

RUSH RAILROAD WORK

Harriman Line From Coos to Vale to Be Pushed.

That the Harriman interests will rush construction on its proposed road across the state of Oregon from Coos Bay to Vale, by way of Burns, is the latest in railroad circles on the Coast. According to these reports completion of the Coos-Bay Drain branch will be rushed with all possible haste while at the same time larger forces will be put to work between Vale and Burns, thus hurrying along the work from both ends of the line. Construction of a line from Burns to Crescent City, near Odell, would complete the line across the state, as it would give connection with the Natron cut-off from Springfield and Eugene.

It is said that to the activity of the Hill interests in western Oregon may be attributed the progressiveness of the Harriman people, as they will be compelled to fortify themselves against the Hill invasion of western Oregon by means of the Oregon Electric and the United Railways. Work on the Coos Bay-Drain line was suspended about three years ago, after an expenditure of several hundred thousand dollars, for no apparent reason than that it was thought safe to let the work rest for awhile, there being no imminent cause for fear of serious competition at that time. But now that the Hill people are rapidly pushing their way through the Willamette Valley by means of extensions of the Oregon Electric, the danger of losing a rich field is apparently dawning upon the Harriman people.

The distance from Coos Bay to Drain, on the main line of the Southern Pacific, is approximately 88 miles, and the survey runs through a rough country, so that at least it will take about 18 months to complete the line, and this, it is figured, will be none too soon to keep pace with the march of the Oregon Electric into the upper reaches of the Willamette Valley. The construction of the Coos-Bay Drain branch is under the direct supervision of Chief Engineer William Hood, of San Francisco, who is regarded as one of the foremost engineers in the country, although the project is really within the jurisdiction of the engineers in Oregon. That the contract for the completion of the project will be let in the near future is said to be certain. The Vale-Burns project is supposed to be handled by the Oregon Short Line, and it is reported that a contract for a portion of that work has already been let.—Portland Journal.

MIGHT BUST THE TRUST.

Proposed that Deer Be Raised to Increase the Meat Supply.

Raise deer on farms! That sounds good. Can it be made to pay? Dr. C. Hart Merriam, chief of the biological survey, thinks it can, and says it will knock down high meat prices if people are permitted to raise deer and slaughter them for food. Whether venison can be produced at less cost than beef is something yet to be proven. Deer are known to be hardy feeders. Down in New England and some parts of New York, where they have been protected many years by game laws, these animals are said to have become a great nuisance to the farmers.

In their foraging they invade his fields and orchards and strip the bark from his shade and forest trees after browsing off the twigs. If they increase and multiply while running at large in densely settled regions where there is comparatively little wild land, it is possible that if domesticated and cared for they would show better results from feeding than domestic cattle. If the enterprise, on investigation, looks promising, there certainly ought not to be much difficulty in securing the necessary legislation in the various states to authorize the breeding and selling of deer for food. For many years venison has been a rare dish on the tables of the mass of the people.

Perhaps the flesh of the domesticated deer would not possess the gamey flavor of the wild animal, but there is no reason why it should not be palatable and nourishing. These animals thrive in every section of the country, and might perhaps be made a very valuable addition to our live-stock industry.

Many Candidates Initiated.

There was a special session of the K. of P. lodge at this place Monday evening preliminary to the regular meeting Wednesday night when candidates were initiated in the various ranks. A degree team from Eugene was on the scene with a well fattened goat and the Cottage Grove's billy had been specially groomed for the occasion. Both these festive animals were all bristled up and turned loose at the same time, and there were things doing 'mong the uninitiated. After quiet had been partially restored a banquet was served.

Mistaken in the Date.

The Sentinel, as it sometimes is, was in error last week when it gave the date of the reception to new members as March 28. It should have been April 4, which is next Monday. The committee in charge of the affair,

Messrs. Rosenberg, Van Winkle and Silsby, will exert itself to entertain right royally. Manager Stuble of the Albany Commercial club, and Mr. E. W. Kibby, editor of the Albany Herald, will be present and address the meeting. During the month of March the initiation fee for membership in the club was reduced to one dollar, and during that period over one hundred and fifty new members became identified with the organization. If you are a member of the club and fail to be present next Monday night, you will miss something.

SPLENDID ENTERTAINMENT.

College Girls Will Appear at Armory Wednesday Evening.

The College Singing Girls, the last number of the Cottage Grove Lyceum Course, will appear at the Armory on Wednesday evening, April 6, and will doubtless attract a large audience. This entertainment will be "something different" from anything yet seen here, and promises to be a genuine musical treat. There are eight pretty college girls dressed in maroon gowns and caps, who render numbers from grand operas, light operas, college songs and melodies, costumed for each most attractively. Of them an exchange says: "All the young women, who were garbed in a different costume for each number of the program, captivated their hearers by their grace of person and splendid vocalization. All possess rich voices and power, and this with their coy and winning ways made it certain that their future will be one uninterrupted success. Every time they appeared before the footlights they were accorded generous applause."

