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IDAHO NORTHERN TO BE COMPLETED

To Payette Lakes at Once—Slides Being Removed.

FEW MILES TRACK TO BE LAID

Work will commence this week on the clearing and reopening of the track on the Idaho Northern extension or Payette valley branch of the Oregon Short Line between Banks, the present train service terminal, and Donnelly, the station near the Long valley metropolis of Roseberry, where steel laying was discontinued last fall.

Due to heavy storms, snow drifts and dirt slides through the Payette canyon, the railroad company found it impossible to keep the track open the past winter above Banks, the first station above Horseshoe Bend.

As soon as the track is cleared and repaired to Donnelly, the laying of steel for the remaining 12-mile stretch from that point to McCall on the Payette lakes will be started.

The construction of the grade as far as the terminus of the branch at McCall was completed last fall. Rails were laid as far as Donnelly, opposite Roseberry, and the laying of the remaining 12 miles of steel will be achieved within two weeks after the opening of the track to Donnelly.

This achievement will mean the completion of the 101-mile extension from Emmett to Payette lakes, which has been under construction for the past two years. It is anticipated that regular train service to accommodate tourist and vacation traffic to the Payette lakes resort will be inaugurated by July 1—Nampa Record.

MEXICAN PORTS



Principal Ports on east coast of Mexico, including Tampico, where arrest of American sailors brought on a crisis.

COL. PLACE WILL HAVE SOME DEFINITE NEWS SOON

Col. E. R. Place, H. H. Sheldon and C. W. Kershaw came in from Boise Tuesday evening and left for Winnemucca Wednesday morning on their return trip over the Winnemucca Northwestern survey. At present the Colonel has not railroad news to give out but reported progress, and stated that they hoped to be able to give out something definite in the near future.

GROVER BROTHERS SHIP HOGS

The Grover Brothers shipped another car load of hogs last Friday and report that they have two more car loads bought for shipment this week. The last car was an especially good lot.

COMMERCIAL CLUB IN REGULAR SESSION

Important Matters Before the Committees for Consideration

CELEBRATION OF FOURTH UP

At the regular meeting of the Commercial club on Monday evening there was a good attendance.

The secretary reported the receipt of a letter regarding the introduction of a bill by Senator Chamberlain, appropriating \$60,000 for the surveying of all unsurveyed government lands in this county.

The sociability committee reported that they had called on 71 new families, who have settled here recently. The club tendered them a vote of thanks for their co-operation.

Mr. Fraser for the finance committee reported the funds of the club in good condition.

The membership committee presented the names of H. C. Schuppel, A. E. Price, D. U. Kenny, L. B. Cookrum, A. H. Callin and they were duly elected.

E. G. Bailey reports the results of his correspondence as head of the publicity committee and asked for funds to carry on the work. He was voted fifty dollars.

Chairman Van Peten, of the good roads committee reported on the work of the Idaho good road workers. The matter of a road from Ontario to Brogan was referred to this committee.

A communication from the Payette Driving club relative to the holding of a combination Fourth of July celebration and race meet was referred to the entertainment committee.

A. W. Trow reported for the irrigation committee and stated that good headway was being made with the Owyhee irrigation project and that government assistance was almost assured.

A communication was presented from Charles Becker relative to the leasing of public lands for grazing purposes.

WHAT TARIFF DOES TO THE WOOL MEN

A Few Things to Think Of About Prices

That Oregon wool men are losing heavily, despite the advances in prices of wool, was the statement made today by J. M. Burgess, state senator and manager of the Cunningham Sheep & Land company, among the state's biggest wool producers.

"This loss" Mr. Burgess declared, "is due to free trade. If given the protection due the wool producer, and with the foreign markets advancing the price in view of the great world shortage of wool, the price of wool in Oregon would be 21 and 22 cents, instead of 15 to 17 cents, the present price.

