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ADVERTISING RATES
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Another railroad wreck yesterday. They are coming thick and fast lately.

Washington farmers are organizing Wheat Growers Associations for the purpose of pooling interests and thus securing better prices for their grain. Much of the 1906 crop is now being held as they do not consider the prevailing price, which is not above 50 cents, sufficient.

Fred Lockley, one of the best known newspaper men in Eastern Oregon, has disposed of his interest in the East Oregonian of Pendleton and will engage in the hardware business. Mr. Lockley was a writer of considerable more than ordinary ability, and the press wish him success in his new venture.

When we begin storing the waters of our mountain streams that are now raging torrents in their wild rush to the sea, we will be laying the foundation for a population that is hard to conceive of in numbers in comparison with our present system of large land holdings. We have the water and we have the land. It is only a question of time when the water will be conducted on to the land and the present large tracts will be divided and subdivided and hundreds of happy homes will be dotted all over our beautiful and productive valley. We now have the telephone and free rural mail delivery. We are going to have good roads and electric lines, which in addition to our present rail facilities will make this a regular paradise for those fortunate to have a home. We say fortunate for every body will not have the means to buy a home here. Some of us think land values are quite high now, but when water is secured and the fertility of our land is developed, the family with a warrant deed to a twenty acre tract in Grande Ronde valley will be practically immune from ever being in need.

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It is certainly a pleasure to live in a land wherein ninety-five per cent. of the people are prosperous, happy and contented. Every newspaper in the great Northwest in every issue during 1906 was filled with evidences of prosperous conditions. Revenues in all lines increased. The school houses contained a larger attendance than during any preceding year. Measured by any standard you may, prosperity is so marked that you cannot disguise it if you would. No one section of the country apparently has any great advantage over another. There is room for thousands everywhere, and wherever the homeseeker locates he is pleased. Of course he is pleased, how could they be otherwise, and he immediately begins writing back to his former neighbors to sell out and come out West. That is the way most of the population of this state has been secured. The county or section that secures the most of those now headed "Out West," no particular place, will stand the best chance of securing the others that are to follow. It is not all chance. Some localities make a great effort in securing immigration and are rewarded.

It will soon be in order for the autoists of Union county to form an association. There will be quite a number of machines in the valley by next summer.

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The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Eastern Oregon Trust and Savings Bank will be held at its office, in the City of La Grande County of Union and State of Oregon on the 10th day of January 1906 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the election of the Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.
 Geo. L. CLEAVER, Secretary

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern that Edna S. Swart has been appointed by the County Court of Union county, Oregon, Administratrix of the estate of J. A. Swart, deceased. All persons having claims against the estate of said deceased are required to present them with the proper vouchers within six months from the date hereof to the Administratrix at her home, No. 1401, 8th street, La Grande, Union county, Oregon. Dated this Nov. 25, 1906.

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