

City Government of La Grande Offers Us Many Services

Largest City of Eastern Oregon Has Efficient Police and Fire Protection, Fine Water Supply, Modern Sewage Plant

Parks And Tennis Courts Appreciated

La Grande, county seat of Union county, with a population of 8,048 and holding the title of Northeastern Oregon's largest city has police protection of the highest order.

The police department is headed by P. J. (Jimmie) Steffen, who has had much experience in the enforcement of the laws.

Other members of the police department are W. B. Blacett, day man; Art Weigel, night chief; Robert Coy, Ray Palmer, both patrolmen and G. M. Humphreys, police judge.

Municipal Judge Cuss Humphreys is now serving his seventh consecutive year. He also occupied a similar position during 1911 and 1912.

Eight members make up the La Grande park board and they are all interested citizens having the city parks in their care.

The city library board is headed by competent members composed of Geo. Cochran, J. T. Longfellow, Mrs. J. K. Charlton, Mrs. J. S. Hodgins, and Miss Margaret Anson.

The discerning woman seeks the exclusive ladies' ready-to-wear shop. La Grande's Little Shop located on Depot street handles the season's choicest styles.

WELL STOCKED LADIES' SHOP IN LA GRANDE

The Little Shop is owned and managed by Val Jensen, who also owns and operates the Criterion in Walla Walla, Wash.

The interior of the store is attractive with its two colorful canopies, one on each side of the entrance.

A large stock of dresses which include house dresses, sport models, the afternoon type, the street and evening costume is carried.

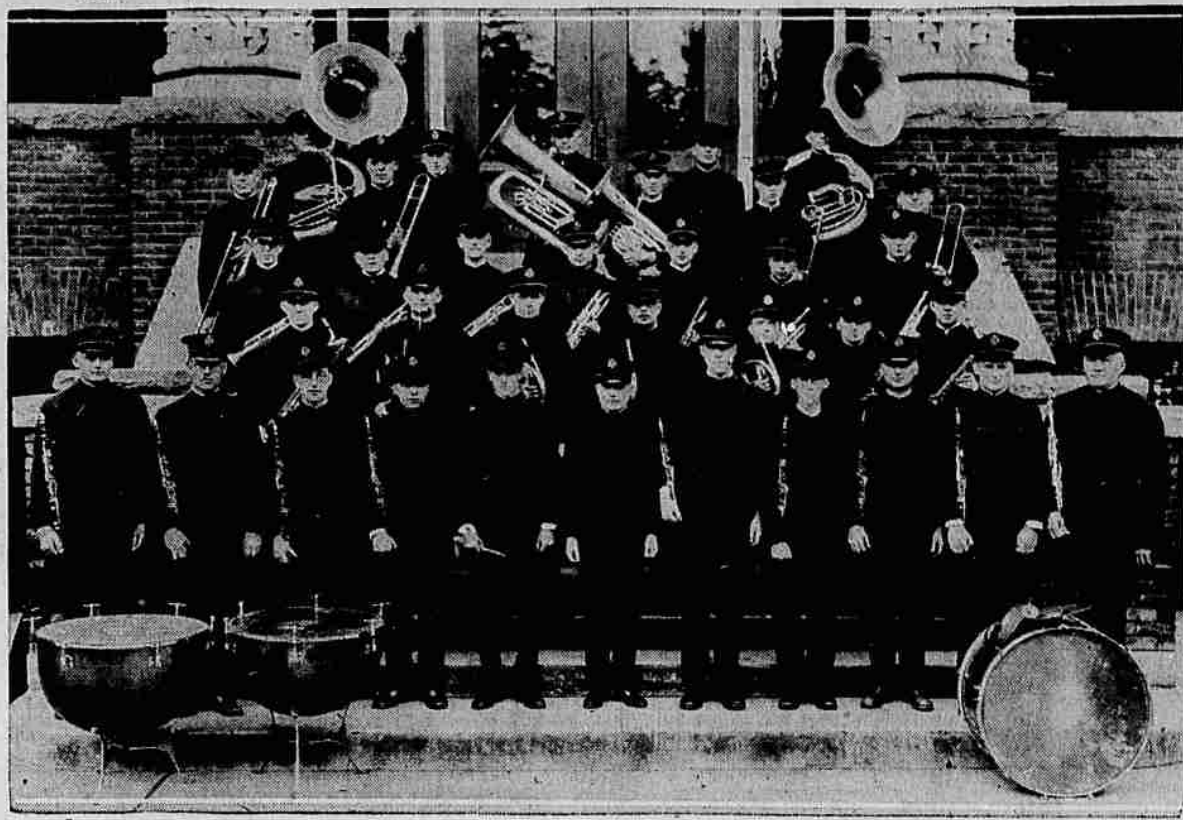
An error appearing in our article with regard to Nurses Training school has been called to our attention.

