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company are preparing to operate through the winter season, thus giving employment to hundreds of men throughout the entire year.

The demand for lumber has materfally increased since the presidential election and all our sawmills are shipping. Not only is this true of the int mediate country, but all over. Lumber shipments comprise a large part of the tonnage of eastbound freights at present.

If you never have visited the depot upon the arrival of the train from Wallowa county, you might be surprised upon doing so to note the heavy travel of this line. The freight shipments both ways are interesting. showing how rapid is the development of a country when given transportation facilities.

There'seems to be quite a contest on between the various candidates for the honor of being the next speaker of the house, which meets next Month at Salem. A live book agent might do a thriving basiness selling the life of Joe Cannon, he might give them several pointers.

#### NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that Otho Eckersley, administrator of the estate of William J. Shoemaker, deceased. has filed his final account as administrator of said estate and the county court of Union county, Oregon, has set Monday, the 4th day of January, A. D. 1909, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of gald day, and the county court room in the court house, La Grande, Ore- & gon as the time and place for hearing + said report and all objections thereto. Dated at La Grande, Oregon, this | 4 4th day of December, A. D. 1998. OTHO ECKERSLEY. Administrator.

Grand ball Friday evening at Elks' hall.

and the winners will finally try for the state championship on the question, "Resolved, That the United States should maintain a system of bounties and subsidies for the protection of the American merchant marine."

#### Baker Won Last Year.

The championship of the eastern Oregon district was won tast year by Baker City defeating The Dalles high school on March 20, on the question. "Resolved, That the government should own and operate the railroads." While each high school in the state has the ambition of capturing the championship, the La Grande high school feels especially well equipped this year to make a winning run for the coveted goal.

There is "new blood" at hand, and while no real tryouts have been held, it is the general belief here that La Grande will make a splendid showing on the restrum.

#### Reception Meeting Planned.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a reception for new members in the Saptisi church on December 11, from 2 to 5 o'clock. An address of welcome will be delivered by Mrs. C. R. Thornton and a response is to follow by Mrs. J. W. McAllister, Mrs. Hattle Wolfe, county president of Union, will be in attendance with an address. Refreshments will be served during the progress of the meeting.

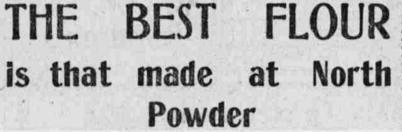
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