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Immigration Movement for the Coming Season for Homeseekers. Walla Walla, Dec. 16 .- Today the

announcement was made by S. B. Calderhead, general freight and passen" ger agent of the Washington & Columbia River railway, that a special settlers' rate will be put in force by from all eastern terminal points, at the Missouri river to the northwest, good until May 1. The rate has been made very low, with a view of landing thousands of settlers in the northwest in the early spring time, an ef-fort being made to secure the heaviest immigration ever known. The rates made are \$25 to Portland, Seattle or Tacoma, \$22.50 to Walla Walla and Spokane, and \$20 to Helena and Butte.

seekers to Washington and Oregon, and it is likely that the flood of people will by far exceed that of last summer, when extra trains were needed

regularly to handle the immense travel. Along the line of the Northern Pacific and Washington & Columbia River lines are many large bodies of land awaiting settlement, and much of the country would sustain four times the present population easily. Mr. Calderhead states that the effort will be made to interest good people In the country and build it up as has never before been attempted.

#### Death of David S. Baldwin.

Walla Walla, Dec. 16.-David S. Baldwin, a pioneer of the Pacific coast, died at the home of his son. Julius M. Baldwin, in this city, Friday night, of senile decay. Mr. Baldwin was born in Boston, Mass., March 12, 1823, and came around the Horn to California in 1850. Since his arrival on the coast Mr. Baldwin had lived in Oregon and Washington, as well as California.

#### EXPERT OPINION REGARDING CONDITION OF THE WHEAT.

R. M. O'Brien Tells About the Cold Spring Country and the Crop Pres-

pects. farming interests in the Cold Springs country, and who has spent several days recently looking after them. speaks quite encouragingly of the prospects for crops in that country the coming year: He says:

'Although the prospects are not as flattering as they were this time last year, everything indicates that, unless something unforseen happens, crops will be good in the Cold Springs country next year. "I would judge that at least one-

replanted, while that sown straight that will cause business houses to be will come up even and be thick put in, so they can get what they enough. This seems peculiar, but have to buy without going so far away

WHAT MEANS THE W. & C. R. R. MOVE AT RIVERSIDE, WASH.

mate the O. R. & N.'s Operations Dayton to Covello.

What the present move of the Washington & Columbia River railway company at Riverside foretells. is a question of much conjecture in railroad circles. A telegraphic sta-tion has been established there, which his one in connection with the North is a wide departure from former times ern Pacific, on February 15, effective and the company now have a large is a wide departure from former times steam shovel and grading outfit on the ground, taken there ostensibly for the purpose of filling in beneath a trestle. But, from all indications, there is something more than this in the wind. In fact, it is generally rumored among railroad men that operations will soon commence in building a new road out of that place, but this rumor has not yet been confirmed. From some who are in a position to know a few things regarding the At the very low rates quoted, it is inside workings of the Northern Pa-hoped to bring thousands of home- clife company, comes the intimation cific company, comes the intimation

thta a junction will be one among the things established at Riverside.

#### The Rival Companies.

Two years ago a right of way was purchased by this company from the Riverside, out through the Eureka Flat country, passing north of Pres-Waitsburg and Dayton, cott. going into Covello and from there through into Garfield county, by Pomeroy, up the Patcha and tapping Lewiston, Aso' tin, Anitone and other towns in that country, for the purpose of having an equal chance with the rival companies for hauling the products of the coun-try. Whether this latest move means that building is to be commenced on this line at once and pushed through to completion to offset the late move

of the O. R. & N. in laying track from Dayton to Covello, is the question which many are asking. It was thought at the time the surveying and securing of options on the route was being done, that the company meant business, and the road was an assured thing. The O. R. & N. also had men in the field at the same time, and a hot fight was on, forcing the Northern Pacific to pay

high prices for the right-of-way; but, for some reason, operation was suddenly dropped and nothing since has been heard, until this last move.

#### Riverside Rejoices.

Residents of Riverside and sur-R. M. O'Brien, who has considerable rounding country are highly clated over the prospects of active work out of there, which will mean the building of a small town. Especially are the owners of the flouring mill jubilant. for the mill was built partly on the strength of this road giving them access to the wheat fields of Garfield county as well as nearer territory, for their supply of grain. This mill, built as a cost of thousands of dollars, stands idle a great deal of its time for the lack of grain to work on. fourth of the entire Oregon grain wheat country and is undoubtedly a sown in this region during the fall, good point for a town. It is 25 miles Riverside is surrounded by a good will have to 55 resown. There is from Walla Walla, the nearest point something curious about this, too, where people of the surrounding coun-Grain sown by the drill in what the try can get supplies, and those people farmers call a 'zig-zag' will have to be are anxious to see something done

