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NEW TRAIN JOSEPH BRANCH.

The announcement of Joe Keeney, local agent for the O.-W. E. & N. that a passenger train would be started on the Joseph branch Sunday is the answer to a long and earnest appeal from the traveling public.

We believe the company is making no mistake by adding a passenger train into the Wallowa country, for no one realizes how that country is growing so much as people of La Grande who see and mingle with the people of Wallowa county.

from a speculative point of view as with the firm intent of making Wallowa county their home.

All of this means permanent business for the railroad and there is no shadow of a doubt but what passenger service can be made to pay in a very short time.

CHEAPER PAVING IN SIGHT.

There is little doubt that another year will witness a cheaper paving for La Grande and other Eastern Oregon towns.

When a city is letting a bid for ordinary work of any kind to home people there is no end to the clamor for competitive bids, and it is but right that the specifications on paving should be so revised that they will permit several paving companies to enter the field and try for the work.

By bids on paving not only the mere laying of the paving is considered but also the excavation and filling for these two items materially affect the cost of the finished street to the property owner.

Eloping in an aeroplane will give all concerned a better chance to



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reach their air castles.

Hudson Maxim says that strong perfumes kill many people. But it's always the innocent bystander.

What is needed is a plank in some national platform guaranteeing sixteen miles out of a gallon of gasoline.

Train robbers took \$5.30 from a Pullman porter in Iowa. Evidently he had just made a deposit in the bank.

At any rate it has been a good Turkey knows well her three R's by their spare time by playing in the bands.

Registration Closes Tomorrow. Special Registration Clerk Howard Davis informs the public that the registration books will close tomorrow at 9 p. m. All those desiring to register should do so within the allotted time so as to avoid the delay incident to making affidavits on election day. Up to the present time he respective wards show the following registration: First ward, 77; Second ward, 293; Third ward, 288; Fourth ward, 257, a total of 915.

Russians on Austrian Frontier. Berlin, Dec. 6—Dispatches from St. Petersburg state that Russia will have 18 army corps on the Austrian frontier within a week. The same report brings the information that the Austrian minister to Serbia has been recalled.



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HOTEL ARRIVALS.

The following were guests at the Sommer hotel yesterday and this morning: C. L. Austin and wife; Lora Harris; C. H. Brown; L. W. Carnahan, Portland; A. H. Fletcher, Portland; W. Simon, Seattle; M. Levally, Portland; Edwin and Edgar Main, Wallowa; Aain Stewart, Moscow, Ida.; Jos. Bannon, Portland; Jas. Rice, Lewiston; L. M. Johnston and wife, Imbler; D. W. McKay, Walla

Walla; R. Woodburn, Portland; E. C. Stiles, Spokane; W. H. Ferris, Portland; Frank McKinnis, Summerville; M. B. Frederick, Boise, Ida.; C. B. Hainy and wife; K. M. Dittbrandt; Dorothy Goldbloom, Deadwood, Ida.

The following stopped at the Foley hotel yesterday and this morning: W. Allen, Portland; W. F. McKibbin, Portland; Chas. Smith, Salt Lake; E. M. Williams, Ora.; Gerard Holley, tF. Worth, Tex.; H. C. Mays, Dan E. Crowley, J. H. Mathie, Portland; W.

H. Hartford, Portland; Thompkins, San Francisco; W. T. Houghton, Portland; G. T. Barton, Seattle; H. M. McGoldrick and wife, Imbler; W. E. Ruckman and wife, Imbler; Thos. Walsinger, Alice; J. P. Bigelow, Portland; J. B. Rhodes, Spokane; Wong Soo, Portland; Ronald Hopkins, Portland; E. A. Beagles, Portland; T. A. Hemenway, Portland; D. Taylor Baker; C. J. Wright, Portland; I. J. Webster, Chicago; I. L. Cohan, Reading, Pa.; Wm. I. Robinson, San Francisco; M. S. Troy, Albany, Ore.

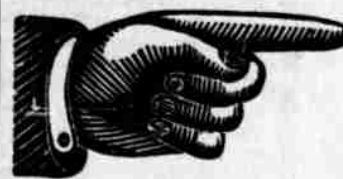
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