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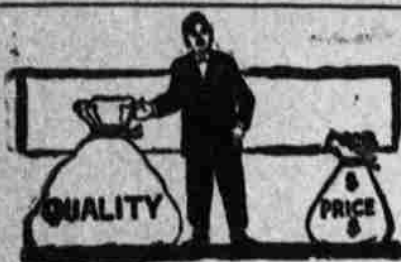
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## ENGINE PLUNGES, FOUR ESCAPE

Superintendent Buckley, O. R. & N., and assistant jump for lives.

The floods on the Palouse river Wednesday came near claiming as a victim M. J. Buckley superintendent of the O. R. & N. Assistant Superintendent Robb and an engineer and fireman, says the Portland Oregonian.

Mr. Buckley and Mr. Robb were on an engine in the flood district, traveling over the Pleasant Valley branch which occupies a grade high above the Palouse. About 3:30 o'clock on Wednesday the track under the engine gave way and the locomotive rolled down the bank and into the stream, where it was entirely submerged.

It is supposed that all four occupants of the engine cab felt the track going and jumped to safety, for no one was injured. The engine, while covered by water, is not believed to be seriously damaged.

A brief formal statement of the accident was received yesterday at the O. R. & N. offices and concerning the men on the locomotive contained only the laconic statement, "No one injured." No explanation was given as to how the men escaped.

## A GREATER LA GRANDE

(Contributed)

Everything shows that our city is on the eve of an awakening, both morally and financially to its real value. Money is to be freely spent this Spring and Summer in improvements that will be permanent and enjoyed by all our citizens whether they are taxpayers or not, and here a word to the public may not be amiss. Have you ever given yourself freely and unstintingly to any public enterprise, neglecting your own affairs while you worked many hours of the day and often far into the night striving to perfect plans to make some public enterprise a success? If not, put yourself in the position of those who do. Do you realize the time and thought that will have to be given free to build our new school house, to pave our streets to bring a good chautauqua to La Grande and make our county fair one we can be proud of? Our broad-minded public men are doing these things for the benefit of our community and it behooves any citizen of this city to stand behind and aid with their efforts. Their methods may not suit you, but do you think yours would suit any more people? When you hear an improvement criticized, find out if it is going to cost the faultfinder one fourth as much as the man who is trying to have it done.

The habit once formed of trying to help all good things along, you will find it easier each time. Now the public men of La Grande and the Commercial Club is as one man on any proposition for the public good and the result is shown by the improvements about to be made. Let the people stand together and help uphold them by sympathy and kind words.

## RECENT DISASTER IS FELT LOCALLY

BROTHER OF MRS. WALTER SPENCER IS A VICTIM

Brakeman on one of the ill-fated trains related locally

The calamity befalling about 113 persons at Wellington Monday last, brought sorrow to a La Grande family. Charles Jemison, a brakeman on one of the ill-fated trains, was a brother of Mrs. Walter Spencer of this city. Mr. Spencer is a timber cruiser for the George Palmer Lumber company.

They have received no definite word of the fact but have noted the name in dispatches and as Mrs. Spencer had a brother employed in that particular district, there is but little doubt that the victim is the brother of the local lady.

Mr. Jemison was about 27 years of age and unmarried.

The Fair wishes to announce that they have received the agency for

# Dress Up For Easter

March 27 will soon be here, and if you desire new clothes for the occasion, you should order them now, made as you want them, from cloth of your own selection, by

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A price range of \$20 to \$40 will secure you clothes of the highest quality, on the dot of style to fit and satisfy. We'd like to take your measure today

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Our regular 25c per pound lines our own make, absolutely pure, we know it and a visit to our manufacturing department will convince you. OUR NUGGETS are creamy, the flavors are Strawberry, chocolate and Vanilla.

Tastes in four flavors. NEW WRINKLE—Try this

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Notice of Final Settlement. Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Anna M. Stearns, deceased, will make final settlement of his accounts with said Estate as such

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administrator on Saturday, the 12th bid must accompany each bid, and day of March, at 10 o'clock of said all bids must be in by Five o'clock p. day, at which time all objections to m. March 24th, 1910. The City resaid final account will be heard and serves the right to reject any and all the estate distributed to the heirs at law of the deceased.

Dated at La Grande, Oregon, this 8th day of February, 1910.

J. E. STEARNS.  
 Administrator of the estate of Anna M. Stearns, deceased.  
 Cochran & Cochran, Attorneys for Administrator. 2-11-4-11.

Dated at La Grande this 22nd day of February, 1910

D. E. Cox.  
 Recorder of the City of La Grande. 2-22-3-22.

## Buying a Warranty

Did you know that placing your reliance up a warranty deed is simply bidding for a lawsuit?

In California this fact is so well understood that a warranty deed is looked upon with suspicion.

It is for this reason: If the title is good it passes with the deed, and that it all there is to it—no need of a warranty. If bad, the adding of a warranty does not make it good.

A warranty is only a sort of bet—a wager that you will have no trouble; but if you do, and finally lose out, I'll pay your money back.

A better plan is to require an abstract. Consult

J. R. OLIVER.

## WILLCOCK BROTHERS

Quick Transfer

Phones:—  
 Day, Red 761  
 Night, Black 1271.

Notice to Contractors

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at the office of the Recorder of the City of La Grande for the construction of a 2,000,000 gallon reinforced concrete reservoir, to be constructed according to the plans and specification now on file at this office and to be seen at any time during office hours. A certified check of five per cent of the amount of the

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