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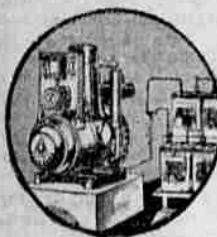
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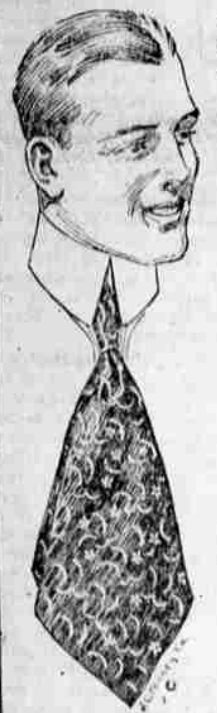
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MUST HAVE AMERICANS ON ROADS

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to for many years and called attention to the many reforms brought about by the selfish fight in the interest of humanity at large.

Denies Charge.
H. E. Williams, representing Ralston and Winters, announced this morning that of the six sub-contracts to be let only one had been let. He stated that his was let to a foreigner residing in La Grande, who had resided here about seven years and had been in the country many years. Mr. Williams did not know the man's name. There are five more of these contracts to be let, he stated, and any man wanting a chance to bid on them would have that opportunity.

Mr. Williams stated that these contracts are on what is known as "station work" and that foreigners specialize on this kind of work and take greater chances on making it pay than Americans. He said that he now has his headquarters at the Foley hotel and that next week will move them to Perry and all who wish to bid on contracts can go out with him to look the situation over. He denied the charge that contracts had been let in Portland or would be let there.

Only Few Men Needed

Only sixteen or eighteen additional men will be employed by the Ralston-Winters company, he stated. At present the company has one cook who has been in the employ of the company seven years and another who has been with them twenty years and other skilled help, including a steam shovel man. The unskilled help will be hired here if there are men available, he said. The sub-contractors will have between 50 and 70 men at work in the opinion of Mr. Williams.

Although it is reported that common labor on the highway is being paid \$4 a day in Baker county, Mr. Williams said that all his company expects to pay, at the start, is \$3.50 a day. Teamsters will be paid \$4.00 a month and board. The men can board with the company, paying at the start \$1.50 a day for board and sleeping quarters, the latter including beds, mattress and blankets.

Can Live at Home

If the men wish to they can live at home or camp out and no reductions for board will be made, Mr. Williams stated. The steam shovel is not here yet and it will probably be a week before men are hired at the camp. At that time H. R. Martin, the business agent for the contractors, so Mr. Williams stated, will hire the men. Men wanting work, he said, should apply to Mr. Martin and if the labor council maintains an employment agency, as announced yesterday, Mr. Martin should be notified.

As to the men now at camp, he said that the subcontractor was now putting up his own camp and that the Ralston-Winters company is not responsible for the labor hired.

No Local Skilled Men Wanted.

Skilled men, Mr. Williams stated, cannot be used by his company. They have all their own cooks, steam shovel men, blacksmiths and stable bosses, and only unskilled labor will be hired from the local men. At present he said, two local carpenters and one local teamster are at work.

WALLOWA ROAD WORK TO START

WALLOWA, Apr. 23.—McCall & Sheerin, sub-contractors of the highway through the valley, are in town directing the work of establishing camps and will have work started on the grading from the canyon to Lostine by the first of the month.

Two carloads of horses arrived on the freight Wednesday from the Klamath Falls section where they were wintered. They are being shod ready for work.

Mr. Sheerin states that by the first of the month he will have 100 head of stock moving dirt and will employ in the neighborhood of 150 men. Local help will be used if it can be secured.

They are establishing three camps between Wallowa and Lostine, one between the head of the canyon and town, and in about three weeks, or as soon as their dump wagons arrive, will establish a camp here in town.

Porter & Conley, the main contractors, who will do the surface, just as soon as enough grading is finished will start their rock crusher and commenced placing the surface on the road. The rock crusher has been ordered from the Eastern factory.

The rock work is east of town along the bluff has been subdivided into experienced men and they have already commenced work on their contract.

Now the road construction and sidewalk building Wallowa will be in progress this summer.

WILL REDUCE FREIGHT RATES

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government promoters within recent weeks and is being developed. New Trail referred to already, Alaskans who reside in the interior are taking the new "steel trail" over the mountains in preference to the old routes out to the trains at Seward and Anchorage and ride to the end of the steel, at Mile 275. From there they take a stage, pulled by dog teams, or "mush" across Broad Pass eighty-four miles to the end of the road being built south from Fairbanks and Nanaimo. Freight also is handled via the Broad Pass, the government engineers having introduced army catapillar tractors which have packed down a boulevard in the snow between the ends of steel.

BAKER JOINS BALL LEAGUE

BAKER, April 23.—Baker is now a member of the Inter-Mountain baseball league, comprised of eight teams. The members of the league are Union, Haines, North Powder, Cove, La Grande, Imbler, Keating and Baker.

Joe Elliott is the manager of the local team and says that while he does not know of an official name for the league but that he does know that Baker will be a member and will have one of the fastest teams in the league.

The first game in Baker will be next Sunday when the local team will play Haines on the Valley avenue grounds. Following is the lineup of the local team: Al Grant, John Baker, p., Randall Savage, 1st b., Roy Robertson 2nd b., H. Baird 3rd b., H. Hunt, ss., J. Bates, lf., R. Gray cf., Roy Purdum, lf., substitutes, Raymond Fleetwood, Harry Matton, G. Rapp.

MODERN SEWAGE SYSTEM PLANNED

PENDLETON, April 23.—The first step was taken this week for the installation of a modern sewage system for the City of Pendleton, when the city council voted to secure a preliminary survey and plans of a septic tank system to care for the waste now being run direct into the Umatilla river below the city in violation of the state law. A bond issue of \$50,000 will be necessary, which will be referred to the people for vote.

A combination septic tank, filter bed and drying bed was proposed by Engineer Cunningham at the session this week as the most logical for a city of this size, to care for the city sewage which at the present time is emptying into the Umatilla at the rate of more than 2,000,000 gallons per day. The expert recommended sites near the State hospital, across the river. With this system installed water can be returned to the river 90 per cent pure and the residue dried and dumped. The estimated cost of the tank is \$250,000, of the filter bed \$15,000 and the property not valued.

An incinerator for burning all city rubbish was also discussed and may be included in the plan so that the present dump grounds in the west end of the city may be moved.

WILL SELL SHORTHORNS

PLAINE CITY, Apr. 23.—About fifty head of Shorthorns will be sold at auction the day after the Stockmen's convention here, May 26th, at John Day. The cattle will be consigned by W. O. Cummings, of Mt. Vernon, and W. E. Green, of Union, Oregon.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to our neighbors and friends, and also the members of the Christian Church for their kindness and sympathy during the sickness and death of our little girl, Mary Lorene.

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Edwin Markham, one of the leading poets of the English-speaking world, is planning to visit Oregon, his native state, during May.

YOUNGEST OF SEVEN BROTHERS PASSES AWAY

WALLOWA, Apr. 23.—Joseph Arbine Couch, the youngest son of L. Couch, died Monday morning, at

ter an illness of several weeks. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon.

Joseph Arbine Couch was born in Wallowa May 31, 1916, and died April 18, 1921, being four years, 10 months and 17 days of age, and was the youngest of seven brothers.

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