LA GRANDE CITY HALL



This building, located at the corner of Washington avenue and Elm street, houses the city fire department, water office, police station, treasurer's office, city manager's office, the municipal court, a small auditorium, and the city engineer's office.

The La Grande Municipal Band



This photograph of the La Grande band does not show the entire membership, which now totals 38, including Director Andrew Loney Jr., who has worked with the organization for ten years.

La Grande Boasts One of Finest Bands In The Northwest

Organization Under the Leadership of Andrew Loney Jr., Fosters European Tradition for Finest Type of Music

Invaluable Service Rendered Community

If you should happen some summer evening, be strolling about the streets of a German village, you would probably hear fine music.

Or, suppose you should be walking down a side street of gay sparkling Vienna, one winter night when quiet snowflakes were falling.

But perhaps you are in Italy. Then you will walk slowly about the moon-bathed streets of a little old town.

Now come to America. Do you find these things here? In the large cities, you will of course find excellent musical organizations.

Mr. and Mrs. American Citizen, in an average small town, turn the dial for their village orchestra or choral society.

All this is a very long way of showing you why the band, conducted by Andrew Loney Jr., that La Grande claims is so decidedly unusual.

Local Country Club Attracts Many Golf Fans

La Grande has what is considered one of the best 9-hole golf courses in the Northwest, and it provides one of the chief sources of recreation for La Grande and Union county people.

The grass on the fairways is praised by everyone who plays on the course, it being of a variety that provides a splendid turf and gives a playable lie far every shot.

The club house which was constructed in 1930 is well adapted for a membership the size of La Grande's, having locker rooms for ladies and gentlemen, lounge room, living quarters for the professional and a small kitchenette in which can be prepared meals of the lighter variety.

ization: "The most remarkable thing about the La Grande band is their organization which has been intact for 12 years.

Nor is the loyalty limited to bandmen. The entire community has a unique spirit in regard to its band that is like the pride of the old continental villages in their music.

Mr. Loney has been equally insistent that his bandmen give him sound work. Mr. Loney has had a long musical training in many branches of music and what is perhaps even more important than that he has the rare quality of imbuing others with his own musical understanding and knowledge.

Mr. Loney has been with the group for 10 years and he has established an unwavering standard of high performance for his bandmen.

Have played as official band for Oregon state fair. Give annual concerts in Baker and Pendleton. Have played over KGW, Portland. The personnel of the group is entirely non-professional since all members have a regular line of work from which they must devote much valuable time to rehearsals and appearances.

Newly Organized Oregon State Police Functioning Efficiently

New Department Created by 1931 Legislature Consolidates and Centralizes Responsibility for Law Enforcement

Supt. Charles P. Pray Able Organizer and Investigator

By Captain Harry Niles. Since February 14, 1930, when the great state of Oregon was admitted to the union, the state constitution has charged the governor with the responsibility of enforcing the criminal laws.

It is true that the state militia has been called upon occasionally to function in this capacity, but in reality the national guard is maintained for the purpose of national defense.

Upon the recommendation of Governor Julius L. Meier the 1931 session of the legislature passed a law creating a department of state police and providing for its administration.

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YOUR TELEPHONE

Only a few people actually realize what takes place when they take the receiver off the hook and call for a number.

In the year 1907 the Home Independent Telephone company was organized as a successor to the Vergere Telephone company which was organized in 1904.

In the year 1928 the properties of the Home Independent Telephone company were purchased and are now operated by the West Coast Telephone company.

It is rather hard for a novice to make a comparison of present conditions with that of years ago, but as a matter of information it is very interesting to know that the first telephone in use in Eastern Oregon was built between Joseph and Enterprise in the year 1892 by P. D. McCully and Associates.

It is also interesting to know that your local company is spending annually thousands of dollars in taxes and in payment of wages to operators and plant men which money is really always spent at home.

There is considerable interest among both the ladies and men players, the former playing weekly tournaments among their membership on Thursdays.

PUMPER TRUCK OF THE LA GRANDE FIRE DEPARTMENT



This is the larger of the two trucks in the service of the local fire department. It is a 6-cylinder Stutz truck with a 225-horsepower motor.

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George Alexander, the deputy chief, of Washington county, later serving two years as sheriff. He was state prohibition commissioner for four years previous to the organization of the state police.

In the process of organization the state was divided into districts as follows: District No. 1—Includes Clatsop, Columbia, Tillamook, Washington, Yamhill, Multnomah, Clackamas, Hood River, Sherman, Wasco, Jefferson, Deschutes and Crook counties.

District No. 2—Marion, Linn, Lane, Polk, Lincoln, and Benton counties. Captain W. H. McLean, commanding.

District No. 3—Includes Clatsop, Columbia, Tillamook, Washington, Yamhill, Multnomah, Clackamas, Hood River, Sherman, Wasco, Jefferson, Deschutes and Crook counties.

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