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**UNION MILL
HAS ACCIDENT**

**ENGINE BLOWS UP BUT NONE
ARE HURT.**

Engine Damaged So Seriously It Can't Be Repaired.

Union, Aug. 9.—(Special)—A very serious accident and what might have been a fatal one happened at the Stoddard mill a day or two ago, when the engine blew up. The cylinder blew out and the engine is a total wreck and cannot be repaired. Happily no one was hurt. Two of the workmen just moved out of the zone of danger just a minute before the blow-out occurred. This is the second accident that has occurred at the saw mill within the past month of engines blowing up.

The stork has been very busy in this vicinity. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Will Bainbridge, a girl. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bestwick, a girl. Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Leasley a boy.

Roy Lomax of Portland, has been visiting with his father-in-law, J. H. Hutchinson, he was an important witness in the water "it now pending."

Mrs. O. P. Pratt will leave for Salt Lake this evening where they will make their future home. Mr. Pratt has been there for some time and is working in the real estate business. Their many friends wish them every success in their new home.

The funeral of the young man Walter Haller, who was drowned in Mill creek at Salem last week, occurred at the Presbyterian church at 2 o'clock last Sunday afternoon. The young man had a position as an electrical engineer at Salem and was out trying out a machine with some companions and as they were returning, someone proposed a bath and Young Haller was the first in the water. He was immediately seized with cramps and went down and never came to the surface at all. His companions did their best to save him but they were powerless. The body was recovered about two hours afterwards. The young man leaves a wife and little son, besides a rather, mother and several brothers and sisters. The family has the sympathy of all in their sad and great bereavement.

Willie Sullivan had a very painful accident last evening. Being thrown from a horse and had his arm dislocated at the elbow. Willis was riding by the planer when someone jumped out at him to scare him and in so doing scared the horse which, in jumping sideways, broke the saddle girth and threw Willis to the ground, bending his arm back under him in such a way as to dislocate it. It is rather a dear price to pay for the foolish and almost criminal act of another person. It would seem as if the most careless

**FIRST MISHAP
ON NEW ROAD**

LOGGING TRAIN AT LADD CANYON WRECKED.

Car of Lumber Jumps Track and a Brakeman Injured.

Ladd Canyon, Ore., Aug. 9.—(Special)—An accident occurred here yesterday on the Masters-Ewoldt railroad which came very near spelling death to the brakeman, Jack Hartford. The trainmen were on their way down the canyon with their second load of lumber, and realizing that they were a little late in making it down to the place where they take their meals naturally sped up at a faster clip, than they should have done on such a grade, and the car of lumber on which Mr. Hartford was riding, left the track and realizing the lumber would fall on him he jumped among the rocks, which cut and bruised his head severely; one ankle was sprained and his arm, near the wrist, hurt but not broken. J. S. Ravencroft, of La Grande, who oversees things pertaining to the railroad, came out in his automobile and rushed him to the hospital at La Grande.

person would know better than to try to scare a horse but such is not the case and now this young man will have to carry a sore arm for days all on the account of the carelessness of another person.

The M. E. Sunday school had a picnic yesterday and report a fine time and a large crowd present. The crowd was transported to the grounds in autos.

Gertrude Weaver has a very sore finger as the result of running a large sifter into the member. She was making up a bed on the floor when in some way she run a large sifter under the finger nail. Dr. Law removed it for her and he found that it had reached the first joint of the finger. The young lady will have a sore finger for some time as the result of the accident.

**NOTICE OF PROPOSED STREET
IMPROVEMENT.**

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: You are hereby notified that the commissioners appointed by the common council, of the city of La Grande, Oregon, to make an examination of the property, upon which assessments are to be levied to pay the costs and expenses of the street improvement hereinafter described, as to the valuation and extent, if any of the benefits to be derived by said property by reason of said improvement, have made their report in writing to said council, which report has been received by said council, and is on file in the office of the recorder of said city, and is open for your inspection. That it is the intention of said council to levy a special assessment against all the property hereinafter described for the purpose of paying the costs and expenses of improving Spring avenue from the S. property line of Washington avenue to the W. curb line of Alder avenue by laying thereon hard surface pavement according to the plans and specifications therefore heretofore adopted by said council and on file in the office of the recorder of said city.

