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RUMORED CHANGE.

Wallowa County Flyer May Be Held for Overland From East.

There is a rumor among railroad men that there will be a change of time on the branch in January. It is said the Wallowa county train will not leave La Grande until after the arrival of No. 1, the fast overland train from the east that now arrives at La Grande at 9:30 a. m.

This would be a great convenience both in the mail and passenger service. All eastern mail would be 24 hours' wait at La Grande.

Waiting for the eastern mail would delay the departure of the branch train until probably 10 o'clock, but that would not necessarily make the train two hours later at Wallowa county stations as considerable can be cut off the present running time of seven hours from La Grande to Joseph. This is proven by the fact that the train is now reaching Enterprise almost every afternoon at 2 o'clock, or 30 minutes ahead of time. And the trainmen say the inbound train is nearly always delayed at Minam waiting for the outbound. When the roadbed becomes settled and the ballasting finished, a five-hour schedule would not be fast time, with the train handling no local freight between La Grande and Palmer Junction as at present.

In addition, the rumor is that No. 1 may get into La Grande an hour or two earlier. The running time of that train between Omaha and Huntington was recently cut to meet competition of the Burlington-Northern Pacific between Chicago and Portland, and another cut for the same reason is anticipated.

Nothing is said regarding the schedule of the outbound train.—Wallowa Chieftain.

Sheepmen Will Poison Coyotes.

Immediately after the first of the year, Sheep Inspector W. H. Lytle will issue circular letters to the various sheepmen of the county, to make a special effort to extinguish the coyote pest that has been so annoying during the last year. The method to be used will be by poison. Strychnine will be placed on lard, tallow, old fish and carcasses and placed where they will be found by the animals. It is expected that several thousand will be killed by this method. It is estimated by Dr. Lytle that last year over 10,000 were gotten rid of in this way, and it is expected that a similar number will be killed this time.—Pendleton Tribune.

A NEW PARTY.

J. F. Johnson Proclaims a New National Platform—American Socialism.

J. F. Johnson, of Wallowa county, who is in the city today, was an Observer visitor, and wrote out the following national platform, which he firmly believes every honest voter in the land can stand on, thus doing away with political contests that are so detrimental to the welfare of the country during election years and will permit peace and happiness to reign supreme.

Mr. Johnson will be remembered by the rank and file of the populist party during the days of its halo and was one of the national delegates to the St. Louis convention in 1896, when the populist party endorsed, or to be more exact, nominated William J. Bryan and by so doing sealed its doom as a party. Mr. Johnson protested against this political abortion, but to no avail.

His Platform.

"No special privilege. The people are the government (or should be). The people to own all the public utilities. Every man and woman to have a home, (together with its privacy). Control by the initiative and referendum, and recall."

The Pastime.

The feature film for tonight is the "Montana Schoolmarm." This is a truly western play, the films were taken in Montana, where real and not the imaginary cowboys are shown.

Another interesting picture, true to life, is the "Cashier's Romance," a drama pure and simple. The cashier robs the bank, falsifies the books and lays the blame onto the bookkeeper, who by the way is engaged to the cashier's daughter. He sees the cashier and the penitentiary staring him in the face and jumps into the river, but is rescued. The cashier confesses, all is made good and Cupid wins out.

The Tiger and Bull Fight is another feature, wherein the bull is victorious. Mr. Ferrin is making a great hit in the song entitled, "We Are Growing Old Together."

Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that H. M. Bennett has been appointed by the Hon. County Court of Union county, state of Oregon, administrator of the estate of Iza W. Bennett, deceased, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same, with proper vouchers, to the said administrator at his home about two miles southeast from Elgin, Oregon, or to R. H. Lloyd, attorney for said estate, at Elgin, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

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R. H. LLOYD, 29-4-11-17-24 Attorney for Said Estate.

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