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Spring activity will become more and more apparent as each week passes. While the large sawmills of the county have been running for some time, the majority of the smaller mills are just beginning on their season's work. Thus the payrolls of the county are beginning to increase as usual at this season of the year. During the latter part of 1907 it was feared that many of the smaller sawmills of the county, owing to the demoralized condition of the finances and the lumber market, would not be able to run. But the financial skies cleared away in a great measure, and the eastern demand for lumber is resulting in spring orders and the logging camps and sawmills will all be busy soon.

A gentleman who has been looking over the valley for the past two weeks, remarked last night that he never was in such a country before. "I have been trying to rent a farm, but I guess I will have to give it up and buy. I thought I would like to rent one year, and this would give me an opportunity to better judge which portion of the valley I would like to make my home, but there are so few places for rent. Your people are supremely contented. Like all localities, there are always a few places for sale, but I never lived in any country where there are so few desirable places to rent."

One week from today the results of the primary election will be known unless the contests in some particular instance is very close. As far as county nominations, it is a matter of purely guess work on the part of the average speculator, as expressions are few as to who the winners will be. Seemingly there is apparently very little interest, but the vote cast next Friday may not coincide with this view. It is more than probable that the fact that so many good and competent men are candidates that the average citizen is delicate in expressing opinions, notwithstanding the fact that he has preferences.

Considerable over half of the spring planting in the valley, with the exception of beet seeding, is through. The fall grain never looked better. Old Grande Ronde will deliver up another of her bumper crops this fall, as usual.

Advocate Steel Cars.

Oshkosh, Wis., April 11.—Traveling men of the country will combine to demand legislation to use only steel,

fire-proof cars, if the recommendation made today at the annual convention of the Travelers' Protective Association of Wisconsin is acted upon. It is believed that the number of fatalities as the result of collisions will be materially reduced by the introduction of this class of equipment. In the opinion of the traveling men, legislation of this character for the protection of life and limb is far more important than the reduction in passenger rates. The matter will probably be brought before the national convention of the Travelers' Protective association, to be held in Milwaukee on June 22.

Talking Horse Show.

Horse show is all the talk about the streets. One week from today will see the first event of this venture in La Grande and it will surely be a success. Every effort is being exerted by local business men as well as by Max Zimmerman to make the La Grande horse show even better than that which was declared to be so stupendous a success in Baker recently. There will be something doing from early morning till night. Wait for further announcement as to program and the like.

Special Meeting.

The union meetings in the Baptist church will be of special interest tomorrow morning and evening. Rev. M. Fretz will speak in the morning on "Constraining Love." At 6:30 Mr. Haggerty will lead a union Young People's meeting, studying "Life of John B. Gough," and at 7:30 Mr. Fretz will speak on the "Modern Crucifixion." The evening service will close the special effort and the people will take a few nights' rest before the Haudenschild campaign.

Horse Taken Ill.

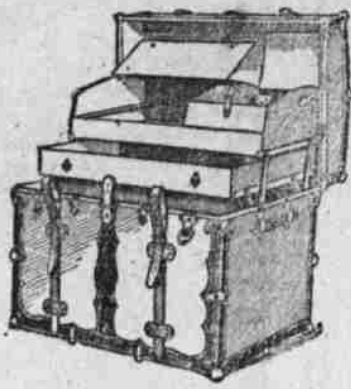
One of the bays owned by Drayman Reynolds was seized with an ailment this morning while hitched to a delivery wagon and for some time the recovery of the animal was doubtful. Dr. P. A. Carlton was called to treat it and soon had the horse on its feet again.

Brotherhood Postponed.

The Presbyterian Brotherhood meeting which was to have been held at the home of Fred Geibel next Monday evening, has been postponed until Tuesday evening. Members of the brotherhood will please take notice.

Fire Alarm.

At 2:45 the fire bell rang out its peals of terror, which brought the best volunteer fire department on the



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coast together inside of 10 seconds. But before the carts got started a messenger arrived and said the fire was out. A gasoline heater in the Sommer House came unmanageable and before it could be subdued, the flames ran nearly up to the ceiling and burned the paper for several feet on the wall.

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DR. SMITH IMPROVING.

La Grande Physician in Phoenix, is Gaining Strength Daily.

Dr. Willard Smith is the very picture of health, according to Conductor Jack Smith, who left Phoenix last Saturday. The doctor walks from 10 to 15 miles daily, and to all appearances is in the very best of condition.

The doctor and Mrs. Smith left for New Mexico yesterday.

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