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TWO RAILROAD TRACKS distances as many members had come long distances to at-tend and the spring rush of getting their stock to the lambing

Roadbed in Malheur Canyon for Both very inconvenient for them to Plans Decided Upon Some Time Ago Hill and Harriman Tracks

The primary object of this organization is for mutual protection as well as to get closer together for the best results and CARL GRAY BE PRESIDENT G. N. the greatest advantage of the

return here.

industry. One advantage of such an organization is the large amount

quarters and preparations for

shearing, range, etc. made it

Louis W. Hill to Resign Despite Denials, is Informa- of wool represented which will be an inducement to buyers that tion Received, to Devote Time to Land Dealswill attract them to this terri-Hill and Harriman Engineers Working Together. tory instead of waiting for each individual clip to arrive at some shipping point in such amount as The extensiveness of the oper- terests, however, brought about to justify visiting such point to

examine and purchase.

canyon twelve miles west of this prominently in connection with proper steps toward ascertaining allotted to the Piute Indians city, came to light today when it the report that Mr. Gray is to the most practical point for ship- should not be allowed to remain succeed Mr. Hill, these being ping the wool as well as the idle and some means provided Mr. George T. Slade and Howard warchouse facilities. etc. The whereby the land might be cultithe whole length of the narrow James, both of St. Paul. Mr. secretary has written to various vated or placed in such a shape and difficult gorge says the En- Slade is third vice-president of shipping points and the replies as would permit of their develused for the separate tracks of in-law of James J. Hill, the rail- dent and if deemed of sufficient vision. The matter was taken the Harriman and Hill railroad, road and empire builder, and Mr. importance he will call a special up by Dr. Marsden and Register which will branch off into their James is director of purchases meeting to consider them.

SUNSET NOTES

ANOTHER MODERN BUILDING.

BURNS, HARNEY COUNTY, OREGON, MARCH 9, 1912

`O SELL INDIAN LANDS test has been arranged to take place there, Saturday March 9th, at 3:30 and it is hoped that many

To be Carried Out at Once.

LOCAL MEN SUGGEST DISPOSAL

Majority of Allottees Incompetent, Some Dead, Others Blind-Disposal Considered Best for Indians and jected by O.W. Porter of Weiser, Development of Big Area Will not be Retarded. who is also a large property hold-

Three or four years ago a sug- | with just the same as any indivi-

Two names are mentioned The meeting Monday took gestion was made that the lands vidual owner of land. od and then disposed of to the highest bidder. People must not terprise. The roadbed is to be the Northern Pacific and a son- will be submitted to the presi- opment under competent super- get the idea that because they be properly protected by the gov-

Farre of the local land office and ernment. since then considerable correspondence has been exchanged between these gentlemen and the

THE "RABBIT SUPPER."

tertainments of the season hap- partment. Dr. Marsden is thor- contestants in the recent rabbit, and 700 acres. This acreage reppened at the home of W. R. oughly familiar with the Indian shoot of the Harney Valley Rod resents that portion of the pro-Dawson on the night of Feb. 23. allottees their relationship and and Gun Club, gathered in the perty that lies at an elevation Archie McGowan has pur- The event being the home com- inclinations respecting the lands dining room of the Burns hotel, per prepared for them by Mrs. river. office building which will be Music dancing and card games, sented to the Department that ever the favorite of Dam Forhad a good time, and all agree allottees dead, therefore it would large platter: attached to the best roadbed in the United It is not the intention of Mr. that W. R. understands the game be best for the public and also bird was a card with the follow-

"Sam's feet got cold

test has been arranged to take unmanimum manimum manimum manimum manimum ROY VAN WINKLE. at 3:30 and it is hoped that many of the members will participate. The company then adjourned, all declaring they had enjoyed a pleasant evening and a splendid meal.

PORTER TO IRRIGATE 1000 ACRES.

Never before has the Dead Ox. "lat country in the northensteer art of the county received so much attention from irrigationints as at the present time. Another pumping plant for another irrigation system is being proer in this city.

According to the report just received Mr. Porter will place water on the major portion of 1000-acre Dead Ox Fiat ranch by pumping water from the Snake River. This tract represents the but likely the lands will be ap-largest individual holdings in this part of the country and has for years been sought after by men who wished to develop it and sell it for small orchard tracts.

