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### BIG BUSINESS SWELLS CHECKS

TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT INCREASE IN BUSINESS.

Long Hours Noticed by Everyone—the Coal Supply Exhausted.

An increase of 25 per cent in business done by the O-W. storehouse here has resulted from the return of a long hour schedule in the local shops. Storekeeper J. A. Martin noticed the difference in volume of business immediately and though the long-hour schedule has been in vogue but a few days the business at the storehouse where all material for roundhouse and machine shop activities are supplied, has increased 25 per cent already.

**Storage Coal Gone.**  
This week will see the storage coal bunkers empty once more. This condition of affairs is true about once a year and as soon as the demand for fuel has exhausted the storage supply, the O-W. makes arrangements for refilling the main storage bunkers where approximately 12,000 tons are stored during the summer and fall months. The first of this storage fuel for the ensuing year will be arriving soon, as a consequence of the exhaustion of the present supply. During the past year there were as many as 17,000 tons stored in the local yards.

**New Night Foreman.**  
J. M. Burleigh of La Junta, Colorado, has accepted the position of night roundhouse and machine shop foreman. Mrs. Burleigh will arrive soon and they will make La Grande their future home. Mr. Burleigh succeeds Former Night Foreman Jackson who resigned to accept another branch of O-W. work.

**Bollons Here Today.**  
Private car '03 is in La Grande today with Assistant Superintendent W. Bollons and other O-W. officials who are making a regular inspection and business visit to La Grande.

**Business Heavy.**  
Hum of industry is the keynote of railroad circles. Passenger and freight business is good and some big pay checks are being molded as a result. The August 16th checks will be far in excess of what they have been during the spring and early summer if the present rush of business is maintained.

**Young Suffers Much.**  
John Young, the E. O. L. & P. company employe hurt yesterday is suffering considerable pain today. On the whole he is reported to be in about the same condition as last evening. Until late this afternoon it had been found unnecessary to amputate one of his broken limbs, as was feared would be necessary.

If the democrats are superstitious and believe in luck they will hold the convention next year in Baltimore, for Baltimore and democracy have four times proved a winner, which is more than can be said of Chicago or any other city where the party has met in late years.

### MAKING MANY PROPERTY SALES

WILLIAM MILLER & BROTHER  
CLOSING NUMBER OF DEALS.

Demand for Small Properties Is Heavier Than Ever Before.

The demand for small properties is greater than ever according to the real estate firm of William Miller and Brother. This firm has been handling the Riverside addition and it is surprising to know the number of lots sold to parties who intend to erect homes in the very near future.

In the past few weeks they have sold \$5,500 worth of lots ranging in price from \$75 to \$250. Last week they sold seven lots, and last evening they closed deeds for four more. And the fine features of these transactions is that in nearly every instance there will be a home erected on each lot sold.

In speaking with Mr. Coffin the sales manager for the firm he said: "I have dealt in subdivisions to cities all of my life and I am very much pleased with the manner in which Riverside is being bought for the reason that there will be homes built on the lots."

"There is a supreme satisfaction in helping a man make a deal for a home for say what you may it is in the American heart to own our own homes. That is the foundation of our government today—the homes. If we should degenerate into a transient people you could look for the foundation stones of this great republic to totter. But there is positively no danger of that. La Grande is going to see more people own their homes in the future than ever before and anyone knows what that means. It means better improvements, greater interest in public affairs and a firm determination to make of this place the big city of Eastern Oregon, which is sure to come."

### COMES BACK TO SHARE REUNION

OTHO ECKERSLY BACK FROM WALLA WALLA ON VISIT.

Pioneer of Cove Will Be One of Elgin Visitors Saturday.

Forty-six years in Cove have created an attachment for old and young in Union and Walla Walla counties that Otho Eckersly, now living at Walla Walla, but until last spring a resident of Cove, that could not be overlooked for long and the veteran Covite was in La Grande today on his way to Joseph. He will return to Elgin next Saturday to attend the pioneer reunion there and visit once more with those who made Grande history with him. Mr. Eckersly made a success of his real-

dence in his Cove home, financially, and is now living in ease but can't keep away from his old environments for long at a time.

**SOUTH LA GRANDE NEWS.**

Henry Ferguson shot a coyote on the Frank McClure ranch this week. "Grandpa" Ferguson who has been seriously ill for some time is greatly improved. He is 85 years of age.

Frank McClure has finished haying this week.

Mrs. George Smith, who operated the boarding house at the Palmer mill has sold out and as soon as she can arrange business details will leave for Moscow.

Jessie Strong has purchased the Ed. Propeck place and will improve it throughout by building new additions to the house.

Mrs. Fitzgerald and family of Portland are visiting at the McAnish home.

Mr. Denman and Mrs. Delmore have opened a first class cleaning and pressing parlor at 1908 Third street. Mr. Denman is a practical tailor of long experience and makes a specialty of ladies' tailoring.

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