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GOLD HILL BRIDGE

Inspected by Judge Neil.
Criticism by Men Having
Another Site.

In response to criticism reported from Gold Hill regarding the location of the piers for the new bridge over the Rogue river at that point County Judge J. R. Neil visited Gold Hill recently and looked over the bridge, deciding to have the pier placed where it was originally planned. Judge Neil states that the criticism of the bridge has been made by parties who opposed the location of the bridge, but had another site.

Critics of the plan of the new bridge claim that a big mistake is being made by not taking advantage of the splendid natural site and placing both piers high on either wall of the gorge, where the Southern Pacific placed the piers for its bridge only 100 feet down the river, and where the wooden piers of the Centennial bridge have stood since 1876.

Buncom Reports.

Mrs. C. C. Pursel was in the city last week.

Mrs. W. R. Garrett spent a few days in Medford last week.

Mrs. Laura Ryan and family have moved back to Jacksonville.

Byron Johnson is busy getting in wood and other supplies for the winter.

Little Carl Wolf was quite sick the first of the week.

J. Goldsby and family attended the wedding of Mrs. Sarah King and Harry E. Leonard at the restaurant of Mrs. Anna Coffman last Saturday.

M. R. Buck was up to C. C. Buck's last week.

Mrs. R. J. Cameron spent several days in Medford during the fair.

David Copple is still confined to his bed.

Goldsby Bros. are visiting their old home on Little Applegate.

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SNOW IN MONTANA

Delays Trains and Cuts Off
Telegraphic Communication

Pocatello, Idaho, Oct. 11.—Southwestern Montana is in the grip of a terrific snowstorm that has cut off Butte from communication with the outside world today. Every telegraph and telephone wire in Butte has been leveled, communication ceasing at Helena and Deer Lodge on the north and Dillon on the south. Before the Oregon Short Line wires ceased operation it was reported that over two feet of snow had fallen, that all streetcar service was suspended and that many power circuits had been put out of commission. All trains south of Butte are running on delayed schedules, but none has stalled by drifts, so far as known.

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REFORMS AT SALEM

Shown to Bunch of Portlanders
By Governor West.

Salem, Or., Oct. 9.—Unmistakable evidences of the highest degree of business efficiency and of sweeping reforms confronted 165 wide-awake Portlanders who were shown through the state institutions at Salem yesterday by Governor Oswald West and other citizens and state officials. The Portland party consisted of members of the Progressive Business Men's club, accompanied by their wives or friends. About 50 prominent business men and officials from Salem accompanied the visitors on their rounds of the state institutions as guides and hosts.

Dilapidated structures, rotten bridges, rubbish heaps—undry unsanitary accumulations of decades—being torn out and replaced with flower beds, vegetables or useful buildings; broad stretches of rich bottom lands belonging to the state being converted from frog ponds to intensively cultivated garden tracts; modern poultry yards and up-to-date methods on the state lands promising to bring many of the state institutions to the goal of self support, were some of the proofs that a new era in the business administration of Oregon's state affairs had been ushered in.

"Here," heard the visitors with breathless interest, "Harry Tracy seized a gun which he had secluded under yonder sand pile and shot down the guard and escaped from the prison over the north wall. Yonder under the hill a small gang of trustees shot a guard and beat others and made a sensational get-away. But now no guards are employed in these places and there are no killings and very few attempts to run away."

JUDGE CROWELL RESIGNS

The Presidency of Medford First
National Bank.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the First National bank Tuesday night, Judge William S. Crowell, who has been president of the institution since it was established on June 15, 1905, tendered his resignation and it was accepted.

F. K. Deuel, who during the same period of time has held the position of first vice-president, was elected to fill the vacancy. M. L. Alford, who has been cashier of the bank from the first and has had supervision of the loan department, will be advanced to the position of manager of the bank.

While Judge Crowell resigns as president, he will remain as a member of the board of directors. No other changes in the officers of the institution are anticipated until the bank is moved into its new granite and marble home about the first of the year and the annual meeting is held.

The present change is one of the most important that has occurred in Medford financial circles for some time. Under the presidency of Judge Crowell the bank has made a remarkable growth until it has the largest cash deposits of any banking institution in Oregon south of Eugene. Mr. Deuel and Mr. Alford have been effective in the management which has made this prosperity possible, and under their leadership a continuation of this success is certain.—Sun.

