

BRIDGE BURNED NEAR UNION

OPERATOR DISCOVERS BLAZE EARLY THIS MORNING.

Traffic Stalled for About Six Hours While Repairs are Made.

Traffic was blocked on the main line of the O. R. & N. today for about six hours by the burning of three bents of the big bridge one mile east of Union. The fire was discovered by the operator at Union station this morning, at 6:30 o'clock, but before the blaze was extinguished two entire bents and a portion of the third had been burned down. The bridge spans a gulch about 25 feet deep and it would have been disastrous for a train to have attempted to cross it at night, but even in the event that the fire had burned itself out at night, it would likely have been discovered in time by the engineer for the bridge is located a point where it is in easy range of vision. By noon the congestion had cleared in the local yards.

Yards Filled With Trains.

When the traffic was resumed, power was taxed. Last night's Number 5 the night mail train, this morning's 17 were both tied up on the other side of the trouble and were rushed through the city just as fast as possible. On the other hand, Number 10

the eastbound mail train, Number 6 coaches and pullmans were held at La Grande.

Number One Sent Out.

In place of sending Number one the westbound local train out of Baker City, it was made up here and started out about time.

APPLE TRAIN A FEATURE.

Train Carrying Spokane Exhibits to Rush to Chicago Unhindered. Spokane, Wash., Oct. 21, (Special)—King Apple's domain is fully established when he can upset railroad schedules and order record runs over trans-continental lines to suit his imperial convenience. That is what the Northwestern potentate has accomplished with regard to the transportation facilities placed at his disposal by the Hill lines, over which the prize-winning displays from the third National Apple show in Spokane the week of November 14, will be moved to Chicago for exhibition in the First Regiment Armory, November 28 to December 4.

A special train, loaded with the Northwest's choicest offerings of the king of fruit, will be started on passenger train time 48 hours after the Spokane show closes, the night of November 19, for a run of 2,000 miles. The train will carry the winner of the \$1,000 championship sweepstake on carload contests and many other premium takers, also displays from 35 commercial orchard districts in Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana and British Columbia.

Minnesota is Some Pumpkins.

St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 21—A cauliflower large enough to feed a family for a week; a cucumber thirteen inches long and fourteen inches around; an ear of corn thirteen inches long and with 873 grains, and other marvelous vegetables, fruits and grains will be exhibited to the people of the effete East by the Minnesota State Immigration Bureau. A special car has been engaged for the exhibits and will start out on a tour of the country in two or three weeks. What was claimed to be the largest pumpkin ever grown was intended for the car, but it was unfortunately broken and had to be made up into pies. The car will be open to the public in various cities of Iowa, Illinois, Ohio and eastern and New England states. It will be on view ten days during the International Corn Exposition at Columbus, O.

CHANGE PREACHING DATES.

Island City Services Will be Held Sunday Afternoon Instead of Midweek.

J. D. Gillilan, the local M. E. pastor has announced that at Island City the preaching services for the next four weeks at least are to be held on Sunday afternoons at 3 o'clock instead of Wednesday evening of each week. Notice of any change will be promptly given.

A HOMESTEAD IS "DISCOVERED"

HOMESTEAD IS LOCATED WITHIN A MILE OF THE CITY.

Filing Will Likely Start Flood of Letters—Bourne Bill not Through.

When Adna B. Rogers, of this city presented his homestead application at the U. S. Land office this morning for the N 1-2 of Lot 2 of NW 1-4, Section 31, Tp 2 S., R. 38 E., W. M. and the same was allowed, a tract of land within one mile of the land office was filed upon. Within the last few years, a number of persons have had entries on this tract of 35 acres, but Mr. Rogers recently successfully contested the entry of Thaddeus Stephens Tillison. It is understood that Mr. Rogers will establish his residence on the tract in the spring.

At the local land office this morning Receiver Eberhard was reluctant to admit that such a filing had been made. "Every time some unusual case such as is this one, comes up and the newspapers publish the facts, a small avalanche of letters pours into this office for about three weeks. Now, I suppose, we shall have many inquiries about vacant lands adjoining La Grande, judging by many instances of the past, and especially one. Some time ago, the Secretary of the Interior promulgated regulations for the law in the State of Idaho allowing absence from homestead entries, and a Boise newspaper published the same in full, with large headlines and a lengthy "story" preceding, in neither of which was it stated that the regulations applied only to Idaho. Nearly every paper in Eastern Oregon republished the article, without giving credit to the Boise paper in many instances, and so we had hundreds of inquiries about the new homestead law. To each of these we had to explain that Senator Bourne's bill applying the Idaho provisions to Oregon had only passed the Senate and was pending in the House, all of which took time. Therefore, while it is true that Mr. Rogers has filed upon a homestead within a mile of this land office, yet we should have been exceedingly glad had enterprising newspaper reporters overlooked the fact. Please tell everyone there is no more vacant land that we know of close to La Grande."

