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ROAD TO COVER FIVE COUNTIES

Wasco County Electric & Power Company Plans Immediate Construction

TROLLEY LINE 200 MILES

Will Be Built South From Condon and Up The Deschutes Valley

An electric railway project that will cover five counties of Eastern Oregon has been mapped out by the Wasco County Electric & Power Company, says the Oregonian. Plans have been made to commence actual construction of a trolley system 200 miles in length during the fall. It is believed by

the promoters of the concern that work will be begun not later than August 15.

The company was incorporated on May 15, with a number of Portland men in the directorate. Since that time, agents have been working to finance the company and matters have now progressed so far, they say, that a favorable outcome of present negotiations is expected whereby one large syndicate will take the \$15,000,000 bond issue authorized by the articles of incorporation.

The bonds will be 6s and will run 20 years. They are first mortgages upon the physical properties of the company. Men high in the financial affairs of the country are said to be the prospective purchasers of these securities and when this backing is secured, the promoters of the company say there will be clear sailing ahead and the development of the interior Oregon counties will be assured.

The contract for the construction of the railroad has been let by the Wasco company to the Portland

Construction Company, a corporation just formed, which will attend to the engineering details.

The road, as planned, will be built south from Condon to Fossil, Antelope, Madras and Bend, with branches (through Prineville) to Howard, and to Dayville. The line will run up the Deschutes and John Day valleys, where big water power plants will be located that will generate the electricity to operate the trolley system.

How large the project is may be guessed from the filing of articles of incorporation in Gilliam, Wheeler, Wasco, Crook and Grant Counties.

The plan of the company is to build up the Deschutes Valley to its headwaters in the Cascade Mountains and thence across the range in the neighborhood of Mt. Jefferson to a connection with the Corvallis & Eastern Railroad at Detroit, bringing the business developed on the whole system directly to Portland.

There are mining properties on the line of the proposed road, say

the promoters, that, while they are low-grade ore bodies, yet will become rich producers when transportation is offered to convey the ore to a smelter. Much of the country to be traversed by the line is said to be underlaid with coal and this will, it is believed, prove a source of great revenue to the new line.

It is the expectation of the promoters to have the new road well along before winter and to push the work during the next six months, when it is believed the weather will be such as to permit of grading operations and the construction of water power plants.

Attention Homeseekers.

People coming to Crook county with the intention of locating on government land should first write or call on Cady & Jones, Prineville, Or.

Wood Sawing.

Having purchased the wood sawing outfit of C. D. Calbreath I am prepared to cut wood both for the people living in Prineville and those in the neighboring district. 6-11 H. L. Hones, Prineville.

PRINEVILLE READY TO CELEBRATE

Nothing Left to Be Done But to Carry Out The Details

FUN BEGINS FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Official Order of Parade and Program of Exercises and Sports of the Day.

Prineville is ready to entertain her guests July Fourth. This was the decision of the celebration committee which met at P. A. A. C. hall last evening. The work of feeding and entertaining the people of the county is so well in hand that all that remains to be done is to carry out details.

The big trench for the barbecue is dug and its cavernous size would indicate that the total population of the county is expected to break bread with us on the natal day of our country.

SPORTS FOR JULY 3.

J. H. Haner, chairman of the committee on sports, has somewhat amended his report of last week. There will be a ball game on Friday afternoon, July 3, and in the evening Mr. Haner has arranged to pull off a number of sports. The tug-of-war between a team from men at work on the new court house and a team from the A. O. U. W. will try conclusions. The 100-yard dash for boys over 16 will take place. The sack race too, is scheduled for this time. Other events may have to be pulled off Friday evening so as to relieve the congestion of sports arranged for July 4.

JULY FOURTH.

Parade forms at 9:30 sharp. The chairman of the Parade committee reports that the biggest and best parade ever seen in this part of the country will take place in Prineville July Fourth. His outline is as follows:

- Grand Marshal.
- Prineville Band.
- Liberty Car.
- Hook and Ladder Company.
- Clifton & Cornett Float.
- Wurzweiler & Co. Float.
- The Winnek Co. Float.
- Ladies Annex Float.
- Hose Company.
- C. W. Elkins Float.
- J. E. Stewart & Co. Float.
- Foster & Hyde Float.
- Woodmen Float.
- W. F. King Float.
- Hose Company.
- United Artisan Float.
- D. I. & P. Co. Float.
- Bend Float.
- Madras Float.
- Plug-Uglies.
- Ladies on Horseback.
- Gentlemen on Horseback.
- Teams from the country.

EXERCISES AT COURT HOUSE.

