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EARLY DAY WRECK NEAR ORO DELL

One of the worst railroad fatalities of this locality happened on the evening of December, 29, 1891. This was the wreck of the west bound passenger train at a point a mile or so beyond Oro Dell. A turned rail on a curve threw the tender of the front locomotive from the track and the passenger engine following was turned completely over. Engineer Robert E. Law and Fireman George Miller were both instantly killed. The train was heavily laden with passengers and all the coaches left the rails but none of the occupants of the coaches were injured. Two tramps who were stealing a ride were also killed, one supposed to be Joseph Makinsky, of St. Paul Nebraska. The other was a young man, about 20. His leg was cut off and he survived a day or two, but finally succumbed. His name was Arthur Suman and his mother was then a resident of Ellensburg, Wash.

One of La Grande's Big Fires
La Grande had a \$30,000 fire Sat-

urday night, December 26, 1891 which started in the store of I. Harris located east of the Masonic hall. The losses were as follows: M. Bloch, merchandise, \$20,000, insurance, \$15,000; Jacob Zuber, store building and fixtures, \$2000, insurance \$1600; Dan Marx, building, \$1000 no insurance; Preston & Trevalet, shoe shop, \$600; A. Fischer, tailor shop, \$300; David Heidenreich, meat market, \$2400, insurance \$1300; A. C. Huntington, building \$1500, insurance, \$1000; I. Harris, general merchandise, \$3,500, insurance, \$2800.

Items of Twenty-Four Years Ago
Cal Knapp, a farmer living north of Island City lost fourteen hogs during the recent cold snap.

Logging has been suspended at the Hilgard Flume and Lumber company's mill on account of the deep snow.

The official appointment of A. J. Borie as superintendent of the eastern division of the Union Pacific with headquarters at La Grande goes into

effect the first of the year.

Archie Miller is in receipt of a letter from Moscow, Idaho, calling for a meeting of representatives from Eastern Washington and Oregon for the organization of a baseball league. P. Kuhn will soon remove his planing mill and sash and door plant to the "Y" in the eastern part of town.

Walter Again in Spotlight.

Baker, Dec. 23.—Wild-eyed, with his beautiful fluffy locks flying in the breeze and making a record from the Commercial club to the corner of Second street, that Dan Kelly in his best days could not have equalled, Booster Walt Meacham gave a free entertainment yesterday afternoon that was novel and unique. It was altogether impromptu also and the booster was a nervous wreck for several hours after.

Returning from the rabbit drive the booster was counting out some dead bunnies from a sack representing his "bag" in the day's slaughter. He picked out a big fat "jack," which, as he was about to toss it on the pile, gave a convulsive twist from Walt's hands and took a course due west. At the sight of a "dead" rabbit making good time down Center

street, ye booster momentarily turned pale, but as it was still daylight and many people on the street, his courage returned and he gave chase. He caught up with the staggering jack at the corner of Second street and tackling below the knees, came up from the slush with the quarry hugged in his arms.

Loath to turn his trusty fowling piece loose on the streets, the booster made a hurried trip to the drug store and with a bottle of chloroform his rabbitship was put quietly to sleep, to awake in the land where the good rabbits go.

Willamette Nearly Flood Stage.

Portland, Dec. 22.—Heavy rains of the past few days had brought the Willamette to within 2.9 feet of flood stage at 11:30 o'clock this morning, the height of the stream then being 12.1 feet. Flood stage is 15 feet. The river forecast prepared by the weather bureau announces that the Willamette will rise slowly Thursday, remain near stationary Friday and fall rapidly Saturday. The river is full of driftwood and snags, and is racing rapidly toward the Columbia. Between 8 o'clock yesterday morning and 11:30 this morning the rise was 7.1 feet.

TURN HAIR DARK WITH SAGE TEA

Grandma kept her locks dark, glossy and thick with a simple mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur.

The old-time mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur for darkening gray, streaked and faded hair is grandmother's treatment, and folks are again using it to keep their hair a good, even color, which is quite sensible, as we are living in an age when a youthful appearance is of the greatest advantage.

Nowadays, though, we don't have the troublesome task of gathering the sage and the mussy mixing at home. All drug stores sell the ready-to-use product called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy" for about 50 cents a bottle. It is very popular because nobody can discover it has been applied. Simply moisten your comb or a soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, but what delights the ladies with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur is that, besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications, it also produces that soft luster and appearance of abundance which is so attractive; besides, prevents dandruff, itching scalp and falling hair.

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Men's work shirts, wool		\$1.25, to \$1.45
Men's heavy underwear		39c
Union suits		95c to \$1.75
Cotton gloves and sox and handkerchiefs		5c, 10c, 15c
Cotton gloves and sox wool		20c, 25c
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