In this morning's mail there were seven inquiries about the forest eliminations which shows that interest in that matter has not wholly died out.

IMMIGRATION OFFICERS DOOMED

San Francisco Commissioners Will Loose Official Heads Tomorrow.

San Francisco, Oct. 21—It is rumored strongly that Hart and North, commissioners of immigration at San Francisco will get their official heads chopped off tomorrow according to authoritative information.

Commissioner General of Immigration Keefe will recommend tomorrow to Secretary Nagle that both be dismissed as a result of the controversy over the admittance of Hindus in this country.

Will Have Big Sale.

Lee Ferguson has decided to sell off his live stock and other holdings on the ranch eight miles east of La Grande and on Tuesday, November 1st, will put everything up at public sale. Mr. Ferguson has leased his ranch and will likely move to La Grande where he will reside.

Notice to Contractors.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Recorder of the City of La Grande Oregon for the construction of 900 feet standard five foot board walk, to be constructed according to the plans and specifications on file in this office. Said walk to be constructed on the west side of North Ash street between Jackson avenue and Benton avenue.

Bids to be received after 8 o'clock p. m. on Friday evening, October 26 and all bids to be accompanied by a certified check of five per cent of the amount of the bid. The council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Council, October 19th, 1910.

D. E. COX,

Recorder of the City of La Grande, Or.

Oct 20 to 26

Dalton's Saturd'y Sale

10 bars Tepee L'nd'y Soap 25c
8 'Diamond C' " 25c

NO PHONE ORDERS

Watch our window for Saturday's Special Sale

COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS CONTINUED.

J. P. Meyers, Autopsy Perry Inquest	12 50
L. N. Cromwell, Do.	12 50
Pattison Bros., Supplies for Court House	1 00
G. M. Richey, Stamped envelopes for Sheriff	53 10
E. E. Bragg, Stamps, etc.	2 95
L. R. Snook, Stamps	2 00
La Grande Observer, Printing as per bill	198 10
Miss Edna Miller, Care of Worsham family	15 00
Ed Wright, Stamps, etc.	8 50
D. W. Souder, Relief for September, 1910	15 00
Maggie Slaughter, Do.	12 00
Mrs. John Hilderbad, Do.	25 00
Elizabeth A. Garren, Do.	12 00
E. M. Fellers, Do.	15 00
Clara Searles, Do.	10 00
Rose Hornbeck, Do.	25 00
Mrs. F. B. Huntley, Relief	25 00
Mrs. Plambo Moffitt, Relief	15 00
Layton, Tripp, Relief	15 00
Road Fund.	
Grande Ronde Cash Co., Supplies as per bill	20 00
Summerville Lbr. Co., Lumber as per bill	16 31
David Bay, Repairs as per bill	9 00
C. A. Ray, Livery hire as per bill	5 50
Geo. Palmer Lbr. Co., Lumber as per bill	9 22
Wright Hardware Co., Mds. as per bill	2 25
Bird F. Lewis, Auto Hire as per bill	10 00
David Bay, Supplies as per bill	14 25
Jake Hug, Work in R. D. No. 11	6 75
Al. Hug, Do.	2 75
Chas. Riggs, Do.	5 00
John B. Roberts, Work in R. D. No. 16	48 00
John Wagon, Work on Elgin Bridge	20 00
E. J. Fink, Do.	5 00
J. J. Simons, Do.	11 25
D. Mathron, Do.	17 50
W. O. Boyd, Do.	2 00
Geo. Williams, Do.	21 25
John Keifer, Do.	65 50
J. C. Smith, Do.	10 50
H. E. Galt, Do.	50 00
C. A. Wagon, Cash paid for freight	31 39
L. W. Drumsmith, Work on county road	4 50
W. S. Montgomery, Do.	20 00
W. C. Galt, Do.	12 00
A. E. Anderson, Do.	7 00
John Meloy, Do.	2 00
Martin Larson, Do.	2 00
Thos. & Cochran, Supplies as per bill	4 95
W. A. Blain, Mds. as per bill	4 37
F. L. Lill, Do.	74 35
W. A. Blain, Mds. as per bill	60 35
W. A. Blain, Supplies as per bill	85 15
S. D. Corbett, Do.	236 48
S. C. Bait, Work on Sherman Road	30 56
J. M. Paines, Do.	52 50
Frank Wigglesworth, Do.	25 00
J. F. Deen, Do.	50 00
Guy McNair, Do.	45 50
A. L. ... Do.	41 75

