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DEATH FINALLY CLAIMED HIM.

Dispatches from Redlands, Califor-

In Eastern Oregon Frank Benson was very popular and during his long illness the people of this section of the the state have felt a keen and friendof this man makes Eastern Oregon re-alize she has lost a friend at court and in the councils of the steep grades and sharp curves of this n the councils of the state.

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POWER SITE FOUND GOOD.

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ake one year to complete the plant.

It is the obect of the company to develop electricity for power and lighting purposes and to supply the towns and farming districts of both this valley and the Grande Ronde valley. The power Ares will be carried to Elgin in an almost direct line prossing the most thickly settled portion of the Cricket Flat farming district and will be extended from there to Imbler at once. In this valley the power line will follow the river practically all the way and supply the towns and farming communities.

IMPROVED BRANCH SERVICE.

(Wallowa Sun.)

Just as soon as Wallowa county can agree on what it wants, the O.-W. will give that community a better passenger strvice. The growing traffic warrants it too. but Passenger Agent of state and former governor of Oregon. It was not unexpected but nevertheless the state deeply mourns the loss of this man. He was one of the few men in politics in Oregon who was able through a long career to keep the confidence of the people and be returned to office repeatedly.

There was a personal feeling throughout this commonwealth for Frank Benson. No one ever thought of addressing him as "Honorable" Frank Benson, but it was always plain "Frank." His career was clean and honorable and his administration in public affairs has always been fair and the death of Frank Benson, secretary this week reports that several of the

public affairs has always been fair and vice 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. Motor service he asserts, is dangerous and conse-

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 pracedent Turner Oli-ver of La Grande is entitled to the rec-ognition. It will be remembered that Mr. Oliver made the race for secretary of state on the democratic ticket last fall and was one of Governor Wests's strongest supporters, which should give him preference for the office of ecretary of state now that a vacancy has occurred.

White the Observer has criticised 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. If the governor fails to appoint Mr. Oliver it will be an af-La Grande man in the democratic party may not overlook.

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 convenlence. The building was first started as a reading room and S. L. McBeth who spent several months in this

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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 front and a slight that friends of 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. Mr. Miller will conduct an up to date inn. He will build an addition to the hotel as soon as dry lumber can be had and proposes to keep abreast of the demands of the business. He will open next week.

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 pews 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 Cochin China, the island of Formosa, Inda 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 or 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. The lily export trade exceeds \$40,000 per annum in flowers and amounts to about \$12,000 a year in bulbs.

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