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## RAILROAD STILL IN GASEOUS STATE

### Time Growing Short for Oregon Trunk

### MUST QUALIFY OR GET OUT

### Harriman Will Soon Face Same Conditions—Another Year of Delay Probable

The Deschutes Canyon railroad is still in the gaseous state. But the matter is now coming down to a point where both the Oregon Trunk and Harriman people must do something definite or abandon the route.

The Oregon Trunk still has 90 days to qualify on its bonds and begin construction, 30 of the 90 days having elapsed since the maps for their entire survey from the mouth of the river to Bend have been approved. Senator Chamberlain, who has been sitting to the bottom of the situation at Washington, believes that the Harriman right of way matter will have passed through the department in a short time, and the Harriman people will then have 90 days to qualify on their bond and begin construction.

But as will be noted from the articles

below, holdup proceedings may be interposed by the Oregon Trunk and dam site people, so that the "Ward" will have ample environment to work a miracle of delay.

Saturday's Portland Journal has the following: Senator Chamberlain has notified the Chamber of Commerce that as a result of his efforts to get to the bottom of the Deschutes railroad situation, which, it is claimed, is tied up by the lack of action on the part of the United States land office in Washington, he has learned that if no motion for a review of the recent decision on part of the secretary of the interior is filed before May 21, not only the first 40 miles, but the balance of the right of way through government land will be confirmed and deeds granted for it.

That the Oregon Trunk and the Deschutes Power & Development company will relinquish their last chance to make a fight against the Deschutes Railroad does not seem probable, it is held. But if they do, it is admitted by practically every one concerned, there can be no railroad started into Central Oregon this season, and in all probability the construction of a line into Central Oregon will be postponed for another year.

The rehearing and review of the case at the rate at which such proceedings are considered in Washington, will take some weeks at the very least. Following a decision favorable to the Harriman road, and if construction work is begun it is practically certain that injunction proceedings will be commenced to prohibit the Deschutes line from crossing the right of way of the Oregon Trunk or the power company. If these two companies should give up after three years' fight there would be nothing to hinder the work on the road. It is contended however, for

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## COUNTY ACCEPTS NEW COURT HOUSE

### Contractors Come In for Compliments

### DONATE EXTRAS TO COUNTY

### Work Has Been Done in Most Satisfactory Manner Throughout.

The adjourned term of the county court met Monday with Judge Ellis and Commissioners Bayley and James Rice present.

Crook county's new court house was accepted by the court and in accepting the building the board extends well-merited praise on the manner in which the contractors have done their work, and for the extra material and labor donated by them free of cost to the county. The record in the docket is as follows:

Upon a careful inspection, the court finds that the new courthouse is finished and completed in full accordance with the plans, specifications and contract therefor and is hereby

accepted by Crook county. The clerk is therefore directed to draw five warrants on the general fund for \$1000 each, and six warrants for \$500 each in favor of contractor John B. Shipp, the same being final payment in full under his original contract.

The court desires, at this time, to express its thanks and appreciation to contractor John B. Shipp, not only for his strict and cheerful compliance with the letter and intent of the plans and specifications for said courthouse, but also for upwards of \$370 worth of extra work and material bestowed upon said building by permission, although not requested by this court nor called for by the contract or specifications, all without extra cost or expense to the county.

We also desire to thank Mr. A. J. Bernard of the plumbing firm of Bernard & Dunsford, for upwards of \$280 worth of extra labor and material not called for by the specifications and which was also done by permission of, but not at the request of this court, without any extra cost to the county.

The county clerk was requested to cause to be published in the official county paper a notice of all warrants issued more than seven years prior to July 1, 1909, and requiring that the same be presented for payment within 90 days from said July 1, 1909, otherwise the same to be cancelled, all in accordance with the code of Oregon.

The resignation of Fred N. Wallace Continued on page 2.

## KILLS BRIDE OF DAY, THEN SUICIDES

### Terrible Tragedy Occurs at Redmond

### TRIES TO CREMATE WIFE'S BODY

### Louis H. Worley, Physically Defective, Finds Marriage a Failure, Ends Two Lives

Louis H. Worley of Redmond, killed his bride of one day, last Thursday night, and Saturday night burned his own body in the effort to destroy her body. Failing in this he went into his stable Sunday morning and ended his own life by shooting himself through the head with a revolver.

