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broken wheel sent 8 freight cars into the ditch at 7 o'clock, and in a very few hours passenger trains were waiting on either side of the wreckage, anxiously waiting for an opening to proceed. The wrecking train from here appeared on the scene early and the crew did valiant service under the supervision of J. H. Watson, to let the thoroughly hungry people pass.

**Traffic Opened Today.**

After working all night and a greater portion of the forenoon the six trains stalled at the wreck were released. Two sections of No. 5 last night, No. 2 last evening, No. 6 this morning and two sections of No. 1 this morning is the personnel of the stalled trains.

**Remarkable Trains.**

The first train to reach La Grande after the congestion was relieved, was really the first section of last night's No. 5. It came at 1:30 a. m. and was comprised of 12 cars, nine of them coaches loaded to the gunwales with colonists. Passenger fares numbered 425, 400 of which were colonists.

**More Trains Later.**

Shortly after 2 o'clock the second section of No. 5 arrived as second one. This carried mail, baggage and express, of which the first had none. Still later in the afternoon came the first section of the real No. 1, carrying principally colonist and local traffic. It was after 4 o'clock before the last train had passed La Grande, giving final and complete relief to the stalled trains.

On the first section were several dozen Swedes, destined to points in Washington.

**La Grande Gets a Few.**

Of the hundreds La Grande was the destination of a few. Two families from middle Missouri were on the train destined for La Grande, and will locate here. In response to literature sent out. The husband's names are Ed Baker and A. M. Amos. They are both relatives of Ollie Marden, O. R. & N. warehouse foreman.

**Train Crews Relieved.**

Conductor Smith of Pendleton, and his passenger crew, were relieved here from further management of the enormous train. Conductor Stein and a Pendleton train crew took the train west. There will be a general shifting of crews on all the trains that come in

the afternoon and tonight.

**Power at a Premium.**

With eight passenger engines sent out of the local round house this afternoon and more wanted tonight, the power supply is at a premium, due to the fact that freight business has also increased rapidly of late.

In time of floods that congest business for many days, conditions similar to today often exist, but because traffic was blocked for 18 hours, passenger congestion should assume such dimensions, is almost unprecedented.

### SESSION MAY BE LENGTHY

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of July, and it is even intimated that he has a suspicion that the special session may run right up to the opening of the next regular session in December. The attitude of the democrats is not going to help matters along any. With the insurgents, they propose to take all the time they want in discussing the various phases of the tariff bill. They may not have a bill of their own to offer, but they will have a few remarks about the one presented by the republicans. And the senate will probably not break its long established deliberative methods, when it gets hold of the bill.

### TAFT AT DESK EARLY

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pointment of Oscar Straus, formerly secretary of commerce and labor in Roosevelt's cabinet, to the ambassadorship to Japan. Straus was minister to Turkey during Cleveland's administration. Whether Truman H. Newberry will accept the ambassadorship to Italy to succeed Lloyd Friscom, has not been ascertained. It is reported he declined the appointment.

**Loeb Given Appointment.**

The appointment of Loeb, Roosevelt's private secretary, as collector of the port of New York, was one of the president's first official acts.

Life is not to live, but to be well.—Martial.

### MUSICAL PROGRAM.

Seniors and Freshmen Have Musical Gifts in Abundance.

No better criterion of the musical gift enjoyed by many of the high school students can well be secured than the appended program rendered by the Seniors and Freshmen this afternoon. Musical features only are provided and were rendered as follows:

Selection—High school orchestra.  
Piano duet—Marjory McCall and Helen Richardson.  
Vocal solo—Sanford Robinson.  
Violin solo—Marble Green.  
Selection—High School quartet.  
Piano solo—Runa Bacon.  
Vocal solo—Greta Jackson.  
Cornet solo—Ernest Funk.  
Clarinet duet—Messrs. Stoddard and Schofield.  
Mandolin solo—Ethel Redhead.  
Song—"School Days," by the school.

### VOTE FOR COMMISSION

On your ballot at the city election next Monday, you will see a place to vote "Yes" or "No" on the appointment of a city park commission. When you understand it, you will certainly vote yes, as this is one of the few commissions which does not carry a salary. The members render their services free of charge, and it is provided under the law governing cities of 5000 or less population, in order that such city may own and have police control over a park outside of the corporate limits, the law provides for a park commission, to be appointed by the circuit judge, and to serve without remuneration. It is for this purpose that the matter is being brought before the voters at the coming city election, so when our park association gets the park finished, it can be turned over to the city.

Ideas are the great warriors of the world, and a war that has no ideas behind it is simply a brutality.—Garfield.

GEORGE PALMER, President      W. H. BRENHOLTS' Ass't Cashier  
F. J. HOLMES, Vice President      C. S. WILLIAMS, 2d Ass't Cashier  
F. L. MEYERS, Cashier

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	Typewriter Sundries, etc.

## NEWLIN BOOK AND STATIONERY COMPANY

**Treasurer's Call for City Warrants.**

Notice is hereby given that there are now funds on hand to pay all outstanding warrants issued on General Fund of La Grande city, up to and including No. 6892, endorsed June 15, 1907.

Interest on all warrants on General Fund from No. 6797 to 6892, inclusive, ceases from this date.

There are also funds in the treasury to pay all warrants issued against Water Fund of La Grande city, up to and including No. 8002, endorsed November 5, 1908. Interest on all warrants on Water Fund from No. 7981

to No. 8002 inclusive, ceases from date of this call.

La Grande, Oregon, March 5, 1909.

J. K. WRIGHT,  
City Treasurer.

**1100 COLONISTS IS RECORD**

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evening almost immediately stalled three overland passenger trains in the desert mountains near Durkee. A