Mr. Walter Eccles, the humorist with the company, is said to be immense in his impersonations. He is also an excellent singer and appears with the young ladies in several numbers. Mr. Eccles stands in the very front rank of entertainers, and during the past ten years has appeared in about every state in the Union on the best courses. Five of these years he spent giving the entire program alone, and five years with different concert companies. His repertoire includes monologues, humorous songs, impersonations and dramatic recitals. Mr. Eccles believes that in arranging his programs, while there should be plenty of fun, it should not entirely displace serious work.

BEN HUR RECITAL.

Program for Entertainment Saturday Evening is Pleasing.

Following is the program to be given at the Ben Hur recital Saturday, April 9th, at 8 p. m. General admission twenty-five cents with privilege of having seats reserved. Tickets on sale at the Wave. Benefit for graduating classes of High school and School of Elocution.

Music by orchestra; The Shepherds and the Angel, Miss Ella Dickerson; Ben Hur's Ambition, Miss Hazel Hemmingsway; The Accident of Gratus, Miss Ethel Moore; A Galley Slave, Miss Myrtle Purvance; Ben Hur's Visit to Simmonides, Miss Ida Robinson; Training for the Race, Miss Mabel Rosenberg; Simmonides and Esther, Miss Ida Robinson; The Boat Ride, Miss Eunice Vandenberg; Final Preparation for the Race, Miss Mabel Rosenberg; The Chariot Race, Mrs. Frank Wheeler; Instrumental Solo: Ben Hur's Chariot Race, Mrs. Willard Elkins; In the Palace of Idernee, Miss Vandenberg; The Lepers Healed, Miss Mildred Pringle; The Serpent of the Nile, Miss Eunice Vandenberg; Ben Hur's Return to Esther, Miss Ida Robinson; The Crucifixion, Mrs. Almond Hemenway.

Some Springtime Suggestions.

Raise a garden. In these days of high prices nothing will relieve the situation more than to have a good garden. Vegetables can be quickly grown and with the expenditure of but little energy. Children will delight in assisting in the work. Good, fresh vegetables right from the garden are far superior to the canned article. A good garden will afford the greater part of the family living during the summer and fall. Everybody ought to have a garden. It not only furnishes food for the family but delightful recreation as well. Add to the corners of the garden a garnishment of flowers and you will have a thing of beauty and a joy forever.

We Have Troubles of Our Own.

Among a multiplicity of other troubles this week, The Sentinel has had to suffer for the improvements being made to the light plant, and as a result of a "combination of circumstances" the paper is not up to its usual standard. The printer is operated by juice peddled out by the Light company, and in order to make some necessary connections the power had to be suspended more or less during the first of the week.

Construction Work Finished.

The telephone construction crew completed its work and departed for Albany last Saturday. Another crew is to arrive this week, sent out by the Western Electric company of San Francisco to complete the new system, put in a new switchboard, and install the new 'phones, all of which are to be in working order not later than May 1. After that date there will be no more ringing for central.

OUR GREATEST NEED

Persistence of Booster Spirit Urged by a Booster.

The greatest need of Cottage Grove, in my judgment, is the persistence of the present "booster" spirit; the spirit of optimism, of faith in the future, and which spells progress and ultimate achievement. The members of the Commercial club, and especially the officers are entitled to much credit for what they have already accomplished, and for what they are trying to do for the city, but manufacturers and other business enterprises, so much to be desired, must be invited, encouraged, and fostered by the proper spirit among all of our people. The pessimist, the indifferent and the halting, and certainly the "knocker," if there still be such, must be relegated to the rear, and the young, hopeful and ambitious, must forge to the front. Our chief fault has always been that we are too modest of our advantages. We have here an incomparable little city; a beautiful and slightly location; excellent natural drainage, water supply and sanitary conditions of the best, educational facilities and in fact every thing requisite for a manufacturing center as well as a fruit and agricultural center, and an ideal place in which to live. With all of these natural advantages, therefore, all that is necessary is, as suggested, to persist in the present spirit of progress and enterprise, to speak well, not disparagingly, of Cottage Grove at all times, and we will yet see a city here of which we may justly be proud. All depends upon us.

"That fault, dear Brutus, is not in our stars,

But in ourselves that we are underlings."

Will we persist? Will we continue to "boost"? If we will, then our progress and success are assured.

A BOOSTER.

Arranging Big Festival.

Mr. Wolf of Florence was in Cottage Grove last Sunday, and to The Sentinel said the seaport city of Lane county is prosperous, with every prospect for being both the temporary and permanent county seat of proposed Umpqua county. Extensive arrangements are being made for the third annual Rhododendron Festival to be held there on May 20, and it promises to be a grand success. The Rhododendron Festival has made Florence popularly known in many places, and many people are making their plans annually to attend this unique event. The recent movement on the part of Western Lane in bonding itself for \$100,000 to improve the harbor at Florence, together with the projected Eugene-Coos Bay Railroad, has attracted the attention of the investor.

F. B. Tichenor, state organizer, and Head Advisor Veale of the W. O. W., respectively of Portland and Los Angeles, are scheduled for Cottage Grove tonight. Three candidates are to be initiated into the local lodge on that date and the affair made otherwise memorable.

