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IT IS AN ASSURED SUCCESS

Management States that Grande Ronde Electric Road Is Now An Assured Fact

Pendleton, Ore., Sept. 8.—W. E. Davidson secretary of the Eastern Oregon Development company and member of the firm of W. E. Davidson & Co., mining brokers of Pendleton says that the electric belt line to be built in Grande Ronde valley is an assured success. His father, F. W. Davidson is in the east now interested capital in behalf of the project and at the present time the outlook is most encouraging.

Grounds for a terminal and depot have been donated by the residents of Cove. The Amalgamated Sugar Company has agreed to raise 500 acres of beets along the line, where heretofore the price of hauling has made their culture prohibitive. The right of way has been secured, and had it not been for Chief Engineer A. B. Brown being called to Canyon City as a witness in a suit at law the survey would have been completed at this time.

The power proposition on the Minam river has not been looked into except to ascertain that at least 20,000 horse power could be developed.

Surprise Party

Miss Naomi Williamson was very pleasantly surprised last evening by a party of her friends at her home in this city.

It was the young ladies sixteen birthday and the sixteen year old surprise party was a source of pleasure that will long be remembered by the title of "sweet sixteen" as well as by the present. Games were played, refresh-

ments were served and after wishing the young lady many happy returns to her birthday, the merry party left for their respective homes. The present were as follows: Winnie Ormond Clayton Barrell, Lillian Coy, Oma Richardson, Ada West, Fannie Goodall, Rachel Turner, Lizzie King, Gertrude Ralston, Edna Weller, Dolly Zober, Earl Kilpatrick, Harry Finn, Chester Hansen, Bron Noy, Lyton Ivanhoe, Byron Goodall, Virgil Smith, Ralph Reynolds.

Prisoners Taken To Baker City

Deputy Sheriff Frank Poy, of Union county arrived in Baker City yesterday noon with eight prisoners from the Union county jail transferred to the Baker county jail by the special order of District Judge Robert Eskin. The necessity for this transfer arose from the fact that the last set of the removal of the county seat of Union county from the town of Union to La Grande was to take place—the removal of the jail. The work of tearing down the jail in Union began yesterday afternoon and the steel cells will be removed and put in place in the new county court house at La Grande as soon as possible. When seen by a Democrat man yesterday afternoon, and interrogated regarding the situation, Mr. Poy said:

"The removal of the county seat of Union is an accomplished fact. All of the books and records are now in La Grande in temporary quarters. All that remains to do is to make the change complete and to remove the jail and it will probably be accomplished by the meeting of the October term of court which convenes at La Grande on the first Monday in October. I brought with me heretoday the eight prisoners we had in our county jail for safe keeping until the jail at La Grande is finished. The court made a special order for the purpose. It is expected that the new court house at La Grande will be ready for occupancy by the

October term of court and its jail ready for use then. The new building is a very nice one and a credit to the city which built it.

"Yes, everybody knows there was considerable feeling in different parts of Union county and particularly in the towns of Union and La Grande, over the removal of the county seat. The feeling has not entirely subsided and there is now a very strong movement on foot in Union to make a separate county of that part of Union county and some of the people who even go so far as to advocate the joining of that section of Union to Baker county we can not have a separate county of our own. How far the movement will extend or what will be its outcome, it is difficult to state. Some of the leading men in town are behind it, though not all of them would vote to attach to Baker. I think there is friendly feeling between Baker and Union and on the part of Union for Baker especially since the last election and I would not be surprised to see most anything develop as a result of the present feeling."—Baker City Democrat.

Short Worlds Wheat

New York, Sept. 8.—Senator W. D. Washburn of Minnesota, the famous flour mill owner, who returned from Europe last night, has studied the crop situation on the continent and says the summer past was the warmest and driest ever known and as a result the grain crops and garden stuffs are badly injured, and the wheat crop most of all.

"I estimate the world's shortage in wheat will amount to 200,000,000 bushels of which this country will suffer one-half." He said, "This means higher prices for food stuffs and probably \$1.20 or higher for wheat. Higher for wheat. Higher prices are inevitable and the foreign demand will probably be heavier than we can supply."

Automobile Line.

Archie Masod, a well known railroad contractor, left Portland yesterday to begin work on the automobile line from Shanico to Bend. This proposed road will be eighty miles long and will cost \$2,000,000, and will be completed in about seven months. The Deshotts Irrigation and Power Co. is at the back of the enterprise. The company has a deed to the right of way and no terms will be permitted to use the grade.

MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

Mayor Foley Resigns and J. D. Slater Elected to Fill the Vacancy Thus Caused.

The regular monthly meeting of the city council was held last evening. All were present with the exception of councilman Gardiner, who was absent from the city.

A petition was presented praying for an arc light on the corner of Greenwood and Adams Avenue.

A protest was filed against the dedication of a portion of O street. This is the eight foot strip which Turner Oliver has used for several years. The council deferred action on the matter until the 21st.

An ordinance was passed preventing the peddling of meats in the city except that sold by parties who grow their own stock.

An ordinance was passed placing the property west of the Foley House to north street in the fire limits.

