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**J. H. PEARE**

## MEMBERS OF THE BOARD AGAIN ON MEADOWBROOK

Fred. J. Holmes, J. D. McKennon and J. E. Reynolds, members of the Board of Directors of the Grande Ronde Reservoir company, went up to the reservoir site on the Meadowbrook this morning and will further dicker with the land owners of that section concerning the relinquishment of their land to the reservoir company. They will follow the general plan outlined in the Observer yesterday and what land they cannot buy they will immediately start condemnation suits and appraise the land. While the general run of the farmers are willing to concede to the desires of the board there are a few who are obstinate and will have to be coerced.

## REUNION IS NEARING AND COMMITTEES ARE ACTIVE

If all eligible members of the Union County Pioneer Association attend the reunion at Imbler on July 22, there will be over 300 in attendance, according to Secretary Rinhart, who with his wife returned last evening from Walla Walla to resume active management of affairs in connection with the coming reunion.

The proposition of securing a special train, or a car at least, from La Grande to Imbler on that day, is now under consideration by the company, and an answer will be forthcoming in a few days. While the secretary is looking after transportation and other important matters, other committees will arrange every detail in connection with the affairs at Imbler.

While it is now harvest time and many are extremely busy, the day is something like the Fourth of July, coming only once a year, and it should be popularly attended.

**The Eligibility Rule.**

An person who settled in Union county on or before 1878, is eligible to this association. The pioneers organized themselves in 1890, taking the last Indian troubles as a time limit. There are about 350 members enrolled at the present time, though the actual number is short that total by a few on account of those who have crossed the bar since the last meeting.

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**FOR SALE—Lots in Block 139, in Chaplin add; 2 blocks from round house for further particulars apply to L. F. Dunn, City, or C. E. Newsum 2415 First ave, Seattle Wash. 4-12-11**

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