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NEW HIGHWAY THROUGH HERE

**Canada-California Road
To go Through the
Walker Basin**

A BIG WONDER ROUTE

Speaking of the new Highway from California to Canada, the Bend Bulletin says. "From the California line it runs through Klamath Falls, Klamath Agency, Crater Lake, LaPine, Bend, Prineville, Madras, Antelope, Shaniko, Wasco, Umatilla, Echo, Pendleton, Freewater, Walla Walla, Spokane, Sand Point, Bonner's Ferry, and on into the Banff country of Alberta."

The new road is to be known as the Wonder Highway, passing as it does, a great variety of the scenic wonders of the west. There is no automobile highway in the world that offers the same accommodations along the route, and at the same time gives the tourist the opportunity to view many of the world's greatest scenic splendors and geologic wonders.

The Southern end of the route will be Los Angeles, and it's northern terminus the Banff country of Canada, up in the Canadian Rockies. Thus the route includes the Sierra Nevada Range, the Cascades, and the Canadian Rockies, yet at no time does the route become difficult.

The route is the most direct that it is possible to select, and has already been dubbed the "Bee Line Highway." It is anticipated that it will be one of the most widely known and extensively traveled auto routes of the entire country's net work of highways. The Dalles-California Highway will constitute a portion of the new route.

RED MEN CONTRACT

At the regular meeting of the Red Men Tuesday night a contract for the completion of the new hall building was let to J. O. Huffman. The contract does not include interior finishing.

Mr. Huffman is a prominent member of the order and a first class carpenter as well, and it is with a feeling of general satisfaction that the members view the awarding of the contract.

The La Pine Truck Company has the contract for hauling the lumber from the mill and started work yesterday. Mr. Huffman expects to complete his contract in two or three weeks.

LETTER FROM WALLACE

Frank Wallace, owner of Wamego Ranch, on the Pringle Falls road, writes under date of April 19, that he is doing well in his chosen profession as civil engineer, being employed in the Department of Public Roads in Montana. He is at present located at Missoula. Frank is engaged to be married in September and expects to come to LaPine on his wedding trip. He sends his regards to all friends.

FRANK BOGUE IS DISTRICT MANAGER

John F. Bogue, well known in this locality is now stationed at Snohomish, Washington, where he is employed as district manager for the Wolter Auto Signal Co., for that section of the country. Mr. Bogue is stockholder in the company, as is also W. E. Bogue of LaPine. The Wolter Auto Signal is an automatic signal arm, equipped with a red electric light, that, by the pressure of a button on the control board, automatically extends outward, and upward or downward, as may be required, signaling in an effective manner just what the car is going to do, so that possible followers have no excuse for a rear-end collision.

MAY HAVE BOX FACTORY HERE

The Federal Box and Shook Co. of Portland have been making inquiries the past few weeks regarding the amount of jack pine available in the Walker Basin, and regarding the possibility of establishing a box and shoo factory here. There will be an effort made to interest local men in starting an industry of this kind, and a guarantee given as to the selling of all shooks at highest market prices at Bend.

Valuable testimony to the superiority of the wooden box as a container for canned goods was shown in a recent survey of wholesale grocers in Seattle, Portland and Tacoma. In every case it was found that wood held the preference, as the fiber container fails to stand up, especially if it becomes damp or wet, and is more easily crushed than wood.

It is almost impossible to sell such goods for export, says the "Manufacturer," for considerable difficulty is met with in piling them, and in handling them generally, as such cases have to be handled when exported.

The increasing demand for box material has made necessary the increasing of the output, and it is with this object in view that the Federal Box and Shook Co. are taking this matter up.

OBSERVATIONS BY THE STROLLER

To be taken once a week—
with that same old grain of salt.

Know when to stop talking.
Nothing can bring you peace
but the triumph of principle.

In idleness alone there is perpetual despair.

Develop a personality that will inspire confidence.

Failure is due more often to want of ideas than to want of Capital.

If you would be a man speak what you think today in words as hard as cannon balls.

All other qualities go for nothing or less than nothing unless honesty underlies them.

The great thing in this world is not so much where you stand but in what direction you are going.

No power in society, no hardship or misfortune can keep you down in this world except by your own consent.

Let us get back to the principles of equal taxation and eliminate special privileges such as tax exemption.

High rent and heavy taxes are the greatest ills of the city dwellers today, and as a result thousands are flocking "Back to the land."

Last week's "Bulletin" boasts that there are no prisoners in the city jail at Bend; but evidently there are several who should be there if the circulars that have been distributed around the streets of the county seat during the past week are a criterion.

FISHERMEN TRY LUCK

Since the fishing season opened Saturdays and Sundays big parties are seen at all the surrounding lakes, although no big catches were reported. Local folks were too busy to devote much time to the sport just now, as everybody is in the midst of their spring work. However a few of our devotees took the time off and went anyway.

