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WORK PROGRESSES WITH BIG RUSH

Piles of Bridge Material and Steel Rails

IN THE YARDS AT DESCHUTES

Four Thousand Men now Employed on the Harriman Grade.

Thirty-four miles of steel rails, 40,000 ties and an abundance of bridge material are piled in the Harriman yards at Deschutes, according to C. E. Lewis, conductor of the construction train which is at work on the line to central Oregon. Mr. Lewis is in Portland today, having been called here in connection with the construction of the road up the Deschutes, says the Journal.

"A bridge 95 feet high is being placed, about five miles up the canyon, the first to be built," said Mr. Lewis. By January 1 steel

will be laid across the bridge and a long stretch of grade ready for the ties will be reached. It will not be a long job then to lay 20 miles of track before another deep canyon will be encountered. Delays in construction will occur at the bridges, for the task of constructing such high trestles is slow and exacting. But the work is being rushed despite the inclement weather. Not a day has been lost on account of rain or snow.

"From information that filters down the Deschutes, there are about 4000 men employed on the grade. Practically all the grade is being made by section work, and for nearly 100 miles gangs of men are at work every quarter mile.

"Seventy-five pound steel is being used on the road, with continuous rail couplings. The McCoy tracklaying machine, which handles ties and rails without any of the old time hard labor, is being used successfully on the line. Derrick cars are also part of the construction equipment."

Patients Received.

Persons needing hospital accommodations can find them at my home. I am prepared to care for patients, or patients may employ their own nurses. Maternity cases may expect special attention.

Mrs. P. B. POINDEXTER.

Must Irrigate or Surrender Patents.

What is virtually an ultimatum was issued by the state desert land board last week against the Columbia Southern Irrigating company, a subsidiary corporation of the Oregon Trust & Savings bank, charged by the United States land department with securing patents to lands under false representations. The land board made an order requiring the irrigating company to place within six months reservoirs for irrigating the entire segregation for which it has secured patents or surrender the patents to the government.

The order was first issued by the government against the state, which in turn was required to demand of the company that it reclaim the lands secured or give them up.

Patents were obtained to several thousand acres in central Oregon by the Columbia Southern company, of which E. E. Lytle, W. H. Moore and W. Cooper Morris were directors, by representing that the lands could be reclaimed. Subsequent surveys made by the United States government show

that a great portion of the lands patented are so located that they can never be satisfactorily reclaimed.

Who Knows Where William Russell Is?

Echo L. Russell, aged 12 years, formerly of Lake county, Or., but now of Petaluma, California, would like to know of the whereabouts of her father, William Russell, who, about four years ago, worked around Warner Valley, Lake Co. He used to ride after cattle and broke horses for a livelihood. About a year ago it was learned that the man was working in the vicinity of Prineville and the family—wife and two children—write to the Journal to find out whether he be dead or alive. He has sandy-reddish hair, weight about 175 pounds, and is 5 feet 7 1/2 inches tall. The family is in straightened circumstances. All information concerning the man should be sent to Echo L. Russell, care Gugliemetti, Petaluma, Cal.

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NOTHING LIKE BLOODED STOCK

Whether It Be Cattle or Horses.

J. H. GRAY IS ENTHUSIASTIC

Just Returned from Trip to Portland—Fancy Stock in Good Demand.

J. H. Gray, of the Bonnyview Stock Farm, has just got back from a trip to Portland, where he took a shipment of beef cattle. In visiting the horse and cattle markets while away he was convinced more than ever of the soundness of the doctrine of blooded stock. He was also greatly pleased over the prestige achieved by Crook county horses and cattle in outside markets. "And we have only made a start," is the way Mr. Gray put it. After considerable quizzing in an effort to get a stock story, Mr. Gray said that he had nothing better to offer than a story from the pen of J. D. Dumire that was published in the Rural Spirit. He could endorse every word of it and thought its wide circulation in Crook county would have a wholesome effect in stimulating a desire for thoroughbreds. The letter reads as follows:

"The horse for the farmer is the draft-bred horse. He is the horse that can be raised by the common farmer with little trouble and expense. He is in reach of almost every farmer in the country. It is a profitable business on the farm to raise a few good colts, for it is just as easy to raise good ones as poor ones.

