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BULLIS FRANCHISE

For Use of County Roads Grant- ed by County Court Tuesday.

The county court in special session Tuesday granted to S. S. Bullis a franchise for right of way for a trolley line over the roads of the county, subjected to certain conditions.

The franchise calls for the construction and actual operation of at least one mile of road in the county outside of Medford, within one year from date. The grantee has the right to select the road or roads over which the right of way is granted, but the county at the expiration of one year, can by giving proper notice, terminate the right on any road not used.

Steam locomotives are barred and rails must be laid flush with established grades. Operation must be as a business for the accommodation and convenience of the public and not simply for the purpose of holding the franchise.

Buncom Reports.

We had a good shower of rain the first of the week which pleased all the farmers.

Billie Anderson was in town Wednesday.

Horace Venable was among Jacksonville friends Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Buck were visiting home folks near Buncom Sunday.

Charlie Pursell is engaged in logging and doing other every day work in the saw mill.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Cameron were visiting Mrs. Maude Kubli last Sunday.

Miss Ethel Dick closed her school at Buncom with an interesting entertainment which couldn't have been better.

Ray Offenbacher is busy working the roads for W. R. Garrett.

Oren Coffman of Jacksonville is visiting relatives near Buncom this week.

Ernest Buck spent several days in the hills last week.

M. E. Forman expects to go to Portland soon.

Church will be held at the grove near Buncom, June 8.

Watkins Wireless.

Henry Jeness left for Mt. Dome Cal., last week, where he intends to work until December.

Miss Hannah Winn of Wellen, Ore.,

is spending a fortnight with her friend Catherine Byrne.

Bert McKee left for Del Norte county recently where he expects to remain for a short while.

Wm. Fruit of the Forest Service is again with us and is busily occupied with his range work.

Bert Harr made a business trip to Medford recently and was accompanied home by his sister, Maud, who has been teaching in the Central Point school.

Mrs. Philipps who has been quite, is convalescing.

The dance given in Amos McKee's barn on the 24th, was well attended and every one reported a good time a basket supper served by the ladies, was all that could be desired. George Auberton, head chef of the Forest Service camp on Middle Fork, contributed a large cake, beautifully decorated with the national colors.

Mrs. Wright and daughter of Central Point are visiting their friend, Mrs. Harr.

Henry Stephenson is working for W. R. Garrett on road district No. 10.

Talent.

Joseph Wilson and Bob Wilcox were at Medford, Monday.

F. C. Smith was a Jacksonville visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. Charles Brown departed Wednesday morning for Eugene.

Miss Emma Crawford was a visitor at Ashland Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Bagley has a force of men busy enlarging and re-modeling the canning factory.

John Hart and family left Saturday for Oakland, California, where they will in the future reside.

John and Reilly Nyswanner have secured employment in a logging camp near Klamath Falls and left for that place Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Moore of Portland, left for their home Sunday, after a short visit with friends in this place.

Mrs. Emily Brons and children of Hoyt, Montana, who have been visiting friends here and at other places in the valley, left Tuesday for their home.

Miss Anna Bailey left Tuesday evening for an extended trip to eastern points. While absent she expects to visit relatives living in Eastern Canada, South Dakota, and other places.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Morse returned Sunday evening from a two weeks' visit at Oakland, California. While there they attended the wedding of Miss Marjorie Morse.

ATTEMPT ESCAPE

From Roseburg Jail. Beat Sheriff on Head With Stove-wood.

Roseburg, Ore., May 27.—Roseburg had a near jailbreak when the three prisoners confined in the county jail grabbed Sheriff Quine as he took them their evening meal, and struck him over the head with a stick of stove wood. Being only stunned by the blow the sheriff jumped back and closed the door between himself and the prisoners, thus preventing both serious injury to himself and the escape of the prisoners. Shortly after the attack the three prisoners were indicted by the grand jury on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon. Three stitches were required to close the gash in the sheriff's forehead.

Two of the prisoners were mere boys, said to have escaped from a reformatory in Minnesota, and are held on the charge of robbing a store in Roseburg. They were recently arrested at Medford. The other is a man named Smith, held on a forgery charge and is wanted on similar charges in other places.

HELD TO GRAND JURY

Wimer Man Bound Over by Justice of Peace on Charge of Arson.

W. T. Green of Wimer was bound over to the grand jury on the charge of arson, in the justice of peace court at Rogue River, Monday.

Green is accused of burning down a church on property adjoining his farm at Wimer, last December.

Green was given a hearing before Justice Taylor at Medford last week but was discharged. He was re-arrested the next day at Rogue River on complaint of District Attorney Kelly. It is said that the evidence against him is purely circumstantial.

WANTED—Team Work. Extra man if needed. First class team, ranch or city work. What have you?
C. F. NELSON, Jacksonville.

Cured of Liver Complaint.
"I was suffering with liver complaint," says Iva Smith of Point Blank, Texas, "and decided to try a 25c box of Chamberlain's Tablets, and am happy to say that I am completely cured and can recommend them to every one." For sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.

