

PORTLAND LETTER

Natron-Klamath Line of S. P. to be Completed in 18 Months -- Cold Weather Beneficial to Crops.

Portland, Ore., Jan 27--(Special)--Completion of the Natron-Klamath line of the Southern Pacific within the coming 18 months is promised by Judge W. D. Fenton, counsel for the Harriman road, who says that at the end of that time trains of his company will be running between Portland and San Francisco over the new route, which will have the maximum grade of 1 per cent. Work is going ahead on 65 miles of the new route now and the remainder will be completed as soon as possible. The building of the Natron line will not only open up a large new territory that is now without railroads, but will give a low-grade freight line that will eliminate the heavy grades of the Siskiyou Mountains. The budget for new equipment for the Harriman lines in this territory for the year 1910 has been made up and is in excess of the money asked in any previous year for rolling stock. The budget calls for over \$2,000,000 for new freight and passenger cars and locomotives.

The long continued cold weather of the winter has not had a bad effect on crops, as might have been expected, but has been rather beneficial to them, according to reports from different parts of the state. Fruit prospects throughout the Northwest are now the brightest in years, it is said, the cold weather holding back the buds so long that there is little fear of damage by late frosts. This is shown particularly in the apple and pear orchards, where the crop during the past year was the smallest in several seasons. The snow-fall of the winter is said to have been generally ample to protect Fall sown grain except in some portions of the Willamette valley. The snow, too, has added moisture to the ground in drier sections.

Low one way colonist rates from all parts of the East to Pacific coast terminals are offered by the railroads from March 1st to April 15. The opportunity to bring thousands of new settlers to Oregon is a valuable one and commercial organizations of the state will take advantage of it to the fullest extent.

The attractive literature sent out during the past year and the wide publicity given all parts of Oregon have been fruitful of results and inquiry about this state was never so general as it is at the present time. Because of this widespread interest in Oregon, it may be expected that the state will receive a large emigration during the coming Spring. Oregon people should do all they can to add to this movement to the Pacific Northwest by arousing interest among their friends in other parts of the country who are looking for new homes and information should be supplied them on the opportunities here for newcomers, and particularly those who desire to engage in agriculture, horticulture, stock raising or dairying. These lines of endeavor are rewarding those who are engaged in them.

A Sprained Ankle.

As a rule a man will feel well satisfied if he can hobble around on crutches in two or three weeks after spraining his ankle, and it is often two or three months before he is fully recovered. This is an unnecessary loss of time, as by applying Chamberlain's Liniment, as directed, a cure may as a rule be effected in less than one week's time, and in many cases within three days. For sale by City Drug Store.

Light Sparks.

By our Associate Editor. "A muck-raker has been executed in Turkey," says the Milwaukee Sentinel. It hardly seems necessary to go to that extreme in this country. Muck-rakers are so easily forgotten.

Boiled down, Mr. Wu's idea seems to be that a man ought to have no great difficulty living to be 200 years of age, provided he can manage to get beyond the 199th milestone.

An income tax ought to encourage investments in unimproved real estate. Plenty of big sticks in the woods

where the Pinchot club came from. By adopting the "dollar dinner idea" the Republican insurgents give color to "Uncle Joe's" fling that they are on a par with Bryan Democrats.

When it comes to sweating off and on, who can rival the Hon. Joe Cannon? Senator C. App. of Minnesota, says the tariff is to blame for the increased cost of living. Has the tariff question been settled?

The tariff seems to be about the only thing that doesn't stand any show of being talked to death.

There may be some comfort in the thought that the President didn't decide that whiskey is an embalming fluid.

Dr. Fletcher says chew every particle of food taken 32 times. At that rate, would it be possible to finish dinner by supper time?

There is after all one good thing about a severely cold winter. It lessens the opportunities for skating on thin ice.

A Missouri Man has discovered that Moses was the greatest of Journalists. Yes, and in the matter of organizing big expeditions he had several things on Peary and Columbus and the rest of these modern explorers.

A few messages in quick succession from the White House to the Capitol will make it seem like old times on the Avenue.

Charles W. Morse does not see the justice of his sentence; but he is a high financier rather than a lawyer.

The weather man is doing all in his power to make the place seem home-like to Mr. Peary.

Those dull things you hear are the various clubs you hear putting Dr. Cook on the bump.

We guess it will have to be admitted that this is what I has been heretofore known as an old fashioned winter.

A Horrible Hold-Up.