"The farmers that raise good stock of any kind are the men that select good sires. The men who have good herds and good flocks are the men who select pure-blood sires from one or the other of the several pure breeds and stick to the breeds of their choice. If in cattle it is Shorthorns, in a few years his herd is all the same type and color.

"If it is Angus or Herford, the results are the same. If this is true of cattle and sheep, it is certainly true of the horse. Fellow farmers select a sire from one of the pure breeds of draft horses—Percheron, Shire or Belgian—it matters but little which breed.

"It is only a matter of choice to the breeder himself. Be sure that the sire is a good individual. Breed just such mares as you have. The better the dam the better the result. Always breed their product to a pure-bred sire of the same breed.

"In a short time your mares are all alike and of the same type and disposition, all bearing a family resemblance. You will not have the disposition of a broncho in one and the trotting horse in the other, but you will have a class of horses that are easily handled, easily fitted for the market and a everyday market at home or abroad.

"You need not spend any extra time and expense in looking after buyers; the buyers are always looking after this kind. If they get a wire cut or blemish they are the kind that are useful to keep for any kind of farm work. A good mare with proper care will do just as much service on the farm and raise a colt as will a gelding.

"Never allow the colt to follow the dam when in harness at work, as the colt will do much better if left in the barn, and the dam will be better off without the colt. Give the little fellow some oats and bran in its trough; it will soon learn to eat and forget its dam.

"A colt is easily weaned, and if proper care is taken it will not stop growing until it is matured. Breed in this way and in a very short time it will be almost impossible to raise a poor colt. Look at the farmer who breeds one year to a draft horse and the produce

afterward bred to some cheap mongrel. His horses in ten years' breeding are no better than when he began. The price of service fees should hardly be considered. It is the matured horse to be considered. It costs as much to raise a low-priced horse as to raise a high-priced one. It is all in the breeding.

"Always use a pure-bred draft sire—a better individual than the dam—and then you are sure of gaining. Select one breed or the other and stick to it and you will come out ahead and be on the right side of the road to success in the horse and cattle business.

Shu-mi-a Club Were Entertained

The Shu-mi-a Club was delightfully entertained by Miss Catherine Conway Saturday at the home of Mrs. Guy Lafollette.

After the transaction of regular business a vote of thanks was tendered Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Winnek and committee of Mesdames Wickersham, Edwards, Lafollette, and Elliott, for the splendid entertainment of the club and its invited guests, on the evening of its anniversary.

Roll call was responded to by quotations from Lowell.

The "Song of Our Syrian Guest," a beautiful interpretation of the 23rd Psalm, was read in a very pleasing manner by Mrs. Rova Brink. Then followed a general discussion on the writings of George Elliott. The life and books of the author having been studied during the year.

An outline of the program for the coming year was submitted by the committee.

At the close of the program delicious refreshments of jelly or whipped cream and wafers were served.

Agency Plains Notes.

No complaints of dry weather lately.

Mr. Ed Campbell's family is stricken with whooping cough.

Messrs Walter Arney and Wm. Hannon started to Grizzly Saturday for wood.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jackson of Madras are Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Hannon.

Misses Jennie Harper, May Campbell, and Lorena Hill, who are attending the high school at Madras, attended the basket social at the Mountain View school house the night before Thanksgiving.

Rev. Porter, Christian Advent, is conducting a protracted meeting at the Rim Rock school house on the north end of the plains.

Mrs. Geo. Hurt who has been in Portland the last month undergoing surgical treatment, writes that she is greatly improved and will return home soon.

The Basket Social given at the Mountain View school house on the evening of Nov. 24th was quite a success. An interesting program was carried out. Mrs. Watts and her pupils deserve much praise as entertainers. The proceeds from the sale of baskets amounted to \$41.35, which will be used in purchasing basket ball, base ball, kindergarten supplies and books.

Died—Nov. 18, 1909, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Calvin Fox, Mrs. Hannah C. Whitener.

Mrs. Whitener was a daughter of David and Cynthia Kinder. She was born April 28, 1834, in Madison Co., Mo. Converted in the Methodist church at the age of fifteen she lived a faithful member the remainder of her life. Mr. and Mrs. Whitener emigrated to the west 1859. Mr. Whitener died in 1905. She was laid to rest by the side of her husband in the Gard cemetery. The sympathy of the entire community are extended to the bereaved relatives. X. Y. Z.

