

# SEWER STRIKE GETS NOTHING

## CITY COUNCIL WILL NOT RAISE WAGE

Full Force Now on the Job—Message Threatens to Blow up Mayor Unless I. W. W. Demands Are Granted, Says Postal Card.

Last Friday a number of workmen on the municipal sewer job "struck." After walking out, they came to Engineer Koon and demanded an increase in their pay from 25 to 30 cents. Mr. Koon told them there was nothing doing.

Saturday the strikers presented to the mayor a petition demanding the wage increase, better protection from danger than they alleged they were receiving, and a guarantee of steady employment. At a meeting of the council Monday morning the petition was read and laid on the table. In commenting upon it the councilmen made it clear that they saw no reason why the city should be obliged to pay higher wages than anyone else. It was stated that 25 cents is about the maximum throughout the Northwest, much of the labor nearby being on a 22 1/2 cent basis. The raise demanded would involve the expenditure of some \$5000 extra on the sewer job. As regards the other complaints, full satisfaction with Engineer Koon's administration of the work was expressed by the council. In effect, the council said: "Koon is being paid to run this job; we stand behind him while he runs it."

In connection with the eight-hour state law on public works, it was decided to pay sewer workers 25 cents an hour for an eight-hour day and time and a half, or 37 1/2 cents, for the ninth hour.

Monday morning several of the strikers went back to work, and this morning six of the 18 who "walked out" are back and the regular force of 60 is on the payroll. Several of the "strikers" went to their homesteads. It is understood that local labor agitators have formed an organization of the Industrial Workers of the World here.

This morning Mayor Putnam received the following message through the mails: "give thboys what they want or

you get blown up. This is no fooling. We mean business. The I. W. W. has come to stay. A friend of the Workman."

## BEND MARKSMEN ARE HIGH

Good Scores Being Made by Them in the State Shoot.

The Bend Red and Gun Club, in its shoot with other clubs of the state, is taking high rank, a number of local men showing themselves to be good marksmen.

The highest score so far made in the shoot is 118, Bend and Eugene both having made this. The locals reached this mark on Sunday, April 6, the individual scores being: Weston 25, Wilkey 25, Tolles 23, Knutsen 23, Skuse 22. Eugene's score was made on March 30. On the 6th Bend's opponent was Eugene, but at that time the latter made only 106.

The shoot last Sunday was with La Grande and Bend made a score of 115, an excellent showing as the men faced a high wind. No report has been received of the La Grande result as yet. The individual scores here were: Hallberg 25, Kurrie 23, Myers 23, Weston 22, Wilkey 22.

The third class in the local shoot has not yet finished. Those who shot Sunday were: Furst 13, Rhodes 13. The first and second classes finished some weeks ago, Kurrie winning the gold watch fob in the first division and Hallberg the silver watch fob in the second section. The prize in the third class is a hunting coat.

## HEARING IN PORTLAND TODAY.

As advertised in The Bulletin last week by the referee, creditors of H. J. Eggleston are scheduled to get a hearing today in Portland before the referee in bankruptcy, Chester G. Murphy. According to a letter from the referee, the bankruptcy proceedings will not interfere with the lien obtained four months ago by a Portland bank, under which the stock of Eggleston was sold by the sheriff a short time ago, a few days after the harness man had filed bankruptcy proceedings.

## STONE WORK COMPLETED.

W. A. Beaver of the Bend Stone Company completed the stone work on the P. W. Brown building on Bond street last week. The stone front is handsomely finished, and is an example of the fine effect that can be secured with the locally quarried stone. Mr. Beaver says he is figuring for the contract on two new buildings, one for Dr. L. H. Kermott's proposed office building on Wall street and one for a bungalow for W. C. McCuiston.

## WOMAN MUST HAVE LICENSE.

The Bulletin is requested to publish the following letter:

Portland, April 12th, 1913. Mr. Warren Brown, County Clerk, Prineville, Oregon.

Dear Sir: Replying to your inquiry of the 9th inst., relative to the new law requiring women to have a license to angle, will state that such is the case. This law becomes effective June 3rd, and after that date each and every person over the age of 14 years will be required to have a license to hunt or angle off of their own lands.

The old laws under which we are now governed do not require that women should have a license to angle, but it does require that they shall have a license to hunt. Under the new game code boys under the age of 14 years will not be allowed to have firearms off the premises of their parents or guardians.

Yours very truly,  
WILLIAM L. FINLEY,  
State Game Warden.  
By E. S. Catron, Chief Clerk.

