

TOWNS ARE RIVALRS La Grande and Union Want County Seat.

PEOPLE OF COUNTY TO DECIDE

La Grande Citizens Are Confident of Winning the Plum-Strong Petition for Removal.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 3.—(Special).—The fight in the Legislature over relocation of the county seat of Union has been stayed by a truce. Both sides to the contest have agreed upon a bill whereby, if 56 per cent of the electors of the county vote for La Grande at a special election, the county seat will be moved to that city from Union. Representatives of La Grande at the Capitol are confident that their city will win. They base their confidence on convincing evidence of the sentiment of the county and of the geographical and commercial and political relations of the two towns. J. W. Scriber and J. M. Church, who have been presenting the La Grande side of the argument at the Capitol, have met with a high degree of success. They have mainly through their exposition of the case that the committee on counties of the House resolved to recommend the passage of the bill already mentioned.

scraper, which shall have the name of the manufacturer. The last mentioned provision is violently opposed by several creamer-men. Among the men who addressed the committee were: N. H. Looney, of Jefferson, who drew up the present law; Dr. James Withycombe, of Corvallis; T. S. Townsend, of Portland; George Goodhue, and H. B. Tholeen, of Salem; W. W. Cotton, E. Burr, J. W. Bailey, W. H. Chopin, of Portland; William Schumacher, president Oregon Dairy Association; E. J. Seely, of Albany; Richard Scott, of Milwaukie, and Charles Cleveland, of Gresham.

FLAW IN CONSTITUTION.

Revealed by Comparison of Copy Signed and the One Sent Congress.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 3.—(Special).—It has been discovered that section 2 of article II of the Oregon constitution as it has always been published in Oregon codes is incorrect and that the constitution as it was transmitted to Congress and approved by that body when the state was admitted is radically different. The copy of the constitution which is on file in the office of the Secretary of State, and which purports to have been signed by the members of the convention, is also incorrect. The proper wording of that section of the constitution was discovered today by Messrs. Ford, Kaiser and Slater, who procured a copy of the constitution as it was transmitted to Congress. The section as it appears in the constitution approved by Congress is as follows:

When two or more amendments shall be submitted at the same time they shall be submitted in such manner that the electors shall vote for or against each of such amendments separately; and while an amendment or amendments which shall have been agreed upon by one Legislative Assembly shall be awaiting the action of a Legislative Assembly of the electors, no additional amendments shall be proposed. In the copy kept in Oregon and signed by the members of the Constitutional Convention the words "at the same time they shall be submitted" were left out, and in

clerks in charge, will be established by the Sumpter Valley Railway between Baker City and Sumpter, a distance of 47 miles, beginning next Tuesday. A new and specially equipped railway postoffice car has been constructed by the railroad company for the service. This will greatly improve the mail service in all that region southwest of this city. Daily connection will be made at Sumpter with the Canyon City stage.

Granted State Life Diplomas.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 3.—(Special).—At a meeting of the State Board of Education yesterday afternoon state life diplomas were granted as follows: Anna M. New, of Troutdale; M. L. Watts, Athena; Nora W. Sydow, Grant's Pass; Orpha Clarke, Philomath. A state permit was issued to Edgar M. Faulk, of Oregon City. The permit was granted on a Missouri state paper.

Killed by Passenger Train.

