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## VAL CREWS IN FIELD

### Southern Pacific and Other Surveyors At Work.

The Southern Pacific appears to be attempting to protect its interests in the passes east of Mount Hood on the line of the proposed railroad to Bend, according to Roadmaster Culver, who returned to this city from a trip to Portland yesterday. This line has been a "proposed" railroad for over 20 or 25 years and is of that kind, but the rivalry between the lines may force the issue in the near future.

Groups of surveyors and local engineers have been working of Salem toward Stayton and toward the mountains in an easterly direction for some months and were supposed to be located to the Hill interests. Recently the Southern Pacific has taken cognizance of the railroad rumors that have been floating about and Mr. Culver reports that a locating crew of Southern Pacific engineers is re-locating the line above Detroit toward Minto Pass.

Twenty years ago the Corvallis branch, now a branch of the Southern Pacific extended its line four miles beyond Detroit to a place named Idanha. The track was afterward taken up between Hoover and Idanha, a distance of two miles, but the line remains in fair condition. At that time about nine miles of track was put up beyond Idanha to Independence Prairie near the Santiam forks. No track was ever laid on this grade and it still remains with the exception of a few washouts and it is possible that the Southern Pacific intends to re-locate over this line to prevent a rival road from using it.

From the forks of the Santiam nearly 30 miles to Minto Pass is the best and lowest pass to the summit of the Cascades.

Through Minto Pass the Southern Pacific laid steel rails and a small section of track when the road was started, to hold the pass. The rails were cut in short lengths and packed in on mules from east of the mountains. This bit of track remains with the rails as two streaks of rust to guard the pass against rivals. — Capital Journal.

The fact that the survey being made toward Bend through the North Santiam valley has aroused the Southern Pacific to action is an evidence that there is a company of some consequence back of the new project. When former surveys through this territory were made the S. P. gave them no consideration.

It is to be hoped for the good of Stayton that the Southern Pacific doesn't extend its C. & E. line across the Cascades. Mill City, Lyons, Kingston and other towns on the line would profit by it, while Stayton would suffer, for as long as the S. P. can get our business without it, they are not going to spend money to put a branch into town. In the event that no other road builds to this place, if we get rail connection with the S. P. we will pay for it ourselves. Railroads are conducted on business principles, and are not going to spend good money going after business they can get without expense. As the advent of a new road from Salem to Bend—especially an electric—would be of immeasurable benefit to Stayton, and the extension of the C. & E. would be an injury, we believe the people of this vicinity should give the new project every encouragement possible.

When the writer came to Stayton Mehama was a neat, thriving village and Lyons little more than a row of empty houses. Now conditions are reversed. Lyons is the thriving village and Mehama is about finished as a town. The people have gone to the railroad.

## Nice New Line

Of Birthday Postals just in at Beauchamps. Also some Beautiful Columbia Highway Scenes.

## 50c

During the month of  
May you can get the  
Standard one year for  
50c

## "The Village Belle"

The comedy drama "The Village Belle" produced by the Christian Endeavor society at opera house Friday night was a very pleasing entertainment. All the parts were well taken and all deserve credit for their work. The play was given under the management and direction of Prof. Clyde Hoffer, who recently successfully staged the operetta "The Land of Mills" at the High School.

The attendance was large and the Endeavors realized a nice sum from the entertainment.

Charley Chaplin Sat. night.

J. Sheard received a letter the first of the week from B. A. Churchill, formerly superintendent of the Stayton Woolen Mills. Mr. Churchill is now located in Cincinnati, Ohio, where he is superintendent of the Benj. Hey & Co. shoddy mills. Mr. Sheard, who has been through the mills, says that it is a big concern and that B. A. has landed a good position.

W. C. Winslow, of Salem, was a caller yesterday. Mr. Winslow is a Republican candidate for District Attorney and is making a strong canvas for the position. He has served as Deputy District Attorney for several years and made a good record.

Don't be bothered with dandruff. Sloper guarantees San Tox hair tonic to remove it.

Elmo S. White, of Salem, was a caller yesterday. Mr. White was connected with the Mail for a short time several years ago. He is now practicing law in Salem.

Geo. Davie has moved the glass front of his shop out even with the walk, giving him room for another chair.

Miss Cora Cooper, E. C. Titus, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander and Miss Marian Alexander motored to Salem Sunday afternoon in Mr. Titus car. Various places of interest were visited and it was a very enjoyable trip.

Mrs. Roy Nendel and baby left last week for Clem, Oregon, where her husband has been for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Lilly are now comfortably located in the G. B. Trask cottage.

Guy Hughes, of Winona, Wash. was in Stayton this week on business. He was well pleased with the town and believes that with the advent of a railroad it will take on a speedy growth.

## Make Your Kodak Story Autographic

Date and title every print. Beauchamp has the exclusive Kodak agency in Stayton. Kodaks and a good supply of Photo Supplies on hand.

D. B. Hill, of Mill City, was a Stayton visitor Friday. Mr. Hill has just completed a 20-room apartment house and has already secured renters for some of the apartments. He reports everything progressing in the mill town.

