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## TO COMPLETE THE NORTH BANK

Last Lap of the Road is From Pasco to Spokane.

The Pasco Express says of the beginning of work on the last lap of the North Bank railroad from Pasco to Spokane:

Few people in Pasco realized yesterday morning that a new epoch was taking place in the history of the little town that is destined to become a city within the next few years, yet such was the case.

Without any sounding of brass or blare of trumpets, tracklaying commenced yesterday morning from the material yards at the edge of town, with a tracklaying train and a crew of 200 men, on the east division of the Spokane, Portland & Seattle railroad, under the Porter Bros. contract. Foreman McCarthy is overseeing the work under Superintendent Pratt.

In speaking of the work, the engineer in charge, D. S. Smith, informed an Express reporter, who was on the ground, that when completed the road from Spokane to Portland, would be one of the finest in the entire world. The railroad will be rock ballasted. The rails of 85-pound steel are secured to each tie by a reinforced piece of iron that clamps the rail and is imbedded in the ties, thus protecting the ties, and at the same time preventing any spread of the rails that might otherwise occur.

With the present outfit and crew, tracklaying will be carried on at the rate of two miles a day, and all the latest improvements in track construction that scientific research has brought out is being used, both in material and construction.

To those who heretofore have seen no tracklaying the rapidity of the work of the machinery and men is astonishing. For several car lengths a roller track is arranged alongside the train onto which are placed ties that are carried from the rear to the front in a continuous stream as though they were floated through a flume to the point of operation, where they are discharged like cobs from a corn sheller.

At this point a sufficient number of men are employed to keep them cleared away and placed in position. The little engine on the forward car that works this machinery also handles the steel rails from a crane made for the purpose.

A locomotive near the center of the train is used for drawing power and is almost constantly on the move, pushing forward and pulling the construction train, so rapidly is the tracklaying done. In the rear of the train another crew is kept busy adjusting the ties and rails to their proper place and fastening the midown. The ballast crews are yet to follow, when that portion of the road will be completed.

## Minister Wu to Talkee.

Washington, April 22.—Dr. Wu Ting Fang, Chinese minister to the United States, Mexico and Peru, will begin a speaking tour tonight with an address before the Asiatic association in New York. Tomorrow he will go to Boston and will address the Merchants' club on the subject of "The Commercial Development of China." After his Boston visit he will return to New York to speak before the Civic Forum in Carnegie hall.

## NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Isolated Tract—Public Land Sale. Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, La Grande, Ore., April 9, 1908.

Notice is hereby given, that as directed by the commissioner of the general land office, under the provisions of the act of congress approved June 27, 1906 (34 Stat., 517), we will offer at public sale to the highest bidder, at 10 o'clock a. m., on the 18th day of May next, at this office, the following tract of land:

NW 1/4 SEC. 24, T. 5 S., R. 35, E. W. M.  
Any persons claiming adversely the above described lands are advised to file their claims or objections on or before the time designated for sale.  
F. C. BRANWELL, Register.  
A. A. ROBERTS, Receiver.  
d4-11-5-16

## Notice.

A meeting of the newly elected committee of the republican party is called to meet at the office of C. E. Cochran, the retiring chairman at La Grande, Oregon, on Thursday, the 23d day of April, 1908, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of organizing in the manner prescribed by law and the rules and regulations prescribed by the republican state central committee.

C. E. COCHRAN, Chairman.

## Treasurer's Call for City Warrants.

Notice is hereby given that there are now funds on hand to pay all outstanding warrants issued on general fund of La Grande city, up to and including No. 6644, endorsed January 7, 1907. Interest on all warrants on general fund from No. 6521 to No. 6644, inclusive, ceases from this date.

There are also funds in the treasury to pay all warrants issued against water fund of La Grande city, up to and including No. 7297, endorsed January 10, 1908. Interest on all warrants on water fund from No. 7334 to No. 7297, inclusive, ceases from date of this call. La Grande, Oregon, April 10, 1908.

J. K. WRIGHT,  
City Treasurer.

## To Exchange.

Want to exchange second-hand organ for some team work; also want some poles. See Hendricks, the reliable piano tuner.

Evening Observer 65c per month.

