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Contrasting this with the steel rail of a few decades ago, he pointed out that it will weigh 130 pounds per yard.

Another important statement that brought immediate and hearty applause from the large crowd came from Mr. Spencer, when he said that the division cannot be moved anywhere else as it is normally and naturally a fixture here. "We don't see anything on the horizon now to prevent continual use of this fine railroad," he said, referring to the disallowing of the petition to have the Interstate Commerce Commission order a railroad from Homestead to Lewiston, a petition that was vigorously and successfully fought by the railroad and several Eastern Oregon cities, headed by La Grande's chamber of commerce.

Compliments La Grande
During the course of his address, Mr. Spencer complimented La Grande and this section of the state on its organization and atmosphere, pointing out that great resources are still in their infancy here and envisioning a time when

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they will be developed and bring new wealth and happiness to the territory.

Mr. Spencer also presented a spirited argument in favor of private ownership of utilities and businesses, pointing out the increase in efficiency since the government relinquished the railroads in 1920. Since that time the fuel cost of the railroads has been reduced a great deal, but at the same time the taxes have increased greatly—this his clinching argument that American efficiency in self-government has been receding while private ownership efficiency has been increasing.

Tells of Progress Since 1890

Mr. O'Brien's very interesting address, the closing one of the evening, devoted considerable time to a resume of the progress in La Grande and the O-W. railroad since his coming to this city in 1890 to assume the duties of assistant superintendent. He said that this banquet would also serve to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the starting of construction of the Portland-Huntington railroad. He recalled that the railroad, started in February of 1880, reached La Grande in 1884 and in June of that year, the company started to handling freight here. The first depot was erected that September, a frame building 22 by 100 feet which housed depot, offices, division headquarters, etc. This structure burned Aug. 4, 1909 and was immediately replaced by the present structure. The freight office was built in 1903. A six-stall engine house went up in 1884 but was destroyed by fire in 1885, being rebuilt. In 1909 a brick structure was erected and since then has been enlarged until it has 25 stalls today and is thoroughly modern.

Compares Engines

Mr. O'Brien also compared the locomotives of 1890, the consolidation type that was 54 feet 19 inches long and weighed 218,000 pounds (engine and tender loaded), with the Maile type of today, 37 feet and 10 inches long and with tender weighing 729,500 pounds. The locomotive of today has four times as much power as its predecessor, he said.

Many other interesting comparisons were made. In 1884 the payroll here was \$200,000 compared with \$1,400,000 in 1929. The value of railroad equipment, etc., here then was \$66,000 compared with \$1,575,000 today. In 1890 the operating revenue was \$5,500,000 in comparison with \$20,000,000 in 1929 and the operating expense has grown from three millions of dollars to \$25,000,000. Then the O-W. railroad employed 2500 men compared with 8000 today.

Railroad Important Factor

These facts, Mr. O'Brien declared, illustrated that the railroad has been an important factor in the growth of La Grande and the other territory it traverses and serves.

Mr. O'Brien also paid a tribute to La Grande's progress in other lines—hotels, schools, churches, etc.—and closed with the remark that he hoped to return in three months to dedicate the new station.

**THREE FIELDS OF
WORK OUTLINED
BY A. W. NELSON**

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the railroad, the sawmills and acres of other industries. "Under this same group I caution you that the factory on the hill, commonly known as the Eastern Oregon Normal school, is another stern reality commanding your most vigorous attention," Mr. Nelson said. "The most sanguine hoped for 150 or 200 students the first year; whereas 435 have been enrolled during the year, the average is 264 today and

as a most conservative estimate the whole group spends \$140,160 annually. Now then, men, when normal school students approach you for student body support, financial and otherwise, had you not best help willingly? When President Inlow needs you, snap to attention," he admonished.

What Remains to be Done

In the third realm he mentioned that much remains to be done, including the building of a skyline road from Dayton to the Oregon Trail at Kamela, connecting with La Grande via Mt. Emily; and tapping of the tourist travel from San Francisco, the Yellowstone, Spokane and Canada through boring in to the country beyond Starkey.

