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LAGRANDE'S TWO POWER COMPANIES

Within the next few months La Grande will witness the completion of enterprises that will provide the basis for the upbuilding of the largest city in the Inland Empire. We have reference to the two power companies that are now in course of construction. Time was when all the large cities were built on streams which furnished power. Today the streams are harnessed and the power is carried wheresoever there is a market for it.

THE GRAND RONDE POWER CO.
A few days ago the Grand Ronde Power Co. received a car load of glass insulators which will hold the wire on the poles from the power station in the Cove, sixteen miles east of this city. One car of the pipe is now in transit and other cars will follow until the 4700 feet is delivered by the 15th of March.

The excavation for the pipe line and power house at the Cove will be completed this week. The poles have been ordered from the cedar forests at Sand Point Idaho. The first installment is expected within the next few days and the work of setting will commence next Monday. The dynamo and large water wheel have been ordered many weeks and according to the contract with manufacturers are to be had not later than April 1st. The company received notice yesterday that one car of electrical appliances had just been shipped.

The company is installing a plant so the 420 horse power can be doubled whenever the demands warrant by the addition of another dynamo. If present plans are carried out they will light the Cove, La Grande, Hot Lake

and Union which will possibly require 375 horse power leaving a surplus of 200 horse power for manufacturing purposes. It will require 48 miles of copper wire to connect Cove with La Grande and it is the intention of the company to have the work all completed and have the president of the company touch the button at the Cove on June 16th and set the wheels in motion at La Grande, where the principal office of the company will be located.

ANOTHER POWER CO.
The La Grande water Storage Co (Morgan Lake) will soon have their big wheel at work distributing its 500 horse power which can be increased another 500 by coming on down the hill 600 feet further. Their 1100 feet of 18 inch steel pipe is now on the way having passed Council Bluffs several days ago. This company was granted a franchise and it is expected that the wiring of the city for lighting purposes will be under construction within a very short time.

This company has now invested \$50,000 and by April 1st they will have expended another \$25,000 in pipe, wheel, dynamo and wiring.

Both of these power propositions have long since passed the "will be stage" La Grande is to have a cheap power and an abundance of it. This means the successful operation of many industries that heretofore was not possible. It means payrolls and payrolls build cities.

La Grande has made a growth based upon the large tributary country surrounding. Handicapped for years, from the want of cheap power, and at last this is to be supplied and in unlimited quantities.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

WE WANT TO SELL LET THE PEOPLE HEAR ABOUT IT THROUGH THIS DEPARTMENT AND YOU WILL FIND A BUYER. IF YOU WANT TO BUY EXPLAIN YOUR WANTS THROUGH THESE COLUMNS.

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Jan 6th

FOR RENT—Furnished house keeping rooms, in suite of two, three and four rooms. Inquire of Mrs. Mary Noble.—Phone 5-4-7.

WANTED—An elderly lady to keep house and take care of five children. Will pay good wages. Apply at this office.

Lost

LOST—By Mrs Fred Stanley, in this city yesterday, a pearl collar pin. The finder will please leave same at the residence of Mr J M Berry and receive reward for same.

WANTED—To buy legitimate business State what you have for sale Address 33 care Observer. F 8 th

WANTED—Some good energetic lady or gentleman to represent a large business firm. Good salary. No experience necessary. Call or address J F Anderson, Ronde Valley House.

FOR SALE

2 lots for sale on Adams Ave now a greenhouse property. Will sell reasonable if sold at once. Fence shade trees and quite a lot of good lumber, rocks and bricks. Apply to Wm Gilpin, La Grande, or Mr J F Richardson next door to lot. F 15-22

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Now is your chance to have a family washing done free of charge. If you wish to know how to have this done call up Thos. Siegmund at the Ronde Valley House and he will explain it all. General agent for the Ideal Washer. Call up Phone 3-6 1 week

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MILLIONAIRE WOULD NOT LOSE PENNY

New York, Feb 21.—Senator W A Clark, of Montana, copper mine owner and multi-millionaire, missed several subway trains and lost his temper because he refused to be swindled out of one cent by a chewing gum slot machine.

While Clark was in a subway station waiting for the train he decided to get some chewing gum from a machine near him. He dropped a penny into the machine and pushed the plunger, but no gum came. He repeated the pushings, but produced no gum.

"Look here! What sort of business is this?" the senator was heard to say to the platform man. "I put a cent in there and can't get anything out."

