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WORK ON RAILROADS

In 1902 there were 199,685 miles of railroads in the United States, doing business in every state in the Union on which there rode 655,130,236 passengers who paid to the railway companies \$396,513,412 for the service rendered being an average of \$.023 per mile.

This same year the people paid as freight to the railroads \$1197,212,452 for hauling 1,192,136,510 tons of freight being on an average of seven and three tenths mills per mile per ton of freight carried.

By adding the money paid for passage and freight it will be seen that the people of the United States paid to the railroads in 1902 the sum of \$1,593,725,864, a sum nearly 2½ times greater than the total receipts from all sources of the nation at Government for that year. The total receipts of the United States for 1902 were \$684,326,280.

From present indications Ovee will furnish the valley with dried prunes as well as with electric currents this summer.

Tonight the business men of the Commercial Club meet. Every member who can, should attend these weekly meetings.

A county that exports a train load of products every other day throughout the year is just such a county as hundreds of home seekers are desirous of locating in. Union county is one of the few counties that can make such a showing.

There is certainly a good opportunity at this time for the successful establishment of a Business college in this city. In times gone by we have had such institutions that enjoyed a large attendance and were successful for many terms. At the present time every young man or lady who desires to take a business course is compelled to seek points outside of Union County. This is not as it should be, and would not if the fact was generally known.

La Grande is fortunate in having all passenger trains stop from ten to fifteen minutes. Many passengers step off and walk up and down the platform and frequently ask "what place this is?" "how large?" "what do you raise?" and such questions that every home seeker naturally desires to be informed on. La Grande should have some one at the trains to supply such seekers of information with descriptive literature on the resources of Grande Ronde valley.

Those parties who contemplate attending the Lewis and Clark fair should profit by the thousands who suffered at St. Louis by breaking in new shoes

Remember you are on your feet hours and hours each day and to enjoy yourself your feet must be at ease. Buy your foot wear several weeks prior to your sailing date. While older people can suffer the consequences it is a crime and should be punishable for parents to compel little children to start out on such an expedition with new shoes.

Korean Suicides

By Scripps News Association
London May 12—Yi Hand Eong, the Korean Charge D'Affairs, committed suicide at the Korean legation here this morning. No cause is assigned for the act.

Health Is Youth

Disease and Sickness Bring Old Age
Herbina, taken every morning before breakfast will keep you in robust health fit you to ward off disease. It cures constipation biliousness, dyspepsia, fever, skin, liver and kidney complaints. It purifies the blood and clears the complexion. Mrs D W Smith Whitney, Texas, writes April 3 1902: "I have used Herbina and find it is the best medicine for constipation and liver troubles. It does all you claim for it. I can highly recommend it. 50cets a bottle—Newlin Drug Co.

Don't Borrow Trouble

It is a bad habit to borrow anything but the worse thing you can possibly borrow, is trouble. When sick, sore, heavy, weary and worn-out by the pains and poisons of dyspepsia, biliousness, Bright's disease, and similar internal disorders, don't sit down and brood over your symptoms, but fly for relief to Electric Bitters. Here you will find sure and permanent forgetfulness of all your troubles, and your body will not be burdened by a load of debt disease. At Newlin Drug Co drug store. Price 50c. Guaranteed.

IN A HURRY?

THEN CALL

WM. REYNOLDS

The transfer man.

He will take that trunk to the Depot or your home in less time than it takes to tell it.

Wagon always at your service.

Charges moderate. Day phone 1751, night phone 1863.

I. HARRIS

THE MEAT MAN

Is still doing business at the old stand. Will be glad to see all his old customers as well as new ones. As good prime beef cattle is now scarce, I have on hand a fine selection of cured meats, hams breakfast bacon. About the fifteenth of May, I will have a fine assortment of young prime beef, which are now fattening. Do not forget that I now have as good fresh beef as there is on the market as well as fresh fish and poultry.
Prompt Delivery Phone 1601

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Brick furnished in any quantity or any style. No contract too small or too large. See samples of our pressed brick.

GEO. KREIGER,

La Grande, Oregon.

RED FRONT LIVERY BARN

Wm. Smith, Prop.

Safe and reliable rigs furnished at all times. Special accommodations furnished to commercial travelers.
Phone. 3-5

WM. SMITH FEED STORE

Hay, Grain and feed. Free delivery to all parts of the city. Mountain trade a specialty. Phone 1961

Horses, harness and wagons bought and sold


THE CHICAGO STORE

This Store Closes at 6:30 p. m. except Saturday

SPECIAL NOTICE
All Mail Orders Given Prompt Attention

First in a Series of Extraordinary Sales

MAY SALE

\$2  **\$2**

SPECIAL SALE

ON

Gordon \$3 Hats

All Styles in Gordon Hats During this Sale will be sold at the very low Price of

\$2.00

We also carry a complete line of hats in all the new shapes and colors. You will find in our stock, a selection equal to any city store.

MAY SALE

25% **25%**

SWEEPING SALE OF SKIRTS

We will Place on Sale our entire line of Ladies' Skirts at a Discount of 25 per cent. Remember that these Skirts are not old shop worn goods but of the latest Designs and weaves.

SALE COMMENCES MAY 4, AND ENDS ON MAY 13

MAY SALE

RADIUM

Radium Silk, Newest, Brightest, Best Reasonably Priced,



SHOES

We have just Received a complete line of fine Oxfords, in all the newest shades

WASH GOODS

We have a full line of wash goods of every description. Also have a complete line of the very latest

EMBROIDERIES, ALLOVERS, LACES, ETC.

The Chicago Store
USE RADIUM SILK
NAME ON SELVAGE

Murphy Bros
we sell GILBERT'S
CELEBRATED Dress Linings