

EXCLUSIVE TRAIN ON BRANCH

RECOMMENDATIONS MADE TO HAVE PURELY PASSENGER

There is Much Likelihood of Such a Service in the Near Future.

Exclusive passenger train service to and from Wallowa county daily, is a very probable outcome of a consultation with business men of Wallowa county towns, by Traveling Passenger Agent Jack O'Neill, who has returned from that county. The matter will be recommended to the head officials by Mr. O'Neill and it is likely that official sanction will be granted shortly.

Great Improvement in Service

Mr. O'Neill has made recommendations that are exactly what the Wallowa county people want; for it shortens all mail connections just twelve hours. However the freight service will be maintained individually, a train going in one day and coming out the other if the recommendations are adhered to.

The Prospective Schedule.

What Wallowa county wants is this: The outgoing train will leave La Grande after No. 6 arrives here, and running on a passenger schedule, will reach Joseph in time to return again the same day, reaching La Grande at about 7 p. m. In this way the one train will make a complete circuit in a day's time. It means that all the passenger crews now laying over just half the time in Joseph, will be able to live in La Grande with their families and be home every night. To the railroaders employed on the branch line, the service will be highly satisfactory.

The Wallowa county business men are unanimous in this request and the passenger agent is merely recommending to the traffic department what is wanted. There is every reason to believe that such a proposal will be followed out for the passenger business on the branch justifies an exclusive passenger train.

Railroad News and Personals.
Arrangements are being made in the traffic department for a special train to Enterprise on September 24, when Union county day will be celebrated at the fair there. A delegation of Enterprise men are coming to La Grande in a week's time to exploit the fair over there.

A slight change in schedule is going into effect on the O. R. & N. next Sunday, when the local running between Portland and Baker City will be run on a slightly more rapid schedule. It will arrive in Baker City as it does now, but will leave Portland at 8:00 a. m. instead of 7:45.

PRIMARY VOTE TO BE SMALL

REGISTRATIONS AT THIS TIME ARE BELOW AVERAGE

Important Information Relative to Coming Elections in State.

No one can vote at primaries who has not registered.

Primary registration books close September 14.

Primary election on September 24. Registration books open September 25 for November elections.

Close again ten days before November election.

November elections November 8.

Friday and Saturday evenings of this week will find the county registration books down town again for the convenience of the voters and County Clerk Ed Wright hopes thereby to increase the registrations over what they are now by fifty per cent. When it is borne in mind that only the man who has registered can vote at the primaries, it seems that the matter should be important enough to warrant liberal registrations. At the November elections any bona fide voter can cast his vote provided he has six freeholders to swear him in, if he is not registered, but at the primaries

he is strictly forbidden the right to vote unless he has registered. It is for this reason that the county clerk is doing everything possible to get out a large registration.

The City's Registration.

Up to date, the following have registered in La Grande, no segregation being attempted in the summary:

Precinct No. 1, 40; Precinct No. 2, 123; Precinct No. 3, 137; Precinct, No. 4, 63; Precinct No. 5, 17. This showing is manifestly all wrong and should a primary be held tomorrow, the vote would be so small as to make the returns unrepresentative.

Important Information.

Above, at the head of this article, is some important information to the voter which should be heeded today.

Boy's and Girl's Shoes

Diamond Brand Shoes Stand for wear and comfort for the live girls and boys. Will stand wet or dry, hot or cold. THE GREAT SCHOOL SHOES.

We have them in the famous Calfskin
We have them in the dressy Vici
We have them in the dressy Gun Metal
We have them in the heavy Box Calf for rough wear



Ladies' and Men's Shoes

PETERS DIAMOND SPECIAL stands for all that goes to make up a firstclass shoe. Our Fall line is now in and on display. All we ask is that you call at once and select your shoes.

THE FAIR

STEINBECK IS CANDIDATE

FILES HIS PAPERS AS A CANDIDATE FOR NOMINATION

Is Running on the Republican Ticket—Was Chief of Police Here.

John F. Steinbeck, the well-known resident of Union county, has filed his declarations that he is a candidate for nomination to the office of county sheriff at the coming primaries. He

is a candidate on the republican ticket.

Mr. Steinbeck was formerly in business in this city, conducting a cigar store, but sold out and moved to a small ranch near the city where he is now engaged. He was chief of police for one term in this city not long ago.

ANOTHER CONFERENCE HELD.

Leaders Discuss Political Situation With President and Sherman.