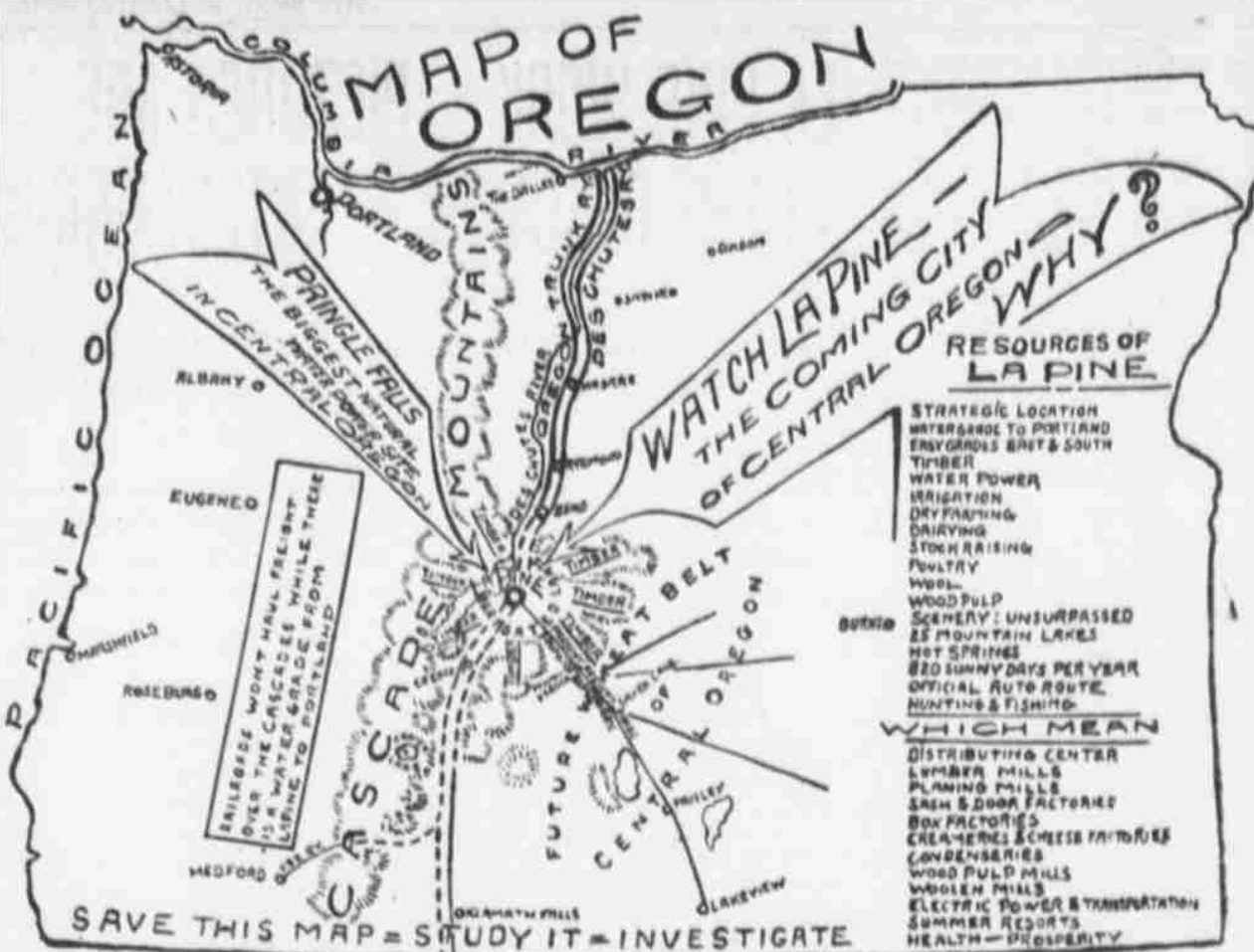
## THE FEAST OF PASSOVER.

(Written by Rabbi Gold.)  
On the 22nd day of April falls the Feast of Passover. The holiday begins on Monday evening at sunset. Beginning on that date the following seven days we are not allowed to eat bread, only unleavened bread. This holiday has to be celebrated with wine, meat and other wholesome foods.

On this night every Jew reads the history of the freeing of the Sons of Israel as slaves from Egypt, to his wife and children. It is 3225 years since the Jew from all over the world on this day remembers the Feast of Passover, as a remembrance of the freeing of slaves from Egypt. The Bible tells us that Moses not only took the Jews out of Egypt, but he took out all slaves that were found in the Land of Egypt. This holiday should not only be a holiday for the sons of Israel, but for all civilized humanity. In later times there were other great men that tried to duplicate this example set by the great teacher Moses and they also freed slaves.