"About ten years ago my brother was 'held up' in his work, health and happiness by what was believed to be hopeless Consumption," writes W. R. Lipscomb, of Washington, N. C. "He took all kinds of remedies and treatment from several doctors, but found no help till he used Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by six bottles. He is a well man today." It's quick to relieve and the surest cure for weak or sore lungs, Hemorrhages, Coughs and Colds, Bronchitis, La Grippe, Asthma and all Bronchial affections. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by City Drug Store.

Oregon Sidelights.

Coburg Commercial club has reorganized.

Union is to have a sash and door factory.

Toledo and vicinity may form a port association.

A linen mill at Salera would develop a great industry.

Poultry and cat shows are now numerous in Oregon towns.

Dufur valley is going to be a fine fruit as well as grain district.

Freight business to most O. R. & N. points has been increasing rapidly.

The freezing weather killed considerable wheat south of Eugene and around Harrisburg.

The 20,000 acre Woolery ranch, near Ione, has been sold and will be cut up into smaller farms.

Union is bringing together a bunch of "go-getters" who will start something in this town during 1910, says the Republican.

It is reported that one of the big wheat ranches about a mile from Condon is to be cut up into 10 acre chicken ranches.

The quicksilver mine at Black Butte, 18 miles from Cottage Grove, have practically been abandoned, after ten years' work.

For the first time in many years, a session of the circuit court has opened in Roseburg without a single criminal case scheduled for trial.

Woodburn wants to be the county seat of a new county, called Matthieu. All right, if she can get the country to stand in says the Salem Statesman. If Marion county could lop off a lot of the outside districts, she could afford to tax herself to build permanent highways and better bridges.

The Albany democrat has apparently been studying Theology, or at least one phase of it, for it declares that baptism "doesn't amount to a whoop unless the spirit of God is with it. The world is full of people who have gone through the form of some kind of baptism, going to the hot regions cross lots."

Gold Hill News: Dressed by the choicest that nature's horn of plenty can yield, given a climate that cannot be matched even in Byron's beloved isles of Greece—"eternal summer gilds them yet" is it any wonder that life in this, the nearest approach to an absolute elysium that an all wise Creator has placed upon earth, is simply one grand sweet song?—Journal.

Get your legal blanks at this office.

Out of the Ginger Jar.

The ruler of the roost provideth not the egg.

"Time flies," cries the rover. "Time crawls," means the prisoner.

The man who is always putting his foot down is pretty sure in time to encounter a tack.

The "sundries" item in a man's personal account may often cover a multitude of sins.

A boil is the result of a humor in the blood, but few victims see anything funny about it.

Occasionally we meet with people who are like some of the modern bedsteads—all brass.

No matter how many entries there may be in the race of life, the clock is right there at the windup.

It is odd isn't it, that in a world full of lost buttons one never by any chance comes upon a lost buttonhole?

If you depart while your host still wants you to stay

be wide awake, hustle, and make tracks, but do not, on any pretext, make muddy ones on your wife's best carpet.

It does not necessarily follow that the one who can indite the most sentimental valentines will make the best mate.

"Are you the mate?" asked the landsman, as he went aboard the ship. "No sir, I'm the man that cooks the mate," replied the Irish cook.

A man has invented a clock that needs to be wound but once in 10,000 years. Unfortunately, however, one is apt to forget in that time where he put the key.

If the wives who are obliged to account to their husbands for every cent they get, were to turn the tables by demanding an audit of the tobacco and beer expenses, things would be different.

From February FARM JOURNAL.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contains Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists. Price 75c. per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

General News.

One third of the total area of France is under water. In the city of Paris conditions are terrible, the flood spreading ruin and consternation through the city. 50,000 soldiers have been placed at the disposition of the municipal authorities to fight the flood.

50,000 workmen in Pittsburgh have pledged themselves to eat no meat for thirty days. It is expected that butter and eggs will be placed under the ban in a few days.

The Ballinger-Pinchot investigation began at Washington Wednesday.

Traffic on the Great Northern railroad was tied up by a landslide near Kalispel, Mont. Tuesday.

John Hayes Hammond, the mining engineer, recently received a commission of \$580,000 for consummating the sale of the San Gertrude mine in Mexico.

Labor Pays.

Labor pays for everything. It pays the expenses of living for those who do no work. It pays all the expenses of government, all the dividends on all stocks and bonds, all the cost of armies and navies, all the lavish expenditures of the wealthy. It pays for all the Carnegie libraries, all the Rockefeller college endowments. It pays for building all railroads, all trolley lines; all great public improvements, as river and harbor work, irrigation, etc. And labor has so little left after all these expenses are paid that it very often has a very narrow squeak to get enough to eat, let alone other necessities.—The Only Way, Philadelphia.