"The price this year is from 15 to 17 cents, which is an advance of from one to two cents over last year but this year the markets at Boston Philadelphia and other places are cleaned up more thoroughly than has been the case for 20 years. This also is true of the foreign markets, where the price has advanced two cents over last year, which was an advance of three cents over the year previous.

"There are few sheepmen in Oregon so situated that they can realize a profit in producing wool if the price is less than 20 cents a pound. If they were protected by the tariff, as they should be, they would receive from 21 to 22 cents a pound this year.

MEXICANS UNITE AGAINST THE UNITED STATES

The Taking of Vera Cruz Objected to by Carranza and His Army

MEXICAN AND UNITED STATES MINISTERS QUIT

Twelve Americans Killed and Twenty wounded, Many Mexicans Killed.

The continued insults to the United States reached a climax when some marines were assaulted.

The demand for an apology met with evasion, then refusal by Huerta.

The marines were ordered to take possession of Santa Cruz. In the first day's fighting four marines were slain and in subsequent skirmishes eight more perish.

Carranza claims all Mexico is wronged by the action and demands withdrawal of troops. His troops are joining with the federals to oppose the invasion.

California troops have been ordered to the border. Importation of arms from this country stopped.

ONTARIO MUSICIANS HAVE ORGANIZATION

As the outcome of a very enthusiastic meeting in the office of the School Library last Wednesday evening, a number of ladies organized into what is destined to fill a long felt want in this vicinity. An organization to be known as the Ontario Musical Club. The officers elected were Mrs. Wm. J. Weese as president, Mrs. H. L. Peterson vice president, Miss Amy Odell Secretary and Miss Hazel Luckey treasurer. Many plans were discussed for work and the meeting adjourned until the following Monday. Other members of the club are: Miss Lillian Turner, Mrs. Wm. McBratney, Mrs. J. W. McCulloch, Mrs. R. O. Payne, Mrs. J. A. Lackey, Mrs. W. H. Brooke, Mrs. E. J. VanPetten, Mrs. E. E. Gandy, Mrs. S. D. Dorris, Mrs. J. Prinzing, Mrs. R. Bourke, and the Misses Emma McGivern, Ethel and Zella McNulty, Ernestine Billingsley, Larose Bailey, Stella Duclos, Lela Herline and Estella and Wilmoth Currey.

REGISTRATION BOOKS WILL CLOSE MAY 1

The registration books will close May 1 and unless you are registered do not expect to vote at the primaries. One question that is frequently asked is how can a voter vote for nominees not on their ticket. It is impossible for a democrat to vote for republican nominee, so that the vote will count in the total number of votes cast for the nominee as a republican. Names can be written in the ballots, but they are counted only in the totals of the party nominees. It is impossible for a candidate to be nominated by two parties, if the majority of the parties vote for him.

Votes for your favorite count only when they are on your party ticket. The registration of the state is small, the republicans being largely in the lead and the progressives along with the socialists, the prohibitionists will probably have third place. Be sure and register today at the city hall.

WATER TURNED ON TO LOWER DEAD OX FLAT

Water has been turned to the lands of the Snake River District Improvement Association, which covers 2600 acres of the Dead Ox flat near Weiser. Most of the land is ready for crops this year. Water is pumped from the Snake.

THE GRAND JURY IS IN SESSION THIS WEEK AT VALE

The grand jury met at Vale Monday and has a number of propositions to investigate. The jury consists of W. S. Rees, George W. Cox, J. N. Thomas, H. C. Cleveland, Arthur Nichols, Ed. Neese and G. G. Brown.

Mr. C. C. Robison was badly injured Wednesday morning by a piece of steel flying from the anvil and striking him in the face, inflicting an ugly wound above and below his eye. He is able to be up today but his left eye is severely injured.

