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GETS RIGHT OF WAY FOR AUTO LINE

Arrangements About Completed for Road to Run into This City.

A. E. Hammond, engineer in charge of the crews working on the automobile line and one of the promoters of the enterprise, was in the city the last of the week looking after right of way matters.

The line is to run into this city from the Forest ranch on Crooked river where the road from Heisler station to Bend crosses, and Mr. Hammond stated that he was encountering but little difficulty in getting matters straightened out. He said people as a rule through the Crooked river valley were ready and willing to take up with a progressive movement and he believed he would have the right of way for the line permanently arranged and settled inside of a few days.

A large working force is now employed on the line some ten or twelve miles south west of Heisler and two miles of the road are being constructed daily. The road bed is sixteen feet wide and is being rolled and packed as rapidly as possible. It is believed that the machines will be able to haul their loads and make good time on the roadway in its present condition, although by next summer, or sooner if possible, the road will be thoroughly packed down with petroleum so that it will present an even and solid surface which will withstand all kinds of weather.

When asked how the company proposed to get its freight from the railroad to the terminal point of the line, Mr. Hammond said it was not the intention of the automobile company to do much freighting from Shaniko. "If the Columbia Southern is not extended to our Heisler terminal by next spring," he said, "we will build up over the hill to the railroad itself. But we feel pretty certain that the Columbia Southern will be built that far."

It is the intention of the company to complete its work on the auto line by the middle of November and have the cars in service by the first of December. The schedule will be so arranged that the car leaving this city will connect at Forest's with the car running through from Bend to Heisler and the same arrangement will be in force on the return trip, the Prineville car waiting at Forest until connection is made by the machine coming back from Heisler.

state of Washington. California also has over 60 co-operative general merchandise stores, all of which are in successful operation and those interested in the local scheme believe that it will meet with as much favor as those in the two neighboring states mentioned.

It is the intention of the ones backing the local affair to sell their general line of supplies to the stock holders at a price not exceeding 10 per cent of the actual cost of the goods laid down in the city, while the prices to the outside trade will be controlled and fixed by the board of directors. Those who are not stock holders, however, will not be charged prices much greater than those who own shares in the concern.

To begin with the Co-operative company has the assurance that it will receive the trade from all of its 200 stock owners and with this trade steady and that to be derived from the general public, a flourishing business is made certain.

Plans are on foot to operate another stage line between this city and Shaniko, and it is expected that the new transportation company which is being organized will be in readiness to care for the passengers and traffic in a short time. A company with a capital stock of \$10,000 is being formed among a number of the local business men, and although no definite steps as yet have been taken the operation of the line is assured. Various arrangements will have to be made, and matters gotten into shape before the company will be able to issue a schedule.

It is the intention of the company to put into use the best coaches that can be purchased and have relays of fresh horses every ten miles so that the trip through from the railroad can be made in less time than at present and with greater ease. An effort will also be made, through the efforts of the county, to maintain better roads and construct new ones when found necessary. With the capital stock subscribed and the assistance to be secured from patrons of the line all along the route of travel it is believed that in a short time the entire road from the terminus of the railroad to Prineville will either be macadamized or place in a condition equally as good. The roads are in their worst shape during two or three months in the late winter and early spring while the rain is the heaviest, but it is believed that the difficulties then to be encountered can be readily overcome.

PRINEVILLE WINS AT ANTELOPE

The Prineville baseball team surprised the natives at Antelope last week by winning the first game by a score of 11 to 7 and securing the honor of defeating the Antelope team for the first time they were ever defeated on their home grounds. After this game Antelope got busy and commenced to rustle new players and strengthen their infield, but the Prineville boys were game and secured M. E. Meach of Moro to play second base for them. His playing the infield gave the team confidence and when the second game was called both teams lined up evenly matched. Antelope took the bat and secured one run in the first inning and added another in the second. Prineville did not succeed in hitting Osborn hard enough to bring a result until the fifth inning when they placed one run over the rubber. There was nothing more done until the seventh inning when Barber knocked out a home run and tied the score. Nothing more was done until the first half of the ninth when Antelope made three runs by hard hitting and winning the game by a score of 5 to 2. This was the best game of the series and while Prineville lost it was largely due to the umpire in giving them the worst of it on a couple of close decisions.

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The first game Sunday morning was between Antelope and Fossil and it was conceded that Antelope would win easy, but this is where they were mistaken, for Fossil had secured new players and had Barber and Bailey of Prineville in their line up. With this line up they put up a better game than the one with Prineville the day before and for eight innings had the Antelope team guessing with the score standing 6 to 6. In the ninth the Antelope boys by a combination of errors secured two runs, while Fossil was only able to secure one losing the game by 8 to 7.

Antelope and Prineville were then tied for first place and the next game was between them for the championship and the percentage money. Considerable betting was done on this game with Prineville a favorite. It was generally conceded that they were evenly matched and that it was any one's game. In the first inning Antelope secured one run and Prineville was shut out. In the second inning both failed to score and it looked as if it was going to be a hard game, but in the third the fun commenced and Prineville secured two runs and from that time on it was a slaughter, Prineville winning by a score of 13 to 1.