## NEW ELECTRIC THEATRE

Any Barrels to Sell?  
Scullions Green.

Song—  
"Couldn't Make a Hit With Molly."

The Slave's Hate.  
Smyrna.

Song—  
"Summertime."

The Skillful Policeman.  
Trip to the Moon.

Program changes each Monday and Thursday. Doors open promptly at 7 o'clock p. m.  
Matinee on Wednesday and Saturday.

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Eggs from Rosecomb Rhode Island Reds, the best general purpose bird; good layers; good size. First-class stock. Eggs, \$1.00 per 12. Phone Red 512.  
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Box 781, La Grande, Oregon.

## We Want Your Wants

IN  
Our Want Ad Column

Your want is placed before a thousand or more want-seekers every day—Can you afford to spend one cent per word of your want ad where results are the keynotes?

## FOR RENT.

TO RENT—House with 3 rooms on Fourth street; colse in; apply to Maggie Mahaffey, 902 Park street.  
4-21f

FOR RENT—Well improved 4-acre tract near Palmer mill; 5-room house, good orchard, good land. Inquire of B. F. Wade, Owl saloon.  
3-9tf

FOR RENT—The skating rink hall. Largest hall in La Grande; hardwood floor. Mrs. Zuber.

FOR RENT—Suite of three rooms, furnished complete. Inquire of Mrs. G. D. Simmons.

FOR RENT—Furnished room, close in. Inquire at 1417 Washington avenue. Next door to rink.

FOR RENT—Large store building, with shelving and counters. Inquire at 1417 Washington avenue.

FOR RENT—One furnished room; modern. Phone Red 1712.

FOR RENT—Furnished front room, close in; modern conveniences. Phone to Black 951.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Mrs. E. C. Moore, corner Q and Fourth streets. Phone Red 1452.

## FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Team of heavy work horses, 1400 and 1500 pounds; 6 and 7 years; also team driving mares. Inquire 1417 Washington Ave. 3-14tf

FOR SALE—Good Jersey cow; fresh five weeks. Phone Black 1372.

FOR SALE—Brick store building; good location. Phone Red 461.

FOR SALE—Good 5-room house and large lot. Will sell cheap. Inquire of Chas. Disqua, at the Midget meat market.  
14-21

FOR SALE—300 ricks 16-in. fir and pine wood; also 1200 tamarack and red fir posts. Inquire of T. R. Monk, Summerville, Ore., dA20-26

FOR SALE—Camera, 5x7; extra good lens. Inquire at Blue Mountain hotel.  
14-17

FOR SALE—A 4-year-old colt, well broke. Apply at the Blue Mountain creamery.

FOR SALE—Buff Leghorn eggs. One dollar for each setting. Telephone to Red 212.

## WANTED.

WANTED—A position as stationary engineer. Practical experience. Can give reference if required. Address Box 758, La Grande.

WANTED—An experienced girl for general house work. Apply of Mrs. Geo. E. Claever.

WANTED—Limited number of boarders in private family. Apply to Mrs. Stella Taylor, southwest corner Adams and Greenwood. 2-30w

WANTED—Dressmaker would like a few customers. Phone Black 561. C. E. Willis, Seventh and O Sts. Also barn to let.  
4-7-12

WANTED—Two experienced dressmakers. No others need apply. Mrs. A. James.

WANTED—Chance to make quick service in moving furniture and pianos with special equipment for safe hauling. All kinds of transfer business solicited. Leave orders at Halsten's store or phone to Red 1161. J. W. Black.

WANTED—Sewing machine. Leave number at 1419 Adams avenue, city.

GIRL WANTED—In family of two; good wages. Apply to Mrs. J. M. Berry.  
14-17

LOST—Leather handbag with emblem beaded on outside, containing small pocketbook with \$1 bill, knife, etc. Return to this office.  
4-17

LOST—A dark blue and white stocking cap. Finder please notify this office.

LOST—Saturday, sunburst ladies' brooch, set with small diamond in center and with pearls. Finder return to this office and receive reward.  
4-20-24

## Early Rose Seed Potatoes

Onion Sets and all kinds of fresh Garden and Flower Seeds at

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Call up Main 75

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