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TRAIN SERVICE ON THE I. N.

Now Open As Far As the Ferry

Both Freight and Passenger Traffic Now in Vogue on the Recent Extension of Idaho Northern.

Train service is now open on the Idaho Northern to Smith Ferry and the officials hope to have the line close to the lakes before the winter sets in.

The surveyors on the line north from Winnemucca are working between Jordan Valley and the Snake river and it looks like they will cross the river above Homedale several miles, go through Nampa and on to Boise, but this can only be determined when all the routes have been investigated, it being quite a problem to get across the Snake river valley.

The filing of the reports of the Pittsburg and Gilmore road by the Hill interests settles that case of ownership and opens up speculation about the route they are going to take in reaching this section.

Freight is now being received for the end of the line west of here and they will reach Juntura some time next month, where arrangements will be made to handle freight and passengers. A depot building, telegraph office and cattle yards, freight buildings and all necessary for handling the business of that section. Up to date there has not been any move made to go farther than Riverdale.

TIGHE VALLEY MAN WILL GO INTO DAIRY BUSINESS

A. A. Bonney, of Tighe Valley, was here last week looking over this section and was so well pleased that he will return in a short time to make this his home. At first he will have some bees and later will start a dairy ranch. He says this valley is the greatest natural place for the dairy business he has ever seen and will support 50,000 cows when properly developed. Bob Odell worked for him some thirty years ago and they are warm friends. This valley has room for several men like Mr. Bonney.

GRAND JURY RETURNED MANY INDICTMENTS LAST WEEK

The grand jury returned a dozen indictments for their work last week and several of the victims appeared and entered pleas of guilty.

George Blanton, Jr. was fined \$100 for gambling.

Prof. DeLong and woman plead guilty to lewd co-habitation. This is the suit that grew out of the fake hold up a few weeks ago.

W. H. Powell was acquitted of the charge of forgery.

In the foreclosure suit of W. H. White vs. Neece, Williams et al, verdict for plaintiff.

Neece vs. Clement, non-suit in case of Clara Clement and judgment in case of H. W. Clement.

There is enough in sight to keep the court grinding for ten days more.

TRIES TO PASS BAD CHECK ON LOCAL CLOTHING MAN

Fritz Hunter, who has the appearance of being a working man, tried to pass a check in one of the third parlors a few days ago, but did not succeed. A few minutes later he walked into a clothing store, purchased some goods and tendered a check for them with the signature of a well known stock man signed to it. He got the clothes and the change and left. The bank was interviewed and it was found there was no account there. The man was placed under arrest and when taken before the authorities stated that he was guilty and ready for sentence.

MARSHA WARRINGTON



Marsha Warrington, one of the chief witnesses in the famous Diggs-Caminetti white slave trials at San Francisco.

PATRIOTIC WAVE SWEEPS MEXICO

Mexico City.—A wave of patriotism is said to be sweeping over Mexico, and from many states and from all classes, it is announced, assurances of allegiance and offers of service are being received daily by President Huerta and his minister of war.

The war department has been called on to furnish military instructors to a dozen cities, where the fear of being impressed for service against the revolutionists has given away before a later patriotic ardor.

In addition to the students of the preparatory schools, where military instruction has been enforced for some time, the manual of arms is being taught workers who are attending night schools and the employes of the tax department.

The excitement among American residents over President Wilson's warning subsided to a large degree over Sunday. A limited number of persons left on trains to Vera Cruz and the opinion is growing that the warning, so far as regards the large centers, will not be generally obeyed unless further information of definite character is forthcoming.

SMUGGLING RING DISRUPTED

Nine Customs Guards at San Francisco Are Involved.

San Francisco, Cal.—Warrants for the arrest of nine customs guards, suspended from service, is the first step of what promises to develop the biggest smuggling scandal ever brought to light on the Pacific coast.

Details of the operation of the opium smuggling ring which is alleged to have gone on for years along the Pacific coast with the connivance of these customs guards is in the hands of Collector of the Port J. O. Davis.

Collector Davis declares that the opium ring, thoroughly organized, with representatives in China and Pacific coast ports, has engaged in illicit operations from which the profits amounted to hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Thaw's Weapon is Used Against Him

Sherbrooke, Quebec.—Harry K. Thaw's favorite, though ineffective, weapon in the New York courts—the writ of habeas corpus—was turned against him by his old prosecutor, William Travers Jerome, as a means of forcing Thaw into court here Tuesday in order that the immigration authorities may deport him to Vermont in what Jerome hopes will be the first leg of the return to Matteawan asylum.

S. P. Appeals Big Land Case.

Portland, Ore.—Appeal was taken by the Southern Pacific company in the federal court here from the decision of Judge Wolverton rendered July 1 whereby 2,300,000 acres of land in the Oregon and California grant were declared forfeited to the government. The case now goes to the United States circuit court of appeals at San Francisco and from there, however it may be decided, it will be taken to the United States supreme court.