WINLOCK, Wash., Feb. 3.—(Special).—

PORTAGE GROWS IN FAVOR

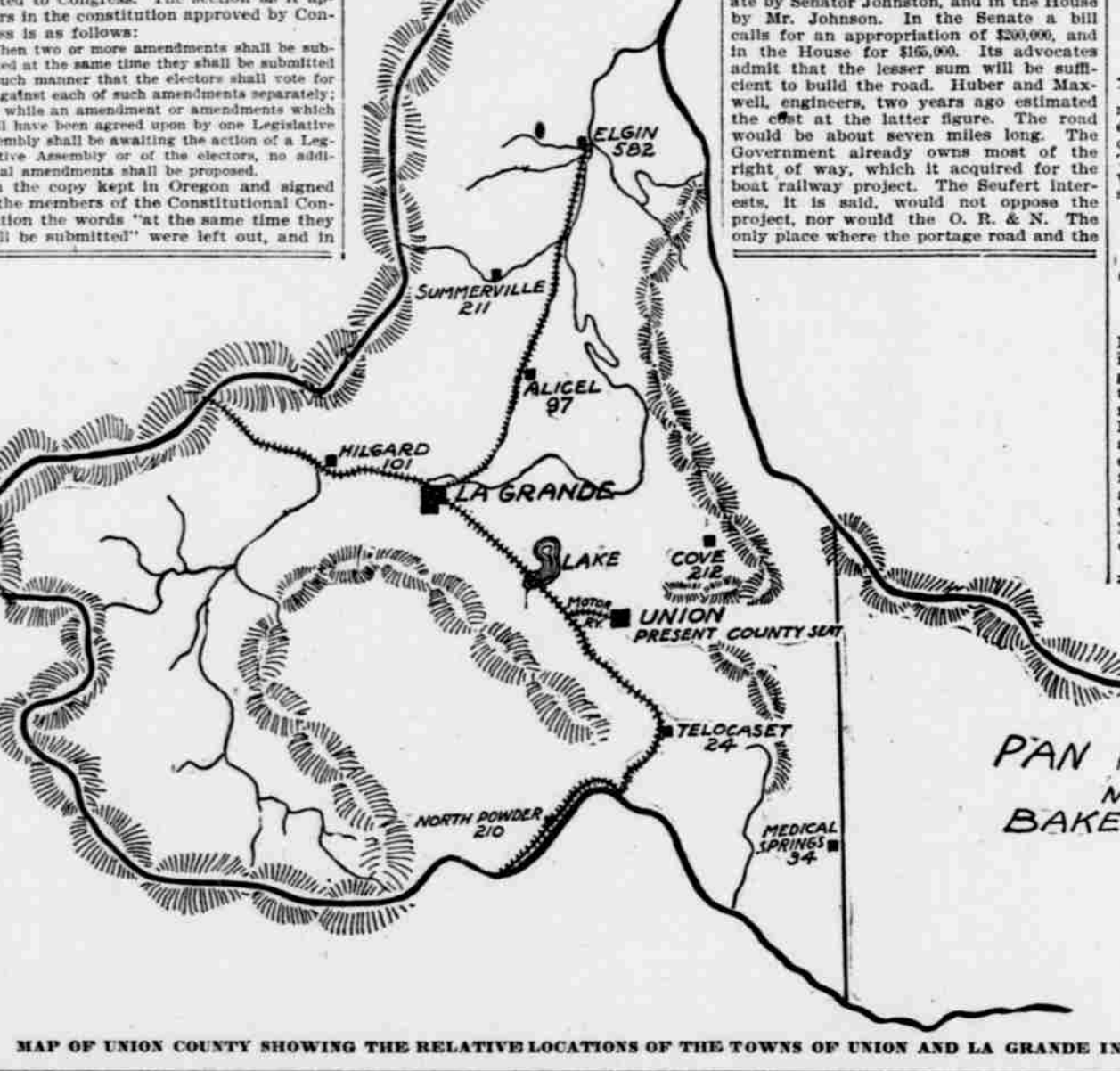
ROAD WOULD BREAK RAILROAD OPPOSITION.

Matter is Discussed Before Railroad Committee—Attorney Cotton Says Improve Mouth of River.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 3.—(Special).—The railroad committees of the two houses this afternoon in joint meeting considered the bill for a portage railroad above The Falls. Sentiment in favor of the bill is growing, and is likely to have strong support. The chief argument in its favor is that action by the state is necessary, in order to break the railroad opposition to the proposed Government canal and locks. The advocates of the bill say that construction of the Cascade locks was hampered by the portage railway built by the state at that place. They argue that with the railroad opposition broken influence which has defeated the Government project below Celilo will disappear.