MALHEUR COUNTY POMONA GRANGE

The Corn Contest Up For Discussion Among the Members

DELEGATE TO STATE MEETING

The regular meeting of the Malheur County Pomona grange, held last Friday at the Boulevard Grange hall, proved to be a most interesting session, coming as it did just prior to the State convention of the society, which is to be held at Month next month, and also offering County Agricultural Advisor Shinn one of the best opportunities to meet with and advise the farmers along his lines. Delegate Conklin, who will represent the county at the state convention, was given a number of resolutions to carry to the convention, resolutions representing the opinions of the residents of this section.

Corn as usual came in for a large share of discussion, the Corn committee of the Pomona County grange making its report and adding much to the information already published in these columns. The movement is spreading rapidly, having already crossed the river into Idaho, where a corn contest will be carried on in Canyon county, direct from the contest here, but still working with the Pomona committee on this side. In addition to the \$550.00 in cash prizes already announced it was stated that prizes of farm implements and other articles would be offered that would make the total value of the prizes considerably in excess of \$1,000.00. So great is the interest in the contest that the farmers report they are running short of corn, so many of their neighbors are making demands on them for seed. That none of the value of the contest may be lost to the community the Pomona authorized the circulation of records for a report from each acre of ground entered in the contest. These blanks will be available in a few days, and as the reports count a very considerable percent, in the rating of the contestants, it is believed that they will show such accuracy that an analysis of the records will be of great benefit to the section.

ONTARIO HIGH HOLDS THEIR FIELD MEET

The High Scorers to Meet Boise's Best Athletes

The High School field meet last Friday drew a large crowd and there were some hot skirmishes between the boys for the honor of place.

The winners were: 50 yard dash, Husted, Grames, Platt.

Shot put: Platt, Blackaby, Williams.

100 yard dash, Husted, Blackaby, Grames.

Hammer throw, Maddux, Myers, Platt.

Hurdles, Brown, Weaver.

Discus, Maddux, Blackaby.

1 1/2 mile run, Koenig, Boyer.

Javelin, Myers, Williams.

Low hurdles, Weaver, Brown.

Pole vault, Blackaby, Husted.

The three high men were Husted with 34 points Blackaby 2 and Myers 18.

Judge Biggs went to Vale Monday where he will hold a session of the circuit court, the regular session not opening until the 27th, but a number of cases will be heard by him this week. There are a number of cases to come up and the court will be in session about three weeks.

CITY COUNCIL HOLDS ADJOURNED MEETING

Ordinances Passed for Improvement of Two More Streets

ORDINANCE FOR SEWER JOB

An adjourned meeting of the city council was held Friday evening. An affidavit was presented from Harry E. Stewart, stating that he was in Payette, applied to Dr. Woodward for treatment and was told that he had small pox. The doctor called up some one on the telephone and then told him that Payette did not have a pesthouse and told him to go to Ontario, where they had a pest house and would care for him. The affidavit will be sent to the Idaho board of health.

A deed to a strip of land from Adolph Gramse and wife to the city of Ontario for a street was presented. The bond of Contractor Cochran was ordered released.

Ordinance No. 256 providing for the improvement of Idaho avenue was passed.

Ordinance No. 257 providing for the improvement of Indiana avenue was passed.

Ordinance No. 258 authorizing the mayor to enter into a contract for the construction of the sewer laterals was passed.

Council adjourned to the 21st.

PRESIDENT HUERTA



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NEW DEPOT BUILDING FOR CITY OF JUNTURA

There are some six thousand sheep at the Juntura shearing plant where they commenced shearing this week.

Work is expected to start on the new depot at once, the contractor having been here last week. The plans show a building much similar to the depot at Ontario.

The O. W. R. & N. Co., have moved all their office force here from Vale.

MOVING THE GRANGE TO HOPE RAILROAD STATION

G. W. Routh of Ontario is moving a building 36x80 feet, formerly used as a grange hall, from its former location to Hope station, west of Vale on the new line of the Oregon & Eastern, where it is to be used for a general store. The building belongs to Mart Hanson, who leased it to other parties. It is half a mile from the former location of the building to the site to which it is being moved.