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# JOSEPH MILL ENGINE BREAKS

FORTY HORSE POWER ENGINE EXPLODES INJURING NONE.

Fire Started by Explosion But Steam Extinguishes It.

Joseph, July 17.—(Special) An explosion of a forty horse power boiler occurred at the O'Bryant saw mill yesterday. There were several men employed in the mill and it was exceedingly good luck that none were injured. A slight fire was started by the explosion, the out-rushing steam with the assistance of the fire department soon extinguishing the flames.

Hay harvest is on. Most farmers began last Monday and owing to the ideal weather the hay is being stacked in first class condition.

New crop baled hay is being delivered. Several crops are being baled from windrows.

A fishing party composed of W. D. Beck, J. R. Long, E. G. Cochrane and Geo. Ensminger have just returned from Grande Ronde lake and report a catch of 500 nice trout.

The J. F. O'Bryant warehouse is fast nearing completion and will be ready for the hay crop.

The Political Science club presented the city with a public drinking fountain which was installed with appropriate ceremonies.

F. A. Buckel, agent for the O. W. R. & N. and wife are visiting relatives in the middle states.

Mrs. Wm. Haskin and daughter Adelle, left for Seaside and Longbeach to spend the summer.

## TODAY IS YOUR ONLY DAY.

Yesterday is a Record and Tomorrow May Never Come.

Good days and bad days exist only in your own head. The weather has nothing to do with it. Each day is what you make it for yourself. Bad weather is only an unfortunate opinion.

Suppose it is raining pitchforks. You get word that your salary has been doubled or that a forgotten uncle has left you \$1,000,000. What do you care about the weather then? Or suppose the person you love is dying. Unexpectedly a turn for the better comes. The doctor says your dear one will live. What if it is hotter than Tophet? It is a good day, a great day, a happy day.

It's what you think and feel about it that makes each day—what it is. You, within yourself, can make each day, every day, a good day. Put down in the notebook of your soul the poet Runeberg's thought:

"Each day is a life." When you get up in the morning throw back your shoulders, take a deep breath. Meet the new day like a man. Say to yourself:

"Another day—another life!" For all we know, it may be the only day we'll ever have. Let's make it the best day we can. Let's strive to see that it is a day worth while. Let's move a step forward in our work. Let's do all the good we can. Let's get all the happiness we can—today.

Right now is the only time you can control. Yesterday is a record. Tomorrow is a secret. Today is yours, is mine.—American Magazine.

## Pendleton Wants Commission.

Pendleton, July 16.—In order to get plans under way for the submission of a commission government charter to the people this fall a mass meeting of friends of commission government is called for Thursday evening. The meeting will be held in the convention room at the city hall and all citizens favoring the new plan are invited to attend and participate. Ladies are especially invited to be present.

The call for the meeting was made by President J. V. Tallman of the Commercial club at the request of a number of friends of the commission plan who met informally last evening at the office of Judge S. A. Lowell. Mr. Tallman was one of those present and at the request of those present agreed to make the call. However the meeting will not be a Commercial club affair but will be open to all who favor commission rule. It is desired to have a representative gathering and workmen as well as business and professional men are asked to be present. The meeting will be called to order at 7:30.

Though the definite plans for submitting the commission charter have not yet been worked out it seems to be the general sentiment among commission government advocates that a special election should be held in October and the fate of the new charter decided at that time. The plan is

urged for the reason that it would permit of giving the entire time to the subject of commission government without any restriction from political fights. It is generally felt that the new charter would have been adopted two years ago had it not been for the hot mayorality fight that was on and which caused the commission government issue to be overshadowed.

In preparing the new charter for submission this fall the workers will have the benefit of the work done two years ago. For the most part the charter submitted at that time will still suffice. However, several changes will be imperative because of the granting of the suffrage to women and because of the change in the date of the election. It is also possible that upon full consideration the old draft may be altered in other features.

At the meeting Thursday steps will be taken looking to drafting the new charter and getting it before the people under the initiative.

## NOTICE TO WATER USERS.

Notice is hereby given that the Beaver Creek Pipe Line is out of commission, and WATER USERS ARE NOTIFIED, NOT TO IRRIGATE AT ALL, and only use the water that is absolutely necessary, until notified, by publication in the La Grande Evening Observer.

L. M. HOYT  
Water Superintendent.  
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AND

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