After the parade the following exercises will take place at the court house:

- Invocation.....Dr. Dunsmore.
- Overture.....Prineville Band.
- Reading Declaration of Independence.....Miss Elsie Osborn.
- Baritone Solo, Mr. Thomas Murphy.
- Oration.....Hon. J. N. Williamson.
- Selection.....Prineville Band.
- Double Quartet.....
- Mrs. Hudson, Miss Nelms, Mrs. Rosenberg, Mrs. Rice, Dr. Edwards, Oliver Powell, John Shipp.
- Benediction.....Rev. House.

THE BARBECUE.

The barbecue will follow the exercises at the court house. Long tables will be arranged in the court house yard where the hungry can feast in the shade to their heart's content. The choicest of meat, bread and pickles will be served to everybody. After dinner the time will be taken up with all kinds of athletic games.

SPORTING EVENTS—JULY 4.

Ball game between Prineville and Redmond at the new ball grounds near the skating rink on the north side. Time, 2:30 p. m. Greased pig. Three-legged race. Potato race.

Race for girls over 16 years. Race for girls under 16 years. One hundred yards dash for boys under 16 years. Obstacle race. Fat man's race. Girl's race, over 12 years. Girls race under 12 years. Firemen's race.

NOTES.

The place of meeting for the parade has been changed from the skating rink on the north side to First Street. This change was thought necessary in order to shorten the line of march. So those taking part in the parade will please remember to line up any where between the club hall and the Prineville Flouring Mills. This street has plenty of shade trees, a fact that will be appreciated by those waiting for the line to form.

Eighteen young ladies on horseback is the number secured to date. More are wanted. The only requirements as to dress is a sailor hat and a white shirtwaist with any kind of a skirt. Young ladies living out of town are invited to take part. Positions will be assigned by applying to W. F. King or the Misses Thronson and Smith who have charge of that part of the parade.

The ladies who have charge of the bread department of the barbecue wish to announce that more bread is needed. If any family has been overlooked by the soliciting committee it will kindly notify Mr. Horgan of the fact, that gentleman will see that the delivery wagon calls for the bread.

Everybody is invited to join in the parade. Teams from the country will be assigned positions by applying to the marshal of the parade.

The Committee on Decoration wish to urge upon everybody the need of decorating both business houses and private homes. Do not wait until the Fourth to put out your bunting and flags. Get busy at once.

Automobiles must be kept off the streets during the parade. This step is taken to avoid possible accidents.

Do not forget the dance at P. A. A. C. hall on the evening of July 3. Good music and a good time ought to draw a large attendance.

Hotel Cook Found Dead in His Bed

The dead body of F. J. White was found in his room in the Poin-dexter Hotel at about 9 a. m., Monday. In the absence of a coroner Justice Luckey summoned a jury to investigate the condition of the body and ascertain if possible the cause of death.

The body was lying on the right side in a natural position and was covered just as it had been when he went to sleep. From all that could be learned the last time any one heard a stir in the room was about 5 p. m. Sunday. At that time Landlord Ralph Sharp went to the room to see how White felt, knowing that he was sick and when he asked if he wanted anything White replied that he did not. The body was in the same position as when Sharp last saw the deceased and it is supposed that he died soon after that time.

A note lying on the table gave the address of White's wife in Portland and requested that papers left in the hotel safe be sent to her. Among the papers was a certificate of service in Uncle Sam's army, for which the widow will get a pension. From the tenor of this note there grew a suspicion of suicide, but from all that could be learned by Dr. Belknap without holding an autopsy, death must have been from natural causes and the jury rendered a verdict to that effect.

White was a professional cook and worked a few days for Mrs. McDowell when he first came to Prineville, a week or more ago. He was drinking heavily Saturday and never left his room on Sunday.

GRANT GETS 42 MONTHS IN PRISON

And Is Ordered to Pay a Fine of \$3,361.76, the Amount of Money He Embezzled

OFFERED NO DEFENSE OF ACTS

Bondsmen May Endeavor to Avoid Making Good ex-Postmaster's Shortages

Alfred H. Grant, 64 years old, former postmaster at Bend, Crook county, was sentenced to serve three years and a half in the federal prison at McNeil's island and ordered to pay a fine of \$3,361.76, the amount appropriated to his own use, for embezzling funds of the government, by Judge Wolverton in the United States District Court June 24.

Grant pleaded guilty to the charge. He made no defense and was not represented by counsel. At yesterday's session of the court he simply asked that the time of sentence be deferred until this morning—one more day before he would know his fate.

When the court asked the former postmaster if he had anything to say in his own behalf this morning, he nodded his head in the negative.

"Nothing," he said. Grant was married several years ago to a young woman with fastidious tastes and it was to furnish her with luxuries and fine clothes and provide for her future, it seems, that caused him to take the government moneys for his own use. Among other things Grant purchased an automatic piano.

