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COMMITTEES APPOINTED

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Union county exposition held at the Commercial club rooms last evening, the coming fair was discussed at length and the following committees appointed:

Building—W. B. Sargent, Dr. P. A. Charlton, C. D. Huffman, Ralph Reynolds, W. R. Jones.

Purchasing Materials and Supplies—C. S. Dunn, J. J. Carr and Mac Wood.

To Solicit Exhibits—Will Church chairman; J. E. Reynolds, W. H. Bohnenkamp, Jack Oliver, Dr. P. A. Charlton, J. C. Henry, Duncan McDonald, William Ash and S. N. Bolton.

Advertising—G. H. Currey, Will Church and C. D. Huffman.

Another meeting of the directors will be held next Friday night, when further plans will be discussed and arranged.

RAILROAD NEWS.

Big Payroll Spent Here—Extra Men Growing Rich Fast—Regulars Don't Profit.

Huge holes, tunnels and caves have been dug in the O. R. & N. coal bunkers during the battle with the combustion going on there the past two months. There is no fire now, but the bunkers are badly depleted of coal, only half the original quantity being on hand now.

Engine No. 191 has been supplied with new flues and will be ready for service tomorrow, an item of extremely big interest to the railroad officials, who need all the power they can get hold of.

Power is not the only thing that is short during the enormous passenger and freight business over the O. R. & N. Yesterday the power department was caught up, but the crews were short and several trains were held waiting until the prescribed rest had been given by the crews on the board.

The payroll here for the month of July distributed yesterday to the O. R. & N., has been conservatively estimated to be in the region of \$45,000, as there are extra men employed this summer, and the slow board has been kept clean, meaning that those formerly drawing fat salaries, are now pulling down fat checks. Regular engineers, and passenger conductors don't profit by the rush of business, but the other element, and it is by far the larger, pecuniary benefits from overabundance of traffic.

It is estimated by railroad men that 95 per cent of the approximately \$45,000 paid out yesterday to employees, will remain in La Grande and be in circulation within two days.

Negro Business Men.

LOUISVILLE, Aug. 18.—Colored men engaged in commercial pursuits in all parts of the country are in Louisville today and took part in the inaugural program of the tenth annual session of the National Negro Business league. Dr. Booker T. Washington, of Tuskegee institute, is president of the league, and will preside at all the sessions, which will extend through three days. An old fashioned Kentucky barbecue will be held tomorrow and a formal banquet on Friday. Reports introduced at the convention show that the negroes of the country, and especially in the south, are rapidly forging to the front in a business way. Governor Wilson welcomed the delegates today.

ANOTHER NEWCOMER

ALMOST DAILY OCCURRENCE IS REPEATED TODAY.

Another Family Hurries Back After Household Goods in East.

Mr. and Mrs. John Curtiss of Minneapolis, are another couple of mid-westerners who are coming to Union county to locate. After three weeks of careful inspection of propositions here and every part of the valley, they found something that was exactly to their liking and last evening they returned to their home in the east to bring their household goods here.

Such is the story that can be related every day from some part of Union county for the extraordinary large number of homeseekers are finding something to their liking here. Among the many who come, a certain element that doesn't want anything, another element that is willing to come, but can't finance deals, and still others who are quick to close options and then hurry back to their present homes to make arrangements for coming here.

The last named class make a very desirable type of citizens, for they come with money and have an even start with the work when they commence to make the west their home. The struggle for wealth is never as severe with that class, as the element that comes financially embarrassed and spend years in strenuous labor to burn up their mortgage.

LARGE CROWD COMING.

Reports come from points in Wallowa, Baker and Umatilla counties that a large crowd of music-loving people from these places intend to take advantage of the low rates and come to La Grande on the night of the 23rd of August and hear the famous Mormon choir render their concert at the Tabernacle.

The O. R. & N. has reduced the rates from these places to a fare and a third.

Last Chance Tonight.

There seems to be no falling off in the attendance at the Pastime theatre, the house being filled again last night.

Tonight will be the last opportunity to see "Flag of Truce" as the big sensational comedy "Man to Man" will open for a three nights run tomorrow night.

It is very gratifying to the company to know their efforts are being appreciated by the patrons of the Pastime and some extra strong productions are in preparation for the future.

Bids For Battleships.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—Bids for the construction of the two new battleships Wyoming and Arkansas, authorized at the last regular session of Congress, were opened at the navy department today. Bids were submitted by several of the big navy yards, and it will likely be some time before the contracts are definitely awarded.

The new vessels will be of the Delaware type, of 20,000 tons or more displacement. The specifications ask for bids contemplating the installation of the turbine class of engines, but bidders were allowed also to submit proposals for a combination of the turbine and reciprocating classes.

Southern Tree Men.

HUNTSVILLE, Ala., Aug. 18.—Tree growers from all over Dixie assembled in Huntsville today at the opening of the eleventh annual meeting of the Southern Nurserymen's association.

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