Pringle Falls and East Lake will very likely be the most attractive fishing places close to LaPine this year as in the past.

The snow is still too heavy at Newberry Crater, however, to permit fishing there yet. Last Sunday about fifty Bend folks were at Pringle Falls, while at Fall River and some of the mountain lakes fishing parties were also numerous.

Local Happenings

Items of Interest Throughout the Basin

The Ft. Rock Creamery is being moved to Silver Lake and operation is to start as soon as possible. A new organization has been formed, and with 400 cows as a starter, it is expected that the Silver Lake country will rapidly develop into an important dairy center.

C. D. Schell, an Oregonian who has kept pretty close watch on the various irrigation systems throughout the state, bought land in the local tract a short time ago, and is expected in soon to begin farming.

The unsightly stumps in the lots adjoining the Hotel LaPine were taken out last week and the land cleared preparatory to putting in a croquet ground and tennis court for the summer amusement of our citizens.

Jim Beckley, who purchased 275 head of one and two year old cattle at Powell Butte recently, drove them through LaPine enroute to Ft. Klamath Friday. The prices paid were \$35 for the ones and \$45 for the twos. Casey Jones, Jack Harvey, J. Frank Bogue and Jim Prose drove the herd for Mr. Beckley.

Felix Springstube says the Inter-Mountain didn't make his garage big enough and that the business he has is too big to handle in the little structure we built for him. It seems that the new garage building is actually 40 X 60 feet instead of 35 X 50 as was stated in the Inter-Mountain.

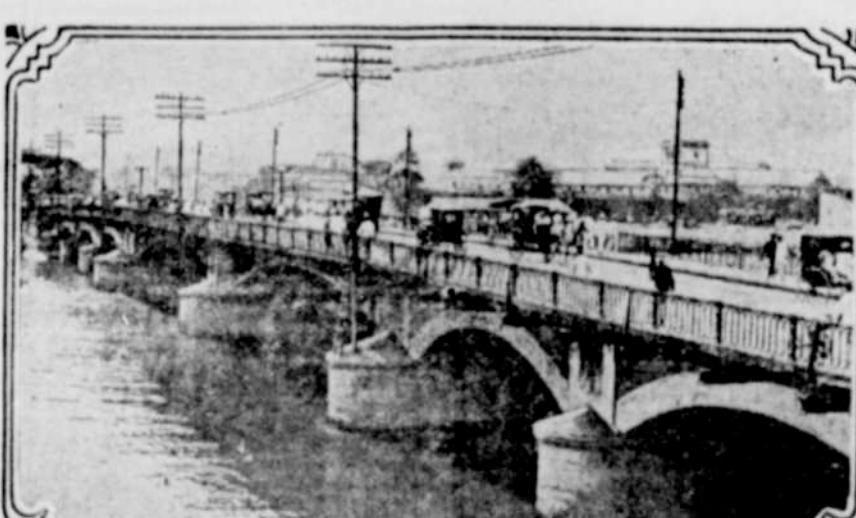
The cold wave that has swept over the entire Western and Central states during the past two weeks, flipped it's tail around into this section of the country last week and gave us a few flakes of snow and a bit of winter weather.

Sheriff E. E. Woodcock of Lake Co. passed through this section Friday with two prisoners he had captured in Washington. They are charged with breaking and entering homesteaders property.

William Foss, LaPine's popular hardware merchant will handle a line of rebuilt motor cars in connection with the LaPine Garage. He has also taken the agency for a good trailer, and a demonstration vehicle has been received.

The Klamath Falls Stage Co. announced that as soon as the tourist season opens up they will route their Klamath Falls stage via Crater Lake, thus carrying many visitors, who may otherwise be unable to visit that great scenic wonder, to the crater on their way south.

A Passing Landmark of Old Manila



This is a photograph of the famous old Bridge of Spain, Manila. It is now a departed landmark of the Philippines, for its place has been taken by one of the finest bridges in the entire Orient, the new Jones bridge.

The Jones Bridge is named in honor of the late Congressman W. A. Jones of Virginia, author of the Jones law of 1916 which promised the Filipinos independence upon the establishment of a stable government.

The old Bridge of Spain is called "the mother of Manila's bridges." The original bridge was built of pontoons sometime between the years 1590 and 1600, being known as the Bridge of Boats. The stone bridge shown above was built about 1630. It was twice damaged by earthquakes, and was once partly demolished by a flood.

RAILROAD BOND ISSUE IS READY

The Great Northern and the Northern Pacific Railway Companies are preparing a bond issue of \$230,000,000 for maintenance and extensions and other improvements. A series of window displays are being put in Wall Street windows in New York and a splendid campaign is to be waged to float the issue. The railway stock advanced from one to one-and-a-half points the day the display was made and a steady gain has been underway ever since.

