

PIONEER DIES

Uncle John Hill, a pioneer of Elgin, died this morning of cancer. He was a member of the La Grande lodge of Elks and if the funeral is set for Sunday, many from here will attend.

NO REPORT RETURNED

At 3:30 this afternoon no report had been made by the grand jury in session since yesterday morning. No returns have been made on the six secret true bills found, and the public is still in the dark regarding these.

HOLD BACK FEW SHARES

Secretary Cleaver, of the Grande Ronde Reservoir Company, believes thoroughly in the value of the irrigation project as a business proposition and wishes it known that a certain amount of stock is being reserved for those who may wish one or more shares. Several who cannot afford to invest heavily have taken one share.

Finest Soaking Ever.

One of the finest soakings that Union county has received in several years at this stage of the crops' advancement, has been the result of the rains falling almost continually the last two days. The result will be a remarkably large crop of small grains.

U. S. LAND OFFICE at La Grande, Oregon, April 28th, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that, as directed by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under provisions of Act of Congress approved June 27, 1906 (34 Stats., 517), we will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, at 10 o'clock a. m., on the 15th day of June, 1909, at this office, the following described land:

SE 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 8, SW 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 9, 4 S., R. 35 E., W. M., serial No. 01786.

Any persons claiming adversely the above-described land are advised to file their claims, or objections, on or before the time designated for sale.

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TRAINS ARE DELAYED

Glenns Ferry, Idaho, was visited by a severe cloudburst last night, and as a result, west bound traffic on the shortline and O. R. & N. were delayed hours today. No. 7 arrived at 3 o'clock and No. 11 a few minutes later. Trainmen report damage to railroad tracks as serious, making its appearance in several places on the Short Line.

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