REPORT OF CONTEST

Result of Spelling and Arithmetic Contests, Jackson County, 1913.

CLASS "A"
(Including all schools of more than one room.)

1st. District No. 100, Average 97.5
2nd Gold Hill..... 97.3
3rd Wagner Creek..... 95.2
Winners in Grade Contest.
4th Grade, Gold Hill..... 99.2
5th Grade Gold Hill..... 96.5
6th Grade, District No. 100..... 97.3
7th Grade, Gold Hill..... 97.1
8th Grade, West Side School..... 93.5

CLASS "B"
(One Room Schools)

1st Dewey School..... 98.2
2nd Antelope School..... 95.
Winners in Grade Contest.
4th Grade, Upper Soda Springs..... 96.5
5th Grade, Anderson Creek..... 98.7
6th Grade, Tolo..... 93.8
7th Grade, Lone Pine..... 92.8
8th Grade, Anderson Creek..... 98.
Whole number of schools entering contest, 46.

TIME WORKS WONDERS

In Public Sentiment Regarding Government Ownership of railroads.

It was only a few years ago that the bare mention of the Government building and operation of railroads would have given the conservative citizen a shock which would well-nigh produce heart failure. When Henry George first seriously presented such possibility and the desirability thereof in his little book, "Social Problems," there was denunciation of the writer and the theory as if they were an immediate and sinister menace to our institutions.

But what a change has there been. Now about thirty years subsequent to the publication of "Social Problems," and the remonstrance that followed it, the Secretary of the Interior, a former Interstate Commerce Commissioner, a man of practical railroad and administrative experience and knowledge recommends that the Government build and operate a railroad in Alaska.

There is a recommendation well worth considering, not only as it pertains to the interest and the development of Alaska, but as it may be of far-reaching effect and influence in solving some of the railroad problems that may arise in future. In both respects and considering the experience and the character of the man who made it this recommendation is of unusual authority. It may not be immediately adopted, but we can notice that it raises no storm of protest, as Henry George's theory did, and that is a straw which significantly shows in which quarter sits the wind.—Telegram.

Mikado Recovered.

Tokio, May 28.—Complete recovery of Emperor Yoshihito from the attack of pneumonia which a few days ago was believed to threaten his life was announced today from the Aoyama palace. While the mikado still is weak, it was stated that all danger was passed. Great crowds expressed their joy when the bulletin was posted and public prayers of thankfulness were made in many temples.

The condition of the empress, too, is reported as much improved. Physicians in attendance report her collapse to have been principally due to fatigue, in watching the emperor.

Road Financed.

Lewiston, Idaho, May 28. (Special)—Advices received from F. L. Sturm, president and manager of the Lewiston-Clarkston Valley Electric Railway Co., are to the effect that he has completed his financial arrangements in the east, this development, coupled with the fact that the local stock subscription in his company amounting to \$120,000 has been completed, now assures beyond all doubt the supplying of Lewiston, Clarkston, Asotin, Vineland and Lewiston Orchards with an electric line system that will mark, in the opinion of many, the greatest development factor in the history of the valley and making in fact the five communities practically one city. With the closing by Mr. Sturm of his preliminary arrangements more details no become available as to the system planned and it is shown to be of a magnitude not

generally understood and providing as well a service the equal of that provided in many of the larger cities. While the initial construction will embrace the mile of track that will extend to Clarkston, connecting with the tracks now laid in the Lewiston streets, the equipment now being ordered in the east by Mr. Sturm will embrace eighteen miles of rails, the construction to be carried forward just as rapidly as condition will admit.

Provision is made for seven passenger motor cars, four passenger trail cars, one combination express car, four flat trail cars and one work car. The estimated cost of all this equipment, with sub-station, real estate, etc., is \$300,000. The plans provide for about two miles of track extending in East Lewiston to the Northwest Livestock show and part grounds; about one and one-half miles through the Normal Hill district; about six miles in Lewiston Orchards, while the Clarkston-Vineland-Asotin extension will be about seven miles in length. The equipment to be provided will allow for thirty-minute service between Lewiston and Clarkston, this to be supplemented by the other cars that will traverse the entire system every hour. In addition there will be an express car in constant service.

HOW ORES ARE ENRICHED

Nature's Processes Described in Report by U. S. Geological Survey.

As originally deposited deep in the rocks, many of the familiar metals, especially copper, lead, zinc, silver, and quicksilver, exist as sulphides—that is, as minerals composed of one or more metals chemically combined with sulphur. In such original or primary deposits the generally worthless iron sulphide, pyrite, is likely to predominate, while the more valuable metals may be present in quantities too small to be profitably extracted.

