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The freight receipts of the La Grande office show a greater volume of business than during the corresponding period last year. The same is also true of passenger receipts. Business men of the city are doing equally as large a volume of business this month as they did last year following the holidays. We hear a good deal about hard times, but in reality it does not apply to this county. A large wheat crop was sold at good prices; cattle sales, compared with last year, are about the same, and the demand for horses keeps up remarkably well. A great many thousands of dollars have been received by the fruitgrowers, and unless we have winter during the next two months, there will be quite a surplus of hay that was saved with the expectation of being fed. There is a much better general feeling all over the country than was manifest a few weeks ago, and if things continue as we have every reason to expect they will, times will open in the spring with the usual payrolls all over eastern Oregon. The present snow, which is general over the northwest, assures general prosperity.

Federal Union No. 12,222 of Spokane, is pursuing a practical course to keep its members employed. The union is taking an excavating contract which requires the removal of 2800 cubic yards of earth. Similar contracts will be taken as long as there are any idle members of the union without work. The regular scale is to be paid with the understanding that in case there is a loss, sufficient wages are to be withheld to cover the same, and in case of a profit, this profit is to be divided pro rata. The success of the plan will doubtless be eagerly watched by other unions and there is no reason why, under careful business management, it cannot be successful.

Politics in Willowa county seem to be arousing more interest than has been so far manifest in this county. One thing, they have a county seat fight which is responsible for no small portion of the activity.

It is just possible that the snow plow will be called into active service yet this winter.

TWENTY-THREE FOR MR. TAFT

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 12.—With 23 delegates present, the republican congressional convention of the Sixth Tennessee district assembled today in the Twin building for the purpose of selecting a candidate for congress, an elector for the district and to name delegates to the republican national convention. The latter will be unreservedly committed to the candidacy of Secretary Taft, as the district committee has pledged its allegiance to the Roosevelt candidates in the following resolutions:

"Be it resolved by the republican executive committee for his Sixth Congressional District of Tennessee: That we commend the administra-

tion of Theodore Roosevelt as one of which the American people should be proud. It has demonstrated that no man is so weak or helpless as to be without law's protection. It has given men a new faith in the justice and perpetuity of American government, and has infused life into words of Lincoln, "that a government of the people and by the people and for the people shall not perish."

"We recognize in the Hon. W. H. Taft a worthy successor to our president. One who will carry forward with celerity and justice the great work on which the administration is now engaged. He is a wise and safe leader to entrust with these vast problems. As a jurist and statesman of wide experience he has proved to be able to perform any task laid upon him. We hereby commend him to the republicans of Tennessee and the nation as one pre-eminently worthy to be our standard-bearer in the coming campaign."

ELK LODGE FILES PAPERS

The La Grande lodge of Elks, No. 433, has filed incorporation papers with the secretary of state. The incorporators are C. D. Goodnough, F. R. Swaney and J. C. Gullough. The purpose of the incorporation is to build the Elks' home in this city, for which ground has been purchased. The receipts from the two performances of minstrels will help swell this fund, and ere long La Grande will have a modern building on Washington avenue.

PROBE CAUSE OF WRECK

(Continued from page 1.)

- J. A. Cunningham, Carlton, cut by glass.
- Miss Grace Harding, Gaston, Ore., arm sprained.
- Frank Brown, Carlton, back sprain.
- G. B. Tucker, Butler, Ore., back hurt.
- Mrs. P. J. Lady and Hazel Lady, bruised.
- Mrs. Strhon, Sheridan, cut about face.
- A. L. Shelting, McMinnville, cut about head.
- Paul Wedner, Portland, back sprained.
- A. W. Fowler, brakeman, back and side injured.

Traveling Slowly.

The train was going at a low rate of speed, which is the propable reason that not more were killed. The crack in the rail apparently, is an old one and the final break came when the local rolled over it. The day coach which left the track first, was followed by the smoker ahead and the day coach in the rear.

Fatalities in Middle Coach.

Passengers who were killed were in the middle coach. Mrs. Bates, who was killed with her baby, was hurled headlong through the car window and crushed by the falling car. The baby fell with her. McDonald was thrown beneath the seat and his head crushed, killing him instantly.

Commission to Investigate.

Salem, Ore., Feb. 12.—The railroad commission, consisting of Oswald West, Thomas J. Campbell and Clyde B. Atchison have left for Forest Grove to investigate the wreck on the Southern Pacific, which occurred there last evening, killing three and injuring 23.

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CIRCUIT COURT

The jury in the case of the State vs. Thomas Featherston yesterday afternoon brought in a verdict of guilty on the charge of burglary, and the court will pass sentence Thursday.

Today the court has been occupied with the case of the State vs. McMinn, charged with the crime of larceny, stealing a watch from a man in Elgin last December. This case will go to the jury early this afternoon and it is understood the next case will be that of the State vs. Evans, charged with breaking into Nils Holverson's saloon at Hilgard last week.

