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DEATH FINALLY CLAIMED HIM.

Dispatches from Redlands, California, in last evening's Observer told of the death of Frank Benson, secretary of state and former governor of Oregon. It was not unexpected but nevertheless the state deeply mourns the loss of this man.

POWER SITE FOUND GOOD.

That the McCully-Rumble Power company chose a site for its power production to feed the Grande Ronde valley with electricity, that is highly satisfactory from an engineering view is attested to by A. H. Rudd, a civil engineer who says in the Enterprise News-Record that James Thompson, the Portland hydraulic engineer who was called to Rondows to look over the proposed site, pronounces it entirely feasible and estimates the power available there will develop fully 1,000 horsepower.

IMPROVED BRANCH SERVICE.

Just as soon as Wallowa county can agree on what it wants, the O.-W. will give that community a better passenger service. The growing traffic warrants it too, but Passenger Agent ...

The three-times-a-week freight service will prove disastrous to the livestock and lumber interests, however, and the company aver that the business of the branch does not justify a daily freight service.

OLIVER SHOULD BE NAMED.

The death of Frank Benson has caused the office of secretary of state to be vacated. Governor West must name some one to fill this office, and according to all precedent Turner Oliver of La Grande is entitled to the recognition.

White the Observer has criticized Mr. Oliver's senatorial career, and believes it had a right to do so; and while the present appointment is entirely within the democratic camp, yet even with all of this there should be a spirit of fairness mark the action of the executive.

So long as this office must, in the very nature of events and proceedings, go to a democrat, it would be eminently right and proper for the man who has spent his time and money working for the ticket and the party to have the distinction of being named.

Hotel accommodations in Wallowa are soon to be improved for C. A. Miller will soon open a hotel in the Oregonian building which he recently purchased from John McDonald and has finished with all possible convenience.

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county soliciting for the Oregonian was the starter of the movement. The building was planned on too large a scale and sufficient funds to complete it could not be had. It was taken over by Mr. McDonald who settled with the carpenters and was later sold by him to Mr. Miller. The building contains 14 rooms besides the dining room, kitchen and lobby and office.

FLOWERS OF EASTER FACTS. It seems almost certain that the first Easter bonnet ever worn in the states flaunted its innocent splendors in the rough hewn pines of the little edifice at Jamestown, Va., in the year 1610, where only an ivy grown brick tower now marks the spot where America's first Easter service was held in a Protestant Episcopal church.

The Easter lily was as great a favorite in the Levant a thousand years ago as it is in America today. It flourishes in heathen countries as luxuriantly as in Christian ones and is just as familiar in Cochon China, the island of Formosa, India and Japan as in our near neighbors, the Bermudas.

It is the Bermudas that the Easter lily attains its greatest glory and beauty. So vast are the fields and so many the flowers that land breeze will carry the fragrance for miles out to sea, whispering of wife and home to the returning sailors. More than 200 farms are devoted to lily growing, and sometimes as many as 10,000 flowers bloom in a single field.

Every family has need of a good, reliable liniment. For sprains, bruises, soreness of the muscles and rheumatic pains there is none better than Chamberlain's. Sold by all dealers.

Directory of the Fraternal Orders of La Grande, Oregon. A. F. & A. M.—La Grande Lodge No. 41, A. F. & A. M. holds regular meetings first and third Saturdays at 7:30 p. m. Cordial welcome to all Masons. L. M. HOYT, W. M. A. C. WILLIAMS, Secretary. B. P. O. E.—La Grande Lodge No. 433 meets each Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in Elk's club, corner of Depot street and Washington avenue.

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WOMEN OF WOODCRAFT—Grand Ronde Circle No. 47 meets every first and third Thursday evenings in the month at the I. O. O. F. hall. All visiting members are welcome. CHLOE ROBINSON, G. M. LIZZIE ELLSWORTH, Clerk. O. E. S.—Hope Chapter No. 13, O. E. C. holds stated communications the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month. Visiting members cordially invited. CARRIE B HUNTER, W. M. MARY A. WARNICK, Sec.

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