## Died

Mrs. Thos. Fleming, of Linn county, received the sad news Tuesday evening of the death of her father, J. W. Hickman, at Brady, Okla. Mr. Hickman had been feeling poorly, but about a month ago he decided to go to Oklahoma, where he had a sister and a brother living. Word was received that he stood the trip well. He had resided in Linn county for a number of years, and was highly respected. The funeral service will be held Saturday at 10 a. m. at the Weisner cemetery near Kingston.

At Aumsville, on Tuesday, April 25th occurred the death of Sarah Merrifield, beloved wife of W. A. Merrifield. "Grandma" as she was familiarly called had been a patient sufferer for more than two score years and for the past four years had been almost a helpless invalid. She was born in Lancaster, Indiana, in 1840, and was married to Mr. Merrifield in 1858. They moved to Oregon in 1884, settling in the Waldo hills. About 23 years ago they moved to Aumsville, where they have since resided. To this union were born ten children. Two died in infancy and a grown son was drowned last 4th of July in the Yakima river. The children are: Alex, who is at home; Mrs. W. A. Prunk and Mrs. R. E. Reeder, of Salem; Mrs. Geo. Hurst, of Silverton; Mrs. H. F. Shanks, of Arlington, J. W. of Bend and E. A. of Shoshone, Idaho. The funeral service was held at the Aumsville Christian church, of which she was a member, on Friday, R. L. Putnam of this city conducting the service. Interment was in the River View cemetery at Salem.

Word was received by friends here of the death of Mrs. Fanny Murphy, Saturday, at Jefferson, death being due to a paralytic stroke. Mrs. Murphy made her home here with her daughter, Mrs. Glenn Smith, about two years ago and later moved with the Smith's to Sublimity. During her residence here Mrs. Murphy made many friends. While residing at Sublimity she became united with the Catholic church and Rev. Father Lainck and a number of Mrs. Murphy's Sublimity friends attended the funeral which was held at Jefferson on Tuesday. In the spring Mr. and Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Murphy moved from Sublimity to Jefferson, where Mrs. Murphy formerly lived and where she has considerable property. Her only child, Mrs. Smith, a sister in Portland and a brother in Woodburn are the surviving relatives. Her husband passed away about five years ago. Her death will bring sadness to many a heart in Jefferson, where she was familiarly known as "Aunt Fanny."

2 gals. Pearl oil, bulk, 25c  
At Klecker's.

Mrs. A. Van Handel, of Sublimity, was a caller Friday.

Mrs. Warren Richardson was in Salem Saturday.

Seymour Jones, candidate for representative on the Republican ticket, was a caller Friday. Mr. Jones is a farmer and fruit grower residing on his farm in Keizer Bottom. He is just such a man as the people need to represent them in the legislature. He is capable and conservative, believes in conducting the business of the state on business principles. He is a safe man to tie to.

## WORK BEGINS

### Ed Young to Have New Store Building

Monday morning the work of excavating for the foundation of a new store building to be owned and occupied by Ed Young, of Young's Cash Grocery, was begun by C. E. Lampman and Grant Murphy, who have the contract to complete the work. The building will join the Farmers & Merchants Bank, which it will be built to match. It will be 25x100 feet, one story high and will have a cellar 20x30 in the rear. Work on the building will be pushed as fast as weather conditions will permit. The contract calls for completion of the work by July 1st.

Mr. Young and family have been in Stayton a comparatively short time, but have secured a good patronage for their grocery and the fact that a new building is going up to contain it is an evidence that Stayton pleases them and they have faith in its future. The Standard is glad to see these people cast their lot with us.

## Church of Christ

We are at present in a revival meeting. Service every evening at 7:45. Good singing and a sound Gospel message at each service.

We want about 125 at Bible School next Lord's Day. If you do not attend any Bible School come join the largest in Stayton. Come and bring somebody with you at 10 a. m.

### Other Services.

11 a. m. Sermon "The Squandered Birthright"

Junior 4 p. m.

Christian Endeavor 7 p. m.

Evangelistic service at 8 p. m.

Subject: "Prepare To Meet Thy God."

Singers invited to help sing.

and public cordially invited to attend.

R. L. Putnam.

## Evangelist Here.

Large and appreciative audiences have greeted John Lewtas, the Methodist evangelist who is conducting meetings here in the M. E. church, Mr. Lewtas being an orator of high class ability and a profound student of the scriptures who is in great demand by the churches as well as Chautauqua assemblies. Both the pastor and Mr. Lewtas are well pleased with the reception accorded the effort now in progress.

Mr. Lockhart announced from

the pulpit recently that while he hoped all the churches of the city would profit from the services now being conducted in his church, he anticipated the day to be not far in the future when there would be a railroad running through this city; that it wouldn't be many years before this would be a community of about 5000 people and the church of which he is pastor would as a result of the growth, be in the very heart of the community, when without a doubt the situation would demand a much finer structure than the present frame building. He hopes to see a great development movement begin as a result of the efforts being made.

Mr. Lewtas' subjects for the evenings of this week are:

Wednesday, May 3rd, "Wages or does it pay?"

Thursday, "Preparedness."

Friday, "The Greatest Thing on Earth."

Sunday, 11 a. m. "My Vist to Mt. Carmel." 2:30 p. m. Lecture to women, "The Woman for the 20th Century." 7:45 p. m. "The Value of a Man."

A. Rieger is hauling the dirt from the excavation for the Young building and it is being placed on the street north of the Undertaking parlors.

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