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State News Brevities

Enterprise, Ore., Aug. 6.—The Enterprise Commercial club has held several well attended meetings recently for the purpose of arranging for a preliminary survey for a railroad to run to the north and east of Enterprise to open up a big territory of rich country. The country is becoming thickly settled; homesteaders having taken up much of the big stock ranges, and in a few years the output of grain, hogs and sheep is expected to furnish tonnage for a railroad.

But the prime object of getting a railroad now is to furnish a market for the heavy timber in the Flora Paradise and Lost Prairie districts. Much of this timber is owned by Enterprise men and they have a market for it now if transportation can be secured.

Big Buy of Timber.
W. G. Hayden of Kansas City, Mo., representing the Jackson Lumber company, has been here recently and purchased several thousand acres of heavy timber for his company. The firm plans to build big saw mills and cut and ship the timber if transportation can be secured. The commercial club has prepared data on the amount of tonnage in sight, the probable increase each year and the preliminary costs of getting a railroad. This will be placed before the directors of the O.-W. R. & N. railroad and a petition asking that a railroad be built and promising tonnage for it will be presented.

Stock Raising District.
Scores of carloads of cattle, sheep and hogs are brought annually from this district, the hogs being brought in wagons a distance of from 25 to 50 miles. Last week three carloads of hogs and one carload of cattle were brought from this district and shipped to Portland. One man drove 54 hogs 45 miles, requiring a week on the road. It is estimated that the output of hogs, sheep and grain from this district will quadruple in one year if a railroad is built.

Baker Light Plant In Sight.
The plans and specifications for the new municipal lighting plant, which

were recently received by the city commissioners from Messrs. Stannard and Richards, were introduced at their meeting this afternoon. As the specifications are detailed and constitute a bound volume the reading was dispensed with. The plans will not be adopted until a thorough test of the pipe line is made, and such repairs as are deemed necessary to withstand the pressure are completed.

The condition of the line now is such as to call for immediate action on the part of the commissioners, as at several places there are bad breaks in the pipe. The line will be anchored and considerable new pipe will be installed.

As soon as this done and the test made the commissioners feel that there will be ample time to adopt the plans and proceed with the construction of the plant without further delay.

It is expected that the Commercial club committee will report to that body tomorrow night the result of their investigations of municipal plants.

Dies After Illness From Sunstroke.
August Henley died of heart disease yesterday afternoon at 12:30 o'clock, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. F. T. Notz, in Baker. He was 66 years old. He came to Baker seven years ago with Dr. F. T. Notz and family, with whom he and his wife have made their home for the past 15 years.

While working about a month ago on the Christian church in Baker, of which he was a member, he suffered a sun stroke, which was the primary cause of death.

The deceased was an early settler of before the railroad has passed through Calorado, moving to that state long ago.

Besides his wife and daughter, he leaves two brothers, F. B. and Andrew Henley of Sweet Springs, Mo., and a sister, Mrs. Margaret Wingfield of Marshall, Mo.

Mountains Full of Berries and Deer.
Sumpter, Ore., Aug. 6.—The Blue Mountains are living up to their reputation this year of having an ideal climate in which to spend a summer vacation, and many campers are seen every day passing through Sumpter on the way to one of the many delightful camping places at the higher altitudes. Huckleberries are now ripening and many of the campers are gathering these luscious berries. Many deer are also reported, and sportsmen are going to the mountains in hope of securing the legal limit of three. The season opened the first of the month, and several Sumpter hunters are already regaling themselves with venison steaks.

Bandon Wants Municipal Works.
Bandon, Ore., Aug. 6.—The city council last night instructed the city attorney to institute proceedings in the fall term of the circuit court to annul the franchise of the Bandon Water company and to make the necessary legal arrangements for the installation of a municipal water system for this city. Dissatisfaction with the present system of private ownership and the poor water supply led to the demand for a municipal plant. At the city election in June the voters turned down the proposition that the city buy the present system for the sum of \$60,000, on the ground that the price was exorbitant.

Albany Gravel Pits Opened.
Albany, Ore., Aug. 6.—To supply balast for various branches of the Hill lines, the gravel pits located near here were opened this morning. A steam shovel and four engines were removed to the pits and a large crew put to work. These pits are said to be the largest on the Pacific coast and contain more than 700,000 yards of gravel easily accessible. It is expected that 200 carloads of gravel will be taken out a day.

Bud Strong as Ever.
Medford, Oregon, Aug. 6.—Physicians who examined the incision made by surgeons in removing the appendix of Bud Anderson, pronounced the wound to be in excellent condition. Anderson, who is here on a protracted vacation, declares that he is as strong as ever, and that no ill effects will

result from his operation.

Scadding Is on Baydon Beach.
Bandon, Aug. 6.—Archbishop Scadding of Portland, is spending his vacation in his summer cottage on the beach and will visit the churches of Coos and Curry counties. The "Shack" the archbishop's summer home here, is being remodeled and enlarged.

Five Jobs for 150 Applicants.
Portland, Aug. 6.—John Montag recently appointed U. S. marshal for Oregon, is busily engaged in trying to figure out how to divide five jobs among 150 applicants. Since his appointment a few days ago, Montag has received applications for the five deputyships in his office from every part of the state.

New Newspaper at Harrisburg.
Albany, Ore., Aug. 6.—Harrisburg, a progressive Linn county town south of here, boasts of another newspaper, under the editorship of Virgil Massey. The name of the new publication is "The Commonwealth." The first issue was published last week.

Dope Fiends Escape.
Salem, Ore., Aug. 6.—Fred Price and Harry Mulla, cocaine fiends, committed to the insane asylum from Multnomah county, escaped while on the asylum grounds on parole. Percy Dibble, who escaped some time ago, returned yesterday of his own accord.

Sumpter Raises Labor Day Fund.
Sumpter, Ore., Aug. 6.—It has been the annual custom of the people of Sumpter to hold a celebration on Labor day, and this year will be no exception. There will be two days given over to the sports, which will be of the kind to delight miners and workers in the logging camps near Sumpter. Nine hundred dollars has been raised for the expenses, including the prizes, and this amount may be increased to \$1000. The principal prizes will be for the drilling, sawing and chopping contests. The competition will be open for all comers. Unusual interest is being taken this year in the drilling. In the last meets of this character it was so close between several teams that none is willing to admit the supremacy of the other. In addition to these sports there will be baseball, races, tug-o-war, greased pig and greased pole, and like amusements.

Humbolt Looks Active.
Rye Valley, Aug. 6.—When the Humboldt cyanide plant is complete and the additional stamps installed, which will be in about two months, they will be able to work the ore considerably cheaper, as the cost of hauling, including treatment, costs about \$20 per ton. Two loads of machinery came in from Baker Friday for the mill.

Whistling Annie Found.
Whistling Annie, one of the three bucking horses which have been missing from the pasture on McKay creek, has been found. She was found in the Seven Mile country. Whistling Annie is the bucking horse that dumped Tex McLeod last year.

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