Eight Hour Day.

Organized labor in Oregon is a unit in demanding of the members of congress that the bill which compels contractors under the government to employ men but eight hours be dragged out of its Canonized pigeon hole and enacted. All men employed directly by the government work eight hours.

There is no reason why the contractors should not be governed by the same rule. Some big employers of labor are trying to persuade our congressmen to keep it from coming to a vote. They should be in better business.—Labor Press.

Every Mother

is or should be worried when the little ones have a cough or cold. It may lead to croup or pleurisy or pneumonia—then to something more serious. Ballard's Horehound Syrup will cure the trouble at once and prevent any complication. Sold by City Drug Store.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR. U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon. January 15th, 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given that Felix Cimboriski, of Buncom, Oregon, who on November 23, 1896, made Homestead application [01080.] No. 14275, for SE 1/4, Section 6, Township 40 South, Range 2W., Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. H. Cannon, U. S. Commissioner, at his office, at Medford, Oregon, on the 25th day of March, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses: Frank Crump, A. S. Kleinhammer, Fred Combest, Cyrenus Combest, all of Buncom, Oregon. BENJAMIN F. JONES, Register.

ADMINISTRATRIX' NOTICE.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR JACKSON COUNTY.

In the Matter of the Administration of the Estate of Silas J. Day, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that by an order of the County Court of the County of Jackson, State of Oregon, duly made and entered on the 15th day of January, A. D. 1910, the undersigned has been appointed, and is the duly acting and qualified administratrix of Silas J. Day, deceased.

All persons having claims against the said decedent or his estate are hereby notified and required to present the same, with the proper vouchers, to me, the undersigned administratrix, at my residence at Jacksonville, Jackson County, State of Oregon, within six months from the date hereof. The date of first publication hereof is January 29th, 1910.

MARY E. DAY, Administratrix.

NOTICE OF REFEREE'S SALE

In the Circuit Court of Oregon for Jackson County—

E. M. Russell and Homer I. Watts, and his wife, Jennie Watts, Plaintiffs—

vs.

W. C. Russell, May Russell, Lucinda Russell, insane, Walter Russell, infant, Arthur Russell, infant, Ada Russell, infant.

Defendants—

Notice of Referee's Sale—

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an order of the circuit court of the state of Oregon for Jackson County, ordering and directing a sale of the hereinafter described real property, the undersigned referee in the above entitled cause will sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand, lots one and two in block five in Beatty's Addition to the city of Medford, Jackson County, Oregon—that said property will be sold at public sale at the front door of the court house, in Jacksonville, Jackson County, Oregon, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon of Monday the 22nd day of February, 1910, subject to confirmation by said court.

January 25th, 1910

HERBERT K. HANNA, Referee.

SUMMONS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR JACKSON COUNTY.

Mary M. Estes, Plaintiff, vs. Judson O. Estes, Defendant.

To Judson O. Estes the above named defendant, IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, you are hereby summoned and required to appear and answer the complaint of the Plaintiff in the above entitled Court now on file with the clerk of said Court within ten days after the date of service of this summons upon you if served within Jackson County, Oregon; if served personally upon you out of the State of Oregon then within six weeks after the date of such service; but if served by publication of said summons then within six weeks after the date of first publication thereof, and you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint as hereby required the Plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in the Complaint, to-wit, for a decree of divorce.

Under and by virtue of an order made by the Honorable H. K. Hanna, Judge of said Court, dated 20th day of January, 1910, this summons is served on the Defendant by publication thereof for six successive weeks in the Jacksonville Post, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Jacksonville, Jackson County, Oregon, and the Defendant by said order is required to appear and answer said complaint within six (6) weeks from the date of first publication. The date of the first publication of said summons is January, 22, 1910, and the date of last publication thereof is March 5th, 1910.

J. A. LEMERY, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR JACKSON COUNTY.

Addie M. Link, Plaintiff vs. G. A. Link, Defendant.

To G. A. Link, the above named defendant, IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, you are hereby summoned and required to appear and answer the complaint of the Plaintiff in the above entitled Court now on file with the Clerk of said Court within ten days after the date of service of this summons upon you if served within Jackson County, Oregon; if served personally upon you out of the State of Oregon then within six weeks after the date of such service; but if served by publication of said summons then within six weeks after the date of first publication thereof, and you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint as hereby required the Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in the Complaint, to-wit, for a decree of divorce.

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J. A. LEMERY, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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