Worley was a German 36 years old, who took up ditch land on the Kirk White road about three miles northwest of Redmond over two years ago. He lived neighbor to J. E. Lamb, and Mr. Lamb last fall suggested that Worley get married. To this end Mr. Lamb put him in correspondence with Miss Ruth LeRoy, of Lincoln, Nebraska, and Worley sent money East to the girl, an orphan 22 years old, and on May 5, Miss LeRoy arrived at Redmond and went to the Lamb home, being an acquaintance of the Lamb.

Arrangements for the wedding were forwarded and Wednesday evening, May 12, Rev. C. L. Lowther united the couple in marriage at the Lamb home.

After the ceremony Worley wanted his bride to accompany him home and this she agreed to do as soon as she helped Mrs. Lamb wash the dishes but Worley did not wait for her and went home and spent the night alone. Next day he returned and with his bride went to Redmond where they bought some supplies and at eight o'clock last Thursday evening passed by the Lamb home on their way to Worley's cabin. This was the last time they were seen alive by anyone known.

What happened that night at Worley's will perhaps forever remain more or less a mystery. But what probably did happen is explained by the fact that an examination of Worley's remains show that he was not physically developed to enable him to fulfill the marriage relation. At any rate, he murdered her, which he states in the letters written previous to killing himself.

From evidence produced at the coroner's inquest the Worley shack was closed all day Friday and Saturday, and indications would point that the man slept Friday night in the stable, where he had made a straw bed. It is believed that Worley conceived the idea of obliterating a trace of his wife and intended to leave the county and on Saturday eve at about 9 o'clock the fire was observed by Warren Lamb, a neighbor, although it was not known to be the cabin at the time. Fires are so common in that neighborhood where so much clearing is being done that their occasion no remark. Worley undoubtedly meant to burn up his wife's body and worked all night in the attempt. From a stack of bundle hay near the house he had carried about a ton of the bundles and heaped them over the woman's body in the effort to entirely cremate it. It is believed that, failing in this, he then concluded to kill himself and wrote the letters which he left on Tete Brown's gatepost, on the adjoining claim, in an attempt to lay the blame on his wife.

Worley went into his stable, wrapped a blanket around himself and then fired a bullet through his head from a .32 hammerless revolver. Sunday afternoon Mrs. J. E. Lamb and Mrs. Charles Muma went to the Worley home and found the cabin burned. They thought the Worley's might be in the barn and went there. On the stable door they found a penciled note, "Find me in stable." They went inside and saw the man's body and not being able to get any answer investigated and found that he was dead. On returning to the ruins of the house they found the unrecognizable remains of the girl.

The following is a copy of the letter addressed to J. E. Lamb, which with another addressed to Alex Brown, was left at Tete Brown's place. These letters were not discovered until Monday morning:

Mr. Lamb this is all a mistake. Ruth said this morning she did not want to live with me, she did not like it here. This morning my pocket book with all this money was missing. I did not say she took it, until I found she did. I was certain nobody else took it. She asked me last night how far it was to Shaniko and this morning she said she was going to Shaniko and try and earn some money and go back East again. I treated her as good as I could and then robbing me of all the money I had and going to leave me I could not stand it

any longer, so I think we are both better dead. L. H. WORLEY.

Please let my sister know it. Address: Clas. Tesmer.

Beaufort R. F. D. 2, Franklin Co., Mo.

Also please let Mr. Burkhardt know. Dear Mr. Lamb you are not to blame in any way for this, you were just mistaken in the girl. Before God Mr. Lamb I just found my purse in Ruth's stocking with all my money and she denied it. I feel like this is more than I can stand. So good by to all. Come and you will find us.

L. H. WORLEY.

The letter to Mr. Brown was along the same general lines, containing the additional statement that Worley's wife "had stayed in bed all day Friday, and I had to cook all my own meals."

