

# O.-W. BUDGET COMPLETED

NO DETAILS AS TO APPROPRIATIONS HERE.

Little Construction Work Outside of Trk & Repair Is Called For.

Liberal appropriations are asked for by the O.-W. officials in the annual budget of expense for the next year, but little new construction work is provided for, and meagre details issued in a Portland paper yesterday do not say anything about what amount is set aside for division purposes at La Grande. Speaking of the annual budget the Portland paper said last night:

Budgets of estimated expenses for the needs of the O.-W. company, finally drawn yesterday morning and submitted to Judge R. S. Lovett, the chairman of the board of directors of the Union Pacific system, provide for \$5,560,000 which the executive committee will be asked to approve.

This money, if authorized, will be expended for rock ballasting the system, revision of the lines between Blalock and Wallula, new passing tracks, new station buildings, enlargement of terminals, additions to round house and shop equipment and new locomotives and freight and passenger cars.

Only one bit of new construction

work will be submitted for the approval of the directorate. This will be the connection of the main line between Portland and Seattle with Olympia.

The cost of this line will be somewhere near half a million, though the amount asked for covers only the approximate amount involved.

Surveys for the proposed branch line from Condon to Fossil and from Pilot Rock to Ukiah in eastern Oregon are not yet completed. Mr. O'Brien announced, and no appropriation to provide for construction is asked for in this budget. This probably means that the lines will not be constructed this year.

No request for funds to finance construction of the remaining portion of the Vale-Junction line is asked for, either, though surveys have been run along the northern borders of Malheur and Harney lakes toward central Oregon. Officials of the road admitted yesterday morning that they did not feel like asking for large sums for use in new construction work at the present status of the financial situation.

President J. D. Farrell and Mr. O'Brien threshed out the last details of the budget yesterday morning after weeks of pruning, adding and more pruning. Neither official would state at this time just what improvement projects are definitely included in the budget, stating that in case the directors saw fit to use the pruning knife any further, they did not feel like pledging themselves to the public on any specific piece of improvement.

Mr. O'Brien would not undertake to say when the Olympia line would be started, though he intimated it might be next year or possibly not until the following.

President Farrell proposes to continue the development work which has long been a feature of the railroad's activities, and ample provision for this is included in the figures to be submitted to the financiers. "In the main, the company aims to work out just as many improvements as possible without increasing unduly the amount asked of the directors," said Mr. O'Brien. "We do not feel, however, like asking too much, realizing that conditions are not what they have been."

### Hungry Men Found.

An unfortunate man was seen this morning picking scraps of food from a garbage can. This is a rare occurrence in this city and is all the more noticeable when it happens. This brings to mind the fact that two of La Grande's foremost citizens were making the rounds last night, soliciting articles of food to supply the wants of a family in desperate circumstances.

# JOSEPH HIGH HERE TONIGHT

OPENING BASKETBALL GAME OF SEASON NEAR.

Wallowa County Huskies Will Arrive This Evening for Game.

Tonight at 8 o'clock La Grande and Joseph will entertain a basketball set-to, the first yet to be played between teams of these two towns. The Joseph huskies arrive this afternoon from Joseph and the game is called for 8 o'clock. It will be the first game for the local school quintet of an interscholastic order, and because the local five have not yet attained its stride, the game should be exceptionally close. Joseph claims to have a strong team this year and is making its first junket as a result of that strength. The La Grande lie-up will not be announced until the game is called promptly at 8 tonight but such men as Schofield, Rosenbaum, Larsen, Courtney, Esan, Carpey, Proctor and several others will probably be seen in action during the evening. The game will be played at the high school gymnasium.

### PERSONALS.

James McGlenn of La Grande, left today for Kamela, where he has gone to assume a position.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hampton of Boise, returned to that place this noon after a delightful visit with friends.

Mrs. Nora Johnson of Perry, left today for Baker, where she will visit with friends for a number of days.

B. F. Webb of Alicel, passed through the city this morning on his way to Hot Lake, where he will visit with friends.

Mrs. A. K. Graham who has been in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. May Davidson, left today for her home.

Mrs. Clara Allen returned to her home in Portland after spending the holidays with her grand parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Lane, of Cove.

W. A. Reineman, water master of Umatilla county, is a guest this week with Assistant Water Superintendent Howland of this city.

John Keefe, who is working on the city filter intake at Union, came to La Grande this morning on No. 17 to spend the day with his family.

Collis Plummer of Haines, arrived in the city this morning to spend the day with his brother, V. W. Plummer, an employe of the O.-W.

Mrs. W. W. Graham returned home yesterday from a visit with friends near Island City. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Kathleen Kay.

Miss Pauline Lederle of this city was called to Pendleton this morning on account of the serious illness of her father. He is in a very critical condition.

W. R. Moon of Eureka, Utah, stopped off in the city, looking for a suitable business opening. He is enamored of the beauty of this valley and may permanently locate here.

C. W. Lower of Walla Walla who was in the city looking for an opening for a barber shop, left today for his home. He may return here and locate.

Mrs. W. E. Ferguson and little daughter, Elizabeth of Pendleton, returned to their home yesterday after having spent the week at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. H. Keeney.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Thomas and children, Etha and Frank, left today for Cove, where they will spend the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reese, relatives.

Claude Lynch and W. J. Moore went to Union this noon to complete the bungalow which is building on the experimental farm. They expect to complete the same by the 15th of this month.

