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More Than Million Tons Material Moved in Making New Track.

Improvements on the Union Pacific in making new tracks and doing other projects, are enormous, it is pointed out in communications from William McMurray, general passenger agent for the O.-W., to J. H. Keeney local agent. The information goes on to state:

More than a million tons of earth and rock were moved in the building of a new track, which has just been completed on the Union Pacific System just east of Ogden Utah. The job is remarkable because it was undertaken and completed at a time when railroad construction over the country was at the lowest ebb in years and because it cuts down to a maximum of 60 feet to the mile, grades which formerly were much heavier. Incidentally the new track, in places 65 feet higher than the old gives the traveler on the Overland Route a better view of the scenic glories of Weber Canyon one of the finest beauty spots of the land.

The work was begun in April, 1915, and "cut in" for service December 27th.

At many points the new line is constructed so close to the old line that it was difficult to carry on the operations of grading and ballasting without interfering seriously with the operation of trains on the existing line, and of necessity the work had to be conducted with great care to avoid accidents to trains or cause delays to traffic.

The rate of grade in Weber Canyon on the old line is about ninety-six feet to the mile; on the new line it is exactly sixty feet to the mile.

There was one tunnel built on the new line through a bold projection of granite known as Sheephead Rock. The work in this tunnel was comparatively slow on account of the irregularity of the layers of rock which were inclined at a great variety of angles and made in many places excavation of the material both difficult and dangerous. The tunnel is about 250 feet long and is lined throughout with a wall of concrete two feet thick to hold back the sand and gravel that would otherwise fall upon the track.

Here is the place where geologists tell us there existed at one time the laked called Bonneville, which was larger than Lake Michigan. Evidence exists in this canyon to show that the shore lines of the lake extended well up into the canyon probably much higher than the grade reached by the present work.

In all about 600,000 yards of material was removed or a total weight of 1,200,000 tons, which was quite an item considering that there was scarcely room to work above the lower level of the original track. Not one life was lost during the work and no serious accidents occurred.

It was through Weber canyon that the early Mormon band of pioneers ascended into the valley of the "Promised Land." This and many other historical events connect Weber Canyon closely with the exploration and progress of the West, and the traveler over the lines of the Union Pacific cannot but be interested in this canyon which is so rich

Another little problem of real life: She prepared enough dinner for the family, not expecting company, and the company came.—Macon News.

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM IMBLER

Imbler, Feb. 19.—(Special)—John Witty arrived home Wednesday after six weeks' visiting in the middle west and Canada. Although Imbler's genial postmaster enjoyed his visit very much, one of his first remarks concerning the journey were these: "Oregon certainly looks good to me."

The M. I. A. basketball quintet from Cove met the local members of the league on the Athletic club floor Tuesday evening in the fastest game that Imbler fans have witnessed during the season. The game was full of "pep" from the first sound of the referee's whistle. The first half closed with Cove 19, Imbler 14. During the second half the game became rougher and finally just as the time was about up, the Cove captain called his men off the floor and forfeited the game rather than continue playing. In fact the second half resembled football about as much as it did basketball. Final score, Imbler 26, Cove 25. The lineups were: Imbler—Stringham and Lamb f, Westenskow and Henrie g, Rollins center. Cove—C. Hancock and Orton f, Baxter and R. Hancock g, Mottling center.

Mrs. E. E. Hurley is recovering from a severe attack of grippe.

Director Rollins is repairing the Imbler school building which was damaged during the recent storms.

Protracted preaching services continue at the M. E. church although attendance is not up to expectations. The Summerville orchestra were on the Friday evening program.

Mr. Prescott, the Red Cross druggist, who has been in the Imbler drug store for several weeks, returned to La Grande Wednesday. During his stay with us Mr. Prescott made many friends, as everybody liked the "smile that wouldn't come off."

A clipping from a Nebraska newspaper gives the news that Will Keown, a former Imbler boy, is establishing a wrestling record since going to Ord, Nebraska. Will is attending the Ord high school and incidentally doing a little wrestling, having won three falls in one evening against a well known amateur mat man.