The news was brought to Prineville Sunday evening and Deputy District Attorney W. A. Bell and Dr. C. B. Edwards went to Redmond to investigate the affair. On Monday Howard F. Jones, acting as coroner called an inquest and the verdict of the jury was that the girl had been killed by Worley at a time and in a manner unknown and that he had committed suicide.

Worley's sister, Mrs. Nora Tesmer, who lives at Beaufort, Mo., was wired, but no response had been received Tuesday. The remains of the man and woman were buried Tuesday afternoon at Redmond, under the auspices of the Methodist society.

The amount of money which the young wife is accused in the letter of taking was found to be \$14.03. The officers investigating the case and the people of Redmond are of the opinion that these letters are only a poor excuse on the part of Worley to cast blame on the girl, and thus endeavor to cover up the real cause of the tragedy, which was his own defects.

Worley left property worth about \$1200, the property being his ranch, which was well improved, and a team of horses and other farm equipment. He is said to have been a quiet man, industrious, and attentive to his own affairs.

Mr. Burkhardt, referred to in the letter to J. E. Lamb left by the dead man, is a bachelor settler who was Worley's best friend and chum. Burkhardt left a few days ago and his location is not known at present.

## Program for High School Commencement

The graduating exercises of the class of 1909 of the Crook County High School will be held in Commercial Club Hall on Friday evening, May 23, beginning at 8 o'clock. The public is invited, no admission will be charged.

The members of the class are:

- Frank R. LaFollette
- David C. Pickett
- Randolph D. Ketchum
- Edgar Roy Barnes
- Horace P. Belknap, Jr.
- Irene M. Barnes
- Nora F. Stearns
- Christina Gibson.

The following is the program arranged for commencement night:

"Prosit" (March) Otto Foeser,—Morgan's orchestra.

Invocation—Rev. C. P. Bailey.

"Out in the Fields," Paul Bliss—C. H. S. Nightingales.

Class Address—Joseph Schafer, professor of history University of Oregon.

"The Mission of a Rose," vocal solo—Miss Catharine V. Conway.

Presentation of diplomas—By Member of High School Board.

"If You Love But Me," (From the Red Mill) Victor Herbert—Morgan's orchestra.

Benediction.

The Baccalaureate Sermon will be preached next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock by Rev. J. D. Levell at the M. E. church.

The class motto is: "Non palma sine labora"—No victory without labor.

The class flower is the lilac.

The class colors, lilac and pink.

Frank R. LaFollette is president of the class and David C. Pickett the secretary-treasurer.

## Ericksons Will Appeal.

C. H. Erickson and his wife, Bettle Erickson, who were sentenced by Judge Bradshaw to serve a year in the penitentiary, this week prepared a bond in the sum of \$4000 which was sent to Judge Bradshaw for approval, with the intention of appealing for a new trial. The bond was not in proper form and will have to be executed again. In the meantime Erickson and wife are still in the custody of the sheriff. Mrs. Erickson has been quite ill the past week. They still occupy the woman's cell at the county jail.

Deputy Sheriff John Combs, Millard Triplett and Henry Cadle started for Salem last Saturday having in custody C. J. Moran, Leslie Allen and Ed. Garotte, sentenced to two years in the penitentiary for larceny from a dwelling, and U. S. Cowles and Dick Dehaven sentenced to two years each for adultery.

The county jail now contains four inmates: Zevely, Siglin and Hayes, who plead guilty to gambling indictments, and A. B. Estebenet who was sentenced to serve 30 days and pay a fine of \$100. It is understood that "Frenchie" will pay the fine.

## LIST OF EIGHTH GRADE GRADUATES

### Forty-four Pass State Examinations

### NOW ELIGIBLE TO HIGH SCHOOL

### Those Who Failed in Not More Than Two Subjects May Try It Again this Fall

As a result of the State Eighth Grade examinations held last Thursday and Friday 44 pupils of Crook county's schools made passing grades, with Ashwood and Summit Prairie schools yet to be heard from. Those who passed are now eligible to take up the high school work. There were several who did not make the passing grades who made failures in only one subject. Those who failed in one and not more than two studies may take examination on September 2 and 3, and if they pass satisfactorily will be eligible to high school work this fall. If the examinations are not taken by them on these dates they will have to take the entire examination again. This is the list of those who passed:

Prineville School—Warren Yancey, Ray Moore, Arthur O'Neil, Edith King, Maude Potter, Mabel Doak, Leola Estes, Lawrence Lister.