Some months ago Mr. Porter engaged the services of Engineer Stuart M. French and since then has been working diligently on plans and specifications for a pumping plant with sufficient

Tuesday evening about twenty capacity to irrigate between 600 not exceeding a 33 foot lift from The plans and specifications as

now evolved call for the installaed centrifugal pumps. 30 horse power electric moto The machinery will be set or solid concrete base and have sufficient capacity to supply two acre feet of water during the irrigation season of 120 days. In addition to the pumping plant The rest of the story is better untold." proper the installation calls for Sam promised he would go out the laying of approximately 400

feet of 16 inch iron pipe and the

Attorney General Crawford



The Great Harney Country

COVERS AD SPER OF 6,428,800 across

and, 4,654,953 more yet variant million

ocentry under the public hand laws of

NO 17.

ARCHIE M'GOWAN.

'The Land Man.'

to United Philips

Abstractor

respective territory upon leaving of the Great Northern It is rethe west and east portals of the ported that one of them will succeed Mr. Gray as president of This is the main reason for the Hill lines in this state.

the present slow movements of the construction department, as it is understood that Chief

ations on the Oregon & Eastern new conditions.

railway, started in the Malheur

was learned that a double track

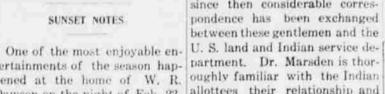
roadbed is being built throughout

Malheur canyon.

Construction Engineer Osborn, of the Harriman force, in charge chased the lots on the corner of ing of Miss Laura, who has just and this knowledge, together to partake of the bounteous supof the operations here must re- Third street leading to the completed a successful term of with the confidence the Indians fer to a Hill engineer all the court house and has already school in the Voltage district. have in him has made his service Dibble. It was supposed by the new engineering and construction made arrangements for the erection Many of Miss Dawson's Sunset of great value to bringing about uninitiated that all were to fare tion strips being made over the tion of a modern fire proof and Voltage friends attended, desired results. It was repre-alike, but Sam Mothershead, tion of two 8 inch direct connectjoint roadbed.

From the most reliable source rushed to completion just as were the order of the evening, the Indians were incompetent, tune, was served with his favo- pumps will be operated by two it is further learned that the rapidly as material can be and at midnight a fine oyster many being old, others blind and rite article of diet, a nice large, specifications for the Malheur brought in and the weather con- supper was served. Every one a large number of the original juicy crow, borne to him on a canyon operations call for the ditions will permit.

States, showing that both sys- McGowan to erect a large build- of entertaining. are planning to maintain ing, but ample for his personal The grange had a social dance Department ordered the land to and operate standard trunk lines use and a safe place for the val-and box supper on the night of sale. This was some three or through Vale and the famous uable books and records of the Feb. 24. The boxes were sold four years ago. Malheur pass. It is further | Harney County Abstract Co. It to the highest bidders and Prof. Rakestraw, who was and shoot next time. known without a doubt that Hill is an ideal location for his busi-brought \$24.00. It is the inten- then in charge of the Fort Bid- Then for awhile there was si-construction of about 2 milas of will connect the Pittsburg & Gil- ness on one of the principal tion of the Grangers to buy an well Indian school, was instruct- lence - a silence that was an el- main canals. This method assures more in northeastern Idaho with streets leading to the court organ in the near future. Twe've ed to come here and carry out oquent tribute to the excellence distribution of water to all points the "Pin" road over the Dead Ox house and a neat office building Flat into Vale to pass into inter- on the corner will add much to meeting: a good program was Later Mr. Rakestraw was suc- petites of the mighty hunters, ditches.



the indians themselves to dis-ling inscription:

The Times-Herald is not familiar with the mode of proceedure praised and advertised for a peri-

for Oregon enroute to Coos Bay the value and sightliness of that for supremancy of that coast ter- section. mins

GRAY TO BE PRESIDENT,

nials from Louis W, Hill that he family or possibly rented. Nothwithstanding repeated de-The Times-Herald understands is contemplating resignation from the Abstract Co. books will be the presidency of the Great removed at once from the pretion was received here last night sent office into one room of the Northern Railway, the informafrom St Paul through private C. B. McConnell suite in The Times-Herald building where sources that Carl R. Gray is to be made president of the Great they will be kept temporarily as it is safe from fire. Northern on May 1, says the Journal.

