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Rain plus delay equals prosperity.
While threshing is at a standstill,
beets are "scooting" upwards and the
soil is put in shape for fall plow-
ing.

TIME WILL PROVE VALUE.

The time is drawing near when the
macadam roads east of this city will
be a refuge and a haven of rest for
the farmers, who come miles through
muddy thoroughfares. It is safe to
predict that after the coming Fall,
Winter and Spring have gone into his-
tory, the taxpayers will be so con-
cerned in their demands for more of the
macadam roads, that county court will
be kept busy constructing such roads
for years to come, centering their at-
tention to such points throughout the
county as need the repairs most.

MORE CHANGES ON O. R. & N.

Former Secretary to Manager O'Brien
Becomes Assistant Superintendent.

Another change in the personnel
of O. R. & N. officials has been made
by the appointment of Walter Guild
to the position of assistant superin-
tendent and still others are promised
for the near future, according to the
following article from yesterday's
Evening Telegram:

Walter H. Guild, for more than a
decade secretary to Vice-President
and General Manager J. P. O'Brien,
of the Harriman lines in the north-
west, is to be appointed to the posi-
tion of assistant superintendent of the
Oregon division of the O. R. & N. This
means a transfer from the execu-
tive to the operating department,
but is in the nature of a distinct pro-
motion for Mr. Guild.*

VERY APPROPRIATE.

A. C. Koeppen's plan to present
Midshipman Herbert Roesch with an
Indian robe in token of the appre-
ciation in which he is held by his
townspeople is certainly a good one.
Roesch won high honor when he took
the individual championship at the
national rifle tournament for he prac-
tically won the world's championship
at the same time. It is something
Pendleton has a right to be proud
of and it would be most fitting to
present the naval man with some-
thing that will show this appreciation.
An Indian robe would be especially
appropriate because the new woolen
mill is the pride of the city and the
robe would be something characteris-
tic of Roesch's home town.—Pendle-
ton E. O.

NEW PENDLETON INDUSTRY.

A new industry in the shape of a
new planing mill, employing from
25 to 30 men, is promised, for Pen-
dleton. This was the announcement
made this morning by Ben Hill, man-
ager of the Pendleton Lumber com-
pany, which is about to install the
new mill.

According to Mr. Hill, it is the pur-
pose of his company to install the
large plant just as soon as the ar-
rangements can be completed. About
\$20,000 is to be put into the equip-
ment, outside of the building. The
most important problem to be solv-
ed at the present time, is that of a
location. It is thought, however,
that a vacant store building will be
fitted up for use until a permanent
site can be secured and a building
erected. The building which the
company has in mind will be remodel-
ed to a great extent and both floors
as well as the basement will be util-
ized.—Pendleton E. O.

ADMIRE OUR NEGRO TROOPS.

Prominent French military men
have long regarded the four negro
regiments in our regular army as
above the average in courage and effi-
ciency, and it now seems very likely
that France will raise a large negro
force in her African possessions, re-
lates an exchange.

France has already tried the experi-
ment of enlisting negro troops in a
small way, and she has had negro offi-
cers in her armies. General Dodds,
who commanded in the French con-
quest of Dahomey, is a mulatto. In
this country the negro regiments are
offered by whites, but if France has
had whites offered by negroes she
will probably offer no objection to
letting the negroes have commanders
of their own race. The French have
never been very sensitive to race
prejudice.

France proposes to use conscription
in Africa and expects to raise a first
line of 100,000 men, with a reserve of
500,000. At a start a force of 40,000
negro troops will be organized. They
will be used to garrison the colonies,
thus relieving the white soldiers for
duty at home. The negroes would find
life in Algeria agreeable, and they
would not be likely to affiliate with
the Arabs. France has some Arab
regiments, but they are of doubtful
trustworthiness.

It should be a source of gratifica-
tion to Americans that the efficiency
of our negro regiments has been de-
clared by the French to justify their
new military enterprise.

