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At the

LA GRANDE PLANING MILL

Union Steam Laundry.

Will Open Monday.

We have purchased the Union Steam Laundry, which we will commence to operate Monday, April 4.

This plant is one of the best equipped in Eastern Oregon. All our work is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction at the lowest prices.

Our wagon is at your service.
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The answer is: Pretty nearly everywhere—
To Peoria and Chicago.
To Davenport and Rock Island.
To Lincoln and Omaha.
To Topeka and Kansas City.
To St. Joseph and St. Louis.
To Texas and Oklahoma.
Three routes east—via Denver, Omaha and St. Paul.

L. R. COMMAN, General Agent, 140 Third St., Portland, Ore.

The World's Fair Route

Those anticipating an Easter trip, or a visit to the Louisiana Fair, have an opportunity at St. Louis, cannot afford to overlook the advantages offered by the Missouri Pacific Railway, which, on account of its various routes and gateways, has been appropriately named "The World's Fair Route."
Passengers from the Northwest take the Missouri Pacific trains from Den-

THE B. M. U. REUNION

The reunion of the students of the old B. M. U. was held in this city Saturday evening. There were fifty six of the students present, many of whom had not met since leaving the school.

There were many letters read from absent students who could not be present but promised to attend the next reunion provided it was held later in the year.

There were several teachers present, Rev. A. Eads, Mrs. Annie Stevens, H. T. Williams and A. C. Williams.

A number of former trustees attended and many who assisted financially in the history of the institution.

The committee wisely foresaw that this would not be the occasion for an extensive program. Turner Oliver recited the selection that he chose in an oratorical contest twenty five years ago, to the gratification of all. Jessie Baker Matot, who for years was on every program, proved that she had lost none of her former eloquence. Annie and Jap Stevens sang a duet. Mrs. Edith Huntington Carrey and Winnie Wilkinson Williamson read a number of letters from absent students. Mrs. A. C. Huntington delivered the memorial address of those who have passed to the other shore. The list is not a long one when it is taken into consideration the number of students who attended the institution. The list includes:

Leroy Fox, Hyram Porter, Albert Hopper, Sam Place, Marion Carroll, Dora Looney, Ella Allington, Manie Shambough, Alice Chenault, Mollie Malloy, Hattie Porter, Araminta Orsley, Florence Nesley, Jennie Baker, Mary McClure, Annie Cullen, Zella Reese, Lou Hines, Kate Grandy, Mollie McWhirter, Lee Hunt, Mary Horner, Mary Jones and James Lewis.

At midnight the banquet room was opened and such a feast. Several of the students who ran what they called bachelor's hall, declared it was the finest spread since they disbanded. After luncheon, all partook in personal

GOOD HIGHWAYS.

Why Farmers Should Favor National Aid in Road Building.

The rapidly with which the sentiment in favor of national aid to the common roads of the country has spread and the eagerness with which the proposition is welcomed since the introduction of the Brundage bill in congress have not only been highly gratifying to the friends of the measure, but surprising and astounding to its opponents. The truth is the great body of the farmers of the land are now in demanding what they are justly entitled to. Had the same necessity as the want of good roads among farmers existed in relation to the manufacturing, mining or commercial interests of the country such a necessary demand would have long since been recognized and met by adequate appropriations from congress.

The billers of the bill do not work to concert for their own advancement. By the census of 1900 the whole number of people above the age of ten years engaged in gainful occupations in the United States was 20,074,117. Of this number 10,381,765 were engaged in agricultural pursuits. No other specified occupation employs so many. The manufacturing and mechanical pursuits

EVARTS' QUAIN HUMOR.

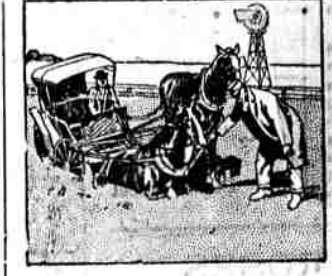
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"The galleries are crowded, as you know," he said, "and the rules of the senate admit to the floor of the chamber only members of the two houses of congress, members of the cabinet, justices of the supreme court, ex-secutives, persons who have received the thanks of congress and private secretaries to senators. I cannot get you admission in any other capacity, but if you will accept highly respectable and remunerative employment as my private secretaries I will find you seats on the floor." Both the poet and the statesman accepted, and Mr. Everts took them to the door, where he addressed the doorkeeper as follows:

"My dear sir, these two young men are my private secretaries. You will observe that they are both very green and ignorant, but I am trying to have patience with them and overlook their deficiencies. I wish you would take a good look at them so that when they come here again to see me you will know them." And with that he pushed open the swinging doors and motioned Dr. Holmes and Mr. Winthrop to pass in, while the doorkeeper in a bewildered sort of way remarked in an undertone:

"Well, I'll be blanked!"—Chicago Record-Herald.