here a year ago from the Frisco, buildings contemplated and it is like Ringer is what we need. line at St. Louis to succeed John almost certain that Burns will F. Stevens who built the Oregon witness considerable activity in Trunk line for the Hill interests, this line during the business and he is now in St. Paul or on season,

his way home from a conference with Hill officials at St. Paul. It of the permanency of our city was stated at the North Bank and henceforth substantial busioffices that Mr, Gray will proba- ness structures will be erected. bly return home Monday or Tues-

That Louis Hill will devote his time to the colonization of Central Oregon is believed to be the tive gathering of wool growers program he has mapped out, but at the meeting of the Harney which he is not ready to an- County Wool Growers Associanounce, judging from the fact tion last Monday. The Timesthat he has denied the truth of Herald has not a list of all the the various rumors to the effect members of the association but that he would resign.

Mr Hill is interested in the it will represent about a million come from Portland. 800,000 acre tract of the Oregon pounds of wool and some of the Western Colonization Company, most substantial men of Eastern and as has been announced, this Oregon are active in the organiland will be placed on the mar- zation.

ket this summer, with a view of | The unavoidable absence of establishing thriving communi- W. E. Coman, general freight and thereby create traffic and passenger agent of the Oreform for this vast area into a pros- were scheduled to be present the features of the literary properous, thickly populated settle- was a disappointment as it was gram.

one of Mr. Hill's ambitions. zation of Central Oregon. Mr. of the wool men and asked for a you! wens sudden decision to sever postponment to a later date. his connections with the Hill in- This could not be done under the

The house now on the property will be improved and will be used for a residence to be oc-

members. cupied by Mr. McGowan and

steaders are making preparation to do the work. to make five year proof, even though they will prove up very few speak of leaving Sunset. Our stage driver is sporting a

brand new stage these days.

Mrs. W. R. Dawson returned from her winter's visit in California on the 27th of Feb. W. R. who has so long had a grouch, Property owners are convinced

now wears the Taft smile. covered from his recent attack

of pneumonia. WOOL GROWERS MEET.

From all reports there will be

Wellington as soon as weather and roads will permit. We are told that one of the first improvements will be a newspaper. The press is now at Vale, a residence and shop will be construct-

Valley View Grange will hold its regular monthly meeting Saturday, March 9, 1912. A defor the railroads tapping the cen- gon Trunk and representatives bate on the question of building tral part of the state. To trans-of warehouse companies who a new court house will be one of

ment, is said by his friends to be hoped to get some valuable in- The Valley View Grange will formation from the gentlemen give an entertainment at the Shortly before his resignation as to rates and such inducements school house Tuesday, March 12. from his position as president of as they had to offer for turning A fine program has been arrangthe Hill lines in Oregon, John F. the wool business of this section ed including a one act farce en-Stevens was spoken of as having into another channel rather than titled "'Mrs. Stubbins' Book noon slated for the presidency shipping and selling over the Agent." Supper will be served of the Great Northern, and it is same route and manner as in the to all at close of program. Every believed here that Mr. Hill at past. These gentlemen wired it body cordially invited to attend. time figured seriously on de- was impossible to reach Burns If your own girl is away, bring voting all his time to the coloni- on the date set for the meeting the other fellows. This means

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rendered. Several applications ceeded in the schools by another many of whom, especially the! The pump house will be locatwill be voted on at the next man, who it seems, did not get Rev. Dr. Babbidge, had fasted ed on the bank of the Snake meeting and it is safe to say the opportunity to do the work. all day, that they might show river immediately south of the Sunset will have more than 50 A few weeks ago Mr. H. G. Wil- that their prowess at the table Porter Ferry landing on the Oreson of Roseburg, an attachee of was fully equal to their prowess gon side. The pump house itself

