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PRICE FIVE CENTS

C. & A. RAILWAY OFFERS GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR FINE DAY'S OUTING

TRAVELS THROUGH SOUTHERN BENTON FIELDS AND WINDS UP IN THE BIG TIMBER COUNTRY.

A NEW BRANCH IS BEING BUILT PAST BELLFOUNTAIN

What Picnicking Parties See When They Take Observation Cars to a Point Past Alpine—A Trip Fraught With Much Pleasure—Opportunity to See Logging Camp in Action—What a Donkey Engine Can and Does Do in the Way of Handling Giants of the Forest.

Those who care for a pleasant outing should not fail to ride to the end of the C. & A. railway before the inclement weather sets in. The distance from Corvallis is between eighteen and twenty-five miles, is made by C. & A. flyer in about an hour and a half, and the trip down through the field of flowers and grains ends high on the mountain side amid the great forests a few miles beyond Alpine. Just at present, the C. & A. is not running Pullmans and the road-bed would not take a prize for its smoothness, but open flat-cars have the main line observations beaten a city block, and the undulations of the track combine with the railroad trip all the delights of an excursion on the ocean's billows. At the sides of the track, field blossoms tap the sides of the car, and oats, wheat and the Scottish thistle may be garnered as the flyer speeds along. The view from the flat cars is unobstructed and one scarcely ever finds a finer outlook than that from the middle of the valley westward to the base, or benches, of the coast range. From the junction, one mile north of Monroe, to the end of the line, the trip is o'er hill and through vale, a gradual

climb to the timber beyond Alpine and ends up where the big donkey engine is handling tremendous logs as if they were but toothpicks. There, one may watch the operations of a logging camp, or may wander about in the timber exploring this mountain dell, or idling by the babbling brook dreaming of days gone by or more glorious one yet to come. If one has a good dinner along, it may be eaten in shade thick enough to cut and by the side of streams flowing clear and sparkling water scarcely less cold than ice. There is ample room for games, for the hammocks, and all the conditions desired for a first class outing when nature has not yet been wholly distorted by lustful man.

A number of parties have made the trip this summer and all have returned enthusiastic over it as a delightful one-day affair. The last aggregation of picnics to go out over the road made the trip Wednesday as the guests of Mrs. Stephen Carver, wife of the promoter, president and builder of the road, the party being made up as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Off Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Allen, Capt. and Mrs. McAlexander, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gaskins, Mrs. J. A. Bexell, Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Moore, Mesdames H. S. Pernot, Andrews, A. J. Johnson, Gaskins, E. R. Lake, Taylor, Smith, McKellips, Miss Edna Groves, Miss Davis; F. L. Kent and John Wilson and Dorothy Pernot. The day was one of innumerable pleasures for these guests, and all agree that the trip is genuinely worth while for any and all who desire to spend a single day pleasantly.

Activity On the Linn.

At the present time a crew of thirteen men is working at the head of the Carver line getting out timber. Contractors running the donkey engine there have between \$6000 and \$7000 invested and a contract of \$3.50 per thousand feet of lumber on board cars. Wednesday was a bad day with them and they got out but little more than 12000 feet. Some days they land as much as 100,000 or 120,000 feet. Those who have never seen a logging engine at work would find a trip to the end of the Carver line a very interesting and instructive one. The engine there drags logs of any size through uncleared timber country a distance of five city blocks in less than five minutes. Nothing ever stops that log once the power is on. Whenever it is desired to move the donkey engine, a wire rope is hitched to a tree and the engine pulls itself up over the mountain

URGES DOUBLE APPROPRIATION

Says Oregonians Should Give O. A. C. Twice the Amount of Money.

Correspondence from Salem to the Oregonian, in reference to the visit of the big college people, says these fellows made many kind remarks about the valley and O. A. C.

Dean Hunt of the Pennsylvania State College discussed the Willamette Valley, present and future, and spoke very highly of the O. A. C., which he said has more students than the institution he represents, although he is from a state of over 6,000,000 people and his school is more than 50 years old. Dean Davenport of Illinois University, which received from the Legislature of that state last winter, \$2,500,000, told the people how this was brought about. He declared that the country has hardly begun to realize the value of these schools and the amount of money they are going to need. He lauded the hospitality of the West, and closed by asking the people of Oregon to bring pressure to bear on the Legislature to double the amount of money that President Kerr asks for two years hence for O. A. C.

Mayor Rodgers welcomed the visitors and Dr. Kerr, president of the association and of the Oregon Agricultural College, presided as chairman of the meeting and made a few remarks. Chancellor Avery, of the University of Nebraska, spoke briefly of the work the agricultural colleges and engineering schools are doing in giving the young men of the land a cultured as well as a technical training.

side. It lifts the largest logs and places them on the cars just as one would pick up a straw. Two men operate the engine and load the logs.

Another Branch.

Stephen Carver, builder of the C. & A., is now at work on a branch to the timber that the McCready-Gerlinger mill will use. This is beyond Bellfountain the new branch being about six miles in length.