Oregon Does Not Produce Enough to Feed Her Own Inhabitants.

The Oregon Mining Stock Exchange Hall was the scene of a very interesting meeting of poultry fanciers last night, gathered to hear President E. J. Ladd, of the Oregon State Poultry Association, make an informal address on "Profit in Poultry Raising." The meeting was well attended, and Mr. Ladd talked with an ease and thoroughness that bespoke great familiarity of the subject in hand. The address is the first of a series of four that are to be given during the year of 1903, the next being on May 12 in this city. Mr. Ladd laid great stress on the fact



MAP OF UNION COUNTY SHOWING THE RELATIVE LOCATIONS OF THE TOWNS OF UNION AND LA GRANDE IN RIVALRY FOR COUNTY SEAT.

printing the section the semicolon was changed to a comma. It was surmised when the question arose a few days ago in the House that some words had been left out, and the discovery today removes all doubt as to the proper wording of the section. In the section as adopted the word "addition" probably refers to amendments to the same section of the constitution.

Roba Echo Postoffice of \$960.

SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 3.—A Colville special to the Spokesman-Review says that two masked men last night held up the postmaster at Echo, a small place in Stevens County, and robbed him of \$960. Postmaster Watts was closing his store when the robbers entered. One of them shoved a revolver in his face and ordered him to throw up his hands. The other robber then searched the victim and went through the till. Most of the money taken was trust funds left with the postmaster for safekeeping. No one was present, and there is slight clue to the identity of the robbers.

To Take Testimony in East.

BUTTE, Mont., Feb. 3.—Justice William Clancy made an order this morning appointing two Commissioners, William Klein, of New York, and Thomas J. Berry, of Boston, Mass., to take depositions of the officers of the Boston & Montana Consolidated Copper Company in the suit of John MacGinnis to restrain the Boston & Montana Company from permitting the Amalgamated Copper Company to take over its holdings. William G. Rockefeller, Percival MacIntosh, F. R. Adcock, Albert S. Bigelow, William J. Ladd and P. P. Adickes are witnesses whose depositions will be taken.

Schooner Benicia Detained.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Feb. 3.—(Special).—The schooner Benicia, owned by Matthew Turner, of San Francisco, is prevented from leaving port with her cargo of lumber. The Benicia is under the ban of the United States, which finally compelled the captain of the Benicia, also owned by Turner, to call upon the Government to assist him in getting away from Gray's Harbor. Since the trouble with the Benicia has been made to settle the disagreement, but a letter from Secretary Furusheth, of the Sailors' Union of San Francisco, says that no understanding could be reached.

Shot While After Cougars.

EUGENE, Or., Feb. 3.—Charles Gates was shot through the left arm last Sunday by his cousin, Earl Gates, a small game warden hunting cougars near Crow Postoffice, and were in pursuit of a large one, when Earl mistook his cousin for a cougar through the underbrush and fired at him. To his horror he learned that the bullet had taken effect in the muscles of his cousin's left arm. The wounded man was taken to his home and treated, and the wound is not serious.

Bremerton Raises Saloon Licenses.

PUGET SOUND NAVY YARD, Bremerton, Wash., Feb. 3.—The Council of Bremerton passed an ordinance increasing the saloon license from \$300 to \$500, and providing that no saloons shall be permitted except in that portion of the town south of a line 50 feet south of Front street, the street leading to the main entrance to the navy yard. The ordinance gives the saloons in the restricted district nine months in which to move.

WILL BOOM MISSOULA.

Government Will Get Title to Fort. MISSOULA, Mont., Feb. 3.—In a telegram received by the Business Men's Association of this city from Congressman J. M. Dixon, who is at present in St. Paul, he says that he has had a conference with President Mellen, of the Northern Pacific Railroad, and that the latter has agreed to give a title to the Government for the land on which Fort Missoula is situated. When General Kobbe, the inspecting general of the Army, was here a few weeks ago, he said that if he could be made certain that a deed could be got to the land by the Government he would recommend that the fort be made a regular one, and the number of soldiers increased at once.