The Imbler Athletic club held a business meeting Wednesday evening and decided to continue the organization and retain the hall for at least one more month. Income and outgo of finances were just about equal for the three months. Several more M. I. A. and high school basketball games are yet to be played.

The reception for the Imbler school by Principal E. Joseph Eshelman and pupils of District No. 78, which was postponed on account of snow, will be held in the I. A. C. hall Monday evening—regardless of Hicks.

Farmers are well pleased with the method the weather man is using in disposing of that four-feet of snow which was causing so much worry.

W. V. Connor and wife went to La Grande Friday, the former to attend the principals' and superintendents' institute. Mrs. Connor will visit in the city till Monday.

The local M. I. A.'s held a dance Friday evening in the Amusement hall.

All roads are now open in this vicinity and the gasoline honk is beginning to make itself heard again, but no trips to La Grande have been attempted yet.

SNOW MELTS, ROADS MUDDY

NORTH POWDER STOCK READY FOR RANGE.

Personal Mentions and General News from North Powder.

North Powder, Feb. 20.—(Special)—The snow is disappearing fast and it will not be long until stock can be turned on the grass if the weather keeps warm. This is welcome news to stockmen as it will relieve the stringency for hay and straw.

The roads in this section are very bad as the result of the melting snow. Water is everywhere and the result is almost impassable roads in places. We wish those good roads people would get to work and do something on that line.

The Feds from Union gave the Commercial team of North Powder rather a severe drubbing in basketball in their last game. The score stood 22 to 44 in favor of the visiting team. This came as a surprise as the Commercial team beat this team earlier in the season and thought that they could do so again. This takes away the Commercial's chance of trying for the championship of Eastern Oregon. The Commercial got beaten by the M. I. A. of La Grande on Wednesday of this week. However, the boys made a good showing for their first year.

John Law has taken his ranch back and is expecting his family every day to join him here and they will move to their future home there. Mr. Shav and his family have spent the past few years in Portland but have returned to their former home once more and will stay here for a time at least.

Walter McGrath is buying up some colts. He bought four of Jerry Lenhart and some of Lane Goff. He will send these colts down to Union where he has pasture. Mr. McGrath thinks there is good money in young horses bought right.

Earnest Forsstrom and family are taking a vacation in Portland and having a fine time while in the big city.

Arch Rollins sold his barber shop and residence to Martin Pearce and left for Chico, Calif., where he will make his future home. Mr. Rollins has lived in North Powder for several years and the best wishes of his many friends go with him to his new home.

Neal Olson and wife returned from California a few days ago. Mr. and Mrs. Olson and family left for California last autumn expecting to make their home in that place but not being satisfied came back to Oregon. The young people expect to return later. It seems to be something about the Eastern Oregon air that is fatal to one who has lived here once to ever go away and stay and be content. They always return.

Miss Anna Taylor has left for Central City, Colo., where she will teach the remainder of the school year. She will return and take up her residence on her homestead as soon as her school is out.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. West are the proud recipients of a large valentine. A boy weighing 10 1-2 pounds arrived at their home on Feb. 14th.

The less there is to be said on either side the more there is said on both sides, as a rule

ANGELO DISGRACED.

"Michael" of Modern Times "Painted a Town Red."

Washington, D. C., Feb. 21.—An unfeeling court-martial board on the U. S. S. Florida, not reverencing art, has sentenced Private Michael Angelo, of the United States Marine Corps, to a bad conduct discharge for "cutting up" and "painting the town red" while on shore leave. Those members of the Marine Corps who misbehave while on liberty must leave the service the board decided, and no allowance was made for Michael Angelo's artistic temperament.

Neighbors observe each other more than they observe the golden rule.

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Notice of Re-Assessment.