KING OF BUCKAROOS TO RIDE AT FAIR

Bob Cavin, the king of the buckaroo bunch, will be here with seven others of equal class, carrying two car loads of horses, giving Malheur county fair people the cream of the events put on at Pendleton. Their riders and ropers will be busy with fancy roping and riding stunts all the time. There'll be bucking bulls and wild horse races.

FIRST DAY OF FAIR WILL BE CHILDREN'S DAY

An Elaborate Program Has Been Arranged for the Little Folks.

The first day of the fair will be children's day. The gates will be open to them during the entire day and the grand stand will be free to everyone in the forenoon. The band will furnish music for them and the program given at that time will be for their special benefit.

There will be a 100 yard dash for boys under 10 years. First prize—\$1; second prize—50 cents. The same prize will be offered for a 100-yard dash for boys under 12 years, the same for boys under 14, 16 and 18, making five foot races altogether for the boys and the same prizes will be offered for five different races for girls of the same ages, making ten foot races in all. There will also be a \$2.50 prize for boys under 14 years in a tug of war and the same prize for boys under 18, five on a side.

This program will begin at 10 a. m. Tuesday morning. There will be some interesting buckaroo stunts during the forenoon program. The management has several other features under consideration that they hope to put on to make the program a rare treat for the young folks.

All school children are admitted free regardless of what school they attend or where they are from and all children under 17 whether they are in school or not will be the guests of the fair on Tuesday.

SEWER CONTRACT LET TO SPOKANE FIRM

Contract to be Completed in Ninety Days—Will be Great Benefit to City.

The contract for the main trunk sewer and drainage system was let last week to C. A. Cochran, of Spokane. He has ninety days in which to complete the contract and it will be some ten days before he can have his machinery and men assembled here and ready to start the work. This job means an expenditure of \$25,000 to start with and probably as much more to complete the system of laterals and connections.

The benefit to be derived from the ditch by the citizens cannot be measured in dollars as it will mean less sickness and a lower death rate. Every open closet and cess pool will be done away with and the unsightly ponds will disappear with their millions of mosquitos and bad odor.

SEVERAL NEW FEATURES TO BE PUT ON FOR THE FAIR

Several new features have been engaged for the fair the past week, among them a chariot race which will be seen on two different days of fair. Two four horse teams four abreast, running at the rate of 30 miles an hour will be well worth seeing.

Bucking steers, gentlemen's umbrella and cigar race, tug of war on horseback, the drunkards ride and many other new features will be pulled off.

The champion fancy rope performer of America is coming here from Pendleton and his performance will be worth going a long distance to see.

REGULAR MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL HELD

Ordinance for Construction of Sewer and Drainage System Passed

The regular meeting of the city council was held Monday evening and the liquor licenses granted.

A class C license was granted to E. F. Goddard.

On Tuesday evening the bills were passed.

An ordinance covering the construction of the main trunk and drain sewer was passed.

George H. Emery asked permission to install their make of irrigation valve in the city park at no expense to the city. Request granted.

An ordinance was passed to levy special assessment upon the property benefited for the construction of a main trunk drain and sewer system, providing an opportunity for property owners to protest and the appointment of a commission.

All the concessions on the streets and all automobile regulations entered last year during the fair be adopted and enforced this year.

Coos Plans Highway.

Salem.—Coos and Douglas counties are planning the construction of a modern hard-surface highway on a grade not to exceed 5 per cent, which will connect Coos Bay with the Southern Pacific Highway at Roseburg. The road will be of great benefit to the country.

FOUR AUTO RACERS SPEED TO DEATH

Before Audience of 5000, Machines Pile Up Going 60 Miles an Hour.

Nashville, Tenn.—Death claimed a heavy toll in the Labor day automobile speed races at the state fair grounds here, when four of the high-powered cars entered in the 25-mile free-for-all race were wrecked on the far side of the mile track in view of 5000 people.

Four of the racing men were killed and three received minor injuries. Two of the cars with their drivers and mechanics flashed through the tangled wreckage of broken cars and maimed bodies at a speed of 60 miles an hour, escaping injury.

The tragedy came without warning to the spectators.

The six cars were speeding around the circular track at a terrific rate on the fifth lap with the Studebaker "Whiskbroom" carrying the ill-fated number 13, about 20 yards in the lead of Mercer No. 2. Clyde Donovan, driving "The Whiskbroom," feeling his right front wheel give way, after swerving to avoid striking a negro boy, turned into the outside fence to avoid blocking the track in the path of the following cars. Mercer No. 2 flashed by in an instant. The Stutz, running third, drove into the wreckage and turned a somersault, killing its crew. The Buick followed and struck, with a terrific crash, turning over several times. The two occupants were dead when picked up.

Big Prune Crop in Freewater District

Freewater.—The prune crop this year in this district is valued at \$60,000. The greater part of the crop has been harvested and over 100 carloads are now on their way to eastern markets.

