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Special Train to North Beach Through
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Local O. R. & N. Agent J. H. Keeney is in receipt of instructions from officials of the O. R. & N., relative to the special train that will carry excursionists to North Beach on August 21. The train will be made up in Baker City and will pass through La Grande on the 21st of August. Final return limit is set for September 15. The price of this return ticket, which calls for 150 pounds of personal baggage is \$10 from La Grande. The agent will be pleased to give additional information to inquiries relative to the stopover privileges and other concessions.

GUGGENHEIMS CONTROL ALASKA

Rumors Say Rich Westerners Are in
Control of Legislature.

Denver, July 31.—A telegram received from Juneau, Alaska, makes the charge that the Guggenheim interests are planning to force the election of an Alaska delegate and control the Alaskan legislature. The message, which was made public today, was addressed to the "Rocky Mountain News," and signed by the "Dispatch" of Juneau, and a number of democrats of that territory. Former Governor Osborne of Wyoming, announced his intention of looking into the case.

BELL GIVEN HIS RIGHTS

The treasurership of Wallowa county is legally vested in W. T. Bell, who was elected at the June election, but who did not assume the duties of the office until Wednesday of this week. After the election the former treasurer, Frank A. Reavis, refused to turn over the records and some \$25,300 of the county money, on the grounds that Mr. Bell, under our constitution, could not hold two remunerative offices at one and the same time, he being postmaster of the city of Enterprise. Bell brought mandamus proceedings, also contempt of court proceedings for refusing to turn over the office. Dan Sheahan represented Reavis and C. H. Finn of this city represented Mr. Bell. Judge Knowles heard the case Wednesday and sustained the mandamus action and directed Reavis to conform with the order of the court, and in case the order was obeyed, the contempt case would be dismissed.

While the facts did not come out in the trial, there is every reason to believe that the \$25,300 was the coveted prize that brought forth the litigation. It is understood that Reavis, under his administration, deposited the money in a certain bank, and that Bell made certain ante-election promises that if he was elected he would place the funds in another. Bell has resigned his postoffice position and turned it over to his bondsmen, his successor not having been as yet appointed. This case became quite a feature in Wallowa political and commercial circles, but it is all history now. Bell has the office and his name will be required on the back of the warrants hereafter when presented for payment.

TO COLLECT WATER RENT.

City Commences Suit in Justice Court
Against Ray Carpenter.

The city of La Grande today brought suit in the justice court to collect water rent alleged to be due for the months of June, July and August, 1907, and January, February and March, 1908. When the complaint was served on Mr. Carpenter this afternoon, he accepted service and stated he would fight the case to a finish, as he did not owe the money. He has seven days in which to answer.

Thousands of Fish Dying.

San Bernardino, Cal., July 31.—Reports from the desert side of the San Bernardino mountains today say tons of trout are dying in the pools left in the beds of the streams which have dried up for the summer. In a deep creek at Little Mojave headquarters, the fish are so thick they resemble a great mass of wrigglers.

File Retrial in 10 Days.

Chicago, July 31.—District Attorney Sims announced today that a petition for a rehearing of the Standard Oil case will be filed within the next 10 days.

Advertised Letters.

Mrs. Julia E. Whiting.
Will Fleeser.
From Local La Grande.
Percy E. Keller.
Max Harris.
Ivan Nelson.
G. M. RICHEY, Postmaster.

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