Notice is hereby given to all concerned that the preliminary re-assessment for the improvement of North Second street from the north property line of W avenue to the center of Lake avenue made by the Recorder of the City of La Grande, Oregon, under and in accordance with the Resolution of the Commission of the City of La Grande, Oregon, passed and adopted on the 26th day of January, A. D., 1916, which resolution directed the Recorder of said City to make and file with the Commission of said City a preliminary re-assessment upon the property specially benefited by the improvement heretofore made, of said North Second street from the north property line of W avenue (formerly Harding street) to the center line of Lake avenue (formerly Lake street) in Re-assessment District Number Twenty Seven, has been made by the said Recorder, and the same is now on file in his office and that on the 1st day of March, A. D., 1916, at the Commission Room in the City Building at La Grande, Oregon, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., the Commission of said City will hear and consider objections to such re-assessment by parties aggrieved thereby. Objections to such re-assessment must be filed in writing with the Recorder of said City before the time for such hearing.

The boundaries of the district so reassessed are as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a point on the center line of Lake avenue (formerly Lake street) in Ryneason's Addition to La Grande, Union County, Oregon, according to the plat of said Addition now of record in the office of the Recorder of Conveyances of Union County, Oregon, where a line running north and south through the center of Block Nine of the said Ryneason's Addition intersects the center line of said Lake avenue, and running thence south along the line running through the center of Block Nine of the said Ryneason's Addition and a line running through the center of the alleys running north and south through Blocks 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 and 23 of Riverside Addition to La Grande, according to the plat of said Addition, now of record in the office of the Recorder of Conveyances of Union County, Oregon, to the center of Harrison avenue in said Addition and thence southeasterly along the center line of said Harrison avenue to the intersection of said line with the center line of W avenue (formerly Harding street) in said Riverside Addition; thence East along the center line of said W avenue to a point thereon where said line intersects the line running north and south through the center of the alleys running north and south through blocks 11, 8, 7, 4, 3, 16 and 15 of said Riverside Addition, and running thence north from the center line of said W avenue on a line running through the center of the alleys in said Blocks 11, 8, 7, 4, 3, 16 and 15 of said Riverside Addition and a line running north and south through the center of Block Four of the said Ryneason's Addition, to the center line of Lake avenue, and thence west along the center line of said avenue to place of beginning.

Dated this February 7th, A. D., 1916.

LEE WARNICK, Recorder of the City of La Grande, Oregon.

—Adv. D.—Feb. 7-14-21-28.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of an Execution and Order of Sale of heretofore attached real and personal property, issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Umatilla, bearing date the 11th day of Feb., 1916, and to me directed and delivered upon a judgment duly rendered, entered of record and docketed in said Court on the 24th day of September, 1915, in a suit wherein Henry


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T. Hill is plaintiff and J. F. Temple, Jr., and Nettie Temple are defendants, said judgment being in favor of said plaintiff and against said defendants, for the sum of \$3047.30 with interest from September 24th, 1915, at 5 per cent per annum; and \$300.00 attorney fees, and costs and disbursements taxed at \$38.10.

I will on Tuesday the 14th day of March, 1916, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., of said day, at the front door of the court house in the City of La Grande, Union County, Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said plaintiff's judgment, costs and disbursements, and accruing costs and interest, the following described personal property, to-wit: One half of the growing crop of wheat, alfalfa, potatoes and cabbage on the following described property, to-wit: Tracts 6, 7, 8, and the west half of tract 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15, of Riverside Orchard Tracts, situated in Union County, Oregon, attached on the 14th day of July, 1915: Two brown cows, two yearling steers, 6 brood sows, one boar, one-half interest in 29 pigs, 12 shoats, one 3 in. high wheel wagon, 1 McCormick mowing machine, one McCormick hay rake, 2 plows, 1 sorrel mare, 1 other sorrel mare and colt, and one Centrifugal pump, and the following described real property to-wit: Tracts, 6, 7, 8, 9 and the west half of tracts

10, 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15 of Riverside Orchard tracts in Union County, Oregon. Dated at La Grande, Oregon, this 14th day of February, 1916.

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