In the course of geologic ages, however, as the land wears down under the ceaseless attack of weather and running water, the primary ore deposit, with its small proportion of valuable metals, is itself exposed to the forces of disintegration and decay that are operating over all land surfaces on the globe. Some constituents of the disintegrating ore are carried away in streams; some blown away by the winds; and others, particularly some of the metals, are dissolved and carried by percolating rain water down into the earth. These metal-charged solutions, coming into contact with the sulphide minerals in the rocks, have the chemical property of transforming these sulphides into others more valuable to man. Thus solutions carrying copper and coming into contact with pyrite, which is a mineral compound of sulphur and iron, abstract some of the iron and leave copper in its place. The bright-yellow, beautiful but generally useless pyrite may be changed, for example, to the less brilliant dark-gray but far more valuable mineral chalcite, a sulphide of copper. This natural chemical concentration, whereby, as the exposed upper portion of an ore body decays and is removed by erosion, its valuable constituents are in large part carried down and added to the portion that remains, is an exceptionally important process and one that has played an essential part in the formation of many large and highly productive bodies of ore.—U. S. Geo. Survey.

Deny War Scare.

Washington, May 27.—The following statement was issued today by the State Department:

"The State Department has authorized the American Embassy at Tokio to deny a San Francisco telegram which appeared in Japanese papers to the effect that preparations were being made for war. The report was to the effect that troops of artillery were being sent to Hawaii and that the Philippine garrison was to be increased."

"A few artillerymen have been sent to Hawaii in pursuance of plans adopted before this Administration began, but no increase is contemplated in the Philippine garrison."

A last amount of ill health is due to impaired digestion. When the stomach fails to perform its functions properly the whole system becomes deranged. A few doses of Chamberlain's Tablets is all you need. They will strengthen your digestion, invigorate your liver, and regulate your bowels, entirely doing away with that miserable feeling due to faulty digestion. Try it. Many others have been permanently cured—why not you? For sale by all dealers.

FINDING OF NUGGET

At Wagner Butte Arouses Cili- zens of Talent.

Reports from Talent state that the town is wild over the finding of a six ounce gold nugget at the foot of Wagner Butte, by Jonas Spitzer, Monday. The nugget, which is an almost perfect specimen, is worth from \$100, to \$120.

Spitzer has a placer claim on the ground where the nugget was found, but on account of the lack of water has been unable to do much work upon it. In looking over the ground Monday, he kicked over a rock which was in his way and found the nugget beneath, resting on some loose quartz.

The discovery has created considerable excitement in the quiet village. The nugget has been placed on exhibition and the foot of the Butte where the find was made is being daily visited by amateur prospectors who hope to make similar discoveries.

Last week a man named Anderson (not Bud) found a nugget on Anderson creek about the same size as the one found by Mr. Spitzer and if these "finds" continue to be made a regular gold stampede is likely to occur.

STORM SWEEP

Eastern Part of State Visited by Terrible Storm.

La Grande, Ore., May 28.—From the remotest corner of Wallowa county to the most eastern point of Union county, lightning, hail, wind and dust storms, alternating with downpours of rain, have left in their paths the corpse of one woman, washed out bridges, flooded lowland farms, burned houses and damaged orchards, according to reports reaching here today.

Rains starting Monday afternoon have been falling almost constantly over much of the territory and in some instances have been akin to cloudbursts.

Mrs. Harlow Thomas, living near Flora, Wallowa county, was struck by lightning while hanging out clothes and died from burns several hours afterward.

Lightning struck a residence on the outskirts of La Grande and it was destroyed by fire.

Dust storms, followed by a downpour, hit North Powder, Imbler and Elgin, lightning putting the telephone service out of commission at the latter place.

At Union water undermined a bridge in the heart of the town and caused its collapse. The new county bridge near there is closed to traffic and, while the water is not rising today, it was within two inches of running into the local theater last night.

Oregon Sidelights.

Creswell people are extremely proud of the new depot park, work on which is about completed.

A flower raising contest for the school children of Bend has been announced for the summer. Children of more practical natures may raise vegetables if they like.

After occupying the pulpit of the Second Baptist church at Baker for the past five years, Rev. C. H. Eymann has resigned and will take up a theological course in an eastern seminary.

The Burns Commercial club has been reorganized for active work in connection with prospective railroads and other development agencies. James J. D-negrán is president, Ben Brown vice president, John E. Loggan secretary George Fry treasurer.

Lafayette Visitor: We should have announced in the last issue that we were now sailing through the mails as second class matter, having secured our entry in a little over three weeks from date of application. How is that for unwinding postoffice tape?

Not content with buying a steam road roller and a traction engine for road work, Linn county now has a "sacrificer," which, as described by the Brownsville Times, is an implement used in scraping off the high places in the roadways, after which they are graded in the customary style.

Raymond Henrichs of Moro, 9 years old, has been demonstrating what can be done on a city lot. The Observer tells how from an area 25x50 feet he has sold this season \$19 worth of radishes, onions and lettuce. As the different crops have matured he has prepared the ground for reseeded and has thoroughly applied the principles of intensive farming.—Journal.

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