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"Ah, that's different." — Cleveland Plain Dealer.

**For WOOD AND COAL**

Phone Main 6

**Could Not Do Without Him.**  
Henry Austin was slow. His work was always behind that of the neighboring farmers, although he always got it done eventually. He had been courting Jennie Blake for five years, and at last they were to be married at her home in the Stumpfield district, two miles from his farm. On the evening on which the event was to take place his neighbors, the Posters, drove by his house on their way to the wedding. Henry was just going to the barn with his milking pail. Mr. Foster shouted: "Where are you, Henry? I should think you would have been there long ago."

Henry, equal to the occasion, responded in his slow drawl, "Waal, I guess they won't do much business 'fore I get there."—Youth's Companion.

**Pulling Power of Men and Animals.**  
Interesting tests were recently made to determine the respective pulling power of horses, men and elephants.

Two horses weighing 1,000 pounds each together pulled 3,750 pounds, or 550 pounds more than their combined weight. One elephant weighing 12,000 pounds pulled 3,750 pounds, or 3,250 pounds less than its weight. Fifty men, aggregating 7,500 pounds in weight, pulled 8,750 pounds, or just as much as the single elephant; but, like the horses, they pulled more than their own weight. One hundred men pulled 12,000 pounds.

## STATE-WIDE CLUB SOUGHT

**MEDFORD LEADING IN FORMATION OF LEAGUE.**

**Points Out Necessities of Such an Organization in Oregon.**

A broad schema to get all interior towns in Oregon into one general development league is contained in a letter from Medford's commercial club. The letter to the La Grande Commercial club follows and is self-explanatory:

Medford, Oregon, Nov. 1st, 1911.  
La Grande Commercial Club,  
La Grande Oregon.  
Gentlemen:—

Your attention is invited, for your consideration to the following, and your membership and co-operation is solicited.

**Organization:** A new organization has been formed. It is called the People's Equitable Rate League of Oregon.

**Scope:** The organization includes shippers, individuals, and commercial bodies or organizations.

**Object:** The unification and co-operation of all interior Oregon to secure equity and justice in freight rates and other transportation tolls.

**Need:** Large commercial centers, and individual firms, maintain traffic bureaus. Pacific coast cities, Portland, Seattle, etc., have such bureaus, which co-operate against the unorganized interior cities. The expense of such bureaus is too heavy for small communities to bear alone. The results obtained and maintained by these bureaus prove their worth. If good for large concerns a co-operative league will be good for small communities. In fact such a league is a necessity through which to conduct campaigns for the recovery of transportation rights and overthrow of the wrongs of the small community.

**Transportation Wrongs:** A Portland dollar buys 100 cents worth of transportation to points on the Southern Pacific company in Oregon, while the interior dollar buys only 67 cents worth of like transportation. A Portland dollar buys 100 cents worth of transportation on the line of the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation company, while the interior dollar buys only 55 cents worth of like transportation.

**Taxation.** The courts have held transportation tolls are taxes. The federal and state constitutions declare that taxation must be equal and uniform.

**Preference:** Nearly a century ago the supreme court of the United States declared and held that "the most obvious preference that can be given relates to transportation."

**Law:** The law will regulate the freight rate of the future, but the law is not self acting. It must be made and then invoked. What that law and what that regulation will be depends on us. If we fall in interest, we fall in redress. The privilege seeker is active to extend and perpetuate his favors. The fruits of his activity will be privileges and favors; the fruits of our inaction will be wrongs.

**Development:** Interior Oregon has been and is being hampered and retarded by transportation privilege and preference. The ability to remove this is ours. Let us exercise this ability. Become a member of the league and give it your support.

**Reconstruction:** This is a period of reconstruction in rate matters. The time to enlist and offer battle for your rights is now. Precedents are in the making. Policies are in a formative state. We should, must, assist in moulding these policies and make precedents. Directive and constructive effort is now irresistible and mighty; a short time hence, when policies are formed and precedents established, the same amount of effort will be feeble and avail little.

**Plan:** The plan of the organization is that each club or body with a membership of 50 or less will be entitled to one delegate; over 50 to 125, two dele-

gates; over 125 to 150, three delegates, and so on.

