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## FIRST BATCH ON FRIDAY

Friday of this week will see the first batch of homeseekers from the west. Though the colonist rates went into effect yesterday, it requires approximately three days' time for the tourist to reach La Grande from the starting points, and according to past experience, the first day of low rates found hundreds ready to come west by the first accommodation. If such proves to be the case, local passenger train employes will have a strenuous time for the next two months, commencing Friday. The passenger train engineers running out of here have already enough work to keep them on regular runs, and they look forward to much overtime during the coming colonist rate period.

## TIME CARD A STUDY

Now that a regular train into Wallowa county is in sight, and may be running on a regular schedule before the beginning of another month, much discussion and surmising is rife as to the probable schedule on which the passenger and freight traffic will be conducted. For the present year, at least, one train will be able to make a return trip daily, and some are of the opinion that the present schedule on the Elgin train will be made a basis for the new schedule, the trains running as now, but extending the trips. The last of the month will see the trains running to Wallowa, according to advices given out at the front by construction officials.

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### Peculiar Freewater Soil.

As an evidence of the peculiarity of the formation of the Freewater locality, says a Freewater item, F. C. Greer, who is having a well sunk on his ranch south of town, went down some 25 feet without a securing a supply of water and abandoned the well, but a few feet distant began another. When down about 10 feet he struck a fine flowing vein of water, evidently sufficient for his wants.

### Taft to Meet Negroes.

Lexington, Ky., Sept. 2.—It is stated that a delegation from the National Negro Baptist association, which will hold its convention here the middle of the month, will go to Cincinnati on September 22 to confer with Wm. H. Taft on political issues affecting the colored people of the country. The candidate has agreed to meet the delegation on the date mentioned. Every state and territory will be represented in the delegation.

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