A number of the Sunset home- the Indian service, was ordered on the field. But when the edge will be very substantially conwas taken off the appetities, structed of concrete and wood. Dr. Marsden has recently re- tongues became loosened, and The walls will extend four feet ceived a letter from Mr. Wilson many wild and weird tales of ad- above the machinery to insu e respecting the matter in which venture on the field, forest and against flooding during times of stream were related. high water. The entire plant he says: "The matter of straightening | Dell Dibble told how, unarmed will be in active operation this

out and leasing or selling the land and all alone, he boldly confront- | season. In the Weaver Spring neigh- of the Piute Indians in Harney ed a rabbit in its lair, and after The pumps, motors, and other borhood, Ross Ringer has broken county has been assigned to me a fearful struggle, put the fero- necessaries have been shipped This is the first new structure 25 acres of new ground this and I will either personally go to clous animal to flight. C. F. from San Francisco and are ex-Mr. Gray is president of the of business houses announced for spring, this makes him 200 acres Harney or send a representative McKinney told of a hand to hoof pected to arrive this month when Hill lines in Oregon, having come this season but there are other under cultivation. More farmers there some time in the early part combat with a deer on Steens they will be immediately installof April. I do not deem it ad- Mountain, in which the deer came ed. - Enterprise.

visable to go in earlier on account out second best; Jim Dalton told of the bad roads. I presume that of a deer with a charmed life. | CANNOT VOTE ON COURT HOUSE a large number of the original He also told in thrilling language,

termine rightful heirship. I be- a shot at his own decoys. Carl Commissioner Sylvester stating

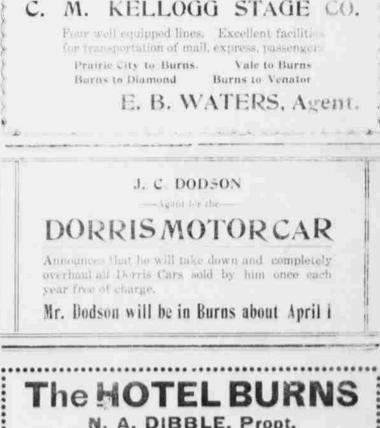
Bert Porter has entirely re- lieve that you know more con- Herzog told the story of the ship, the people have no right to decerning these Indians than any the whale and the lady who sold mand the action of the court in

other person. Under the law the oranges. No one had the temer- levying a tax for the purpose of hearings have to be advertised ity to tell of the large trout that building a court house be subfor 30 days therefore to expedite got away, but Charley Byrd told mitted to them for approval or matters if you could go over the of a terrific encounter between rejection. He says in closing: list of the names of the allottees Bruss Byrd and a gigantic suck- "The action of the county court at the land office and send me a er of the amphibious variety. In levying a tax is a judicial matlist of all names, and note all the Dr. Babbidge closed the evening ter and is not one upon which deceased Indians of the list in with a tale of a rattlesnake, which the referendum may be invoked order that I could get their names shows the Doctor to be a close consequently your county court ed at once, as soon as completed so that advertisements could be student of nature, disclosing as is not reviewable by the people. between now and shearing time the new editor and family will made in advance in order that he did, some traits of rattle- and they have no lawful authority the hearing might be held some shake nature, not usually noticed to demand that the question of time in the early part of April by the average observer. It has the levy by you shall be placed and thus save considerable time." been suggested that the Doctor on a ballot at the ensuing elec-

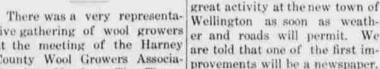
It seems there is an impression and T. R. would make a great tion, current that these lands are to be combination to expose nature

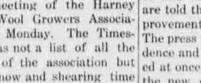
thrown open to settlement, but fakers. When he was through For rheumatism you will find such is not the case. An estate Dr. Hibbard announced that he nothing better than Chamberhas been created, patents issued had fitted up the traps for blue lain's Liniment. Try it and see to the Indians and they must rock shooting, in his field, at the how quickly it gives relief. For have consideration and be dealt foot of the new grade. A con- sale by all dealers.

Beginning March 7 and Ending April 7 We are private to gravitoway from a \$15.00 INLAID SILVER SET In the party spectra the new Plane very It don't make any difference whether you are a cont m ant for the PIANO you have a chance to win this way, THE SET IS ON DISPLAY AT OUR STORE. THE CITY DRUG STORL **Reed Bros.**, Proprietors









VALLEY VIEW ITEMS

allottees are dead and that hear- how Ernest Music crawled cauings will have to be held to de- tiously through the grass to get, has written a letter to County)