WALLAWA BEETS
SUIT OFFICIALS

The Enterprise News Record gives
the following optimistic review of the
sugar beet situation in that county
where beets were grown for the first
time this year:

Job Pingree, general field superin-
tendent of the Amalgamated Sugar
company, and J. F. Wheatstone an-
other field worker, inspected the sugar
beet fields in this county Sunday
and pronounced them satisfactory
indeed. They complimented the
foreman, T. W. Workman, on his
work and the condition of the crop.
A large quantity of beets from each
field was taken to La Grande for
testing as to per cent of saccharine
matter.

The most important result of the
visit is the order to continue the
growing of beets in this valley, pro-
vided sufficient land can be obtain-
ed for next year at a reasonable price.

Mr. Wheatstone is a large contrac-
tor for working beets. He runs forces
of Japs to do all the hard work, and
usually contracts with the landowner
to plow the ground, cultivate the
beets and haul them to the loading
station. Mr. Wheatstone is thorough-
ly conversant with the Japanese lan-
guage, having spent eight years study
of it in Japan and this country.

Many very fine peaches around Can-
by.

Referee's Sale.

Notice is hereby given that by vir-
tue of an execution and order of
sale issued out and under seal of the
Circuit Court of the State of Oregon
for Union county, in a suit wherein
Edmond Daron is plaintiff and Mary
B. Daron, Herbert F. Daron and An-
drew J. Tucker are defendants to me
issued and directed commanding that
sale be made of the hereinafter de-
scribed real estate for the purposes
set forth in said order of sale;

NOW THEREFORE, the under-
signed as such referee will on Sat-
urday, the 18th day of September,
1909, at 3 o'clock p. m., at the front
door of the Court house in the city
of La Grande, Union county, Oregon,
attend and offer for sale and sell to
the highest bidder at public auction
for cash in hand, the following de-
scribed real estate, to-wit:

The south west quarter of the south
east quarter of section 26.

The north east quarter of the north
east quarter of section 35.

The north west quarter of the north
east quarter and the south east quar-
ter of the north east quarter of sec-
tion 35.

The south west quarter of the north
west quarter and the north half of
the south west quarter of section 36,
all in township 2, north range 10 east
of the Willamette Meridian, and in
Union county, Oregon.

Dated at La Grande, in the county
and state aforesaid, this 18th day
of August, A. D., 1909.

F. P. CHILDERS,
Referee.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Or.,
August 16, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that
HARRY E. SWAUGER,
of Kamela, Oregon, who on October
16, 1903, made homestead entry No.
13302 serial, No. 04049, for SE¼, sec-
tion 29, township 1 S., range 36 E.

Willamette Meridian, has filed notice
of intention to make final five year
proof, to establish claim to the land
above described, before Register and
Receiver of the U. S. Land Office, at
La Grande, Oregon, on the 29th day
of September, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:
James L. Walker
Ozro Hunt
Ayle Charlton.
John Smith, all of Kamela, Oregon.
F. C. BRAMWELL,
Register.

Business increasing at Central
Point.

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general housework, must be good
cook, steady position. Inquire at
Observer office. (S-1-6t)

FOR RENT—One light room on cor-
ner of 8th and O street, 1402. Ap-
ply of G. M. Richey or Mrs. E. P.
Richey. (A-21-6t)

EGGS WANTED—Fresh ranch eggs
wanted at the Spokane restaurant.
(A-31-6t)

FOR RENT—A five room house with
bath. Inquire 1307 O ave. (A-31-6t)

FOR SALE—House and lot on Adams
avenue, extra well built, plastered
house, good basement, and wood
shed. Price right, Call Black 1941
or see D. C. Stevens at Henry &
Carr's store. (S-27-9-27)

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1 qt. Mason, per dozen	.90
2 qt. Mason, per dozen	1.25

F. L. LILLY.
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solved business by mutual consent,
and C. C. Penington will collect and
pay all bills against the firm.