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PROPERTY VALUES.

Is it generally known that La Grande real estate is advancing? If there is any doubt one should do a little investigating on his own account and find out.

Some splendid things are in store for this locality. It is like all eastern communities—where the pay rolls are there is built the city.

La Grande in the future is a pretty picture to behold, for we have the goods here to deliver and with the assistance of large capital that is seeking safe investment we are going to deliver those goods.

WHERE ARE THE MOTOR CARS.

Manager England, of the Central Railway of Oregon, has not been heard from lately regarding his motor cars which he proposed to put on between Union, Coos and La Grande.

It was understood that Mr. England had the cars in transit from the east and their arrival is anxiously awaited by the people of the county.

The strike situation is a matter of general regret because of its seriousness. Mr. Kruttschnitt refused to recognize the federation of shop employees and the inevitable followed.

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ognition of the federation the men would be willing to compromise on many other points. If the companies refuse this point determinedly it is a hard to see anything but a long drawn out struggle between capital and labor—a thing which will weaken business and work a hardship on the entire country.

RAILROAD EARNINGS IN 1910

(From the Providence Journal.) Poor's Manual of Railroads for 1911 which has recently been published is in itself evidence of the vast extent to which the transportation business in the United States has grown, for it is a bulky volume of almost 3,000 pages.

These newest figures may be profitably compared also with the corresponding totals for 1909. Gross earnings in the earlier year were \$2,519,212,763 and net \$852,153,286. It should be pointed out that just what is meant by the year 1910 by the compilers of the manual is a little uncertain.

There are now 242,107 miles of steam road track in the United States, against 238,856 miles a year ago. The increase, 3,251 miles is small compared with that of some earlier years, but is large enough to show that we have not yet reached the end of the era of American railroad construction.

ditional testimony to the recent growth of the business may be discovered in such details as have to do with the increase in the size of the rolling stock in use.

Coos Bay Harbor: Peter Loggie and E. G. Flanagan are in the field east of Myrtle Point securing right of way for the Boise road.

NEWS FORECAST FOR THE COMING WEEK.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 2.—President Taft, in the intervals between his games of golf and other outdoor amusements at Beverly, is expected to put in more or less time blocking out his speeches on the tariff, currency reform, reciprocity and other subjects on which he will speak on his coming western trip.

The political campaign in Canada will be carried on vigorously during the week. Sir Wilfrid Laurier will continue his speechmaking tour in support of reciprocity in Ontario, with meetings in Windsor, Stratford, Sudbury and other places.

The week will see the formal opening of the big government dam in the Ohio river at Fernbank, near Cincinnati, the largest movable wicket dam in the world, and the only one made entirely of concrete and steel.

The New York legislature will reconvene Wednesday to take up matters of the proposed new charter for the City of New York.

Thursday is the day set for the democratic primaries in Virginia, the result of which is expected to determine the two United States senatorships.

Governor Harmon is to be the speaker at the democratic barbecue to be held in Boston Saturday. The event will be of interest to political circles as the speech will be the first that the Ohio governor has delivered in the east since his name became prominently mentioned in connection with the presidential nomination.

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

WE may all be slightly twisted, but we don't care to have other people try to follow our crooks and turns.

There is no time like the present simply because the present is the only time.

If marriage is a lottery why do mistresses continue to be a party to it?

When we go on a voyage of discovery we are not hunting for our own faults.

Misfortune isn't desired, but it is a wise man who manages to profit by it.

You can't always judge a man by the quality of his coat. It may be borrowed.

Keeping still has seldom got any one into trouble.

We much prefer the people that go without saying to those who say without going.

Some men are good natured and others are bachelors.

Many an ideal is hatched out in August that gets frostbitten in October.

Disenchantment.

"Do you believe in love at first sight?"

"Yes."

"You think there is something in it, do you?"

"Sure. It is the only time that I ever am in love. The next time I see her it's all off."

Glad.

"I just hate Brown."

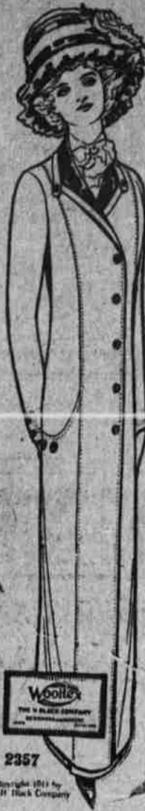
"What are you going to his wedding for then?"

"Cause I want to goat."

"Gloat?"

"Yea. I know the girl he's marrying."

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