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COME AND VISIT THE NEW GROCERY AND BAKERY
WE HAVE A FRESH SUPPLY OF SALT SALMON, MACKEREL,
COD FISH, HOLLAND HERRING AND SMOKED HERRING
FRESH BREAD AND CAKE EVERY MORNING

YOURS FOR BUSINESS,
Royal Grocery Bakery

The Sum Total of Human Happiness

is attained by the man who selects a place which is approved by his wife as adaptable for his entire family. To live amidst such conditions approximates about the keenest joy imaginable. "Where are such conditions to be found in the rapidly growing Northwest? I'll tell you. Go to C. J. BLACK. He has a large amount of property listed to include ranch, grain farms, sugar farms, hay farms, timber lands, with or without improvements. Prices right. Let me show you.

J. BLACK, The Real Estate Man

We Want Your Wants IN Our Want Ad Column

Your want is placed before a thousand or more want-seekers every day—Can you afford to spend one cent per word of your want ad where results are the keynotes?

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Five room house, lot 74 x 110, on Cedar St between Main and Washington. A bargain if taken at once. R. W. Leighton. Phone Red 3251. 1-28-24.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—160 acre farm all or half of the land. Phone Black 181 or address Post office box 545. 1-11-2-11

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Mrs. Stultz's ten room furnished house with bath. Corner Sixth and Spring Streets. Phone 2981. 2-1-8.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished front room suitable for two gentlemen. Inquire of Mrs. Wade, Slater Building. 2-61. 10 Depot St. 2-2-8.

FOR RENT—Two story house on Fourth St. Known for years as the Mrs. Alle Ladd property. For particulars enquire of A. C. Huntington, 1710 Fourth. st. Phone Red 952. 11.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room on Fourth street, close in. Inquire at the Observer office.

WANTED.

WANTED—To buy 10,000,000 feet of lumber. Will take mill cut delivered at La Grande or other Eastern Oregon points. W. R. Kivette, Box 20.

WANTED—Help. woman or girl at once. Apply at The Oregon, No. 2-2-8.

BOARD FILES ITS REPORT

IN ACCORDANCE WITH CUSTOM,
WRECK IS PROBED.

Accident when big Mallet hits train carefully looked into

In accordance with rules and regulations of the O. R. & N., the wreck at Gibbon a few days since, when the big mallet engine ran into a freight,

has been carefully looked into by the officials and other uninterested parties comprising an investigation board, and the outcome of their findings is as follows:

Report of the board of inquiry of the rear end collision between extra 361 East and extra 450 East at Gibbon, February 1st, 1910.

Extra 450 East, Condr. King. Eng. Gettings, consisting of 34 cars, 1690 tons, ran into rear end of extra 361 East, Condr. Stacey. Eng. Saunders, consisting of 24 cars, 1053 tons, on main line at Gibbon at 11:15 p. m., Feb. 1st, damaging equipment to the extent of \$1275. No one injured.

From the testimony we find that extra 361 East, Condr. Stacey and

Eng. Saunders, and extra 450 East, Condr. King and Eng. Gettings, left Pendleton at 9:10 p. m. and 9:33 p. m. respectively. Extra 361 arrived at Gibbon at 10:55 p. m., took water and coal, placed helper engine on rear of the train ready to pick up cars to fill train out to full tonnage, when they were struck in rear at 11:15 by extra 450. The rear end of extra 361 was standing on main line between switches about half way between wets switch and depot.

We find that Engineer Gettings of extra 450, by his own testimony, saw no block signals at any point between Pendleton and Gibbon and was not aware of the locality through which he was passing, except when passing the "one mile to station board" west of Cayuse. It is claimed steam was escaping from the engine so that he did not know his bearings, and when extra 450 struck extra 361, engine 450 was working steam and running at a speed of about 12 miles per hour.

Engineer Gettings, knowing the extreme weather condition which was about zero, and that more or less steam was escaping from his engine also knowing that extra 361 was only 23 minutes ahead of him out of Pendleton, used extremely poor judgment in not trying to locate himself, and also violated rule 504 by passing block signals. We hold Engineer Gettings responsible for this accident.