The members of the quartet, G. L. Dutton, Sherwood Williams, Elmer Stoddard and George Birnie, were together last night for the first time in recent years and their singing was a delightful surprise. They were called back time and again and as the crowd left after the three-hour meeting, it was to the harmonious strains of "The End of a Perfect Day."

The attendance prize, through the courtesy of Robins Flower shop, was awarded to Viola Benham, who in turn presented the beautiful bouquet of flowers to Mrs. O'Brien. Jack Foris, president of the Lions club, presided at this.

Visitors Introduced

Visitors were introduced and short talks were made by G. L. Hens, of Union; Mr. Jonas, of Walla Walla; Fred Hall, of Elgin; Karl J. Sackland, of Coxe; and Sheriff Henry McKinney, of Baker. Other visitors introduced included: P. B. Connor, Merton Davis, Clarence Rosewall, C. L. Cadwell, Cecil Briggs and J. B. Helder, of Union; Bruce Cox, L. F. Allen and Mr. Wendell, of Walla Walla; H. H. Weatherhead, of Elgin; P. D. McCully, of Joseph; Merton Kiddle, of Island City; and Fred Kerr, O. G. Hussen and Walter Lansing, of Baker.

Mr. McKinney's talk was both witty and to the point, and had an important place on the program.

Mr. Birnie presided at the installation of officers and directors, handling the duties of this role in a very effective and capable manner. Those installed included: R. J. Green, Walter M. Pierce, A. W. Nelson, A. R. Hunter, L. H. Bramwell, H. E. Coolidge, W. C. Perkins, F. R. Appleby, H. E. Brady, Charles Reynolds, Dr. Ray Murphy, P. A. Epling and Chester Thompson. So far a president has not been elected to take the place left vacant by Mr. Green's resignation. Incidentally, it was pointed out that Mr. Coolidge has been a director since the organization of the civic club.

Hunter Speaks

Mr. Hunter, re-elected secretary, spoke briefly, stating that the chamber of commerce serves as a clearing house for the community, and acts both as a dependable guide for new interests seeking to locate here and to protect businesses already established in La Grande.

H. E. Inlow, president of the normal school, expressed the appreciation of the higher board of education and the normal school for the gift of land to the school made recently by the U. S. government and the city of La Grande, the first such gift to be recorded here.

Mr. Meyers sang two very delightful and greatly appreciated vocal numbers. Mrs. Lynn Wright was his accompanist for the first selection, with Mr. Meyers as his own accompanist for the closing selection.

Following this Mr. Murray, Mr. Spencer and Mr. O'Brien spoke, the meeting closing with a benediction by the Rev. J. George Walz, of the First Presbyterian church. Mr. Nelson presided at the dinner. Blanch Clark, of Clarks

MARKET NEWS OF THE DAY

CHICAGO WHEAT

	Open	High	Low	Close
Mar.	1.04 1/2	1.05 1/2	1.03 1/2	1.05 1/2
May	1.08 @ 1.10	1.09 1/2	1.06	1.09 1/2 @ 7 1/2
July	1.01 1/2	1.01 1/2	1.01 1/2	1.03 @ 7 1/2
Sept.	1.05 1/2 @ 1.06	1.06	1.03 1/2	1.05 1/2 @ 7 1/2

PORTLAND WHEAT

	Open	High	Low	Close
Mar.	1.07	1.07	1.07	1.07
May	1.08	1.08	1.06	1.07
July	1.07 1/2	1.07 1/2	1.05 1/2	1.06
Sept.	1.07 1/2	1.07 1/2	1.05 1/2	1.05 1/2

Florists, arranged the table decorations.

The menu consisted of combination sea food cocktail, celery, olives, pickles, ham, honey, butter gravy, lettuce salad, mashed potatoes, stewed carrots and peas, hot rolls and butter, apple pie and cheese and coffee, capably served by the hotel staff.