MOB RULES THE TOWN.

Deputy Sheriff Sent to Aid Town Marshal of Gilman. SEATTLE, Feb. 3.—Deputy Sheriff William Gilman, a small man, a small-sized riot among the miners. The affair began in a drunken row, and when one of the fighters he was badly beaten by the gang. His two assistants were also roughly handled. The crowd took away the keys of the jail and liberated the prisoners. The authorities appealed to the Sheriff for assistance.

DAILY MAIL FOR SUMPTER.

Sumpter Valley Railway Will Give Improved Service. BAKER CITY, Feb. 3.—(Special).—A daily mail service, with railway postal

O. R. & N. Interests might rub together is at Tate's shop.

W. W. Cotton, attorney for the O. R. & N., was before the committee, and intimated that there would be no difficulty with his road. However, he discourages the project. "It is unwise," he said, "to appropriate this money now." He said that his company was greatly handicapped in its ocean commerce by the condition of the Columbia bar. "We don't like to have our efforts in the Lower Columbia further embarrassed," he remarked. "You should not neglect that part of the river. You'd better punch up your delegation at Washington. Found it hard."

Senator Johnston argued that the state enterprise would hasten Government improvements.

"Never has there been a time," he declared, "in the past 20 years when there was less likelihood of Government work than now. Whenever we have elected a Congressman, 'open river' has been the battle cry. There has never been a time in the past 15 years when we did not have some definite plan of going ahead. But now we have no such plan, like the Government."

Under the auspices of the Sunnyside Alumni Association, just organized, the graduating exercises of the February class of the Sunnyside school were held last night, closing with a formal dedication of the beautiful assembly hall of that building, in which the programme was given.

PERSONAL MENTION.

J. C. Hayter, an attorney of Dallas, is at the Portland. A. Kuhn, a well-known merchant of Spokane, is at the Imperial. H. F. Clough, of Seattle, is in Portland looking for Oregon timber lands. V. Reyes, a business man of Manila, arrived in the city for a brief visit yesterday.

Nathan Eckstein, a partner in the big jewelry house of Schwabacher Bros., of Seattle, is in the city.

W. B. Glafke, the wholesale produce merchant, has gone to Spokane to attend the fruit-growers convention. George B. Booe, a special agent of the Treasury Department, is registered at the Portland from Washington, D. C. J. B. Yeon, who is the head of one of the largest logging companies in the Northwest, is in the city, and is registered at the St. Charles.

Henry F. Day, a warehouseman of Colfax, who recently sold out his interests there to Balfour, Guthrie & Co., of Seattle, is a guest of the Perkins.

W. H. Brevoort, a well-known and wealthy mining promoter, arrived in Portland yesterday from New York. Mr. Brevoort is interested in some Oregon mines. George A. Abbott, prominent sporting man of Seattle, for whom the grand jury, investigating the alleged municipal corruption, has issued a subpoena, is a guest of the Portland.

Special Commissioner John F. Knapp.

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EAT EASTERN EGGS.

Rioters Continue Active

Throw Stones at Waterbury Cars in Spite of Soldiers. WATERBURY, Conn., Feb. 3.—Riotous demonstrations by crowds in sympathy with the striking street-car men continued today. There were, however, no serious outbreaks, the large force of militia in the city holding the rioters back. Private Duncan, of Company C, Sixth Regiment, was clubbed by strikers and badly hurt. The company resumed this morning the effort to run cars on schedule time. Non-union men manned the cars. No militia were sent along as guards today, that precaution being considered unnecessary in daylight. Bus lines operated by the strikers were again in evidence on the streets occupied by the company's tracks, and they continued to receive the greater share of passenger traffic.

HAD A HEART AFTER ALL

When Grave-robber Found Dead Sweetheart's Body, He Confessed. INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 3.—A story is made public to the effect that Rufus Cantrell, one of the men under indictment for robbing graves, revealed the secrets of the gang because he found the body of his sweetheart, Stella Middleton, in a medical college, when he returned to the city after an absence. It was his confession, it is said, that brought to light the wholesale devastation of the graveyards.

