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The store to supply all Christmas needs, We will guarantee to save you from 20 to 25 per cent on any article kept in a first class Jewellery Store. Come in and look at our bargain table. We have some broken lines which we are selling away below cost. On Friday and Saturday December 18 and 19 we will sell any watch in our store 10 percent below any Eastern catalogue house price. Watch our window for bargains for bargains. Below are a few prices:
Waltham or Elgin in 20 year gold case, Ladies \$11.35; Waltham or Elgin in 25 year gold case, Ladies, \$14.85; Waltham or Elgin in 20 year gold case, Gents, \$10.85
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In Eastern Oregon**

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Zella Sherman, deceased, has filed in the county court for Union county, state of Oregon, the final account of such administration of such estate, and that Monday, the 28th day of December, 1908, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the county judge's office, at the court house in the city of La Grande, Ore-

gon, has been fixed by said court as the time and place of hearing objection to said report, if there be any, and the settlement thereof.

Dated this 27th day of November, 1908.
J. W. SHERMAN,
 Administrator of the Estate of Zella Sherman.

Observer "Want" column for results

REMARKABLE ESCAPE.

Train No. 56 Has Unheard of Escape From Wreck Early This Morning.

Remarkable in the extreme was the manner in which freight train No. 56 escaped a serious wreck early this morning when just outside of the yard limits. Presumably at the steel bridge one wheel of a box car truck split a trifle to one side of the diameter line. Instantaneously the brake beam was knocked sidewise and the point of the brake shoe buried itself in the face of the wheel preventing further turning. Had the split wheel revolved a half revolution the train would have been derailed. Remarkably, too, none of the crew noticed the mishap, and for the rest of the distance to the yards, the wheel skidded along the rails.

Railroad men who have seen the break affirm that it is one of the biggest pieces of luck that has befallen an O. R. & N. train for a long time.

ONE ABOVE ZERO.

Coldest Night of the Winter Hugs the Zero Mark, Closely.

Mercury hugged the zero mark in La Grande last night for the government thermometer records the maximum drop as being 1 degree above zero. This is the lowest mark attained this winter, in fact, is much colder than usual, as the next lowest point was 9 above zero, two days ago. The lowest point last night was just before daylight, but before 9 o'clock the liquid had worked its way up to 9 degrees above.

Cooked Food Sale.

Tomorrow, in the Frank Harris store. You will be busy with your Christmas shopping, so stop in and buy your dinner already prepared. You will also find many useful and fancy articles for sale at reduced prices.

Together.

Robert Herrick's new book, "Together," at Ferguson's. Also Charles Rann Kennedy's "The Servant in the House."

Silk Mufflers, handkerchiefs, scarfs, in a variety of suitable gifts for Christmas, at

VAN DUYN CO.'S.

Phonographs will be popular for gift purposes this year. We carry a fine line and have hundreds of the most desirable records.

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To James R. Smith's jewelry store, where you will find Singer and the Wheeler & Wilson sewing machines. Payments can also be made to Mr. Smith on accounts.

A. H. STONE,
 Agent Singer Co.

12-9-1-9

CALL FOR BIDS.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will receive up to noon Thursday, the 7th day of January, 1909, at his office in La Grande, Oregon, sealed bids for the purchase of the following described real estate, to-wit:

Commencing at a point 521 1/4 feet south of the NE corner of the SW 1/4 of section 19, township 4 south, range 40 E. W. M., thence running south 417 feet west, west 208 1/4 feet, thence north 417 feet, east 208 1/4 feet to place of beginning.

Also, commencing 938 1/4 feet south of the NE corner of the NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4, section 19, township 4 south, range 40, E. W. M., running thence south 342 1/4 feet, west 253 1/4 feet, north 343 1/4 feet, east 253 1/4 feet to place of beginning.

Also, commencing 250 yards north of the SE corner of the SW 1/4, section 19, township 4 south, range 40, E. W. M., thence west 80 rods, north 40 rods, east 80 rods, south 40 rods, to place of beginning.

Also, beginning 30 feet due east of the NE corner of the NW 1/4 of the SW 1/4, section 19, township 4 south, range 40, E. W. M., running thence due east along line between NW 1/4 and SW 1/4 511 feet, north 4 feet, west 511 feet, south 4 feet, east 511 feet to place of beginning. Together with all water rights belonging thereto. Said land being commonly known as the "County Poor Farm," situated at Union, Union county, Oregon.

Said bids shall be accompanied with a certified check of five per cent of the purchase price of said land.

The county court of Union county, Oregon, reserving the right to reject any or all bids.

Dated at La Grande, Oregon, this 5th day of December, 1908.

ED. WRIGHT,
 County Clerk.

Dec 7 Jan 6

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 Agent for Wallowa and Union County
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J. M. BERRY, Vice President **C. S. WILLIAMS, 2d Ass't Cashier**
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Special Rate.

The O. R. & N. Co. has made a special rate to Vale for the Oregon and Idaho Development congress, which meets at that place December 16 and 17, for the round trip of \$6.20. Tickets will be on sale December 15, 16 and 17. Final return December 21.