For a Side Trip.

When riding on the Carver road it's worth while to go on to Monroe, just to see the Wilhelm store and residence. Those nabobs of Southern Benton have a store that will compare more than favorably with anything in Albany, and a residence that would not be out of place in the best suburban residence section of Portland. The store is 85x100 feet arranged in department order and is kept in as perfect condition as any store in the state. The stock is a large one and thoroughly up-to-date. One does not expect to find such stores as this in towns much larger than Monroe.

Oregon Apple Co.

Two hundred and fifty acres of the Oregon Apple Co.'s land is visible from the C. & A. and less than a mile from the line. This is a north slope and is as beautiful as anything to be found in the west. It appears to be ideal for its purpose. This company has about 800 acres in the vicinity of Monroe and Bellfountain.

COLONIST RATES IN FALL AGAIN

Railroads Will Carry People West at Small Expense.

The "25" colonists rates to Corvallis and Oregon will go in effect again this fall, selling dates being fixed at September 15 to October 15, and from the extremely cold weather of last winter and the intensely hot weather of this summer through the east and the middle west it is believed that the 31 days included in the special rate season will see the heaviest colonist movement in the history of Oregon.

The \$25 rates apply from Kansas City, St. Joseph, Omaha, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Winnepeg and surrounding territory. Cheap rates from other points to Corvallis are as follows:

From St. Louis, \$32; Chicago, \$33; Boston, \$49.45; Buffalo, \$42.50; Pittsburg, \$42; New York, \$50; Cleveland, \$39.75; Indianapolis, \$35.05; Wheeling, \$41.75; Louisville, \$36.30; Memphis, \$37.50; Cincinnati, \$37.30; Des Moines, \$27.85; Detroit, \$38.50; Houston, \$40.55; Philadelphia, \$49.75; Baltimore, \$48.25.

HIGH SCHOOL AT SODAVILLE

A deed was filed at Albany Tuesday transferring the property of the old Mineral Springs College to School District No. 13, of Sodaville. The old college building, situated on the edge of Sodaville, will be used as a union high school by the districts surrounding the town.

TWO MEN KILLED YESTERDAY IN WELL CAVE-IN NEAR THE ALBANY BRIDGE

WILLIAM AND ASA PEACOCK COVERED BY FALLING EARTH AND DIE A TERRIBLE DEATH.

ASA KILLED IN AN ATTEMPT TO RESCUE HIS BROTHER

Men Were Digging or Cleaning a Well When Sides Caved In—William Buried at Bottom of Thirty Foot Hole—Brother Tried to Help and Was Caught Beneath Second Cave-in—Sons of Pioneers of This Section, and Both Were Married Men.

Wm. H. Peacock and brother Asa met instant death yesterday evening by the caving of a well they were cleaning or digging on their property at the this end of the Albany bridge. William was working in the bottom of the well when the dirt caved in on him, and Asa, who was on top of the ground, went into the well to rescue him. There was a second cave-in and this caught the rescuer.

Coroner Bovee was called at 6 o'clock and when he arrived on the scene Asa's body had been taken from the well and diggers were within a few feet of William, who was at the bottom of the well, a distance of thirty feet from the top. At hundred or more men were at the scene of accident and all taking turns in throwing out the dirt. It was expected that the body of first victim would be recovered by 10 o'clock. Coroner Bovee did not remain, as it was unnecessary to hold an inquest.

Both Married

Wm. Peacock was about thirty-

two years of age and Asa somewhat younger. Both were married and one was the father of children.

NEWSY NOTES FROM NEWPORT

NEWPORT, Aug. 26.—Mrs. E. E. McVicker fell on the rocks at Jump-off-Joe, Newport, this week, injuring her knee, and had to be conveyed to the camp in a livery rig. She is improving nicely.

Miss Ruth Corbett returns home today.

Misses Ethel Berman and Mae Russell arrived here Tuesday for a week's stay.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Beckwith and daughter Cora return to Corvallis today from an outing at Newport.

Misses Anna Kenniburg and Vera Means arrived here yesterday for a short stay at seaside.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Henkle return to Corvallis Friday.

Mrs. E. D. Jackson and daughter, Mildred, return Saturday.

Mrs. Ellsworth Erwin and family will return to Corvallis Saturday.

MERLE HOLLISTER

Palace Theater

Friday and Saturday

The Two Hoyts

The Cowboy Magician will do his mysterious trunk act and Espanita will appear in her wonderful serpentine dances.

New Motion Pictures

"Gambler's Honor."

The reformation of a man through a clever scheme of his wife.

"Soldier's Heart"

A pretty series of complications in the love making of a young couple.

"A Mother's Choice"

A woman is forced to choose between her husband and a son by a former husband and chooses the lad. Full of action.

STAR THEATER

"A Strange Meeting"

This film is one of the most powerful sermons ever depicted and clearly portrays the mission work done in the slums of New York. It is a beautiful and touching story.

"The Barber's Revenge"

"Amazons of Different Periods"

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