The Prineville team was composed of Andrew Larsen, Jerry Barber, Bruce Gray, A. G. Richardson, Frank Foster, Pat Roark, Ralph Jordan, M. E. Meach, B. W. Scott and S. M. Bailey, with Harry Esping as official scorer.

NEW STAGE LINE TO THE RAILROAD

Local Business Men Incorporate and Will Handle Overland Traffic.

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NO COUNTY DIVISION WANTED

The agitation for a division of Crook county is again springing up, but it is evident from the tone of the Madras Pioneer that the Agency Plains country will stand solid with the southern division in fighting against a premature quartering of Crook county. The Pioneer states in its last issue: "During the coming session of our State Legislature there will probably spring up the question of setting off a portion of Crook and Wasco counties into the proposed new county of Stockman. This was agitated at the last regular session and was defeated by about five minutes work on the part of C. M. Cartwright and Hon. J. N. Williamson, who was then state senator from this district. But it will spring up again and will probably be harder to kill. A petition was circulated in this section of the proposed new county two years ago, which many people signed without understanding the boundaries as proposed or the work that will have to be accomplished in the organization of the new county.

"The people in this section of Crook county are nearly unanimous in the opinion that it is altogether too soon for anything of this kind to take place. This is the most thickly populated portion of the proposed new county, and in time, will be the part of the county from which the greatest revenue will accrue, but there is practically no revenue for a county organization from this section at present. The lands here have all been taken up within the last three years and patents have been issued for only a very few parcels. Most of the people who are now here intend to stay and grow up with the country, and will in all probability take advantage of the seven year limit allowed by the Department of the Interior in which to make final proof, so that it will be at least four years from the present time

before the new county could expect revenue from the taxes here, and by that time the debt that would have piled up would be something large and of magnificent proportions.

"The time is not far distant when Crook will be split up the back in several directions, with Bend as the center of one portion, Prineville with a small part of the original Crook as another center, and the northwestern part in another county, but we are not ready for the division now."

MINISTER GETS INTO TROUBLE

Rev. J. B. Stark, who has been the pastor of the M. E. church at this place for the past year, left town last Sunday without saying goodby to his friends and creditors, and of the latter he leaves several. His year was about out at this place and the current report was that the minister was to leave for the Conference at Eugene about the middle of this week.

He promised his creditors that he would pay them on Monday; but Monday found him at Alturas on his way to nobody knows where. Reynolds & Wingfield, who are among the heaviest losers, telegraphed to Cornish & Shartel, Alturas attorneys, to collect their account if collection was possible. The matter was placed in the hands of the authorities and several telegrams were exchanged as a result of which Stark was arrested on the charge of being an absconding debtor, and was lodged in the Alturas jail.

It would have cost a great deal more to procure extradition papers and to bring him back than the bills of the creditors amounted to, so it was decided to turn him loose after he had spent a few hours in a cell.

Preacher Stark is well known throughout this entire county, having been pastor of the M. E. church at Paisley previous to his coming here. As an expounder of the gospel he never held the esteem and respect of this community and frequently it was hinted that he was not a fit person to occupy a pulpit. His recent escapade only confirms the impression which has been quite general in this town for several months.—Lakeview Herald.

MILLIONS MADE IN OREGON TIMBER

At present cash values the Weyerhaeuser Timber company which has recently been making purchases of timber lands in some parts of southern Oregon, is said to have cleared \$20,000,000 on an original investment of \$6,000,000 four years ago, says the Ashland Record. A syndicate headed by Frederick Weyerhaeuser, of St. Paul, and E. McCormick, now president of the Lumbermen's National bank here, purchased of the Northern Pacific railway its best holdings of timber lands in western Washington amounting to nearly a million acres. The Weyerhaeuser Timber company started business with \$6,000,000 paid up capital, which has been increased first to eight, then to ten and recently to twelve and a half millions. A block of the company's stock was sold recently at \$260 a share. Within four years timber lands have more than doubled in value. The company has increased its holdings by purchase from settlers and others, owning today considerably more than a million acres. The policy has been to sell timber where actually needed by mills, otherwise to hold for future high prices. Members of the company said recently that within a very few years its holdings will be worth \$50,000,000 in spot cash.

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CO-OPERATIVE STORE WILL OPEN SOON

Papers were filed this week with County Clerk Smith incorporating the People's Co-operative Mercantile company, and arrangements are completed for the opening of the company's store about the middle of October in the building which has been occupied during the past few months by A. S. Fields. The incorporators named in the papers are C. C. Mikkelsen, A. S. Fields and Dr. E. O. Hyde. The capital stock is placed at \$5000 divided into 200 shares at the par value of \$25 each. Nearly all of the capital stock has been subscribed, and considerable interest has been taken in the project by those who have been put in touch with the company's plan of action.

The move to bring into existence a co-operative mercantile business is the result of the efforts of the Socialist party in this county, C. C. Mikkelsen having first broached the matter and finally brought it to a successful termination. This is the first mercantile business of its kind to be started in this state so far as is known, the promoters of the enterprise drawing their ideas from the 20 and more such businesses in the