PORTLAND LETTER

Jim Hill Drives Golden
of New Railroad. Marsh-
field and Other Cities Will
Consolidate.

Portland, Ore., Oct. 10, (Special)—James J. Hill helped make Oregon history the past week when he drove the golden spike marking the completion of the Oregon Trunk Railway to Bend. That it will be the final terminus of the line is not expected, but the event was notable because it celebrated the coming of a new era in the interior, and the railroad will be the greatest developer the country could have.

"Go to work and build up the country, for the cities would starve to death if it were not for the country," said Mr. Hill at the spike driving. "Nations that have neglected the cultivation of the soil have faded from the face of the earth. There is no reason why Central Oregon should not produce enormous wealth. We have a good deal of faith in it. We believe if this soil is properly cared for, if it is properly understood and fair justice done to it, it will make a happy home for thousands and millions of people. I wish you all Godspeed and every particle of luck and prosperity that can come to you."

Portland will raise money to aid in the operation of two demonstration farms in Central Oregon. The railroads have pledged \$5,000, Portland business men will give \$2,000 and Crook County will raise by taxation \$3,000. One farm will be established in dry farming country and the other in an irrigated district. A local committee has been named to secure the funds and a dinner will be held at the Commercial Club October 18, when plans will be made. On the train returning from the golden spike driving at Bend during the past week, a considerable sum was subscribed by Portland excursionists.

Consolidation with neighboring cities is planned by Marshfield under the name "Coco's Bay." A resolution to that effect has been passed by the City Council and a special election to decide the matter will probably be held soon. This will, it is thought, be of great permanent benefit in building up that section of Oregon.

Harrisburg women have turned their attention to practical things and will hold a potato carnival October 18 and 19. This, it is promised, will be "An exhibition of painstaking potato culture, portraying all the progressive methods of planting, peeling and preparing the ever palatable potato." Women are officials of the show.

Agricultural possibilities of Oregon are shown by an interesting comparison just made by President Howard Elliott of the Northern Pacific Railway of the area of this state with that of Denmark, Holland, Belgium, Alsace-Lorraine, Luxembourg, Switzerland and the state of Maine. Combined, they have 95,022 square miles, while Oregon has 96,030. On the other hand, the combined population of these countries is 21,594,639, while Oregon has but 682,765. The conclusion is that this state has as great agricultural resources as the above group and may very likely equal it in population when its lands are properly tilled.

A herd of elk from Yellowstone Park may be brought to Oregon and liberated in the forest reserves of Willamette County. Arrangements are now being made by State Game Warden Finely with the Government authorities. Steps will be taken to protect the animals in their new home.

Settler Will Not Pay.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 3, 1911.—Settlers on National Forests under the Act of June 11, 1906, will no longer have to pay for a survey, as they have had to in the past on unsurveyed lands, when the claim goes to patent. This relieves many settlers under the act, commonly known as the Forest Homestead Law, from a burdensome expense. Relief from this burden has been brought about by an agreement between the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture, whereby surveys made by employees of the Forest Service will be under the supervision of the Surveyor General so they can be accepted by the General Land Office as final.

Hitherto it has been necessary to make two surveys. Under the terms of the Forest Homestead Law, National Forest Land can not be opened to settlement unless the Secretary of Agriculture has recommended to the Secretary of the Interior that it be listed for settlement; and listening is

not possible until a survey has been made. The Secretary of Agriculture has no authority to list any land unless an examination has shown that the land is more suitable for agriculture than for forest purposes. So when land is applied for, employees of the Department of Agriculture are sent to ascertain its character, and at the same time make a survey of it by metes and bounds if a survey is necessary.

This survey, however, could not be accepted by the Land Department as a basis for patent, because only surveys under the supervision of the Surveyor General can, under the law, be accepted as a basis for passing title. In consequence, under the procedure provided for when patent is sought to unsurveyed lands, the settler on land within a National Forest has had to pay for a second survey. This has been felt to be especially hard because it has subjected settlers on National Forests to an expense which settlers on surveyed public lands do not have to bear. Since it merely duplicated the work of the first survey, there seemed no reason why this first survey might not answer both for listing the land and for patenting it.