Miss Grace Bingham returned to her home in Eugene Monday after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Griggs. Miss Grace is Mrs. Griggs' sister.

In The Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Lane County.

George W. Kerr, Sr., Plaintiff, vs. Jas. Kerr, R. L. Kerr, August Kerr, Clara Wolf, and Retta Songer, all the heirs at law of Maggie J. Kerr, deceased, Defendants.

SUMMONS.

To R. L. Kerr, August Kerr, Clara Wolf and Retta Songer, defendants above named:

In the name of the State of Oregon: You and each of you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, and if you fail so to appear and answer as herein required, for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to said court for the relief demanded in his complaint which is for a decree debaring and enjoining you and each of you from asserting or claiming any right, title or interest in or to the real premises hereinafter described, and for a decree declaring the plaintiff to be owner in fee simple of said premises.

Said real premises are described as follows to wit:—The west 1-2 of SW 1-4 of Section 33, in township 21, South of Range 1 west of the Willamette Meridian in Lane county, State of Oregon.

This summons is published once a week for six successive weeks in The Cottage Grove Sentinel, a weekly newspaper of general circulation in Lane county, State of Oregon, published at Cottage Grove, in said county and state, by order of Hon. L. T. Harris, Judge of the above entitled county, made on the 24th day of March, 1910.

The first publication of this summons is on the 25th day of March, 1910, and the last publication on the 6th day of May, 1910.

J. C. JOHNSON,

Attorney for Plaintiff, Cottage Grove, Oregon.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, February 4, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that Minnie G. Chapman, whose post-office address is Divide, Oregon, did, on the 19th of day April, 1909, file in this office Sworn Statement and Application, No. 04897, to purchase the SE 1-4 of SW 1-4, Section 24, Township 21 South, Range 4 West, Willamette Meridian, and the timber thereon, under the provisions of the act of June 3, 1878, and acts amendatory, known as the "Timber and Stone Law," at such value as might be fixed by appraisal, and that, pursuant to such application, the land and timber thereon have been appraised, \$260 the timber estimated 520,000 board feet at \$.50 per M, and the land nothing; that said applicant will offer final proof in support of her application and sworn statement on the 16th day of April, 1910, before the Register & Receiver of the U. S. Land Office, at Roseburg, Oregon.

Any person is at liberty to protest her purchase before entry, or initiate a contest at any time before patent issues, by filing a corroborated affidavit in this office, alleging facts which would defeat the entry.

BENJAMIN F. JONES, Register.

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

To E. J. Stuart: You are hereby notified that we, the undersigned, have expended One Hundred Dollars in labor and improvements on each, the "Bear" and "Moose" Lode Mining Claims, situated in the Bohemia Mining District, Lane County, Oregon, being \$200.00 in all, notices of location of which said mining claims are respectively recorded at Page 579, in Book 6, of the Mining Record in and for said County, and State, reference, to which said notices and record, is hereby made for more particular and definite descriptions of said mining claims, as will appear by affidavit in the office of the County Clerk of said County, in order to hold said premises under the provision of Section 2324 Revised Statutes of the United States, being the amount required to hold the said Mining Claims for the year ending December 31st, 1910. And if within Ninety days after the first publication of this notice you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure as a co-owner, your interest in said Mining Claims will become the property of the subscribers under said Section 2324. This notice is published for the first time in The Cottage Grove Sentinel, of Cottage Grove, Oregon, on the 7th day of January, 1910.

THOS. R. PARKER.
H. H. PARKER.
FRANK HALEY.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned executor of the Will of William C. Boren, deceased, has filed in the County Court of Lane County, Oregon, his final account as such executor of said estate and that the 23rd day of April, 1910, at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m. of said day has been fixed by said Court as the time for hearing objections to said report and the settlement thereof.

J. E. YOUNG,

Executor of the Estate of William C. Boren, deceased.

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314 Acres. 150 acres in cultivation, 100 acres bottom land, 50 acres upland, balance pasture and wood, 6 acres in bearing prune orchard, 6 acres apples and peaches, 10 tons dried prunes on place this year, good eight room house large barn, dry house cost \$800, water piped into house, barn and dry house, an ideal home, 4 miles from railroad station, price \$10,000.

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Report says that Darby Richardson resigned from the boosterism of the Roseburg Commercial club for the purpose of purchasing and conducting the Roseburg Review, and that he will return from New York in about three weeks prepared to take over the plant and enlarge the paper.

COLONIST RATES to OREGON and the Great Northwest

The management of the Southern Pacific Co., (Lines in Oregon) takes great pleasure in announcing that the low rates from Eastern cities, which have done so much in past seasons to stimulate travel to and settlement in Oregon, will prevail again this spring DAILY from March 1 to April 15, inclusive.

People of Oregon

The railroads have done their part; now it's up to you. The colonist rate is the greatest of all home-builders. Do all you can to let Eastern people know about it, and encourage them to come here, where land is cheap and home-building easy and attractive.

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at home if desired. Any agent of the road named is authorized to receive the required deposit and telegraph ticket to any point in the East.

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