M. W. Dorothy of Starbuck, who has been visiting his brother-in-law, Mr. Putman of this city during the holidays, left for his home. Mr. Putman accompanied him as far as Milton.

Miss Lillian Crapson arrived in the city this morning to spend a number of days with her friend Miss Nell Mahaffey, of this city. They will soon leave for Baker where they are engaged in teaching in the public schools.

La Vern Massee of The Dalles, for a number of years express agent in La Grande and now holding that position at The Dalles, passed through

the city today and was a guest with his sisters, Mrs. A. W. Nelson and Miss Olive Massee.

Ray C. Rogers who has been spending the Christmas holidays with friends in La Grande and Union, left today for the latter place, where he will join his wife. They will leave tomorrow for Weiser, Idaho, their home.

Mrs. C. A. Nicholds of this city, went to Baker this noon on a business trip. She was accompanied by her son and will return today. Mr. Nicholds who was in the city for the holidays, left this morning for Wallowa and Enterprise. He is a traveling salesman and is in and out frequently.

H. Hall state manager for the fraternal society of Homesteaders and also representing the Northwestern National Life Insurance, left this morning for San Diego where he has been called to settle some difficulty created by John Fuller, a former representative of the Homesteader. He will be gone a month or more.

Clint Gray of Walla Walla, a brother of Clarence Gray, an employe of the Golden Rule, left this morning for his home. Clint Gray is connected with the Walla Walla electric Supply company and is one of the rising young men of that community. He is an amateur wireless operator of some note and operates an extensively equipped outfit.

The following are registered at the Foley: G. B. Flynn, Burley, Ida.; W. E. Clifford, Salt Lake; E. A. Mitchell, Chicago; C. R. Scott, of the O.-W. Co.; W. S. Preston, O.-W.; A. Lambert, The Dalles; W. A. McKenzie, Denver; Chas. Starkey, Denver; W. A. Miles.

O. S. Wigglesworth, who has been making his home in La Grande the greater part of the fall and this winter is going to leave for Warrenton, Oregon. His family have been making their home at Minam during his stay here. He is extensively interested in Warrenton real estate and is going there to be on the ground. His father has just returned from Los Angeles to settle his business interests at Walla Walla and will also make Warrenton his home.

The following are registered at the Savoy: H. Moss, H. De Hass, Chas.

De Hass; R. C. Karle, Pocatello; Pat Young, Grace Manning, Jos. Jensen, M. Johnson, Claude Woodell, Mr. and Mrs. Long, Rev. Mary Stutz, Walla Walla; Rev. M. L. Batezores, Walla Walla; Roy Millering, T. E. Bushler, Louisville Ky.; A. H. Schultz, Rugby, N. D.; Wesley Dwyer; F. N. Whitman and wife; E. Hartkoff, Caldwell, Idaho; J. Jensen.

J. L. Hamilton, representing the Hamilton-Brown Shoe company of St. Louis, Mo., is in the city and will make La Grande his headquarters. He has made his headquarters at Boise, but owing to better facilities here in La Grande, and a more suitable climate, will permanently locate here. He likes the lay of the country and its people, and will join the colony of traveling men who make La Grande their headquarters.

The following are registered at the Sommer: A. B. Salmon, Portland; H. B. Banfield, Portland; H. A. Vincent, Portland; Floyd Letcher, Enterprise; James B. Everett, Seattle; J. C. McConnell; J. C. and Jacob Wright, and H. L. Fish, Joseph; W. F. Thacker, Seattle; Peter Grout, Hooper; W. H. Locke, Chicago; Oliver Hammond, Boston; Victor Melville; H. Caviness.

### BUSINESS PROSPECTS GOOD.

Big Concerns Adjust Themselves to Condition of Tariff.

New York, Jan. 1.—Optimism reigns in the conference of business men called for the purpose of discussing the new currency law and its prospective business in 1914. The general belief is that contrary to predictions, big industries will adapt themselves to the new conditions imposed by the Underwood tariff law. This opinion is expressed in all parts of the country by telegrams to the New York World under the heading "Outlook for 1914 is bright." Secretary Redfield of the commerce department wired: "I think the fundamental economic condition of the country is sound."

MEXICO GETS MILLIONS. De La Lam Secures Loan for Huerta Government—Report Doubted. Mexico City, Dec. 31.—Finance Minister De La Lam who was recently sent abroad to negotiate a loan for the

Huerta government, cabled from Paris that he had succeeded in securing a loan of 50,000,000 francs from French financiers. The report is doubted.

# Goodby Dandruff

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Mountain Home News Items. Mountain Home, Dec. 31.—(Special).—A snow squall visited this section of the mountains last week but the stock are in fine condition to go through the winter.

Mr. Ed Bartmess and mother were business visitors in the city last week. Ed Propeck and wife passed through here with a load of provisions going to their home on Beaver Creek.

Dr. Riley made a business trip up to the Johnson ranch last week. Ben Sholdstrom was a business visitor in La Grande Saturday.

Mrs. Elva Stiles who has been critically ill the past four weeks is still in La Grande under the doctor's care but is reported better.

### New Commission in Session.

Washington, Dec. 29.—The new federal industrial commission today met for its second full-board session. Work already undertaken includes an investigation of health conditions among workers, with the co-operation of the public health service. Plans for the coming year were taken up

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# Arcade Theatre FRIDAY, JAN. 2, 1914

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