Report Printed

The annual report of the president and secretary, instead of being delivered orally, were combined in a printed report given each member. The reports covered major activities of the organization from Mar. 1, 1929 to Mar. 1, 1930, including the reports on the better business committee, aviation, home products show, conventions, normal school dedication, water table survey, land settlement, tourist traffic, roads and highways, organized labor, dairying, economic conference, new industries, boys and girls club work, city boundary extension campaign and rural activities, also a financial statement.

The picture of the new depot displayed last night was a gift of the Union Pacific to the chamber of commerce.

During the afternoon the Neighborhood club sent courages to Mrs. O'Brien and Mrs. Spencer.

Grapefruit In From The Indies; Cheese Reduced

PORTLAND, Mar. 12 (AP)—A carload of grapefruit from the West Indies is the latest addition to the Portland produce market. It is declared to be most delicious in flavor. The wholesale price is \$8 for boxes containing 36 or 40.

Cabbage is still scarce and unusually high. The wholesale price is \$4.75 a pound. Quality is said to be excellent.

Tillamook cheese has been reduced to 24c for triplets and 23c for the loaf, according to the Tillamook County Creamery association.

Reviewing the general fruit and vegetable situation, the Portland bureau of the United States department of agriculture says:

"The potato market at Yakima valley points became excited again and further price advances were made. At Portland, however, liberal offerings of local potatoes prevented any great activity in the movement of Yakima stock. A stronger undertone was shown, though, and good Yakimas were advanced 10-15c per cwt. by some distributors.

"The shipping-point lettuce markets were firmer, with f. o. b. sales advancing 10-15c per crate. The Portland lettuce market has not reflected this advance yet.

"Oranges continue firm, with additional slight advances again today, especially on smaller sizes.

"Fresh green peas were featured on the wholesale market from the Imperial valley, at \$6.75-\$7.00 per 45-lb. crate.

"Asparagus weakened again, to 22 1/2c per lb. as a result of more liberal arrivals.

"Oregon onion growers are selling No. 1 stock at 65-75c per cwt., plus sacks. Probably 50 per cent of current loadings are being handled by Portland shippers on consignment."

SUGAR AND FLOUR

PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 12 (AP)—Cane sugar (molasses basis)—steady; cane, fruit or berry 35.20 per cwt. Beet sugar 45.10 cwt. Flour (city delivery prices)—steady; family patents, 42s, 47.40; whole wheat, 45s, 46.50; Graham 48s, 46.50; bakers' hard wheat, 38s, 47.00; bakers' bluestem patents, 38s, 47.00; pastry flour, 48s, 46.20.

BUTTERFAT

SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 12 (AP)—Butterfat f. o. b. San Francisco, 40 1/2c.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK

PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 12 (AP)—Cattle and calves: cattle 50c, calves 10c.

Steers 1100-1300 lbs. \$11.75 130. Steers 1100-1300 lbs. \$11.75 @ \$12.25, good \$12.00 @ \$12.60, medium \$10.50 @ \$12.00, common \$8.50 @ \$10.50. Heifers, good \$10.50 @ \$11.00, common to medium \$7.50 @ \$10.25. Cows, good \$9.50 @ \$10.00, common to medium \$6.75 @ \$9.50; low cutter to cutter \$4.00 @ \$6.75. Bulls \$7.75 @ \$8.25, cutter to medium \$6.00 @ \$7.75. Calves \$9.50 @ \$11.00, cull to common \$6.50 @ \$9.50. Vealers, milk fed \$11.00 @ \$13.50, medium \$9.00 @ \$11.00, cull to common \$7.00 @ \$9.00.