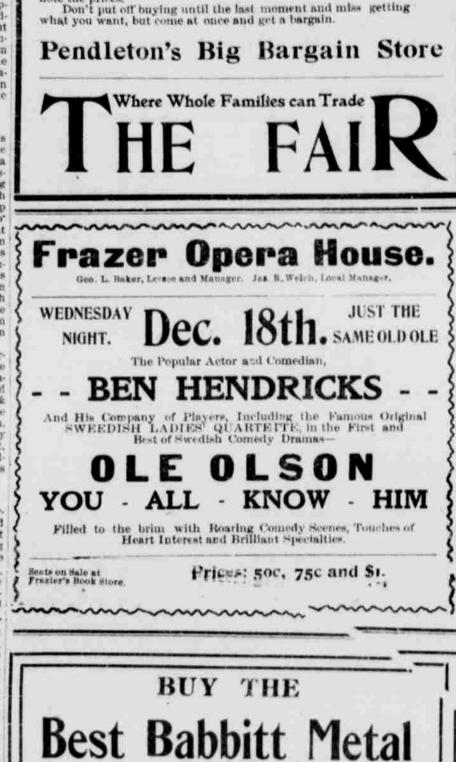
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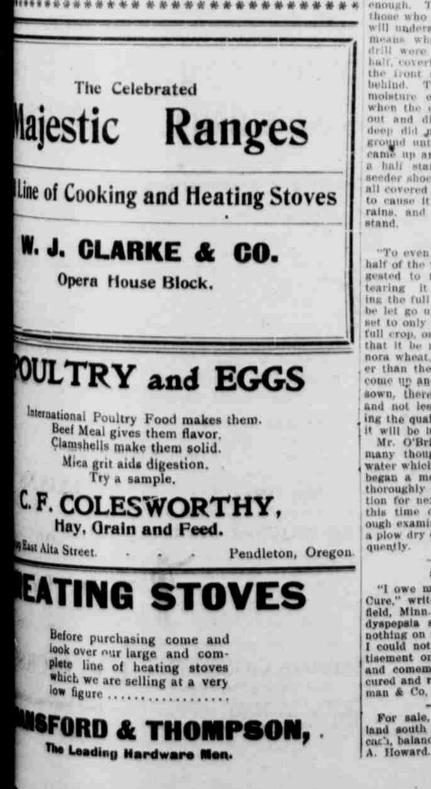
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those who have looked into the causes from home. The Touchet river runs will understand at once. The sig-zag through the place, which affords as means where half the shoes of the much water as the Umatilla river at drill were run in front of the other Pendleton and will furnish ample pow half, covering the seed grain sown by er for milling or manufacturing of any the front shoe deeper than the one kind. behind. That covered deepest had At least, it is admitted by those who moisture enough to sprout it, and think they know, that it will be well when the dry weather came, it dried for people to take their eyes off Pasout and died. That not planted so deep did not sprout, but lay in the co for a while and turn them toward Riverside ground until the later rains, when it came up and left the fields with only Just one order to try my delivery a half stand. That sown with the system. If you are not satisfied I seeder shoes running side by side was will pay the damage. R. Ma:tin. all covered alike, and not deep enough to cause it to sprout, until the later rains, and consequently has a goo For the Holidays His Plan. To even up this stand, where only half of the wheat came up. I have sug-gested to my man that instead of AT KLINE'S tearing it all out and resow-ing the full amount for a crop, that it be let go until spring, that a drill be set to only sow half the amount for a Family Liquor Store full crop, or make up what is lacking, that it be resown crosswise with Senora wheat, which is an earlier ripen er than the fall wheat, and that will come up and ripen as soon as the fall sown, thereby making a good stand and not lessening the yield or injur-You will Find ing the qualities of the wheat. In fact will be better for the mixture. The Best Mr. O'Brien added that, although many thought from the amount of The Cheapest water which had fallen since the rains began a month ago, the ground was The Purest thoroughly wet and in as good condition for next year's crop as usual at The Largest Stock this time of year, he made a thor ough examination and found that with a plow dry dirt could be turned up fre-Of Wines, Whiskies, Brand-Saved His Life. "I owe my life to Kodol Dyspensia Cure," writes H. C. Chesterson, Hay-field, Minn. "For three years I had dyspensia so had that I could hold nothing on my stomach. Doctors said I could not live. I read your adver-tigement on Kodol. Dyspensis. Cruck ies and Gins of All Kinds, Both I could not five. I four join to the four tisement on Kodol Dyspepsia Crue and comemnced its use. Now I am cured and recommend it to all." Tallman & Co, and Brock & McComas. Foreign and Domestic For sale, 160 acres of fine wheat land south of Adams. Terms, \$2000 carb, balance to suit purchaser. James No. 217, Court Street.

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