W. BOLLINS Supt.
A. BUCKLEY, Ass't Supt.
W. R. LADD, Ass't Supt.
LEON COHEN.
E. C. TAYLOR.
THOS. THOMPSON.

No matter what the weather may be you can have drug store goods at any time by taking advantage of our free delivery service. Do not hesitate to call us up by phone. Newlin Drug Co.

Kingsley & Cogel Shoes Repaired

Two first class workmen.
All work turned out with dispatch and guaranteed.

THE OLD PRESTON STAND.

Notice.

Is hereby given that the registration books for the coming city election will be open on January 25th, 1910, at the office of the City Recorder and remain open during office hours until March 4th, 1910.

D. E. COX.

1-24, 2-4 Recorder.

People Talk Concerning Economy

But how many really know, have PROVEN that there is no economy equal to that of buying and eating healthful food!

This economy sometimes spend a few cents more a week on groceries just to be sure

This economy distinguishes between low price and dear and what is moderate priced and cheap.

This economy considers the health of a family its most valuable asset.

To people who practice this sort of economy we commend this grocery stock of ours.

Our methods have stood and are standing the severest tests along these lines.

If you appreciate the top notch grocery quality—investigate.

**Snodgrass
Grocery**

New Goods Daily

Although the weather man has shown no signs of Spring as yet, the calender reminds that only a short time and Spring will be here. Are you beginning now to plan for your needs? We have planned months before and are now receiving the most complete and best assorted lines for the Spring and Summer that we have ever carried

We Invite You To Come

Whether you intend buying or not and see the many beautiful styles for Spring

New Lines Received This Week

Lucille Dresses, mostly silk, all colors \$15. to \$27.50
Wooltex Spring Suits and Jackets
Tilt Shoes and Manhattan Shirts for Men
Henderson and Nemo Corsets
Utz and Dunn Shoes for Ladies and Misses

N. K. WEST

THE QUALITY STORE

If a man wishes to be treated with courtesy he should show courtesy to others.

DRIED FRUITS

Peaches 3lbs best for 50c

Pears 3lbs " " 50c

Apricots 3lbs " " 50c

Figs Black 2lbs " 25c

Figs white 2lb " 25c

Prunes 10 c lb 3lbs " 25c

CITY--- GROCERY & BAKERY

Treasurer's Call for City Warrants.

Notice is hereby given that there are now funds on hand to pay all outstanding warrants issued on General Fund of La Grande City, up to and including, No. 7470, endorsed April 3, 1908.

Interest on all warrants on General Fund from No. 7340 to No. 7470, inclusive, ceases from this date.
RAY W. LOGAN,
City Treasurer.

SALESMAN WANTED—Big money selling high grade groceries at wholesale to families, farmers, ranch men and etc. High cost of living is Penn., between 9 and 12 a. m.

booming our business. Steady work. Quick returns. You take orders, we do the rest. Best goods; lowest prices. Satisfaction or money returned. Give references.—Hitchcock-Hill Co., Lake & Dearborn Streets, Chicago. Wholesale Grocers.

Our prescription department has the approval of your physician and should be patronized whenever you have prescriptions or recipes to be compounded. Newlin Drug Co.

WANTED—Girl to do general housework. Good wages. Apply at 1902 men and etc. High cost of living is Penn., between 9 and 12 a. m.

Opening Third Unit OF Government Land Umatilla Project At Hermiston February 10 1910

For the above occasion the Oregon Railroad and Navigation Company and Southern Pacific company lines in Oregon, will make an open rate of

ONE AND ONE THIRD FARE

For the round trip from all points on their lines to Hermiston. Tickets on sale February 7 and 8 with final return limit February 20

Free booklets issued by the government containing full information as to the cost, how to file, water rights, etc., may be obtained from any O. R. & N. or S. P. agent or by writing to

Wm. McMURRAY,
General Passenger Agent.