

# A BIG CELEBRATION

Special Excursion Will Be Run From LaGrande to Wallowa September 19.

The establishment of Wallowa city on the railroad map will be made the occasion of a memorable celebration. Regular train service will be established on the new road from LaGrande to Wallowa September 30. The celebration will take place Sunday, September 19.

An excursion will be run from LaGrande. The train will leave LaGrande at 7 a. m., and will arrive at Elgin at 8 and at Wallowa at 10:30. Returning it will leave Wallowa at 4 p. m., arriving at LaGrande at 7:30.

Wallowa citizens are preparing a program which will include an address of welcome by E. A. Holmes of Wallowa and a response by Colonel F. S. Ivanhoe of LaGrande. Judge T. H. Crawford, and other prominent men are on the program for speeches. After the speaking a musical program will be given at the grove near Wallowa. Tables with hot coffee, tea, fruit etc., will be arranged. Broncho busting, riding and other diversions will enliven the day.

Many prominent railroad officials will come up from Portland and join the excursion from LaGrande, among whom will be W. H. McMurray, the general passenger agent of the O. R. & N. It is expected that many of the citizens of Portland and the Inland Empire will join in the celebration of this important event.

### Seed on the Snow.

Rangers on the Coeur d'Alene forest reserves in Northern Idaho have received orders from the department at Washington to gather seeds of tamarack, and white and yellow pine, which will be sown broadcast on the

who, growing acres of reserves in men skills method of a new crop of timber in from 30 to 40 years, thus adding millions of dollars to the assets of the state beside perpetuating the lumber industry.

### Colorado Democrats.

The platform adopted by the Colorado democratic state convention pledges the support of the Colorado democracy to Bryan and Kern; favors a state law for the regulation and control of railroads on the line of the federal interstate commerce act; declares for a state guaranty fund for state banks; demands prohibition of ownership of stock of one corporation by another, this provision to extend to foreign corporations; charges Senator Gnggenheim with buying his seat in the United States senate, and urges the election of senators by direct vote of the people. Other planks favor good roads legislation, a direct primary law, a constitutional amendment establishing initiative and referendum, and municipal ownership of public utilities.

### Has Bank Account, Wants Wife

Fred E. Kemfer, who has been a surveyor, brewer, printer, and politician during his 20 years' stay in Spokane, wants a wife. He is a widower and can be reached at Washington street and Cataldo avenue Spokane where he has a comfortable home with cellar and woodshed stocked with provisions and fuel. Any respectable woman not younger than 25 or over 50 years of age is eligible, provided she is a good housekeeper and neat and clean. Kemfer has a snug bank account and is employed by The Traction company in Spokane, but he is too busy to search for a helpmate. He has laid in a stock of photographs and is ready for a short courtship by mail or otherwise.

Miss Emma Brain, for inmate of the Oregon asylum insane, unknown to her well to do relatives in Topeka, Kan., was released from that institution Monday and will be taken into the home of her niece in the Sunflower state. J. W. Haggard, uncle of the demented woman, will accompany her east after spending a few days at the seaside.

Miss Brain declares that she was committed to the asylum by a man who wished to get rid of her. She remembers little of the details now, and for a long time could not remember the address of the Haggard family and other relatives in the eastern states. When she finally did recall their address she wrote them a letter telling of her whereabouts and negotiations were started for her removal to the old home in Kansas.

### Brittan Follows Gypsies.

R. L. Brittan, the father of little Cecil Brittan, who was lost at the toll gate a few years ago, was at Elgin last Friday and Saturday keeping track of a band of gypsies that were in this section during the latter part of the week, says the Recorder. The supposition is that the gypsies know the whereabouts of the boy and he was keeping a good watch on them. The gypsies came here from Walla Walla country and they are supposed to know something in regard to the boy but if they did it was never shown during their stay in this city. They were closely watched during their stay here and those who were watching them say that they never showed any signs of having the boy with them or knowing his whereabouts. Mr. Brittan returned to his home last Saturday fully convinced that it was another of the many wild goose chases that he has taken part in lately.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Umatilla. In the matter of the estate of Susanne Gagnon, (known as "Susanne"), deceased.

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern that William McBride has been appointed administrator of the estate of Susanne Gagnon, known as "Susanne", deceased, and that letters of administration have been issued to him.

All persons having claims against the said estate are required to present them, duly verified as required by law, to the said administrator, at the office of his attorneys, Peterson & Wilson, at Athena Oregon within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice which will appear for four consecutive weeks in the Athena Press.

Dated this 11th day of September A. D. 1908.

William McBride, Administrator.  
Peterson & Wilson, Attorneys.

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In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Umatilla. In the matter of the estate of Sylvia Gagnon, (known as Sylvia Williams) A Cayuse Indian, deceased.

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern that William McBride has been appointed administrator of the estate of Sylvia Gagnon, known as Sylvia Williams, a Cayuse Indian, deceased, by the County Court of Umatilla County, Oregon, and is qualified as such.

All persons having claims against the said estate are required to present them, duly verified as required by law, to the said administrator at the law office of his attorneys, Peterson & Wilson, at Athena, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice which will appear in the Athena Press once a week for four consecutive weeks.

Dated this 11th day of September A. D. 1908.

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### How to Get Strong.


P. J. Daly, of 1247 W. Congress St., Chicago, tells of a way to become strong: He says: "My mother, who is old and was very feeble, is deriving so much benefit from Electric Bitters, that I feel it's my duty to tell those who need a tonic and strengthening medicine about it. In my mother's case a marked gain in flesh has resulted, insomnia has been overcome, and she is steadily growing stronger." Electric Bitters quickly remedy stomach, liver and kidney complaints. Sold under guarantee at Palace Drug store. 50c.

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10:08 a. m.	Walla Walla - Pendleton, Special	10:08 a. m.
3:45 p. m.	Fast Mail for Pendleton, LaGrande, Baker City, and all points east via Huntington, Ore. Also for Umatilla, Heppner, The Dalles, Portland, Astoria, Willamette Valley, Tacoma, Seattle, all Sound Points.	3:45 p. m.
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