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La Grande, Oregon

FIVE INCHES OF SNOW AT BEAVER CREEK

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rests for the week, both for the state. Number of lights out, five.

shows an expenditure for labor of \$92.25 of which \$37.00 is charged to the water department and \$55.25 is charged to the street department.

The Street Superintendent has reduced the grade at the corner of N and Second street. This was made necessary by reason of improvements

PERSONAL MENTION

H. L. Lyon of La Grande was in Baker yesterday.
Dr. G. W. Tape, formerly of the Hot Lake Sanitarium, is registered at the Geiser Hotel, in Baker.
Mrs. George Cleaver and son, Walter, of Imbler, are visiting at the George Currey home this week.
J. C. Walker is registered at the Foley today from Minneapolis, Minn.
J. J. Lawlor, traveling salesman, is registered at the Foley today from Spokane.

G. E. Kempton, traveling salesman, is in town for a few days on business from San Francisco.

J. A. Cooper, representing Mason Ehrman Co. of Portland, is in town today.

made by residents, in order to prevent water from flooding the yards and crossings.

The Recorder reports for the week ending December 1st, 1917:

RECEIPTS
For building permits \$.50

Total Receipts \$.50

WARRANTS DRAWN

On improvement district

Interest fund \$3143.59

On improvement bond fund 476.82

On library fund 141.77

Total warrants drawn \$8062.18

No license issued for the week.

The Treasurer reports for the week ending December 1st, 1917:

RECEIPTS

From water rents \$ 488.40

From imp. dist. int. 431.54

From imp. dist. inst. 1555.04

Total receipts \$2474.98

DISBURSEMENTS

For imp. bonds paid \$1000.09

For imp. dist. int. paid. 83.71

For library warrant, paid. 141.77

For general warrant, paid. 4.99

For general warrant int.54

For contingent warrant. 3.15

For water warrant. 31.49

For road warrant 13.60

Total disbursements \$1278.16

Caretaker Woods reports five inches of snow at Beaver Creek

intake and the weather above the freezing point. The Beaver Creek pipe

line is now running to capacity and the city reservoir is full. Analysis

of the city water by the State Board of Health shows the same to be free

from contamination of any form.

The measurement taken last week at the Beaver Creek dam and at the

intake to the pipe line, according to City Engineer Neal's report shows

there is a loss of 320,000 gallons per day; in other words the leakage at the

intake is approximately this amount.

Unless we have an unusually cold,

dry winter, Beaver Creek should supply the city with water, but in order

to insure the citizens of pure water in case of a break in the pipe line or

a continued cold spell, I believe that some form of sterilization should be

resorted to and a plant provided therefor, to be used only in case the

necessity should arise, to again pump from the river.

The city is in receipt of several

offers from manufacturers of such plants. The cost of the same runs

in the neighborhood of \$800.00 or \$900.00. Other cities drawing their

water supply from similar sources are using such plants to advantage.

I am not in a position yet to recommend any particular design.

Have instructed property owners

to remove cross fences from Alder street and will begin grading and

ditching the same next week.

Deputy state fire marshals, Allen, Stokes and Pomeroy are making a

survey of the city this week. Fire Chief Caylor is working in conjunction

with them.

The matter of lights at the viaduct

is now being given consideration by the O. W. R. & N. company management,

and Superintendent Bollons expects to be able to give a definite

answer in a few days.

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General Manager.

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Star, Thursday and Friday

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Daily 4 times Weekly 1 time.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Evangelistic Services.

Evangelistic services at the M. E. Church South. Rev. Mr. Elliott of Island City will preach tonight at 7:30. All are welcome.
W. B. SMITH, Pastor.

Conked Food Sale.

The Ladies of the Christian Church will hold a conked food sale Saturday at the Patton Grocery. 12-6-21.

MEETING FOR MOTHERS AND HOUSEKEEPERS.

The food conservation campaign is by no means ended. The signing of the Hoover pledge cards is only the beginning. The next step is for everyone to learn how to conserve, and then to do it.

Meetings will be held at the Greenwood school, Thursday at 3:30 and at the Riviera school Friday at 3:30. Miss May Murphy, emergency home demonstration agent from O. A. C. will give practical talks, with recipes for the use of left-overs, war foods, and substitutes for the foods we have been asked to conserve. Miss Murphy will be glad to answer questions relating to the pledge cards. It is hoped that as many housewives as possible will be present.

The librarian of the public library will tell how the administration expects libraries to help in food conservation. The meetings are held at the schoolhouses through the courtesy of the school authorities. Miss Murphy has already spoken at the Central school, before the Parent-Teacher association. Mr. A. C. Hampton has consented to preside at the Greenwood meeting while the one at the Riviera will be under the auspices of the Parent-Teacher Association, with Mrs. Tiffany presiding.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS.
Notice is hereby given that the County Superintendent of Union County, Oregon, will hold the regular examination of applicants for State Certificates at La Grande high school as follows:

Commencing Wednesday, December 19, 1917, at 9:00 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Saturday, December 22, 1917, at 4:00 o'clock p. m.

Wednesday forenoon—U. S. History, Writing (Penmanship), Music, Drawing.

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Men's Mixture Shirts	98c, \$1.49
Men's Heavy Corduroy Coats	\$3.98, \$4.98
Men's Leather Vests	\$7.90
Men's Heavy Wool Pants	\$2.98, \$3.49, \$3.98
Men's Heavy Corduroy Pants	\$2.98, \$3.98
Men's Mackinaw Coats	\$5.90, \$6.90, \$7.98, \$8.90
Men's Mackinaw Shirts	\$3.98, \$4.98, \$5.90, \$6.90

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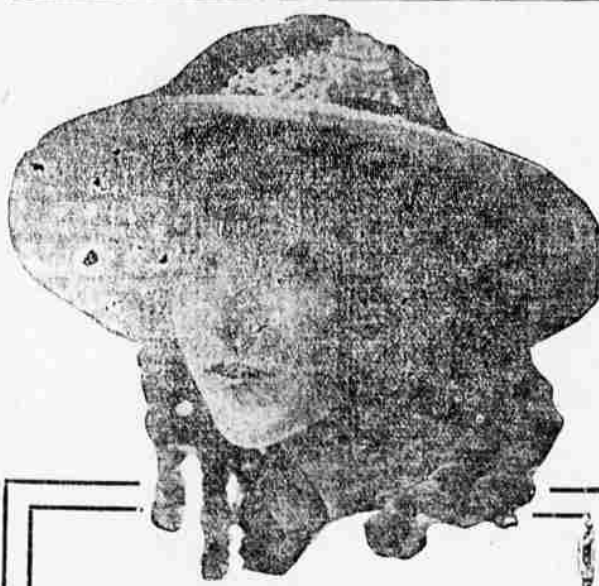
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