Moses put the slaves on such a bright system that they should not have to sell themselves for a piece of bread in order to exist with his wife and children. He put them on land where to support themselves and families. The laws of the land were in such an order that even if the circumstances brought one to sell his piece of land it would have to be returned to him in Yobel. God said, "I created the earth for everybody. The earth is mine and nobody can sell forever."

This holiday has another meaning too. This means it is also a holiday of spring. Whenever the sons of Israel were on their land as an agri-



## You Should See La Pine

an its surrounding county. The land is rich, deep volcanic ash formation, on rock, is level, has good drainage, and excellent drinking water never deeper than 20 feet. The irrigated land with a perpetual water right can be purchased at \$50.00 per acre on easy terms. The surrounding pine covered mountains are full of natural wonders—and just the place for a vacation. La Pine is only about two years old, but growing rapidly. It has a telephone system, two good hotels, two big general merchandise stores, a first class livery and feed stable, an excellent newspaper (the La Pine Inter-Mountain), one of the most progressive commercial clubs in the state—and this club, by the way, has its own property and the last year erected the most attractive club house. There are three small saw mills in the vicinity of La Pine, which is just the beginning of the big lumbering and milling business that will be done here. There are good sites for manufacturing and other business lines here. In educational matters La Pine is progressive. It has a ten-acre school park in the heart of the residential section, and now teaches up to the twelfth grade. A Catholic church will be built here this spring, and other churches are planning to establish themselves. La Pine has over 6000 available electric home power which the owners have consented to develop, and which alone would build a good sized city. The big acre of farm land tributary to La Pine would alone build and maintain a good sized city. The vast tracts of timber tributary to La Pine would alone build a good sized city. With the coming of the two big railroad systems to La Pine, which will be soon, development in and around La Pine will be rapid. La Pine can be reached via the Pac. N. P., O. W. R. & N., and U. P. R.R. You can make money by buying property at La Pine in advance of the railroads. Others are doing it, why not you? WAKE UP to the fact that a model, well located town is one of the newest and best sections of the Northwest is bound to grow rapidly, and that property values will climb accordingly. Prices now from \$20.00 up. The terms are easy, only a few dollars per month on each lot. You don't miss the money, but you soon acquire valuable property. Write today for plat, prices and terms.

## LA PINE TOWNSITE COMPANY, La Pine, Oregon.

Reliable agents, with good bank references, wanted in all parts of the United States.

cultural people, the farmers gathered on this day with their families to celebrate and pray to God for dew and rains in time of need. They also had this day as a holiday before going out to till the soil. I think every man's motto should be, "Back to the soil." Instead of being slaves and working for another, work for yourself. We are now in a free country and the government wants us to make homes that we should not have to look for work every other day. Work for yourself in the soil where mother earth will give you the means of support. Do not take notice of the people that want to prevent you from taking land. They may discourage you in different ways, but don't take notice of them. You can find an example in the Bible. When the sons of Israel went out from Egypt, they said to Moses that they want to investigate the land to where he was going to take them. They were then in twelve tribes and Moses told them to pick a man from each tribe and send them to investigate. When they got back ten were against and two for it. But all the same, they went and had the best of success. I believe that people who "knock" this land must have some interest and reason for doing it. Ask the pioneers from lands that are settled and you will find the same thing. Many went away discouraged but some stayed and had the best of success. In land that is not settled the climate is wild but land that is settled the climate is mild. Here in Bend you find the people very friendly and where you ask for particulars about land they will surely give you the right advice. King David said in his book of Psalms that God said, "In every place where you mention my name, I will come to you and bless you." That means even in a shack on the prairie will God send His blessing to you. When you will be friendly to your neighbors without notice of religion or nation, and when you will not let egotism better you, you will surely make a success. The Bible said if you will be good to one another, God will give you rain in time.

# HOUSES WANTED

We have so many inquiries from people wanting to rent small houses, which we cannot furnish them, that in order to encourage building to meet this growing demand we have selected a limited number of our inside residence lots which we will sell at the following prices and on very easy terms of payment:

20 Lots in Park Addition at . . . . . \$150.00 Each

20 Lots in Center Addition at . . . . . \$200.00 Each

These are all nice large lots---50 foot frontage and most of them 140 feet deep. Large enough for a home and a good garden. They are all available to city water and electric light and close to sidewalks. Come and see us about these lots if you want a bargain.

## The Bend Company

D. E. HUNTER, Real Estate Manager