That the real property included in and the boundaries of the district benefited and affected by said proposed improvement are as follows: Beginning at a point west 120 feet from the west property line of Alder street, said point being due west of the center of Block 11, Romig's addition to the city of La Grande, Oregon, and running thence east through the center of blocks 11, 8, 5 and 2 to Romig's addition and 13 and 10 to Grandy's addition, to the center line of Fourth street, thence to a point 120 feet from the north property line of Spring avenue thence east through blocks 103 and 102, Chaplin's addition, to the center line of Washington avenue; thence southeasterly along the center line of Washington avenue to the center line of Seventh street; thence south along the center line of Seventh street; thence to a point opposite the center of Block 99, Chaplin's addition to the city of La Grande, Oregon; thence west through the center of blocks 99, 98 and 97 of Chaplin's addition, blocks 11 and 12 of Grandy's addition and blocks 3, 4, 9 and 10 of Romig's addition, to a point 120 feet from the west property line of Alder street; thence north to the place of beginning, all in the city of La Grande, Oregon, and the estimated cost of said proposed improvement is \$30,154.00. You will further take notice that said city council will meet at the council chamber in the city building of said city on the 20th day of August, 1913, at eight o'clock p. m. of said day to consider making said proposed levy and will then and there grant a hearing to any and all persons feeling aggrieved against, or on account of, said proposed assessment.

Dated at La Grande, Oregon, this 24th day of July, 1913.

CITY COUNCIL OF LA GRANDE, OREGON.

By **LEE WARNICK**

Recorder of the City of La Grande, Oregon.

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FOR RENT—Rooms for lighthouse-keeping; also a large bed, sitting room and other bed rooms, with bath, 1512 Adams ave. Phone Black 1731. Adv. 6-25 tf

RANCH FOR SALE—2 1-2 miles north of Elgin, 172 1-2 acres, with crop, stock, etc., inquire at 1807 X ave., La Grande, Ore. Adv. 7-31 tf

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WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply at 703 Washington or telephone Red 3571. Adv. 8-5 tf

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FOR SALE—A nice modern house. Fine location, good terms. Address J, care Observer. Adv. 7-29 tf

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Merry go round, 406 Fir street. Adv. 8-7 6t

FOR SALE—Cheap for cash, 90 acres 10 miles from Troy, Ore., 15 acres in crop and garden; 9 cattle, 5 horses. 2 sows, 40 chickens, 1 yearling wood cut ahead, 300 new tamarack posts, good fence, 3 good log buildings wagon, hack, plow, steel harrow and all other small farm tools too numerous to mention. \$1500 cash takes all if sold by Sept. 15. Owner Emil Schraner, Troy, Ore. Adv. 8-2 tf

FOR RENT—Two housekeeping rooms furnished, 2008 Third st., Phone Black 431. Adv. 8-6 tf

FOR RENT—Two modern houses, cor. First and Grandy. Phone Red 3651 Mrs. Rynearson. Adv. 8-8 3t p

STRAYED—From our logging camp on Whiskey Creek, one brown horse, white stripe in face, brand 7D combined on left shoulder and one black horse, faint white stripe in face branded horseshoe V combined. Both had bells on when last seen. Reward for return or information. The Grande Round Lumber Co., Perry Ore. La Grande Phone Main 3. Adv. 8-7 6t

FOR RENT—1980 acres; house, eight rooms; 30 head cattle; machinery; cuts 125 tons hay; \$1500 worth of hay and grain goes with ranch. Range 95 miles, three to five year contract. Address B, Observer. Adv. 8-7 tf

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