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CREW CLIMBING THE HILLS

GOOD PROGRESS BEING MADE ON MOUNTAIN SURVEY

Another Crew Nears Cove With Line For a Railroad.

A crew of about a dozen surveyors is running a line up to Cove today, having almost reached the Cherrytown. They eat and sleep in the open and apparently are losing no

time to complete their job, whatever it may be. It is thought they are Union Central surveyors running along the Hunt grade to establish a line for continuing the Union Central to the Blue Mountains where a line is now being run to Milton.

The surveying parties with Engineers Alexander and Goodrich in charge, is making good progress in the Blue Mountains northwest from Elgin and yesterday was ten miles from town, says the Elgin Recorder. The camp is being moved further up on the mountain, and from there the preliminary surveys will be completed to the summit. Messrs. Alexander and Goodrich state that excellent progress is being made and they hope

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to have the work completed in ten days or two weeks. The work of locating a preliminary line and finding a satisfactory grade for a railroad from Elgin over the Blue mountains to Walls Walls is being accomplished with but very little difficulty and there is no question but what the grade obtained will be entirely satisfactory. Yesterday, M. Goodrich stated that they were about seven miles from the summit, so that the line will cover a distance of 17 miles from Elgin to the pass at the top of the mountains.

Apparently the engineers are highly pleased with the outlook and are confident that an excellent grade will be located.

It is understood that whether a permanent survey is made or not will depend altogether on the report submitted by the engineers. If the report is favorable it is thought that grade lines will immediately be established, and that it will be favorable there is hardly any doubt, for from all the information given by the engineers it is plainly understood that the route is practical, and but little difficulty will be encountered in the construction of a road over the mountains.

When a decision is reached that will start the preliminary work for actual construction the company will meet no opposition over obtaining a right of way. The farmers and land owners about Elgin are only too ready to offer any reasonable concession to secure a new road from all indications most of the right of way will be donated to the company.

The party of O. R. & N. surveyors which arrived last week are still in camp at the mouth of the Wallows river. It is expected that they will leave camp soon and continue their work on to Lewiston.

RYDER FOUND GUILTY

LOCAL MEN RETURN FOR SEATTLE WHERE CASE WAS HELD

Takes Jury About Twenty Minutes to Convict Carl Ryder.

Carl Ryder was convicted at Seattle after about 20 minutes deliberation by the jury which heard the case against the erstwhile La Grande "business man" by Seattle people who had been fleeced out of large orders for dry goods which Ryder bought to open a store here about two years ago but which were taken to Sall Lake. George E. Good and C. D. Goodnough returned this morning from Portland where they went to act as witnesses for the state in identifying the defendant. Attorney C. H. Finn was also there. At first Ryder claimed he had never been in La Grande, had never been in Seattle and various other assertions. However, he was positively identified by Messrs. Goodnough, Good and Finn, and when he was called on the stand he said he was a catpaw and that he was working in the interests of others, among them La Grande people who formed a coalition with him in the plan. The jury was out about 20 minutes.

PRIZE FIGHTER KILLED.

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ing prize fights," said Carlos White, an attorney for the Oakland Church Federation today. "The law has been persistently violated for years. Such contentments are absolutely prohibited by law." District Attorney Donohue said the death of McCarthy will have no effect in legally preventing the Johnson-Jeffries fight.

Will Not Affect Big Fight.

The death of McCarthy will in no way affect the promoters of the big fight according to Jack Gleason who said he looked upon McCarthy's death as an unfortunate incident in the world of sport, but of no more significance than the death of football players, aviators and automobile racers.

Not In Governor's Province

Sacramento, April 30.—Governor Gillette today declared it was not in the province of the governor to stop prize fights. He said that if laws were being violated complaint should be made to the district attorney. Incidentally the governor denounced the newspapers which print stories of fights.

HOW CHAUTAUQUAS EDUCATES

The Chautauqua Quarterly advances a pretty train of thought in connection with what Chautauquas will do for development of the mind:

"Do you forget what you read? Does a thing often rouse your interest for a moment, but when you try to tell Mr. Whatsname next day your recollection is too dim? If it had been that Theodore Roosevelt had gone to Africa or the government had determined to get rid of all locks in the Panama canal would you have forgotten in a day? Of course not. Any why? Because you know something about Mr. Roosevelt and something about the Panama canal to begin with. If you see a new fact about either you have a nucleus to which you can fasten it. But if someone tells you that Aristophanes touched upon communism and universal equality the chances are nine to nothing that you will be as wise as before."

"So if anyone wants to do you any good by telling you things, he had better choose a subject that you already know a little about. Or, if he insists on an unfamiliar subject, he must take total ignorance into account and deal with you accordingly."

"Did it ever occur to you that you spend a great deal of time reading books, magazines, pamphlets, almanacs, car signs and bill boards of miscellaneous colors, and that most of what you read stays with you no longer than would the knowing remarks about the old Greek revival? You are glad enough to forget a great deal of it; but that is not the point. It slips away because it does not fit into any scheme that you have for your thought and knowledge. Perhaps you have no scheme. You need one."

Don't read at random: Get the Chautauqua idea. Establish a system by which you may assort and appropriate the different kinds of useful knowledge that pass your way. Choose some one group of subjects about which knowledge would be useful and thought would be worth while. By a deliberate effort you can relieve your total ignorance of the matter decided upon. Thenceforth, while most kinds of information will play will of the wisp with you as before, you will find things being longed by nature to that group of subjects will float quietly into your consciousness and then catch and hold. Not will only be an accretion of knowledge, but you will find a habit of thinking will actually begin to grow on you. This, however, will be so gradual as not to be dangerous.

Keep to this one group of subjects for a period—say a year. Then choose another group more or less related to the first one; and again, kinds of knowledge and subjects of thought that never gave you anything more than a hypnotic numbness before will acquire interest for you. You will find that odds and ends relating to the first year's subjects do not

cease to have meaning, either. Something has happened to you. You will find that you gave your first year all to intensive cultivation; but now you have begun to broaden. Your mind is a structure of at least two cells, you have grown.

Broadening may go on for an indefinite number of such periods. Education ends only with life. But in due respect to the colleges, let us admit that four is the indispensable number. At the end of four years you will have spread out considerably; and you will have made your growth solid by growing in only one direction at a time.

Professor Hektoen Testifies
Kansas City, April 30.—Prof. Hek-

toen of Chicago, the toxicologist who analyzed the viscera of Col. Swope and Chrisman Swope today in the trial of Dr. Hyde said he found no evidence that a disease of any sort ended the life of Chrisman Swope. In answering the hypothetical questions describing Chrisman Swope's death, Prof. Hektoen said "If a patient had typhoid and manifested the symptoms described in the question, death may have been from poison or a combination of poisons. Upon manifestation of such symptoms administration of strychnine is advisable." Hektoen testified that Col. Swope did not die of apoplexy. The body was in good condition and there was no evidence of death from disease.

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