**Dues:** Each club or body with a membership of one to 50 members \$10.00 per month per club; 50 to 125 \$20.00 per month per club; 125 to 150, \$30.00 per month per club and clubs with a larger membership on the same basis of increase.

**Information:** Further information or detailed questions furnished or answered on request.

Yours truly,  
The Peoples' Equitable Rate League of Oregon.

## COACH ON NO. 10 CONVENIENT

**ADDITION TO PASSENGER SERVICE IS ORDERED.**

**Passengers Given Enhanced Train Service in Eastern Oregon.**

Operation of a new train schedule supplement has become effective in Eastern Oregon and by a combination of new features, passenger traffic convenience between La Grande and other points east has become greatly enhanced. The O-W. is now running a coach on No. 10, the fast mail train which leaves La Grande at 5.30 in the morning. It stops at Hot Lake, Union and Baker but makes flag stops at North Powder, Telocaset and Haines. This gives ample time for La Grande people to go to North Powder, Haines, or even Baker, when No. 17 is late, and return the same forenoon.

A branch stub runs from Baker to North Powder daily. It leaves Baker about 5 o'clock in the evening, going to North Powder and return making way station stops. By this arrangement Baker people can come to North Powder or Haines on No. 17 and get back by 7 o'clock rather than waiting for No. 18 which is much later than that.

The coach on No. 10 between here and Huntington does not carry any baggage. The new service is now in operation under a supplement time table issued last Sunday.

## Classified Advertising

**FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms or furnished room with privilege of using kitchen. Phone Red 1311. 11-27-11**

**FOR SALE—321 acres of land 6 3-4 miles south of La Grande on good county road. Fenced and partly improved. There is enough wood and timber on the place to pay for same. Part cash. This is a snap and must be sold. Price \$2,650. Inquire at office. 11-22-11**

**FOR SALE—About 100 gallons cider vinegar. Inquire Mrs. John Orvis.**

**FOR SALE—574 acres about nine miles from La Grande and 5 miles due east of Island City. Mr. G. Busby. wky 12-1-15-22**

**WILL TRADE—Good five room house and 4 lots. Will trade for horses or cattle. 10-11-11  
LA GRANDE INVESTMENT CO.,  
La Grande, Oregon.**

**FOR RENT—Modern furnished front room. Inquire 1208 Seventh and M streets or phone Red 61. 11-6-11**

**FOR RENT—New modern cottage, full basement. Phone black 3482. 11-7-11**

**FOR SALE—New two story modern**

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house, J. G. Snodgrass, or call Main 43. 11-6-11 TAAL La Grande

**FOR RENT—Furnished rooms with bath. Inquire at 1612 Adams or phone Red 471. 11-22-11**

**STRAYED—Yearling calf, red and white spotted, orange on left hip, two alits in right ear. G. G. hip, two alits in right ear. G. G. 11-24-11**

**LOST—A plain gold watch with initials W. T. C. Receive reward by returning to Ed Conley, 1602 Adams avenue. 11-24-11**

## GIVE US YOUR ORDER FOR BOOTH OYSTERS

in 50c and 65c cans.

## NEW NUTS

Walnuts, Almonds, Pecan, Hazel, Butter, Pine and Peanuts.

**Franco-American Plum Pudding, in 35c cans.**

**Boiled Cider, in 25c and 35c bottles.**

**GET YOUR ORDERS IN EARLY. THIS STORE WILL BE CLOSED ALL DAY THANKSGIVING.**

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## Eastern Oregon Light & Power Company



**BUY YOUR DRESSER NOW**

I HAVE 28 NEW DRESSERS IN SOLID OAK, MADE IN NINE DIFFERENT STYLES THAT MUST GO DURING OCTOBER:

\$15.50 Solid Oak Dresser	\$12.50
\$16.50 Solid Oak Dresser	\$13.25
\$17.50 Solid Oak Dresser	\$14.00
\$19.00 Solid Oak Princess	\$15.25
\$20.00 Solid Oak Princess	\$16.00
\$24.00 Solid Oak Princess	\$20.00

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