TRAVELING UNDER DIFFICULTIES.

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In all the history of the past legislation of the country but few efforts have been made to equalize the benefits of congressional appropriations. Until the rural mail routes were established a citizen living in the country rarely received direct benefits from the money expended by the general government except that for the agricultural department. The commerce of the country felt the exuberance of fresh and lusty life and vigor from the improvement of the rivers and harbors but this exuberance would have been vastly increased had half the money appropriated for rivers and harbors been applied to aid in the improvement and maintenance of the public roads, the very foundation of commerce.

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FOR SALE
Indian Runner Duck eggs, thorough bred imported stock, (only a limited number. W. N. Monroe, La Grande.

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All the fixtures of the Cove Creamery including one eight horse power engine and ten horse power boiler, churn and butter works, and a large cheese-press vats etc.

Mrs Matt Mitchell
Cove, Oregon.
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Two acre tract, East of the La Grande Flouring mill, one half in good bearing orchard. Small cottage, and good barn. Will sell for cash or will trade for good work horses.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

LOST—Between 1409 Adams Avenue and Forest Bros. Hardware and Second Hand Store, one dark red leather bill book containing deposit certificates on a Grande National Bank to the amount of three hundred twenty five dollars (\$25). Certificates for Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Henderson. Finder please leave same at La Grande National Bank and receive reward. Papers of no value except to owners. 3-22-14

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Having disposed of my grocery business, I would like all those who are indebted to me, to please call and settle, either by cash or note. My books are at C L Thorn's grocery store on Fir street, where settlement can be made.

G E FOWLER

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During the month of March I will make any shirt waist at the greatly reduced price of from 50 cents to \$1.25. Mrs Ettie E Wine. Residence on 9th at between O & N D. W. 4-1.

WANTED

Two girls to learn the millinery trade at once. Inquire of Mrs J R Forrest, 14.

NOTICE

is hereby given that I have given my son William Wilkie his time and from this date I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by him, or any contracts he may make. March 21, 1904.
Auguste Rothlage.

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Absolute Purity, Finest Flavor, Greatest Strength, Reasonable Prices.

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NO. 2 8:30 p. m.	Salt Lake, Denver Ft. Worth, Omaha, Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago and East.	NO. 1 5:30 a. m.
NO. 4 8:30 a. m.	Portland, Dallas, Davenport, Walla Walla, Dayton, P. O. Box, Colfax, Moscow, Spokane and other points east and north via Spokane.	NO. 3 9:05 p. m.
NO. 1 8:50 a. m.	Portland, Dallas, Davenport, Walla Walla, Lewiston, Colfax, Moscow, Wallace Warrenton, Astoria and other points east and north via Spokane.	NO. 6 8:30 a. m.
NO. 3 8:15 p. m.	Portland, Dallas, Davenport, Walla Walla, Lewiston, Colfax, Moscow, Wallace Warrenton, Astoria and other points east and north via Spokane.	NO. 8 8:30 a. m.
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E. C. MOORE, Agent

Please Note Our Success

And increase of business from July 15, 1891, to July 15, 1903, 12 years.

Surplus fund accumulated..... \$12,500.00
Capital paid in..... 60,000.00
Reliability of shareholders..... 60,000.00

Protection to depositors..... \$12,500.00

Deposit subject to check were, on
July 15, 1891..... 41,598.35
" 1892..... 77,390.99
" 1893..... 27,326.18
" 1894..... 20,041.54
" 1895..... 42,948.11
" 1896..... 34,397.70
" 1897..... 43,647.59
" 1898..... 78,776.25
" 1899..... 88,760.19
" 1900..... 89,703.90
" 1901..... 83,731.67
" 1902..... 77,345.38
" 1903..... 132,103.76

Does not the above figure assure you that the management of this bank meets with the approval of its board of directors and patrons; and deserving of your patronage. We want your banking business, large or small. Our interest will be protected at the Farmers and Traders National Bank, La Grande, Oregon.

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