The platform man said he had nothing to do with the slot machine.

Then the senator went to where he got a nickel changed into pennies and demanded back the cent of which the slot machine had beguiled him. The ticket man said he was not responsible for what Clark had done with the copper. At this critical moment another subway employe came up, and with his assistance Clark was enabled to make the machine give up the piece of gum. Then the senator made a wild rush and caught a train.

Clark's income is \$1,500,000—more than \$33,333 a day, about \$29 a minute. He spent 10 minutes trying to get a penny piece of chewing gum, which therefore cost him \$290.

General News

The contract to build the new Western Central Labor Union building at Seattle, was let to J L Cannon for \$21,275.

Mayor Morris, of Boseman, Mont., was the first man arrested and fined under an anti-spitting ordinance of which he was the author.

Pattison and Julien, two well known newspaper men on Gray's Harbor, are starting a socialist paper in Hoquiam. The first issue will soon appear.

The heaviest man in the Washington legislature is Ben, of Chehalis, who weighs over 300 pounds. The lightest is Boone, of Whitman, who weighs 98 pounds.

At Sage, Wyo., an O R & N brakeman and fireman were handling a gun between them when it was accidentally discharged, shooting and killing Engineer Cassin.

Skagit county, Wash., is to have a Portland cement factory—the only one in the Northwest, with a capacity of 1200 barrels per day. It will have a capital stock of \$200,000.

The Washington legislature has killed a proposed law to greatly restrict and make more safe traffic in opium and all the various concoctions commonly known as "dope"

In the Washington state senate yesterday afternoon Stansell introduced a bill providing for a constitutional amendment legalizing the present illegal practice of almost every legislator of taking transportation from railroads.

Northwest News

A proposition to issue \$100,000 bonds for a high school in East Portland met, carried by a vote of 25 to 66.

Portland Senator Foster is using his utmost endeavors to get an appropriation of 200,000 each for the new federal buildings at Spokane and Tacoma.

When At Hillsboro, Paul Guerling, has been sentenced to the penitentiary for a year for burglary. He robbed a store during January last. He is 19 years of age.

For the first time in 15 years the saloons and hotel bars in Vancouver, B.C., are open and doing business on Sunday—allowed to do so by a decision of a technicality.

Mrs. Ballington Booth, daughter-in-law of General William Booth, and one of the founders of the Volunteers of America, will be in Portland and lecture twice on February 24.

The total tax collected on the 1904 tax roll to and including February 17, was \$191,254.30, which is about \$100,000 more than was taken in at this same date one year ago, in Multnomah county.

Near Vancouver, Wash., Harry Cris was riding on a load of wood, when the team ran away and tipped the wagon over. Cris was caught beneath the wagon and wood and crushed to death.

Guy Flemming and Bert Garber were killed in the Simmons hydraulic mine workings in Josephine county, by being buried beneath several hundred tons of rocks and earth which slid off a hill.

Fights Last Bull

El Paso, Tex. Feb. 21—Rafael Arroyo are satisfied with the

to. In answer I will cite to a mass meeting was held in this town a

says ago the meeting was to get the sentiment as change of Local Option

It was unanimous against ing it. I have never of an arrest being made or orderly conduct on the

The College is situated elevation west of the town this I will not try to at this time for want

the whitewashed surface with the blood of the masador's body.

Honey Arrives

Washington, Feb. 21—Special Attorney Heney arrived here Saturday night and declined to be interviewed. Heney will make a report regarding the Oregon land fraud cases, as well as assist in the arguments in Hyde-Diamond land fraud cases in the supreme court of the United States Monday.

Mr Sam Brooks, who has been up from his home at Imbler on matters of business, returned this morning.

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Music

R P Tait, the pioneer music teacher of Grande Ronde Valley, is still in the ring. During my vacation I made it my business as well as pleasure to attend concerts, operas, and in fact everything in my line of business and I found that I as a teacher, and interpreter of music am still in the front rank. Pupils who do not wish the full conservatory course may take the popular piano course. This places the pupil in position to play the popular music of the day, Church and Sunday School music.

The Violin popular course places the pupil in position to play all kinds of dance music as well as light overtures. Quite a number of musicians who have been under my instruction are now making good money as teachers and soloists. Pupils who are under my care will be thoroughly instructed in music.
R P TAIT, teacher

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