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LA GRANDE BOOSTS FULTON

ENDORSEMENT PETITION
SIGNED UP LIBERALLY.

La Grande Argues That Fulton Has
Been Benevolent With La Grande
and May Endorse Him.

Ex-United States Senator Charles

federal judgeship in the promised district in Oregon, by La Grande people. It is argued that other eastern Oregon cities may oppose him if they care to, but Fulton has always lent a kindly and benevolent hand to La Grande. The petition was circulated yesterday and liberally signed.

Baker City appears to be the most virile in its opposition to Fulton of any of the eastern Oregon cities. Pendleton has two factions that vie with

each other in size and influence, the one working for Fulton and the other against him. That is partially resultant of the fact that a Pendleton man is held up as applicable to the new plum. If an opposition petition has been started in this city it has not yet made much headway.

RICHARDSON SENDS MONEY.
Cash Prize for Best Public School Student Essay, Arrives.

Tom Richardson, the Portland booster, has sent \$5 of his own money to President Collier of the Commercial club, to be given to the writer of the prize essay in the boost essay contest in the public schools. The conditions of the contest are that the essay—not restricted to any stipulated length—must be in the hands of the judges by April 30. The money sent to Mr. Collier by the Portland booster, will be held by the club until the winner is announced.

These essays will help infuse the boost spirit among the students, and is well worth working for. The judges in the contest will be the school superintendent and the editors of the two daily papers of the city.

BIG SHIFT IN SIGHT

IF BUCKLEY GETS O'BRIEN'S
OFFICE, LOCALS WILL PROFIT.

Railroad Circles Interested in Who Will Succeed O'Brien as Manager of Harriman Lines in Oregon—Buckley Has Good Chance—Others Would Go Up.

Los Angeles, March 12.—At a conference between Harriman and his chiefs, to be held here tomorrow night, it is understood that W. F. Herrin, the Southern Pacific attorney, and E. H. Harriman's political lieutenant in California, will be made president of the Illinois Central railroad.

Railroad men in La Grande are agog with expectation, wondering if their erstwhile neighbor, General Superintendent M. J. Buckley is to land the cushion left cold suddenly yesterday morning by J. P. O'Brien, until to date general manager of the Harriman lines in Oregon. Buckley's host of friends in La Grande are more than anxious that "Mike" get the deserved promotion, being next in line to O'Brien in the Harriman official family, and then too, if Buckley lands the job, there will be numerous promotions in La Grande. On the theory that Buckley is named as general manager, Assistant Superintendent Connel would step into Campbell's shoes as superintendent, while the latter took the Buckley seat. J. D. Matheson, trainmaster at this point would be slated for Connel's job, and from other local officials—probably J. H. Watson—would be filled the local trainmaster's office. That in turn would leave the division foremanship open, meaning a boost for someone, probably Ed Thomas, present round house foreman.

O'Brien has gone to the S. P. at Frisco, taking the place of E. E. Calvin, who goes to the Illinois Central, in turn sending Handrahan to New York. The Telegram says of the sort of man wanted to take O'Brien's place:

What Harriman now needs in Oregon is a "Billy" Herrin or a Dan Spencer, who can soothe away popular indignation or obliterate political opposition with soft words and a pleasant smile, and it is just such a man who will be picked from the Harriman service to succeed General Manager O'Brien in Portland. So far as the management of the Northwestern lines is concerned, Mr. O'Brien has whipped them into such shape that they could just about run themselves for years to come, so that Harriman may now feel free to give attention to the political supervision of his interests in Oregon rather than to their practical supervision.

No intimation as to who will be Mr. O'Brien's successor here, whether he will be attached to the executive, legal, traffic or operating department here is to be had. It is more than likely he will not have any title at all, but will be Harriman's political agent, with such mysterious duties as have only recently devolved upon Paul Shoup, who left the office of assistant general passenger agent of the S. P. to become attached to "Boss" William F. Herrin's staff in the "legal" department.

O. R. & N. PAID TAXES

REBATE ALONE AMOUNTS TO
OVER NINE HUNDRED.

Check of Over \$21,000 Paid Over to
County Exchequer Today by Agents
of Railroad Company.

When the O. R. & N. company pays its taxes, there is always a rapid fattening of the county exchequer. Through its local agent, J. H. Keeney, the O. R. & N. today paid its taxes in Union county, amounting to a trifle more than \$21,000. The rebate on the taxes was \$260, and this sum was taken advantage of by the company, as the time limit for issuing rebates on full payment of taxes expires on the 15th inst. The total of \$21,000 includes the right of way and round house in this city and is larger than the sums paid in adjoining counties. As the 15th is rapidly approach-

ing, taxpayers are hurrying to the tax collecting department with their money.

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CONGO STORIES.
Talented Speaker Will Lecture on "Man From Congo" Monday.
A thrilling story by a charming personality will be told in the Baptist church on Monday night. Rev. Thomas Moody, one of the Baptist missionaries, will give some thrilling experiences of years of strenuous life among the blacks of the Congo.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Department of the Interior,
United States Land Office,
La Grande, Oregon, March 9, 1908.
Notice is hereby given that the state of Oregon has filed in this office its application to select under the provisions of the act of congress of August 14, 1848, and acts supplemental and amendatory thereto, the NW 1/4, NE 1/4 (lot 2) section 2, township 4 south, range 37 E., W. M., serial No. 05941.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the lands described or desiring to object because of the mineral character of the land or for any other purpose to the disposal to applicant, should file their affidavits of protest in this office on or before the 19th day of April, 1909.

F. C. BRAMWELL,
Register.

STEWARD'S OPERA HOUSE

Event of the Season

MONDAY, MARCH 22nd

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