

WORK BEGUN ON ROAD PROJECTS

OPERATIONS BEGIN BOTH AT TELOCASET AND MINAM

Seventy Thousand Dollars To Be Expended On The Two Federal State Highways.

C. A. Dunn, assistant state highway engineer, has been here for a few days supervising the work on the Telocaset-Union and Elgin-Minam roads.

Mr. Dunn states that grading work was begun yesterday, on the seven and a half miles of road between Telocaset and Union. In accordance with the rulings of the Bean-Barrett Act, enacted at the last legislature, \$1,700,000 has been appropriated by the Federal and State governments on a fifty-fifty basis for the construction of a number of similar post-roads in Oregon.

Work is being begun on the Telocaset end of the road, the camp being situated about three miles from Union. Mr. S. C. Ray is in immediate charge of a crew of about 40 from the state forces. The work in this instance, as in many others, is being done under the disadvantage of a labor shortage. With present facilities, the work will be completed in about three months.

According to statements by Mr. Dunn, the government is greatly interested in the chrome ore mines adjacent to this road, although the road is being constructed solely in pursuance of the post road provisions.

Elgin-Minam Road. Grading operations will be begun on the Elgin-Minam road before the end of this week. Forty thousand dollars has been appropriated to this end. No provision has yet been made for surfacing.

NEW TODAY

FOR RENT.—Paris Cafe on Adams Ave. Rooms above furnished or unfurnished.—Inquire La Grande Investment Co. Oct. 2-31 p

FOR SALE.—Green tomatoes, 3c. per lb. Phone Black 3961. Oct. 2-31-pd

WANTED.—A five or six-roomed house, with ground for garden; also barn if possible and not too far from a school. Inquire Observer Office. Oct. 2-11

FURNISHED ROOM for rent. Reasonable. Call 905 O Ave. 10-2-4t-p

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GOVERNMENT NEEDS 12,000 clerks at Washington. Examinations for Oregon, in October; salary \$1200; experience unnecessary. Men and women desiring government positions write for free particulars, J. C. Leonard (former Civil Service Examiner), 780 Kenois Building, Washington. 10-2-31-pd

MAKE YOUR OWN WARTIME FURS



The muff and stole in the picture are real wartime furs, for they can be made at home.

It is now possible to buy in the shops the ready-made muff foundations—all stuffed with feathers or wool, some of them

ADDRESSED RAILROADER'S

Mr. Perley Makes Practical Talk On Bonds.

Practically the entire force of snop and office employes of the railroad yards here were interested listeners yesterday afternoon to a short talk on the purpose of the present bond issue, by A. W. Perley, special representative of the mechanical department of the O. W. R. and N., but now one of the twenty-seven men working on this division in the interest of the Fourth Liberty Loan.

Coercion Not Used. Mr. Perley emphasized throughout his talk that this is to be a strictly voluntary subscription campaign and read the instructions of Secretary McAdoo in substantiation of the railroad's policy in this matter.

The patriotism of each citizen in doing his share toward raising the six billion dollar loan was illustrated in a practical way by the statement that an average of \$330 must be contributed by each family in the United States and that the annual value of the agricultural products is about five billion.

Improvements Not Temporary. Mr. Perley reminded his hearers of the permanent value in peace times, of improvements in the way of ships, docks and railroads being constructed as special war necessities. The present sacrifices will thus mean the increased development of the country's resources.

IMPORTANT CABLEGRAM SENT HOT LAKE, October 2.—(Special to the Observer.)—Oliver Dasch assistant manager at the Hot Lake Sanatorium, today sent his first cablegram to Europe.

It was addressed to his kid brother, who was decorated the other day by General Pershing for conspicuous gallantry in action.

The message told the young soldier that he had a brand new nephew arrive at Hot Lake yesterday. Mrs. Oliver Dasch having presented her husband with a fine eight and a half-pound boy on Saturday night.

The cable also contained congratulations to young Dasch on his winning the cross for bravery.

MR. SHORT RETURNS

Manager of J. C. Penney Store Home From Business Trip.