Bend School—Alonso Moore, Carl Hunter, Ray Deyamond, Harry Johnson Ivan McGilvray.

Laidlaw School—Dorothy Dayton, Louisa Tullar, Leland Casey, Frank Dayton, John Couch.

Madras School—Jessie Harper, Anna Falkenhagen, Roy L. Robinson, Burch Livingston, Laura Phillips.

Frog Springs—Roscoe Links, George Dillon.

Powell Buttes—Arlena May, Melvin Foster.

Sisters—Willard Berry, Flossie Berry, Myrtle Berry.

Lone Pine—Pearl Wiegand, George Mingers, Mabel Smith.

Lower McKay—Mamie Davenport, Fay LaFollette.

Redmond School—Donald M. Burleigh, Annie Davies.

Calver School—Vern Merchant.

Mountain View—Leslie Dane Ramsey, Bernice H. Ramsey, Bernard H. Ramsey.

Paullina School—Clarence Bixby.

Crooked River—John L. McDowell.

## Public School Commencement

The Commencement exercises of the Prineville Public Schools will be held in the Commercial Club Hall, on the evening of Thursday, May 27, at 8 o'clock.

Hugh Lawrence Lister is the valedictorian, and William Warren Yancey, salutatorian, these two students having passed with the highest and second highest grades.

The Baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class will be delivered on Sunday evening, May 23, in the Methodist church by Elder Thomas H. Scruggs, of Durango, Colorado.

The program for the commencement exercises next Thursday evening is as follows:

"The Golden Divide" (March) Louis Maurice—Morgan's orchestra.

"The Trip of the American Fleet," (Salutatory)—William Warren Yancey.

"The Colonel's Experiment"—Edith King.

"Memories Dream" Waltzes, arranged by F. J. St. Clair—Morgan's Orchestra.

"Kindness to Animals"—Mabel Clair Doak.

"Our Present Crisis"—Ray Howard Moore.

"Le Carillon" (piano duet), Rignet—Edith King and Leola Catharine Estes.

"Mrs. McDuffy on Baseball"—Leola Catharine Estes.

"The Panama Canal" (valedictory)—Hugh Lawrence Lister.

Class Address—Elder Thomas H. Scruggs, of Durango, Colorado.

Undergraduate honors and presenting of diplomas.

"Snow Queen" (Novellette), Gus Salzer—Morgan's Orchestra.

## Married.

Last Sunday morning at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cadle, Mr. Clyde Millhollen of Corvallis, Oregon, and Miss Ruby M. Cadle of Crook county, were united in marriage, Elder C. P. Bailey officiating. The groom is a young business man of Corvallis, and the bride is one of Crook county's accomplished young ladies.



## BEAUTIFUL STYLES IN SUMMER MILLINERY

From time to time during the season we have called attention to the fact that our millinery styles this season would be representative and exclusive pattern hats from importing Eastern millinery houses, and that they would be DIFFERENT from those shown elsewhere. Our heavy sales of millinery goods this spring is evidence that the discriminating and up-to-date ladies have discovered that "difference" and have found our showings to include the most attractive hats in the county. Now that the summer season is on in full blast, we want you to come in and see our late arrivals. They include all that is new, beautiful and desirable. Remember that we have an expert milliner in charge of this department, who will take pleasure in assisting you.

## MUSLIN UNDERWEAR for LADIES and MISSES

The heat of summer weather brings with it many discomforts unless proper provision is made in the lady's wardrobe to adapt the clothing to the season. There is no economy in being uncomfortable and now is the time to begin to provide these necessities. We are showing the best values we have ever been able to offer in muslin underwear, petticoats, corset covers, etc. We can suit the taste of the most fastidious as well as those who desire only the plain serviceable garments. Do not put off buying until the season is half over. Get comfortable immediately.



We are offering some attractive values in Boys' Suits this week



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