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**NOTICE**

The best way to build up your own town is to do your trading at home. Patronize your home merchants. If they succeed the chances are you will succeed. When you send a dollar to a mail order house you have the goods and they have the money. Trade at home and we keep both the goods and the money.

The Heppner Times calls us down on our recent article concerning the proposed change of the Biggs local and says:

"Probably it has not occurred to the Wheatfield editor that the Biggs train could carry freight from the Junction the same as the local train now does. The only delay would be in switching at the Junction, but if there were a train each way a day, and each do its own switching, the delay would be short and the passengers would not have to wait half as long as they do under the present schedule."

Yes, Brother Hicks, we had thought of that, but we carried our thoughts a little farther than you seem to have done and took a look at the proposition from the other side and find it out of reason and impossible on several points, among which are:

1st—A uniformed crew, such as is carried on the Biggs local, is not expected to and will not do local freight work. If crews were changed at the Junction our service would be the same as at present.

2d—There is, on an average, one hour switching in the yards at Heppner Junction, and thirty minutes at lone. This a passenger crew would not do.

3d—The running time of a mixed train from Heppner Junction to Heppner is two hours and thirty-five minutes, making five hours and ten minutes for the round trip, besides the hour for switching, leaving only about six hours for the round trip from the Junction to Portland.

4th—That from our point of view it would be more profitable to the O. R. & N. Co. and of benefit to a greater number of people to have the Biggs local go to Pendleton where connections could be made with trains from Walla Walla. The train on this branch could connect with this local train at the Junction always insuring us close connections for Portland as well as eastern points.

The Wheatfield is not working in the interests of the O. R. & N. or any other railway company, but is working for what we consider the best interests of Morrow county and her people at

large. If the editor of the Times will take the trouble to investigate existing conditions on other branches that have the service he asks for, he will find the people dissatisfied with it and that we are correct in our statement. We have been informed that the Shantko branch has practically the same service Bro. Hicks asks for and they get a freight train once each week.

With the Biggs local sent through to Pendleton the increased business mentioned by the Times could be secured for this branch and still give us the freight service. No railway company will ever ask or expect its uniformed passenger crews to do local freight work.

One of the leading citizens of Heppner informed us recently that our views on this subject were sound and that Heppner as a whole did not want the Biggs local as they realized that the present service, aside from the long wait for No. 1 on the main line, which is usually late, is all that can be expected. If that can be remedied that is all that can be expected.

A roll of bills stopped a bullet which stuck a Chicago man in the breast, thus saving his life. Yet there are reckless people who will go ahead day after day with out a roll of bills on their persons,

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**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION**

Department of Interior  
Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon,  
June 5, 1907.

Notice is hereby that  
**MATILDA A. PARKER**,  
one of the heirs and for the heirs of Curtis P. Parker, deceased,  
of Lexington, Oregon, has filed notice of his intention to make final five-year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 8410 made July 13, 1903, for the NE 1/4 of Section 11, Township 1 South, Range 25 E., W. M., and that said proof will be made before J. P. Williams, U. S. Comm'r, at his office in Heppner, Oregon, on July 20, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz:  
Charles O. Burchell, Joseph Devine, C. C. Boon, Marsh White, all of Lexington, Oregon.  
C. W. MOORE,  
Register.

6-20-7-18

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**

Department of the Interior  
Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon,  
June 5, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that  
**JAMES HAMILTON**  
of Lexington, Oregon, has filed notice of his intention to make final five-year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 10409 made February 24, 1902, for the W 1/2 SW 1/4, NE 1/4 SW 1/4 and NW 1/4 SE 1/4 of Section 26, Township 1 North, Range 25 E. W. M., and that said proof will be made before J. P. Williams, U. S. Comm'r, at his office in Heppner, Oregon, on July 20, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz:  
Joseph Devine, Samuel Devine, of Lexington, Oregon, Carral Musgrave, of Strawberry, Oregon, O. S. Hodsdon, of Lexington, Oregon.  
C. W. MOORE,  
Register.

6-20-7-18

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Department of the Interior  
Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon,  
June 5, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that  
**AD E. PATTERSON**,  
of Heppner, Oregon, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 14930 made January 29, 1906, for the S 1/2 SE 1/4 of Section 24 and W 1/2 NE 1/4 of Section 25, Township 2 South,

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Range 24 E., W. M., and that said proof will be made before J. P. Williams, U. S. Comm'r, at his office in Heppner, Oregon, on July 20, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, the land, viz:

Curtis Rhea, John R. Olden, Robert E. Wiley, Eliza Sutton, all of Heppner, Oregon.  
C. W. MOORE,  
Register.

6-20-7-18

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION**

Department of the Interior  
Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon,  
May 25, 1907

Notice is hereby given that  
**MARGARET A. BLANKENSHIP**,  
of Lexington Oregon, has filed notice of her intention to make final commutation proof in support of her claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 14699 made Sept. 19, 1905, for the NW 1/4 of Section 26, Township 1 North, Range 26 E., W. M., and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver, at The Dalles, Oregon, on July 15, 1907.

She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz:

J. W. Brumbaugh, B. F. Clark, of Lexington, Oregon, John B. Morehead, of Heppner, Oregon, James H. Doak, of Lexington, Oregon.  
C. W. MOORE,  
Register.

6-13-7-11

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**

Department of the Interior,  
Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon,  
May 25, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that  
**OLIVE P. BROWN**,  
of Lexington, Oregon, has filed notice of her intention to make final commutation proof in support of her claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 14736 made October 13, 1905, for the W 1/2 SE 1/4, NE 1/4 SE 1/4 Section 14 and NW 1/4 SW 1/4 of Section 13, Township 1 North, Range 26 E., W. M., and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at The Dalles, Oregon, on July 15, 1907.

She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land viz:

J. W. Brumbaugh, B. F. Clark, of Lexington, Oregon, John B. Morehead, of Heppner, Oregon, James H. Doak, of Lexington, Oregon.  
C. W. MOORE,  
Register.

6-13-7-11

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**

Department of the Interior  
Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon  
May 25, 1907

Notice is hereby given that  
**JOSEPH ATKINSON**,  
of Strawberry, Oregon, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead entry No. 12559 made May 5, 1903, for the NW 1/4 SW 1/4 of Section 18, Township 1 North, Range 26 E., W. M., and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver, at The Dalles, Oregon, on July 9, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz:

Henry Arnsmeier, B. F. Estes, J. C. White, A. T. White, all of Strawberry, Oregon.  
C. W. MOORE,  
Register.

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