C. E. Short, manager of the local J. C. Penney store, has returned from a business trip, including Portland, Astoria and other points.

In visiting the second largest grain elevator of the United States, at Astoria, and seeing the different stages of the "emergency fleets" being constructed there, visiting different parts of the ships in person, and going into the larger canneries, etc., Mr. Short said, "I find every soul behind their work for Uncle Sam, right up to the 100 per cent mark, to the extent that in all lines they are ahead of schedule."

"Regardless of the business of our coast cities, they know La Grande, and when our city is spoken of, it's this, 'Oh, you fellows do things over there, your war work records and your drives are certainly great.'"

Novel House-Boat.

A desirable residence, which commands an excellent sea-view, is a fishing boat which has been converted into a dwelling house, and is now the home of a family living somewhere on the north coast of England. The situation of the dwelling suggests good facilities for indulgence in sea-bathing during the summer months.

Social and Personal

B. L. Coble of Pendleton is registered at the Foley.

D. Richardson, of North Powder, was in La Grande today.

Kipling Larson, of Imbler, is a business visitor in town today.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brown are in Union today on business.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Reed Wolfkall, 508 F Street on September 26th, a girl.

Emery Doane, summoned here by the Draft Board, returned to his school at Wallowa this morning.

Mrs. C. H. Scranton left yesterday morning for Portland, where she will be the guest of relatives for about two weeks.

Mrs. Elizabeth Fisher left this morning for Wallowa for an indefinite stay with her daughter, Mrs. Leonard Couch.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wofstell, who visited over the week end at Lexington and Lone returned to their home at Lostine this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Buell and children, Milo and Ira, returned to their home in Elgin this morning after a short business visit here.

Miss Anna Wals, who has been employed in The Dalles since July, returned to her home in Elgin this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Goss and daughter, Miss Ethel, arrived this morning from Baker for a stay of indefinite length here.

A. L. Swaggart of Athena was in town a short time this morning before leaving for Enterprise where he will harvest a crop of wheat.

Miss Enid Benson returned to Imbler this morning after a few days' visit in Portland. Miss Benson is one of the teachers in the Imbler schools.

Mrs. Mary E. Pratt and child returned to their home at Enterprise this morning after a four month visit with friends in Molson, Washington.

Mrs. J. A. Benson, of Union, passed through town this morning on route to Wallowa for a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Jack Johnson.

Mrs. John Graham return this morning to her home at Elgin, after having visited since Saturday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Guy DuBois.

Miss Hazel McMillan, employed in the Grande Ronde Hospital, left yesterday evening for Union, where she will visit for a few days with her mother, Mrs. R. L. McMillan.

Mrs. Jack Heugan and sons, William and John, have returned from a two weeks' visit with friends and relatives in Corvallis and Portland. They also visited at Tacoma and Camp Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bault, who recently sold their farm at Elgin to Owen Thompson, leave today for Hermiston, Oregon, where they have purchased property and will make their home in the future.

Mrs. J. E. Martin arrived this morning from Fort Worth, Texas, to be the guest for some time at the C. L. Williamson home at Cove. She is accompanied by her little grandson, Jesse Martin, of Sedalia, Missouri.

CONFIRMED PROOF

Residents of La Grande Cannot Doubt What Has Been Twice Proved.

In gratitude for relief from aches and pains of bad backs—from distressing kidney ills—thousands have publicly recommended Doan's Kidney Pills. Residents of La Grande, who so testified years ago, now say the results were permanent. This testimony doubly proves the worth of Doan's Kidney Pills to La Grande kidney sufferers.

Ed. L. Bussey says: I had been subject to kidney trouble at times, especially when a cold settled in the small of my back. Dull pains annoyed me and my kidneys got badly out of order. About three years ago I began using Doan's Kidney Pills and from that time on, I have had something on which I could rely. Whenever bothered by my kidneys, it has taken Doan's only a short time to set me right." (Statement given November 20, 1912). On May 25, 1916, Mr. Bussey said: "I am ready to back up every word of my former statement regarding my experience with Doan's Kidney Pills, for I know they have no equal. When my kidneys get out of fix, I take Doan's and they never fail to do good work."

