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COMET IS NEAR SUN

MAY REQUIRE A MONTH'S TIME TO BECOME VISIBLE

Sets with sun during daylight and can be seen yet

Halley's comet is at present so close to the sun that it cannot be seen and it is not known exactly when it will become visible though it may be expected early in April. The meandering body is now moving westward about one-half degree daily which may be estimated as the width of the sun or moon. Were it not for the hills West of the city, the comet might possibly be seen after sunset when the glare of the sun fades, but by the time the comet and the sun have disappeared from view over the crest of the mountains the sun is still bright.

Boiler Blows up, Train Wrecked
Walla Walla, March 7.—Explosion of the boiler of the engine pulling O. R. & N. train No. 7, out of Walla Walla this morning wrecked the train at Whitman Station, but did not injure any of the passengers. One lady on the train was shaken up, but otherwise not hurt and Engineer Jack Byrnes had a little three-cornered bruise on his cheek. This is the sum total of the injuries.

Force of the explosion was directed to the front and downwards, this saving the lives of the engineer and fireman. The force was so great that the engine tender and first two coaches were picked up and set off the rails tearing up 40 or 50 ties.

Windows in house half a mile away were shattered by the concussion. The smokestack was thrown 200 feet in front of the engine.

The explosion broke the side rods on the engine, which was practically torn in two. The engine had reached the section house when the explosion occurred. Passengers were frightened at the explosion, but it was over before they realized what had happened. They piled out of the coaches fearing a disastrous wreck.

News spread here that several had been seriously injured, but these fears were soon quieted by the railroad people. A special train was rushed to the place and the passengers brought back to Walla Walla. Workmen are now engaged in getting the cars back on the track.

Mall Train Changes

For the benefit of those who have not been apprised of the fact, it is announced that the mall train from the East reached La Grande at 9:45 instead of at 10:50. The running time was changed some time ago but was never announced by the O. R. & N.

Last Day Tomorrow

Thursday last day for discounts on electric light bills.
Eastern Oregon Light and Power Company.

Breeding Drafters

N. K. West, of La Grande, Ore., whose reputation as a breeder is mainly in the harness racing line, now has 110 head of Clyde or Grade draft horses on his 5,000-acre ranch near La Grande. His stock consists mostly of mares. He has a three year old registered Clyde stallion and two yearlings of his own breeding. Six of his mares are imported registered Clyde and one, Jean of Ballintyne, a great show horse was pronounced by Dr. Withycombe the best he has yet seen in the entire west.

Mr. West recently bought 27 head from Freeman Bros. near Portland. This was largely young stock and mostly mares. Mr. West feels safe in the assertion that he will soon have the best stock or horse breeding ranch in Oregon. Part of it is in the hills but he has now 500 acres in meadow and will soon have more. He will make extensive improvements on the ranch this year, including the building of a new house and training stables. He has some young stock to sell this year and will soon be in position to turn off some each year.

With all of his draft breeding he will probably keep a few trotters and race one or two each season. He may exhibit Clydes at the state fair this year.—Rural Spirit.

Ladies Attention.

House cleaning time is here. Forget the old way of whipping your carpets. Save half the cost and all

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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administrator on Saturday, the 12th day of March, at 10 o'clock of said all bids must be in by Five o'clock p. m., March 24th, 1910. The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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

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

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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 specifications 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

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 if all there is to it—no need of a warranty. If bad, the adding of a warranty does not make it good.

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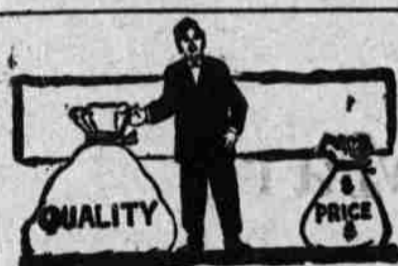
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