Walter O'Neil came in on Monday's stage from Shaniko, for a visit home. He will remain a week or so before returning to the Columbia Southern terminus. He says that Shaniko is lively and that railroad building shows no sign of slackening up.

CITY DADS HOLD REGULAR SESSION.

Levy of Nine Mills for City Purposes.

FINANCES IN EXCELLENT SHAPE

Australian Ballot System will be Used at the Coming City Election.

The city council met in regular session Tuesday evening. There were present Mayor Stewart and Councilmen Crum, Yancey, Adamson and Shipp, Recorder McLaughlin and Marshal Huston.

The minutes of the previous meetings—regular and special—were approved after some slight corrections.

Mr. Shattuck, as a delegate from Hose Company No. 2, came before the council to make request for four three-quarter tips for nozzles. The regular 1-1/8 and 1-1/2 tips threw too large a stream for the smaller mains. The matter was referred to the fire and water committee with instructions to make the purchases immediately.

Chief Johnson of the fire department asked the council to have all obstacles removed from alleys that would in any way obstruct or hamper the movements of the department. People become careless and dump their wood into the alleys thus closing them to further use. This wood must be piled so as to allow for the passage of fire apparatus. Another nuisance the chief mentioned was leaving hayracks on wagons that had been hauled in the alleys. Mr. Johnson's request was granted and the city marshal instructed to have all obstructions removed immediately.

Mr. Johnson presented another matter of great importance to the city in the way of better fire protection. It was the organization of a hook and ladder company. There was none at present and the service of such a company was badly felt at times.

W. F. King followed Mr. Johnson. Mr. King prefaced his remarks by saying that he had been urged by friends to become a candidate for chief of the fire department, and as he would have no opposition he felt justified in coming before the council to prefer requests for a more efficient service. He summarized his requests into three propositions.

First—He deprecated the lack of interest noticed lately on the part of citizens in matters pertaining to the fire department. More help was needed and in order to secure it the exemptions of firemen should be made worth something. If the road and poll tax were rigidly collected it would help some. Of late years the city had become lax in this respect and the result was firemen were no better off than the layman. He asked the council to see that the road and poll tax were collected.

The second proposition of Mr. King was how to make every property owner contribute something for the support of the department. A good many people enjoy fire protection for which they do not pay a cent. To reach this class, he would suggest the addition of a small amount to the city millage, to allow for the needs of a growing community. More fire hydrants will be needed; a hose cart for the north side was suggested, etc.

His third proposition included plans for commodious headquarters for the fire department. While not needed just now, it was thought that in the near future such a step would be necessary.

The suggestions of Mr. King met with the approval of the council, and favorable action may be expected later. A mill and a half were added to the city levy as a result of Mr. King's efforts.

Mr. Roller presented a petition, signed by numerous north-side residents, asking for more and better fire protection. It was referred to the fire and water committee, with instructions to report on it at the next regular meeting.

The following bills were allowed:

P. L. & W. Co., lights.....	\$ 4.50
M. D. Powell, recorder's fees.....	5.10
Darl McLaughlin " ".....	1.20
C. D. Calbreath, hauling gravel....	58.00
Wade Huston, Marshal's salary....	50.00
R. S. Price, hauling.....	14.00
Lively-Jordan-Lanus Co.....	2.25

The reports of standing committees was the next order of business. The finance committee reported as follows:

Prineville, Ore., Dec. 7, 1909.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Prineville.

Gentlemen:—This being the day when the council fixes the levy for taxes for municipal purposes, your finance committee has gone over the records for the year, and submit their findings, as follows:

The indebtedness on the first day of January, 1909, as reported, was \$2244.15, with accrued interest to be added, but after examining the records to date, we

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Ladies All Wool Sweaters, special values at \$3.00 and \$4.00. For Christmas gifts, we are showing some beautiful garments for \$6.50 to \$10, which we guarantee to make any woman happy.

Boys Wool Knee Pants,
Very heavy, are strongly made, regular 75c at 55 cents.

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