Judge Crawford at noon set the following cases: Russell vs. the O. R. & N. Co., for the 24th; State vs. Peter McDonald, administrator of the estate of John Morrison, for the 27th; and the court remarked that after the argument on the motion for a change of

venue in the Bartlett case, which will take place on the 17th, and if the case was to be tried in this county, the trial would follow the McDonald case, which would possibly be the 29th. The court announced that after the present jury trial and possibly one or two other minor cases, he would discharge the jury until the 24th.

A marriage license was issued today from the clerk's office to James Neace of Whitman county, Wash., and to Zoe Remillard of Union.

Southern Immigration Convention.
Tampa, Fla., Feb. 12.—Governors and other well known men of several southern states are in attendance today at the conference called by Governor Broward of Florida for the purpose of discussing immigration. Governor Johnson of Minnesota is also one of the guests of the conference committee and will deliver an address.

Shaw in the Race.
Marshall, Mich., Feb. 12.—Two hours after he had resigned from the

presidency of the Carnegie Trust company of New York, Leslie M. Shaw, former secretary of the treasury, opened his presidential campaign. He resigned at 8 o'clock, and at 10 he made his initial address before a local republican club.

National Pet Stock Show.
Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 12.—In connection with the Florida International Mid-Winter exposition, a pet stock, dog, bird and cat show was opened today and will continue four days. Entries have been received from many parts of the country.

Trees—If you want cherry or apple trees, get prices from the Union nurseries, Union, Ore.

A Girl Show.
There is always an attraction in a "girl show" in this city. Possibly it is the same in others, and the announcement of the coming of "Buster Brown" to the Steward on the 18th, should have double significance to the amusement seeker for this is

not only an attraction with lots of pretty maidens, but it has been fully demonstrated that it is one of the most amusing comedies of the decade. Master Reed plays "Buster" this season.

Change in Meeting Night.
The Gobblers will meet next Saturday night instead of Friday.
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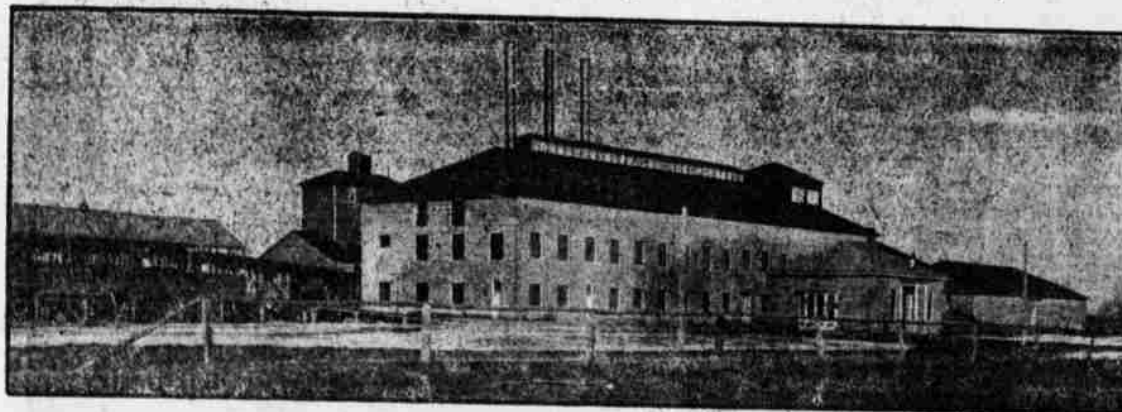
Danger in a Cold

Because you have contracted ordinary colds and recovered from them without treatment of any kind, do not for a moment imagine that colds are not dangerous. Not only pneumonia, but also the infectious diseases such as diphtheria and scarlet fever start with a cold. The cold prepares the system for the reception and development of the germs of these diseases. Take our advice—cure your cold while you can.

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THE LAND OF PLENTY

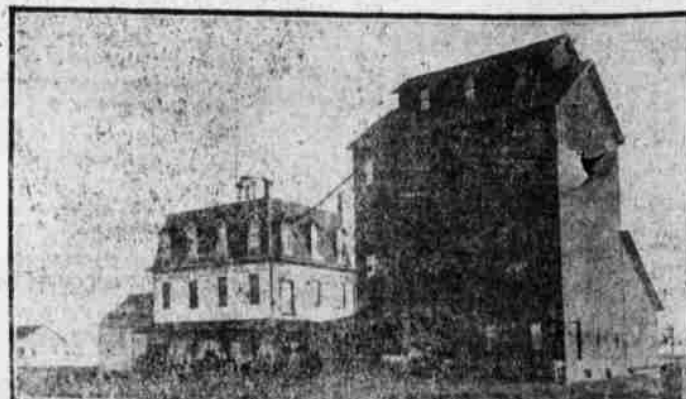
Union county has long been known as the land of plenty, and those who reside here firmly believe that the term has been applied with justice. The following illustrations are intended to show something of the way things are done in this "Land of Plenty."



La Grande Sugar Factory.



Steam Plow at La Grande.



La Grande Flouring Mill.