A part of the money was also used in paying off a mortgage on his home in Bend. This property has since been deeded to Mrs. Grant and so far as is known, Grant, having no property in his own name, the government will not be able to get back any of the amount lost.

Grant was bonded in the sum of \$1,000 but it is understood that the bondsmen will contest forfeiting the money to the government on the grounds that they were not notified of the defendant's predicament at the proper time.

Grant was indicted on two counts. In the first he was sentenced to two years and a half in prison and to pay a fine of \$3,118.54 and to one year in the second count with a fine of \$143.22.

With good behavior in prison, Grant's actual time of serving will be reduced more than a year. Then after serving 30 days he might take the pauper's oath, first proving that he has no property, and be allowed his freedom without paying the fine imposed.

Grant's wife and child live at Bend.—Portland Journal.

Makes Good Cigars.

George Storkmann of the Prineville Cigar Factory, has begun operations in his cigar-making business and the product that has been turned out so far has met with the approval of all the smokers who have tried the cigars. Four brands of cigars are being put on the market: The "Eagle," a clear Havana, which retails at 12c, the "La Rose" and the "Ochoco" both 10c and the "Leader" at 5c. The cigars will be sold by all the legalized cigar dealers in the city, all of whom have shown a hearty spirit of co-operation toward the new enterprise and who will do all they can to foster the growth of home industry. Mr. Storkmann intends to push the sale of his product throughout all localities of Crook county and beyond these limits later and is much encouraged over the cordial reception he has received thus far.

AT C. W. ELKINS STORE

July Clearance Sale

Now that the warm days are here you will want to take advantage of our sale Friday and Saturday and continuing until July 11. Everything is planned to give you the benefit of extremely low prices on the finest assortment of goods that has ever been brought to this city. Look! Look!



Beautiful Shirt Waists

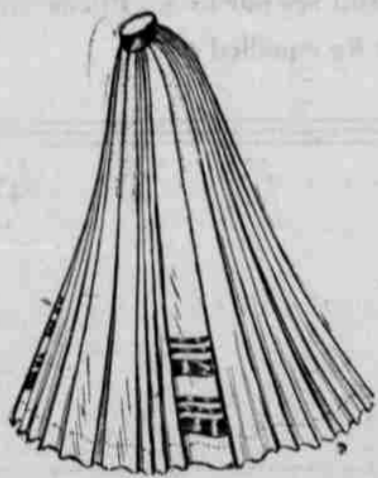
During this sale your choice of any of our beautiful shirt waists at one-third less than regular price. This means that you will get regular \$1.25 Waists for 85c \$1.50 Waists for \$1.00

New Silk Jumper Suits

Every lady will want to see the new Silk Jumper suits that have just arrived. Colors blue, black, brown, in good grade taffeta. Waist and skirt separate. Waists are elaborately trimmed with fancy braids; skirts plain and very full, making a very handsome and serviceable dress for ladies of any age.

One-third off on Millinery

Hundreds of beautiful hats of the best and latest styles for Spring and Summer will go at 1-3 off. This will prove a great attraction for lovers of good millinery and you will find it best to come early and select.



50 High-grade Dress Skirts

We have 50 high-grade dress skirts in best materials, Voile, Panama, Brilliantine and other weaves that are included in this sale at 1-4 less than formerly. Do not put off buying. It will mean dollars to the early purchasers.

Specials

Fancy Dress Lawns, Gingham, Swiss Foulards and other Spring Fabrics at large reduction.

Summer Parasols, regular \$2.00 to \$2.50 at \$1.25 each White Belts, regular 65c and 75c values at 50c each Ladies' Blue, Pearl and Grey Hose, reg. 40c, now 25c

Ladies', Misses' and Children's White, Grey and Canvas Shoes one-third off. All White Hose reduced

New Hair Goods

Good dressers will find in our notion departments several styles of new hair goods which are all important to the correct and latest styles of making up the coiffure. 25c to 50c.

New Veils, Silk Gloves, Linen Dusters

Lace Curtains

3 yds, good Nottingham, reg. price \$1.75, on sale \$1.20 Fine Lace 3 1/2 yds, reg. price \$4.00, during sale, \$3.10 Beautiful Silkoline, Madras Cloth, Repps, Roman Stripes for decorative uses, 12c and up.

Mothers Read This

We had a large shipment of Boys' Clothing delayed in railroad wreck in which the wreckage took fire and and the clothing was slightly damaged by water and smoke. We have arranged with the railroad to take the clothing at what it is worth.



This shipment will be on hand and for sale Saturday morning and during this sale at prices about one-third of the regular price. Suits are in best browns, greys and tan shades in sizes 5 to 15 years. They are strictly up-to-date and made by an exclusive manufacturer of Boys' Clothing. Bring the boys and get a suit at about one-third real a lue.

C. W. ELKINS, PRINEVILLE, OREGON