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If we are to bond this city for a sufficient sum to bring in the water of Beaver creek, why not bond for a sufficient sum to sewer the city. With plenty of water sewerage is possible and sewerage is as essential as more water.

Thousands of railroad passes expire today. This will undoubtedly increase the revenue of the railroads and should result in lower rates. The pass system was an abuse that could have only been stopped by law. The list kept growing on all of the roads each year.

A new freight schedule goes into effect tomorrow. In some, possible all instances there is a decrease in rates. The rate on news paper from Portland to La Grande under the old rate was 95 cents per hundred pounds, under the new rate it will be 94 cents. We are thankful for small reductions and larger ones in proportion.

The freeze last night while being rather sudden is nevertheless welcome as it means better health and retards a premature budding of our fruit trees. In fact this is the time for winter in this country and freak seasons especially of the warmer sort in the past have not proved beneficial. We need more cold weather, more snow and will undoubtedly get plenty of both before spring.

There is evidently going to be a strong fight during the legislature over the bill to provide for a state railroad commission. It all depends upon the power granted such a commission. If handicapped like the commission we had several years ago, it is practically a waste of money. However, things are changed since then. If the people desire such a commission, clothed with ample authority to enforce judicious recommendations thru the initiative, such a law can be passed, in case the legislature does not. The people are it in Oregon.

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NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator has filed his final account in the estate of John Morrison, deceased, and that the County Court of Union County, Oregon, has fixed Saturday, January 19th, 1907, at 2 o'clock p.m. at the County Court room in the Court House at La Grande, Oregon, for final hearing thereon and the settlement of said estate.

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Female friends of children, with its ever-aging danger, keep the system equipped with the pure water and habit of eating a large family, is often the cause of weakness, nervousness and inability which are attributed to the faulty household care, and the labor and overworking work which the mother is called upon to perform. Dr. Pierce's Medical Adviser is that world-famed remedy for women's peculiar weaknesses and ailments. Dr. Pierce's Prescription says that one of the greatest obstacles to the cure of this class of maladies, is the fact that the poor, overworked housewife can not do the necessary work for her household care and labor to make her system secure from the use of Dr. Pierce's Medical Adviser. It is a matter of frequent experience, however, in his extensive practice in these cases, to find with those in whom his treatment fails to bring the system back to its normal state, that these suffer from prostrated, antedated, and exhausted of the system, or other debility of the system, or other debility of the system, or other debility of the system. It is very necessary that, in addition to taking Dr. Pierce's Prescription, they abstain from being overworked for long periods, and abstain from all the use of stimulants, and other debility of the system, or other debility of the system, or other debility of the system. As much as possible, with moderate, light exercise, and very important. Let the patient observe these rules and the Dr. Pierce's Prescription will do the rest.

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