The survey for listing, made by Forest Officers, has always been without expense to the prospective homesteader. Under the new arrangement the field expenses of the survey will continue to be paid by the Department of Agriculture, so that the applicant will merely be called on to meet the cost of checking up and platting the surveys by the Surveyor General. This will remove one of the greatest objections to the working of the Forest Homestead Law. The officials of both the Department of Agriculture and the Department of the Interior are pleased that the way has been found, through cooperation in the surveys, to simplify the procedure, cut out a duplication of work, and lessen the cost of settling upon agricultural lands within National Forests.

County Treasurer's Thirty-fourth Call.

State of Oregon, County of Jackson,
Treasury Department.

Jacksonville, Oregon, Oct. 7, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that there are funds on hand for the redemption of all county warrants protested from Nov. 8, 1909, to Dec. 2, 1909, dates inclusive. Interest ceases on all above called warrants, the date of first publication of this notice, which is Oct. 7, 1911.

Jas. M. Cronmiller, Treasurer of
Jackson County, Oregon.

FIRE IN GARAGE

At Roseburg, Nine Autos
Burned—Loss \$23,800

Roseburg, Or., Oct. 9.—Pilkington & Sons' garage, blacksmith and machine shop in this city were destroyed last night by a fire which was preceded by an explosion of gasoline. Nine automobiles were among the contents consumed. The losses aggregated \$23,800, with \$11,400 insurance.

UPRISING IN CHINA

Province in Hands of Rebels.
Gunboats Rushed to Scene

Hankow, Oct. 12.—Almost the entire province of Hupeh is today in the hands of the rebels, who have proclaimed their intention to overthrow the Manchukuo dynasty. An attack on Hankow is now considered imminent.

A general of the Chinese army, fleeing here from Wu Chang, says that almost the entire province's army has joined the rebels and that the uprising is the most serious since the Taiping rebellion.

The rebels refuse to permit foreign missionaries to leave Wu Chang, guaranteeing them ample protection in that city.

The rebellion is unique in that thus far all foreigners remain unmolested, which is practically without precedent in the history of uprisings of a similar nature in the orient.

England, Germany and Japan, the powers which are the most extensively interested in China, are rushing gunboats to the scene of the trouble.

Fruits, soft drinks, cigars and tobacco at Shaw's Confectionery.

SUTHERLAND'S EAGLE EYE SALVE
Good for Nothing but the Eyes

WEST PARDONS WOMAN

Says that Man Should Get Every-
thing Coming to Him.

Salem, Or., Oct. 10.—"I believe that the owners of disreputable houses should be the ones to bear the punishment, instead of the unfortunate ones occupying the places, and I intend to see that Albert Vance, who was sent up from Astoria to serve time in the prison for forcing his wife into such a house, gets everything that is coming to him." This is the statement made by Governor West yesterday when he announced that Elizabeth Vance, the wife of the man who was sentenced with the woman, will be pardoned today, on the condition that she return to her home in Washington, care for her only child and become a good woman.

SHOPMEN QUIT.

At Grants Pass, Tuesday. All
Are Union Men.

Grants Pass, Or., Oct. 10.—Shortly before noon today the non-union shop force in the Southern Pacific plant here walked out. The trouble came when one of the shopmen was ordered by the foreman to handle material intended to be used by two strike-breaker boiler-makers, recently sent here. The man refused and quit, the other shopmen doing likewise. The non-union force is in sympathy with the strikers. The reason these men are not union is that an organizer was sent here to take them into the federated union. The shop force now consists of only the foreman and two strike-breakers. Four dead engines are in the roundhouse here.

The Maine Wreck.

Washington, Oct. 10.—At least one fact has developed beyond controversy in connection with the excavation going on inside the cofferdam inclosing the wreck of the Maine in Havana harbor. That is that the ship was not blown up by her boilers.

Some persons have contended the explosion of the boilers caused the magazine to explode in turn. But a report from the Army engineers shows the workmen have uncovered the tops of the boilers, which were intact with one exception. That was in the case of one of the forward boilers, which was not burst, but which had been driven bodily astern by the blast from the magazine. It had gone through a heavy bulkhead and against one of the after boilers.

Another curious find was an ammunition case which had been blown aft from the magazines into the rear boiler room without exploding the smokeless powder it contained.

The report shows that instead of being able to float only the after third of the hull, it is possible that more than half of the ship can be pumped out and floated out of the dam. This will greatly reduce the work of removing the wreck from the harbor.

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