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MARTIN KING, PROSPECTOR.

A Picturesque Figure is Old O. R. & N. Engineer.

A picturesque character is Martin King, one of the pioneer locomotive engineers of the Mountain division of the O. R. & N. at La Grande, says the Pendleton East Oregonian in a character sketch of one of La Grande's O. R. & N. engineers. King is not only a philosopher, engineer, good judge of human nature and an all round good fellow of the old school, but he is an enthusiastic miner and prospector and has driven location stakes all over the mountain region of Idaho.

In summer King mines and prospects in central Idaho, having some excellent claims in the vicinity of Thunder mountain and others at Soldier, in which he is deeply interested and which he will tell you about on the slightest provocation.

In winter he returns to his engine and works for a "grub stake" for the next summer, enlivening the engineers' "dog house" with thrilling stories of his summer's experiences and in exploiting the glories and riches of the Gem state, of which he is an ardent lover.

On first sight you would mistake King for a foothill farmer. He looks it and acts it, much to his credit. His slouch hat, open shirt front, short-stemmed cob pipe, corduroy pants, showing contact with the oil in many places, his kindly, beaming countenance and contagious laugh are known and respected all over the O. R. & N. system.

Nobody ever saw Martin King "dressed up." He is no "easy mark" for the La Grande clothing stores, but he is a mighty good fellow and expert with an engine and very, very few discredit marks are set down against him on the company's records, so if he has on a dirty shirt or a greasy cap nobody notices it, for it is Martin King, and he is all right, regardless of clothes.

It is not known whether he can dance or not. His social instincts have never been sounded deep enough in La Grande to determine this fact. But he can make time on the road and is a good fellow to get along with and so "society" does not worry him.

The boys all like to fire for King. He is an "easy man" on an engine, that is, he can do more with less worry than most men and gets along all right with his fireman.

When King lights his pipe and gets his slouch hat adjusted and his legs crossed and begins to talk about his Idaho mines, everybody in hearing stops and sits down there for there is promise of a mighty good story. You forget all about the long night runs over the mountain division, the thrilling runaways, the hair-breadth escapes from death on the rail and hear only his exhilirating tales of the mines, of the yellow streaks in his ledges, of the nuggets hidden away in the bottom of this prospector's magic sack at home, of his hopes of finding a fortune next year, and of the mother lode just a few feet ahead in the hillside.

Along toward spring railroading becomes irksome. The throttle is positively disgusting to him and he longs for his frying pan and flapjacks and the shadow of his towering Idaho mountains.

Every summer he hopes to strike it rich and everybody who knows Martin King sincerely hopes that he does so.

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Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at the city recorder's office until 4 o'clock, May 5th, for the purchase of what is known as the pest house property, reserving the five acres on which the pest house is situated, or for the lease of the entire property, the terms to be cash, and bids to be accompanied by a twenty-five ($25.00) dollar check. The city reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the city council.

D. E. COX, Recorder.

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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 Stats., 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:

NW¼ SE¼, Sec. 24, T. 5 S., R. 33, 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.

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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

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