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It is to be hoped that the O. R. & N Co., will act upon the request of the Commercial Club in time that those who are compelled to attend court next week from North Powder can secure passage on the early morning train.

If the present railroad investigations continue to enlighten the people during the next twelve months as they have the past year. Mr Bryan will have more following along his policy of government ownership than he had when he first outlined his policy upon returning home, after spending several months in the countries that operated their own roads. As a rule Mr. Bryan's policies have been weakened by subsequent events, but it seems that this time the conditions are liable to continue in his favor.

Organized labor in New Jersey asks in lieu of the contract system in state prisons, there be enacted a law compelling the employment of convicts by the prison-made goods.

will amount to \$192, whereas under the rates the several roads charge each other the rate on this same car would be \$22-87. A few jolts like this and it will not take much to make us firm believers, in the righteousness of the government owner

ship of these common carriers.

The tide of immigration will set toward Oregon this year more than ever. Union county needs about twenty thousand more progressive people. We have the resources whereby they all can make a good living The only trouble is so few of the Eastern homeseekers know anything about Union county. However of the thousands that will come to this state during the spring months, some of them will find their way to this county.

The quarterly bulletin of the New York State Department of Labor says: "As the prices of the necessaries and comforts bought by the workingmen have increased in the neighborhood of 30 per cent in the period 1897-1906 wage earners] even in the organized trades, cannot be said to be enjoying an undue share of prosperity. while workers employed on salary are on the whole in a less fortunate position than they were before prices began to rise.

Time is sliding along. As yet nothing has been done with a view of reorganizing our county fair. There is no use attempting any more farces similar to the last two. It would be much better to abandon the idea altogether.

The OBSERVER is in possession of a State direct, with their wages fixed at a poem on the "Beautiful Buttercup" which fair valuation, the wages sent to their we expected to use in this issue but the families. The labor men say that with heavy frost this morning was sufficient such a law they would no longer oppose to cause its non-appearance for several days.

come a law the present system requiring a unaminous opinion of twelve men is behind the times and justice is often thwart- MCILRUY & ad by either their ignorance or design of of some one juror.

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