The marshal was directed to employ a herder to spend four hours each day to impound all stock running at large.

After the bills against the city had been audited, Mayor Foley handed the recorder the following communication:

MAYOR FOLEY RESIGNS

La Grande, Sept. 7, 1904

The Hon. Common Council

La Grande, Ore,

Gentlemen:

It is with regret that I feel compelled to tender you my resignation as mayor of the city of La Grande, Oregon, to take effect when my successor is elected and qualified.

I am forced to this action on account of the unusual stress of private business, and the fact that of late my health has not been such as to justify me in overtaxing my strength.

I desire to thank each and every member of this council for the uniform courtesy with which you have treated me during my term of office, and to say that as a private citizen I will be glad to work with you for the best interests of the city whenever called upon, and it is in my power to do so.

Your very truly,

J. D. Foley.

The resignation was accepted and the council proceeded to supply the vacancy.

J. D. SLATER ELECTED

Councilman W. H. Bohnenkamp placed the name of former mayor J. D. Slater in nomination. There being no further nominations, the recorder was instructed to cast a ballot for the entire council which he did and Mayor Foley announced the result and declared the election of Mayor Slater.

Prior to adjournment the council passed a resolution expressing their regret of the circumstances that caused the resignation of Mr. Foley, also expressing their appreciation of the services he had rendered and the courteous consideration extended at all times. Mr. Foley responded in a few words showing his appreciation of the esteem in which he was held by the members.

The mayor appointed councilmen Bohnenkamp, Richardson and Fowler as a special committee to notify Mr. Slater of his election and the council adjourned until September 21.

FINANCIAL RECEIPTS

Receipts from Aug. 3 to Sept. 7.
Licenses.....\$ 5 00
Fines and costs..... 575 00
For Bonds delivered..... 5555 93
Water Receipts..... 679 15

Total.....\$6815 08

Escape of Stakelberg

St. Petersburg Sept. 7.—General Orloff's division which suffered so severely has just arrived from European Russia. Although this division was thrown into confusion and lost a frightful number of men, the temporary check it was able to give the Japanese probably saved the railroad to Kurapatkin. In the meantime Kuroki freed from Kurapatkin marched hastily westward to intercept General Stakelberg, who was crossing the river from

the left bank. It was then that Kuroki's corps was lost, and so reported to the was office but Kuroki was too late. Stakelberg not only succeeded in getting his corps across, but marched at high speed 30 miles to Yantai, actually arriving in time to come to the support of hard pressed Orloff.

miles north of here, yesterday, two men were killed, one fatally and one seriously injured, and two participants who escaped are thought to be badly wounded.

The dead: Allen Brumfield and William Adams. Brumfield had been justice of the peace of Lincoln county for 20 years.

The wounded: Tom Go Meid, will die; John Lambert, seriously wounded.

Stock Yard Strike Is At an End

Omaha, Neb., Sept. 8.—Anticipating an early end to the strike, about 200 strikers applied for their old places this morning and 50 were taken. Of the 300 negro union men who went out, 275 have returned to work the last three days. All of them are skilled workmen.

In The Land of Feuds

Huntington, W. Va., Sept. 7.—As a result of a bloody fight caused by an attempt on the part of a clerk to collect a long overdue bill at Green Shoals, 20

Another Lynching

Little Rock, Ark., Sept. 8.—A special to the Gazette from Crossett, Ark., states that a negro who attempted to assault two white girls Saturday night was taken from the jail Sunday and lynched about three miles from Crossett.

Missouri Apple Crop

A Goodman, Secretary of the Mo. state Horticultural society reports to the New York Tribune Farmer that the apple crop of that state will be about one fifth of a normal crop.

No Hunting

All persons are forbidden to hunt with firearms or dogs on my land under pain of being prosecuted for trespass.

Joseph Anderson

-Boys' School Suits-



The first and most important point in fitting the boys with a school suit is WEAR. Economy is only second in importance. In making our selections of boys school suits we lay especial stress on these points, and having the choice of the best products on the market we are thus enabled the best that experience and designers and skilled workmen can produce at truly economical prices.

Boys' Knee Pants suits from \$2.00 up
Boys' suits with long pants from \$4.00 up
See window display of \$4.50 to \$5.00 suits.

Advance Styles in Ladies' Street Hats.

The early comers are here and open for your inspection. They are in all the shapes that comply in all respects with the most exciting dictates of fashion.

New Girdle Foundations in black and white 15c and 25c

New Chiffon Collar Foundations, new approved shapes, 15 and 25c

Scotts Hip Forms, assorted colors and sizes, 50c

New Ladies Tailor Suits and Coats

Our Fall purchases in this department is far ahead of any of our former efforts. The earlier shipments are coming in and you will agree with us that these early arrivals are "BEAUTIES." Come in and see them.

OUR FALL STYLES



We have just received a small shipment of our FALL STYLES of COATS and SUITS. If you expect to buy a SUIT, it will pay you to look our line over, as it will be to your advantage and you will be sure to get the RIGHT THINGS.

The Chicago Store

THE BUSIEST STORE IN TOWN
Adams Ave., La Grande, Oregon.

The Fair
THE PLACE TO SAVE MONEY