Hogs: steady; receipts 650, including 515 direct. Heavy weight \$10.00 @ \$11.25. Medium weight \$10.50 @ \$11.65. Light weight \$11.50 @ \$11.75. Light lights \$10.50 @ \$11.65. Packing sows \$8.50 @ \$10.00. Slaughter pigs \$10.25 @ \$11.25. Feeder and stocker pigs 90-130 lbs. medium to choice \$11.75 @ \$12.75. (Soft or oily hogs and roasts pigs excluded in above quotations).

Sheep and lambs: notably steady; receipts 50. Lambs, good to choice \$9.75 @ \$10.50, 54 to 92 lbs. \$9.50 @ \$10.25, 54 lbs. down, medium \$9.00 @ \$9.75, all weights, common \$7.50 @ \$9.00. Yearling wethers \$6.50 @ \$8.50. Ewes, medium to choice \$5.00 @ \$6.50, 120-150 lbs. \$4.00 @ \$6.00, all weights, cull and common \$2.00 @ \$4.00.

PORTLAND CASH

PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 12 (AP)—Cash wheat: Big Bend bluestem, hard white, \$1.16. Soft white, \$1.05. Western white, \$1.05. Hard winter, \$1.03. Northern spring, \$1.02.

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Remitting, pleating, button holes, etc. Norton's Kiddie Shop. —Adv.

Runaway sale by the Presbyterian ladies Saturday, April 5, in the basement of the Presbyterian church. 3-12-30

The Fruitdale P-T. A. will have a food sale in the Hoover market Sat. 15, beginning at 10 o'clock. 3-12-30

THE LATEST IN GLASSWARE—You will like the new Crystal and Black pattern of Table Stem Ware just received by Richardson's Art and Gift Shop. It is different, artistic, and very practical for your service. 3-13-30

RUMMAGE SALE—American Legion Auxiliary will hold a rummage sale in La Grande Investment Co. building on Mar. 22. 3-12-30

OLD MIRRORS MOST ATTRACTIVE—If you have an old mirror which is framed in one of the old-fashioned big frames, or a good glass which was in your buffet, you will find it most attractive for your home if you will take it to Richardson's Art and Gift Shop and have it reframed in one of the new style moldings. This can be done at small cost, and give you something for your home that you will enjoy. Have Richardson "The Art Man" do your picture and mirror framing at Richardson's Art and Gift Shop. 3-12-30

RUSHING THE SEASON—Is it rushing the season to tell you of the new things which are in store for you in the coming Christmas Cards for Personal En-



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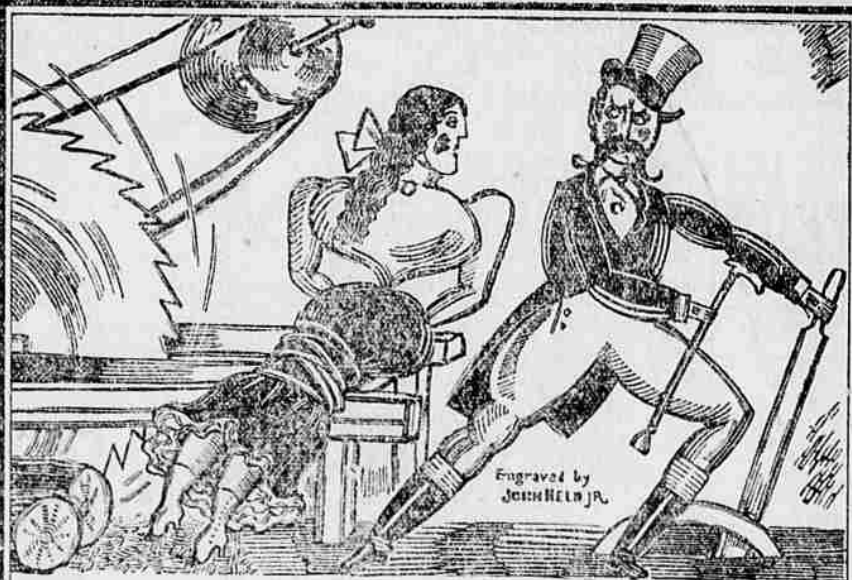
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