RAID ON A WYOMING SHEEP CAMP.

Cattlemen Fatally Shoot, Kill Sheep and Burn Outfit. THERMOPOLIS, Wyo., Feb. 3.—A band of masked men yesterday raided the sheep camp of William Minnich, 30 miles north-east of here, shot Minnich through the

Who has been out of reach of communication at the Lewiston Fair Board for the last few days, yesterday wired from Denver that he was still keeping up the good work in the Colorado city. Ever since Wednesday last, Mr. Knapp has been silent as to his whereabouts and the Board had no idea where he really was until he sent his telegram yesterday.

There is no clew to the identity of the robbers other than the report that the sheep and cattlemen of that section have been on the verge of war for some time.

PARDON FOR COLE YOUNGER.

CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—A dispatch to the Chronicle from St. Paul says that Cole Younger, who was paroled from Stillwater Penitentiary two years ago with his brother, Jim, will be given a conditional pardon tomorrow by the State Board of Pardons, which will allow the ex-convict returning to his former home in Missouri. Warden Wolf, of Stillwater prison, has recommended full pardon.

Will Be Allowed to Return to Missouri to Die.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—(Special).—W. B. Freese, United States Commissioner, of Goldendale, Wash., is here on a visit.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—(Special).—Northwestern people were registered at New York hotels today as follows:

From Portland—S. J. Kramer, at the Savoy; C. S. Unna, at the Imperial; G. Johnson and wife, at the St. Denis. From Spokane—A. Lamb, at the Albert; W. H. Wright, at the Astorian. From Seattle—H. S. Tremper, at the Continental; J. P. Eri, at the Broadway Central; E. Rosenberg, at the Herald Square.

Ryan Puts Cyclone to Sleep.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Feb. 3.—Tommy Ryan disposed of "Cyclone" Kelley in the seventh round at the Whittington Park Athletic Club tonight. Ryan played horse with his opponent from the sound of the gong, and evidently intended to give the crowd a run for its money. Ryan assailed his man with a stiff left in the chin in the seventh round.

No Child Labor in Kansas.

TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 3.—A stringent child-labor law has passed the Kansas Senate. It forbids the employment of children under 14 years of age at any steady labor, and provides that no person under 16 years of age may work at night. The bill will necessitate the employment of men as messengers by the telegraph companies.

Telegraphic Brevities.

Middlebury, Vt., suffered a \$150,000 fire loss yesterday. Canada expects a big immigration from England this year. Frank Maybee, a Chicago postal clerk, has been arrested, charged with rifling the mails. C. A. Reeves, a liontamer of Philadelphia, was badly lacerated by a Bengal tiger yesterday.

President Castro's troops are said to be engaged with revolutionary forces 14 miles south of Caracas.

The English War Office will present medals to Messrs. Hamilton and Ewan, two Canadian Boer War correspondents, says millenarians will support his project to provide an ideal day paper for New York City.

Don Larnen, of Jamestown, N. Y., before committing suicide Monday, made the statement that he stabbed a Swede Sunday.

Fire Monday night destroyed the plant of the Chicago Railway Supply Company, at West Harvey, causing a loss estimated at \$250,000.

Professor Hiddell, of Cornell, announces a discovery in transmission of electricity whereby an alternating and direct current may be sent at the same time.

Charles E. Goddard, a well-known sheepowner, and his teamster, Frank Cox, were assassinated in a cabin at Goddard Station, 30 miles north of Phoenix, Sunday night, by two unknown Mexicans.

I. Billish, a New York waiter, yesterday called his sweetheart to her door, shot her three times, then drank carbolic acid and fired two shots into his head. They had quarreled a few days before.

In an opinion handed down by the United States Court of Appeals at St. Louis, Judge Caldwell, who wrote the opinion, holds that property of a bankrupt, in the custody of a trustee, is not exempt from state action.

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