F. B. HARRISON



F. B. Harrison, the New York Congressman who was named Governor General of the Philippines.

NEW YORK GIANTS AND UMPIRE MOBBED

Philadelphia.—Manager McGraw of the New York Giants and Umpire Brennan narrowly escaped a mob here and hours after their train pulled out, baseball fans of the city were still voicing their anger at the action of Brennan in forfeiting a game to the Giants after the Phillies had reached the ninth inning with a score of 8 to 6 against the New York team.

The New York and Philadelphia factions have different stories to tell of the cause of the trouble, but the situation developed was a serious one for a time. Toward the close of the game several hundred fans moved into the center field bleachers, directly in line with the batter and pitcher.

When the Giants came to bat, McGraw protested to Brennan, asserting that the white background created by the fans with their coats off interfered with the batting eyes of his men. The fans refused to comply with the order of Brennan to put on their coats and Manager Dooin refused to order the police to clear the bleachers. Brennan then ordered the bleachers cleared and when the police refused to act, he declared the game forfeited.

LAND LOCATORS DODGE LAW

Many Homesteaders Are Defrauded, Says Official.

Eugene.—Fraudulent homestead locators are at work in the Siuslaw forest, according to Assistant Supervisor Pittom. These professional locators, one of whom according to Mr. Pittom, has an agent in Portland to send prospective settlers this way, take the unwary homesteeker to a piece of agricultural land that is subject to entry, and the victim, after paying a fee of from \$5 to \$50, returns to the forestry office in Eugene only to find that a dozen or more other persons have already filed on this particular tract of land.

The fraud is possible because the official surveyors are behind in the work of running lines on lands that are being homesteaded. The "locators" are careful to show their customers tracts of land that are indeed subject to entry, but they neglect to say to how many other persons they have already shown the same land. The fact that these "locators" show real vacant land makes it difficult for the officials to make a charge that would stand in court.

OREGON TO BUILD FIRST

Panama Exposition Work to Be Completed Early.

Eugene.—"Oregon first," in the letting of contract and erecting of a building on the grounds of the Panama-Pacific exposition, is the reason for a meeting in Portland of the Oregon commission, the state officers who picked the commission, and two score representatives of the various industrial, educational and other interests of the state. Six architects are to present their plans for the proposed building, and it is expected, out of the multitude of counsel, to be able at that meeting to select the design for the Oregon building.

PLEASED WITH THE PLANS

For Remodeling Carter House

Ontario National Bank Officials Approve Drawings For Rearranging Popular Business Corner.

The architects have finally got out a set of plans for the approval of the Ontario National bank officers for remodeling the Carter house.

The corner section of the building will be rebuilt of stone with a handsome entrance on the corner. The flooring will be laid with tile and a marble wainscoting used. A directors room will be fitted up in the rear of the banking room and to the extreme end of the building will be a room for a barber shop or other purposes. The main stairway will be torn out, the lavatory moved back and the ball and room now occupied by the bar will be used as a lobby.

An addition will be made to this part of the building for the dining room and kitchen. The bar will be moved to the room now occupied by the barber shop. A number of bath rooms will be added and all the rooms will be fitted up for hot and cold water.

This will make a very desirable location for hotel purposes when remodeled.

LAWN PARTY GIVEN AT THE HUSTED HOME LAST WEEK

A lawn party was given Tuesday evening at the residence of H. T. Husted, the lawn having been provided with electric lights. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served and all enjoyed a pleasant evening.

The guests were Misses Ruth Lackey, Nettie Peterson, Viola Husted, Rena Adam, Claudia Barton, Rosina Clement, Virginia Reynolds, Hazel Record, Dorothy Jaquith, Vera Brown, Gertrude Wilson and Vera Brown; Messrs. Joy Husted, Bryan Neeb, Rowland Koenig, William Pinney, Harold Sproul, Fred Test, Marcus Pinney, Palmer Trow, William Blackaby, Thel Lampkin, Homer Myers, Edmund Fraser, Robert Madden and Everett Staples.

MR. AND MRS. BOYER HOME FROM TRIP TO NEW YORK

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Boyer returned a few days ago from their buying trip to New York and other eastern cities. Mr. Boyer found that buyers were not loading up heavily. The country east of the Missouri river looks much better than the west of it. Apples are expected to command a good price, but it is too early to form any idea of what will be offered for potatoes. The Greeley crop is estimated at 4000 cars this year and the crop in Twin Falls and Idaho Falls sections are heavy. They had a very pleasant trip, missing the hot weather, except while in Kansas. Their fall millinery has arrived and the other goods are arriving daily. They will have many novelties for the local trade.

BIG BEND FARMER HAS A GOOD CROP OF CLOVER SEED

Harvey Hatch is in Vale this week from his Big Bend ranch. He is one of the clover seed growers of his section and his crop this year will yield nine and a half bushels to the acre, which is a good margin of profit. There are many tracts of clover and alfalfa in that section devoted to seed and the crop this year is good. There has been no indication of what the market will be.