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After the address had been examined the visitors adjourned to the banquet hall. W. C. Aibee, joint superintendent of the three roads, was toastmaster.

The new passenger station is 28 by 108 feet, and is of frame construction of the bungalow type. It is a decided attraction to the city of Winlock.

Transportation, good roads and the spirit of Winlock were the general topics discussed by the various speakers.

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The New Brown Tailored Just Arrived Beautiful, Rich Shades \$22.50, \$24.75, \$27.50, \$30, \$35

New Dresses for \$14.75 A MARVELOUS ASSORTMENT, many of them shown for the first time Wednesday. New wool challis, messalines, taffetas, serges, in navy, tan or cream, and worsteds in gray or tan. No woman should miss seeing these, and they are not the ordinary \$14.75 kind—at

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A Sale of \$1.75 and \$2.00 House Dresses ONLY

Here's an opportunity to supply your needs for months to come. You will surely want to when you see such splendid, well-made dresses being offered at such a low price. Sizes for everyone, large or small; made of excellent quality percale, heavy lawns and chambrays, in at least eight distinct and dainty styles, in all colors. This is indeed a bargain. You should be on hand early. Sale price only \$1.25.

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