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THE WALLAWA EXTENSION.

The inhabitants of Wallowa county are alarmed, and justly so. The O. R. & N. railroad company has partially tapped that county with a railroad, but gives no signs of completing the work started. The grounds for alarm arise out of the fact that the mighty arm of E. H. Harriman may not be encircled about Wallowa county this season. The residents and shippers of that fertile section need nothing worse on earth than means of transportation and they had their hopes screwed up last fall when retrenching orders suddenly reversed the screw and now it appears that the old stage will keep on rumbolling in and out of Wallowa county indefinitely. Some have said that the Harriman interests will not be seen in Wallowa county until after the presidential election. That assertion is no doubt true, if present signs mistake not.

But the business men, shippers and financial interests in general have a lever—a probe, as it were—that, if properly manipulated, should bring a gang of Greeks, herded by contractors, into their confines that would speedily put the finishing touches on the incompleting transportation facilities. The electric line from Walla Walla holds the key to prompt completion of the railroad.

The benefits to be derived from an electric line that would be fed from Walla Walla, Wallowa and Union county power sources, a line that would tap Wallowa county and terminate in La Grande after a broad sweep of the Grande Ronde valley—the benefits are incalculable. Every ounce of effort exerted toward the extension of an electric line will send back to the pocket of the one who exerts himself, a tidy sum. Not only that, but it will push the O. R. & N. into that territory and thus furnish shipping facilities for the shipper of heavy commodities.

Housewives can do more than they think to make feature Saturdays in La Grande really successful. If every lady of this city would invite to her domicile next Saturday, one friend from the valley, and then escort her friend down to Adams avenue during the afternoon when the busy thoroughfare will have been converted into a speedway for automobile races, she will have contributed her large mite to the welfare of the project, and cemented a friendship that will inure to the benefit and prosperity of this progressive municipality. Make it a point to invite some one to La Grande next Saturday!

Depot street emits and presents a noise and an aspect like the "main drag" of a metropolitan city of a night. With the merry jingle of megaphone and electric piano of two electric theaters, the many brilliant lights and the throngs that always press by during the evening hours, the stranger cannot help but be impressed with the busy air of that portion of the city.

Services of statement No. 1 are no longer needed in this campaign. Its noble work has been done; the candidates which it placed in the field are bound by its precepts and the senatorial candidates can no longer use it as a basis for argument or a plank in the platform. When the primaries come again, however, there will be more work for statement No. 1.

Electric signs add much to the

beauty of any municipality. Electric lights and signs are what give Denver its spectacular night appearance. It will do the same for any city. They may be costly ornaments, but they do lend an air of city life, industry and thrift.

The Portland Journal slaps the Oregon delegation at Washington and daubs that august body as responsible for the non-appearance in Portland's harbor of the Atlantic fleet. Perhaps timely assistance by the commercial organizations of Portland would have aided the delegation.

La Grande has a corps of police officials that are live, alert and attentive to their duty. The police court records of the past two weeks bear out the statement.

SUPREME COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Cases Rapidly Disposed of at the Pendleton May Term of Court.

The supreme court of Oregon is now holding its May session here and today it has already disposed of four of the cases set for hearing at this time, says the Pendleton East Oregonian.

The first case to be argued and submitted this morning was that of Wheeler county vs. P. L. Keeton et al., the former being appellants. The action is one to recover on a sheriff's bond. B. S. Huntington of The Dalles, argued for the appellants, while W. H. Wilson and E. H. Hendricks represent the respondents. There are two cases arising out of the suit, but today they were argued as one.

The case of J. B. Ready, respondent, vs. Henry Schmidt, appellant, appealed from Wallowa county, was argued by J. A. Burleigh, for the respondent, and O. N. Corkins for the appellant.

The case of Starr vs. Starr was dismissed.

The case of the Elgin Forwarding Company vs. F. M. Cummings, appellant, was argued by J. W. Knowles for the appellant and F. S. Ivanhoe for the respondent.

All five of the court are present at the session today, as follows: Chief Justice R. S. Bean, Justices Moore, Eakin, Commissioner King and Commissioner Slater. J. C. Moreland, clerk of the supreme court at Salem, and A. M. Crawford, attorney general, are likewise here for the session.

Among the outside attorneys in the city for the session are Colonel F. S. Ivanhoe, La Grande; J. D. Slater, La Grande; H. H. Hendricks, Fossil; J. W. Knowles, La Grande; B. S. Huntington and W. H. Wilson, The Dalles; J. A. Burleigh, Enterprise, and O. M. Corkins, Enterprise.

BRUISED ANKLE.

Palmer Lumber Co. Employee Meets With Painful Accident.

Yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock O. G. Lewis, an employe of the Geo. Palmer Lumber company, met with an accident. In some manner his foot became fastened under a rolling log with the result that an ankle was broken. He was pretty badly bruised otherwise, but it is thought nothing serious will result from the accident. At last reports he was resting easy. He is about 45 years of age.

Discard Old Pit.

Yard Section Foreman Hutch today leveled off the old cinder pit and has constructed the connecting link between the two branch sidetracks that were formerly disconnected at that place. All cinder work is now done at the new depression pits, and the yard is supplied with a new and long sidetrack, over which trains can be run without the necessity of running them over the turntable.

Extra Gang Working.

An extra gang of about a dozen Japs are now employed on the O. R. & N., between Elgin and the Palmer spur. The crew is ballasting and getting the roadbed in excellent shape for the logging trains which are now hauling large loads over the road twice each day.

Pardon Board Postpones Action.

Boise, May 5.—The state board of pardons today postponed consideration of the recommendation for mercy for Harry Orchard, sentenced to hang May 15, for the murder of ex-Governor Steunenberg, until tomorrow.

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Sells Barber Shop.
W. F. Anderson has disposed of his interest in the Anderson & Meyer barber shop on Adams avenue. Mr. Meyers, the junior member of the firm, is now the sole proprietor. Mr. Anderson is undecided as to what vocation he will follow.

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1903 Delinquent Money.
The sheriff's office force is about to prepare a list of property that will come under the delinquent 1903 tax sale in July. This is the final sale of a batch of delinquent property and will be advertised shortly.

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