Beverly, Aug. 19.—Taft and Vice-President Sherman conferred with other leaders of the party today. It is believed the action of the New York state central committee yesterday when Sherman was chosen temporary chairman of the state convention and

Roosevelt was beaten for the same position, was discussed. Taft is anxious for harmony and probably advised such action.

Great Wool Mill Merger.

New York, Aug. 17.—A great merger of woolen mills, to include over a score of factories, with a total capitalization of \$25,000,000, is being organized by New York capitalists. The mills included, are located in Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Utica and Syracuse, N. Y., Philadelphia and New Jersey.

The combination is being underwritten from this city and the headquarters of the new company will be located here. A selling company will distribute the product of the mills direct to the retailers, eliminating the middleman and jobber.

The Land of Opportunity

Union County where crop failures are unknown; whose large diversified interests appeal to all; whose payrolls are second to only one county in the state of Oregon.

With all our present activity and development we are just entering upon an era of advancement. A drive through beautiful Grande Ronde valley at this season when the golden fields are delivering their annual bounteous yields, when thousands upon thousands of fruit trees are bearing heavy loads of apples that will enter the markets of our own and foreign lands, green alfalfa fields with constantly increasing acreage, telephone lines running everywhere rural deliveries, numerous school houses and churches, prosperous homes,—all bespeak the certainty of investment and the insurance of independence.

Who are the money kings of Grande Ronde? The farmer, whether wheat grower, fruit grower, or stock raiser—in short the land owner. Enough said.

Farm near Talocaset

160 acres of land near Talocaset. This land was farmed for many years. Price if taken in near future \$5 per acre.

Farm near Summerville

80 acres fine fruit land, \$60 per acre. If interested call and learn particulars.

Now in Course of Contraction

Fine modern house in every respect, plumbed, flue built for furnace, large basement cellar. Everything first class. Situated on east Adams avenue, \$3,500 on easy terms.

Grazing Land

240 acres, large spring on place. Good wagon road to tract; considerable can be cultivated. Price \$7 per acre.

\$4,000.00 Farm

320 acres, 60 tillable; good house, orchard consisting of 400 trees. Abundance of spring water piped into house and barn, sufficient for the irrigation of large garden. Ideal fruit and stock ranch or dairying. Situated in lower Cove, about opposite Alice. One third down, balance on time.

Home in City

Over two acres, splendid two-story home, large commodious barn and chicken house; nice large orchard; water right, situated in North La Grande. \$4,000.

Other Bargains

We have other bargains in fruit land, several close to La Grande, and several tracts on the Sandridge, including some extra fine property adjoining Imbler. If you want anything in fruit bearing orchards call.

Modern House

5 rooms, well plumbed, one block north of court house; new, \$1800. Terms.

Fruit Farms

20-acre tract may be subdivided into two ten acre tracts or owner would sell separate; 11 acres in orchard, good house and barn; other out-buildings; would trade for city property. Price, \$7,500.

250 acre Farm

70 acres can be put under cultivation, 3 acres in bearing orchard, all fenced; several springs for irrigation, spring piped into house. Fine stock and fruit ranch situated two miles south of La Grande. \$8,000.00. \$2,500 cash.

Will net 10 per cent

Business property now renting for \$85 per month. Bonded lease for two years; will steadily advance in value. Price \$7,000.

Sand Ridge Farm

eighty-four acres, splendid land, for either grain or fruit, \$8,500; one mile from Imbler. At least one-half cash required.

A Real Home

80 acre farm one quarter of a mile from city limits. Good modern house with furnace, bath, toilet, cement cellar with living spring. Commercial orchard of seven acres, ideal dairy and poultry farm, \$5,000 on easy terms.

City Property

House and three lots on Pennsylvania avenue, two story, in splendid repair. Just repainted and papered throughout, \$2,500, reasonable terms.

Nice little home in North La Grande, easy terms on this place, \$1100.

Two-story house and three lots on North Fir street desirable property, for only \$1,400.

Twelve acres and nice two-story house in South La Grande, \$4,000; 100 fruit trees and an ideal place for a few cows and poultry. This site is a commanding view of beautiful Grande Ronde.

A new seven-room house on East Adams avenue, roomy basement, plastered, well finished throughout, \$2,500.

Three lots on Main avenue, facing north for \$350.

Three lots on the beautiful, hilly side, west of La Grande, \$2,000.

Desirable lot and houses in nearly every portion of the city.

Geo. H. Currey,

Real Estate and Insurance, La Grande, Next Door to City Offices