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NOTICE OF SALE. Notice is hereby given that on the 28th day of January, 1922, at two o'clock p. m., the undersigned will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, all shop and office equipment, cars, trucks, tires, parts and accessories, batteries, battery parts and equipment and wood in what is known as Hug's Garage, in the City of La Grande, Oregon, which was covered by four certain title notes signed by Eugene F. Hug, as dated October 1st, 1921, and aggregating \$8,850.00, and interest. This sale is made by reason of default in the payment of, and under and by virtue of the terms of said title notes. Copy of invoice may be seen at Hug's Garage. FRANK HILTON, JULIUS ROESCH.

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