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**NORTH POWDER NOW
A FLAG STATION**

In a few days North Powder will become a flag station and all passenger trains will stop for passengers at that point. Wm Miller president of the La Grande Commercial Club of this city who has been giving the matter his attention received a letter yesterday from J P O'Brian stating that at the request of the Club he had taken the matter up and that in a few days the order would be issued which would make North Powder a stopping point for all passenger trains. This will be welcome news to the people of North Powder as they have long wished to be able to use either or both trains passing through their town. The Commercial Club is entitled to a vote of thanks from the citizens of that place for its successful efforts along the line of obtaining this much desired accomodation.

There is no question but what a large sash and door factory that would give constant employment to 150 men every month in the year could be successfully operated in this city.

The Baker City papers report capitalists are making inquiries relative to starting a woolen mill. The mills now in operation at Pendleton and Union are doing a splendid business and the same would be true if such an institution were in operation at Baker City and La Grande. It is only a question of time when they will join the push club, get in the band wagon. There is no reason why 1905 should fade away with a large woolen factory being operated in this city.

1905 promises to be a very prosperous year for this city and county.

Let everyone join the push club 1905 will present many opportunities. There will be no room for knockers.

The way our streets and stores are crowded and have been for several days. General prosperity seems to have arrived as usual at this time of the year.

INDEPENDENT HOUSEHOLD

Dr. T R Monk, of Summerville, is perhaps the only man in the state of Oregon who has his own water system and also his own electric light plant. The doctor has harnessed the little stream which bubbles along near his home and has made it pump water to his house in quantities sufficient to furnish water for the house, barn and lawn. He has also forced the same stream to furnish power to drive a dynamo with which he lights his home. His entire home is wired and the little stream furnishes ample light for all his needs. Trusts and combines have no terror for the doctor.

The Evening Paper The Best

The San Francisco correspondent of the Stockton Mail writes that paper as follows:

"I met the managing editor of a big eastern morning paper the other day. He told me he had 200,000 circulation, and yet there is nothing in it. The great advertisers in the big eastern cities no longer take much stock in the morning papers. On the other hand the evening papers are crowded to death with advertising. The morning papers subsist for the most part on their Sunday editions which are still regarded as good advertising mediums. But the advertisers have discovered that the advertisements in the week-day editions of the morning papers are not read. A man needs the morning paper in his business. It contains a complete account of the previous day's markets. He puts it in his pocket and reads it on his way down town, but his wife rarely sees it.

"I think it is true that men are not great readers of advertisements. Certainly they have not time to read them in the morning papers. On the other hand, women study the advertisements carefully and the evening paper gives them the fullest opportunity to do so. That is the explanation given by a man who has been high in the management of big daily papers, morning and evening, in three or four of the largest cities of America."

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