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**Notice of Stockholders' Meeting.**

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the stockholders of La Grande Irrigation company on Monday, February first, 1909, at two o'clock p. m., at the office of La Grande Investment company, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and conducting such other

business as may properly come before the stockholders.

J. K. WRIGHT,

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**FLOODS NOT DANGEROUS**

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There is scarcely a noticeable increase in volume today, notwithstanding that the flood waters would naturally have had time enough to reach here by this time. To all present indications, there is no immediate danger of washouts.

**New Road Safe.**

County Judge Henry spent a portion of yesterday at Perry, anticipating high floods that might threaten the new road and newly constructed bulkheads where the two bridges are being discarded and the channel of the river changed. He came away last evening feeling confident that there is no cause for alarm on that score. The second bridge to be removed by the change in channel, will be torn down early this week and then the public will have nothing to indicate there ever were two bridges below Perry.

**Floods May Come Later.**

Mountaineers report that the chinook winds were not general at any great altitude, and that much of the snow in the higher mountains tributary to the Grande Ronde river, is still intact. This in a manner accounts for the lack of flood waters. What noticeable increase in volume the Grande Ronde may have, is below the gap into the valley. However, even that is not a menace to the O. R. & N. tracks below Elgin.

**Train Service Improving.**

Since Saturday night full relief has been the order of the day in O. R. & N. circles. Trains are running close to schedule time and business is picking up immensely, especially in westbound freight business.

**JOY PAPERS IN DEMAND.**

Cupid Making Great War on Union Bleeding Hearts in 1909.

Following the general reticency to transgress on the grounds of "Miss" Cupid during 1908, old Dan Cupid is making up for lost time. Marriage licenses are in great demand, the last one having been issued to James Bailey of Wallowa county, and Miss Mary Kenney of this county.

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