D. M. Hoots, Do.	18 00
R. Slater, Do.	18 00
Tom Graham, Do.	25 00
A. A. Mulvehill, Do.	16 25
E. D. Furgason, Do.	7 50
E. D. Knight, Do.	92 50
Guy Church, Do.	82 50
J. W. Boyle, Do.	161 25
J. B. Stringham, Do.	101 25
M. G. Church, Do.	15 00
John Ellingford, Do.	22 50
H. W. McClellan, Do.	25 00
Geo. Cox, Do.	17 50
William Wigglesworth, Do.	48 00
Cove Mercantile Co., Supplies as per bill	26 10
J. Trippier & Son, Do.	18 55
B. E. & L. E. Anderson, Do.	8 65
Cove Bakery, Do.	3 00
M. F. Evans, Work on County Roads	10 00
Frank Conley, Do.	17 50
Geo. H. Holmes, Do.	17 50
Summerville Lbr. Co., Supplies as per bill	8 35
W. Frasier, Work in R. D. No. 31	20 00
Pioneer Flouring Mill Co., Supplies as per bill	5 90
Summerville Lbr. Co., Do.	6 00
W. H. Bohnenkamp Co., Do.	27 75
James Garrity & Co., Do.	16 75
N. K. West, Mds. as per bill	41 60
James A. Bugg, Labor and Mds. as per bill	13 25
J. L. Mars, Cement pipe	58 55
Grande Ronde Lbr. Co., Lumber as per bill	128 45
Thomas Snyder, Work on County Roads	1 50
J. M. Selder, Labor and Supplies for county roads	123 60
John McNamara, Work on county roads	51 00
Theo. May, Do.	62 75
Elmer Heuser, Do.	55 50
Jack Burk, Do.	56 75
Earl Roberts, Do.	121 75
Harry Campbell, Do.	12 75
Clifford Simons, Do.	16 50
E. W. Warden, Do.	19 50
Heber ... Do.	11 25
Jola Nodine, Do.	5 09
Thomas Graham, Do.	5 00
Geo. Puckett, Do.	8 50
B. T. Roberts, Do.	34 25
J. F. Campbell, Do.	96 55
C. D. Goodnough, Cook house for road crew	68 75

Braley & Whitlark, 1-2 price of bridges 2442 37
Sommer Bros., Supplies as per bill 13 75
Henry Davis, Work on Bridges. 35 82
Poor Farm Fund.
J. G. Snodgrass, supplies as per bill 16 95
Pioneer Flouring Mill, Do. 9 15
O. R. Coolidge, Do. 1 95
F. L. Lilly, Do. 3 75
Bolton Bodmer Co., Wagon for Poor Farm 95 00

SPECIAL Sale

We have just received a shipment of Candles. They are fresh, delicious, dainty and pure. For One Week Ending Next Saturday We Run a Special Sale. The following is a sample of the Sale Prices:

Regular Price	Sale Price
50c Assorted Chocolates	.30c lb
50c Assorted Butter Scotch	.30c lb
35c Horehound & Honey	.20c lb
40c Mint Lozenges	.20c lb
60c Filt Cream Almonds	.25c lb
40c French Burnt Peanuts	15c lb

Remember this sale will last only one week.

WRIGHT Drug Company

Both Phones Free Delivery

C. T. Darley

General Contractor of Cement Work

Plain and Re-enforced Concrete

THE SIDEWALKS DARLEY MAKES STAY THE WEAR

WE WANT YOUR Laundry Work...

BOTH PHONES TWO WAGONS.

Cherry's New Laundry

CLOSING OUT SALE!

Washburn Mandolins, regular \$27.50 for \$12.75
Belle Mandolins, regular \$30 for \$12.50
Belle Guitar, regular \$25 for \$12.00
W. S. B. Mathews Graded Studies, regular \$1.00 for 40c
Dr. William Mason Graded Studies, regular \$1.00 for 35c
Union Collection Folios, regular \$1.00 for 40c
Neplus Ultra folios, regular \$1.50 for 35c
All others have same reduction.

Violins, Mandolins and Guitars AT HALE PRICE

Sheet Music—Popular 25c music at 15 cents, 8 pieces for \$1.00
Other new music, 2 copies for 15c
Phonographs from \$10 to \$45
Don't neglect to get a supply of Edison and Victor records while they are going for such low prices. You will never get such a chance again.
16-inch Victor records, 2 for 75c
We are giving a C. G. Cohn Clarionette away to some one of our patrons. Regular price is \$54—17 keys, 5 ring rollers. Come and see it.

J. T. SCOTT