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The Kodak Store

Mrs. J. C. Henry left this morning for Baker City to visit with friends for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kall left this morning for Cove, to spend the rest of the week.

Mrs. L. T. Fugitt of Kamela arrived this morning to visit for the next two days with Mrs. Clyde Peterson.

Mrs. M. C. Cover left this morning for Caldwell, Idaho, where she will visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Hughey for some time.

Fred Congess, who has been in Baker for a few days' visit, returned to his work at Enterprise this morning.

Mrs. Eva Crossen arrived this morning from Carlew, Washington, to be the guest for some time of Mrs. May Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nickel of Amsterdam, Missouri, arrived this week for a short visit with Mrs. Nickel's mother, Mrs. W. B. Doanoy.

The service flag for the second division of the O. W. R. & N. is being displayed on the outside of the office building here. The flag contains two hundred ten stars.

M. Smallman, for the past sixteen months on the ship South Carolina is visiting in Enterprise with his sister, Mrs. C. C. Boswell for a few days. Mr. Smallman is out on a sixteen days' furlough.

H. W. Nibley left this morning for Salt Lake City where he will attend the annual conference of the Latter Day Saints church, which will convene the fourth, fifth and sixth of this month. Mr. Nibley will visit relatives in Salt Lake for a number of weeks before returning home.

Sour Stomach.

Eat slowly, masticate your food thoroughly, abstain from meat for a few days and in most cases the sour stomach will disappear. If it does not, take one of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper. Red meats are most likely to cause sour stomach and you may find it best to cut them out.

FOR SALE.

400 head of Lincoln and Cotswold Ewes, all under five years old, are offered for sale in small bunches. Also a few Hampshire tams and bucks.

DICK PEEBLER.

Ladd Canyon. Phone Farmers 149. 10-2-4t-pd

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Don't Always Blame the Telephone Operator When You Are Called By Mistake

Were you ever called to the telephone when another number was wanted?

When this occurs, the operator, to be sure, may have humanly erred by ringing on the wrong line. More often, however, it is the fault of the person making the call.

People often ask for 456, for example, when 546 is wanted and then either "hang up" when the mistake is realized or become impatient when the wrong person answers.

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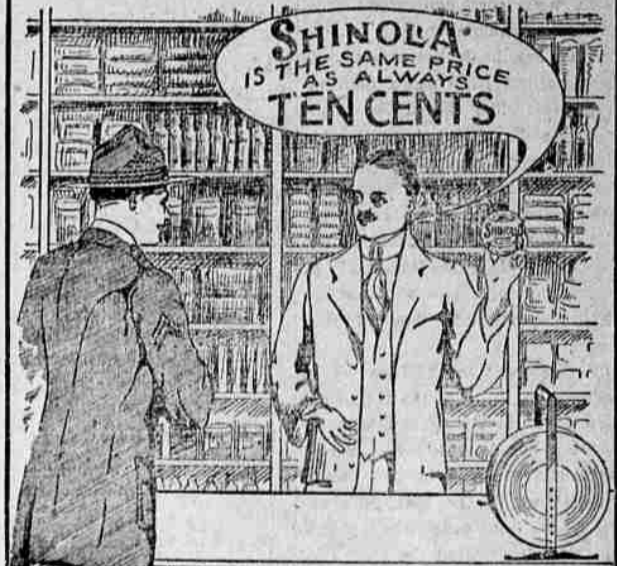
Lots of Tin. Most of the world's sources of tin ore are either stationary or receding in output. Bolivia, of all countries, giving promise of permanency and future growth.

BANKING REGULATIONS.

The banks of La Grande have been ordered by the United States government that they must not transact business after the closing hour which is 3 o'clock in the afternoon and the banks will in consequence rigidly adhere to this ruling on and after October 1st, 1918. La Grande National Bank. United States National Bank. Adv. 9-30-3t

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