

STRIKE NOT PENDING NOW

REPORTS PREMATURE ARE DENIED FROM HEADQUARTERS.

La Grande Railroaders Predicted Several days Ago that Strike was An Idle Report.

It seems that members of the La Grande Brotherhood of railroad employes, who several days ago made the prediction that the rumor of a general walk out of all brotherhoods on the lines west of Chicago, was a false alarm, knew whereof they spoke. Messages from Chicago say that William G. Lee at the head of the brotherhood of railway trainmen has wired President Taft that there is no truth in the rumor.

Little credence has been given the rumors in local railroad circles from the start. A high official of the organization of conductors was in the city recently and he admitted that there was little or no truth in the report. "At the head of these organizations are big, brainy men who are not above conciliation, arbitration and compromise," affirmed this man.

La Grande merchants have followed the example of others in the coast cities and were ordering up supplies a little in advance, that if the strike, if it materialized, would not leave them without goods. Happily the far seeing seems to have been needless.

Special School Meeting.

Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of school district No. 1 of Union county, State of Oregon, that a special school meeting of said district will be held at the High School building in said district on the 9th day of December, 1909 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon for the following objects: To vote on the proposition of levying a tax for the maintenance, and for the necessary expenses of the district, and for the payment of interest on the bonded debt of the district and for the payment of bonds.

Dated this 27th day of November, 1909.

HENRY HANSON,

Chairman of the Board of Directors.

Attest:—ARTHUR C. WILLIAMS, District Clerk.

BUSSEY'S HACK LINE.
 Best of service Day and Night Hacks furnished for funerals and private parties. Baggage transferred Day and Stand at Paul's Cigar Store. Phone—Red 241. Night Phone—Main 25.
 E. L. BUSSEY.

Money Comes in Bunches.

to A. A. Christolm of Treadwell N. Y., now... His reason is well worth reading: "For along time I suffered from indistion, torpid liver, constipation nervousness and general debility," he writes. "I couldn't sleep, had no appetite, nor ambition, grew weaker every day in spite of all medical treatment. Then used Electric Bitters. Twelve bottles restored all my old time health and vigor. Now I can attend to business every day. It is a wonderful medicine. Infalible for Stomach, Liver, Kidneys, Blood and Nerves. 50c at the Newlin Drug Company.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that Hattie J. Ralston, administratrix of the estate of Curtis Ralston, deceased, has filed in the County Court of Union County, Oregon, her final account as administratrix of said estate and said Court has set Monday, the 3rd day of January, A. D. 1910 at 2 o'clock P. M., at the county court house in La Grande, Oregon as the time for hearing such reports and all objections thereto.

Dated at La Grande, Ore., this December 3rd, 1909.

HATTIE J. RALSTON, Administratrix.

(12-3-1-10.)

WANTED—A competent girl for general housework. Appl: to Mrs. Vincent Palmer, N. Avenue 11.

EXTRA! BIG SALE CONTINUED

Because of numerous requests and believing that there are many people who could not avail themselves of our

MID-WINTER SALE

Owing to bad roads, inclement weather and otherwise we have decided to continue our low prices for one week more.

A Store full of Rare Bargains

MEN'S SUITS

Reg. price	now
\$52.00	\$19.85
20.00	15.85
18.00	14.40
15.00	11.95
12.50	9.90
10.00	7.95

LADIES' SUITS

Reg. price	now
\$35.00	\$22.60
30.00	19.85
25.00	16.76
22.50	14.95
20.00	13.25
15.00	9.85

MEN'S OVERCOATS

Reg. price	Sale price
\$10.00	\$ 7.95
12.50	9.98
15.00	11.95
18.50	14.80
20.00	15.85

LADIES' HATS

All ladies trimmed hats must be closed out at a great loss to us.

Reg. price	now
\$10.00	\$4.95
8.00	3.89
6.50	3.38
5.00	2.78

YOUTHS' & BOY'S SUITS

Reg. price	Sale price
\$ 3.50	\$2.79
4.50	3.38
6.50	3.60
10.00	6.80
12.50	9.89

LADIES', MISSES and CHILDREN'S CLOAKS

Reg. price	now
\$4.00	\$1.95
6.00	2.85
7.50	3.68
12.00	7.65
15.00	9.85

NOW IS THE TIME--THIS IS THE PLACE

Where your dollar buys the most; numerous Christmas suggestions for Everyone

THE FAIR

RED CROSS STAMPS HERE

LA GRANDE HAD AID IN FIGHTING CONSUMPTION.

No Profit to Dealer and Association is Benefitted Only by Purchase.

Red Cross stamps are now on sale in the city. The Ferguson book store received a consignment yesterday. Newin book and stationary store to handle them too. By the arrival of these stamps La Grande will be given an opportunity to assist in the fight against the white plague. Every stamp costs a penny, and the affair is neatly gotten out so as to be suitable for sticker purposes for Christmas packages. All over the United States the newspapers and dealers are urging the sale and purchase of these stamps and remember that no profit ensues to the dealer and every item of cash goes to the association to be used in fighting the white plague.

FITZMAURICE IN TROUBLE

FORMER "PASTOR" OF THIS CITY MEETS DISAPPOINTMENT.

Attempts to Get Naturalization Papers but Crimes Uncovered.

Maurice O. Fitzmurice, at one time affiliated with a church in this city and afterwards making a displeasing departure from La Grande, is in trouble in Spokane, according to a lengthy article in the Spokesman-Review, the initial paragraph of which is as follows:

"Considerable sensational testimony was offered before United States Judge Whitson yesterday, when M. O. Fitzmurice applied for papers of citizenship. Judge B. Lindsay assisted the United States district attorney and put Fitzmorris through a merciless questioning that covered his conduct ever since coming to this country from Ireland six years ago.

"Issuing worthless checks, leaving South Dakota with several debts unpaid, posing as a lawyer without being qualified to practice and committing an unnatural act upon a young boy at Lewiston, Idaho, are some of the things regarding which the applicant for citizenship was questioned in the course of his examination."

Teachers Bibles and teacher's testaments, the latest binding in leather and cloth, also Red Leather edition just from factory at Silvertown's Family Drug Store.

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