MONEY IS DIVERTED

At a meeting of the State Highway Commission last Saturday Deschutes County notified the commission that it will not hold its proposed bond issue and asked that the money which the state was to spend on the Central Oregon highway, from Bend to Hosse Ridge, be diverted and applied on the Dalles-California highway from Allens Lane to the Klamath county line. The request will be granted, although it upsets the program which the commission was working out for Deschutes.

RECOLLECTIONS FROM THE OLD FILES

Things that happened
in and around LaPine ten years ago.

J. B. Curl, Forest Ranger from the Sisters District, has been transferred from that place to LaPine. John Riis of Utah, is also to be stationed here.

The Harriman Line is now operating a daily train on their new line as far as Madras.

L. D. Peterson has just completed a new residence on his ranch.

James Benson and Herschmeyer have been awarded the contract for the construction of several hundred feet of eight-foot sidewalk in town and have started on the work.

The J. N. Masten Lumber Co. yesterday sold ten thousand feet of lumber to the county for the construction of a bridge over the Little Deschutes at the Walter Vandever place.

Fred LaFollette's new six room cottage on his homestead adjoining the townsite of Crescent is about completed.

ERROR IN SHIPMENT

We have been expecting some humorist to announce that the reason the Inter-Mountain is the Paper that's different, is because of the wrong font letters appearing throughout its columns. However, the real facts of the case are these. In shipping the type setting machine the factory got two orders intermingled, and sent us wrong font t, g, and y, and we are obliged to use them for a few issues until they get the orders straightened out.

POCAHONTAS INITIATE

Five new members were initiated into the Degree of Pocahontas at the regular meeting held at the Commercial Club Hall last Thursday night. A social evening followed, during which a short program was rendered by members, and refreshments were served.

MAY HAVE PAPER MILL

The vague rumors that have been in the air for some time past regarding the establishment of paper mills in this section of the state were again renewed last week when Portland papers carried an article that John Stied of Bend, applied for a water right of 120 second feet from the Deschutes river. Although no announcement has been made regarding the purpose for which the water is required, it is assumed that it is for a paper mill.

A MARKET MAN NEEDED HERE

Town Requires a General Market Man to Handle Everything

BUSINESS IS CERTAIN

The greatest need in LaPine right now is a General Market Man, one who will buy anything and everything from hay to butter, from eggs to beef hides.

The first qualification of such a man is an ability to market his products. Every city has hundreds of restaurants who will buy butter and eggs direct from the producer by parcel post, all you have to do is to get in touch with them.

Thousands of chickens can be marketed in Portland by parcel post, with especially high prices for heavy fowls along about Christmas time.

We know by past experience that the city of Bend will handle all the dressed mutton we want to market; providing a steady and dependable supply can be assured the buyers.

Vegetables of all kinds find a ready market direct to the consumers by parcel post, and the Post Office Department is daily encouraging the marketing of these things in that manner.

The greatest difficulty is that each producer's offering is so small that it does not pay him to go looking for a market. But if one man handles the combined products of all the producers of the LaPine Basin he can afford to go out and arrange to market the stuff. He can make excellent money, and so can the producer.

The local dairymen and farmers will gladly aid in starting an enterprise of this kind.

Here's a wonderful opportunity for the right kind of a man.

CAREY GOES GUNNING

It is confidently reported to the Inter-Mountain that Carey Stearns had visitors at his ranch house during his absence Sunday and that the visitors took apparent delight in stacking the furniture up in one corner, barring the doors and otherwise leaving marks of their Sunday visit. Carey immediately employed a sleuth who deduced the following: that three people constituted the visiting party, that they arrived and departed in a Ford, that a lady of comparatively small stature was a member of the party, that a tall smooth faced young fellow and a rather heavy set elderly but very active companion committed the crime. Carey is out gunning for the guilty guys.

CLEAN-UP DAY MAY 7

The first week in May has been dedicated as clean-up week, with Saturday, May 7, as the big day. Every property owner should clean up the premises, remove all old rubbish, and generally improve the appearance of his property. In many Oregon towns, ordinances have been passed making this clean-up compulsory. In some communities, women attired in sun bonnets and aprons, and armed with garden rakes, form an auxiliary army to aid in the work. LaPine has decided to fall in line for this spring and make the town more attractive for the tourist.

CHILOQUIN HAS BOOM

Chiloquin, the northern terminus of the railroad in Klamath County, has become a rather progressive little town during the past few months, and several new business establishments have started. Rev. S. A. Danford of Eugene, was there last week and purchased a site for a new Methodist church.