

**TRAINS INTO
MADRAS MARCH 1**

**Railroad Officials Visit
Hillman.**

**TRACKLAYERS 27 MILES FROM
Madras—Mile and a Quarter
of Track Laid Every
Day.**

The Journal correspondent at Hillman writes as follows:
W. C. Wilkes, of Portland, assistant general freight and passenger agent of the Oregon Trunk railroad, in company with some other officials of the road, were Hillman visitors last Monday. Mr. Wilkes assured us that the tracklayers were 27 miles on the other side of Madras and laying track at the rate of a mile and a quarter per day. He also assured us that we would be able to get freight by rail, as far as Madras, by the first of March.

The pump and engine for the Hillman well were put in place last week and the citizens of this vicinity had a chance to drink of some of the finest water that the writer has ever tasted. It is very soft and clear, seemingly without any mineral taste of any kind.

Work on the Crooked river bridge is being held up, awaiting the arrival of a larger engine. The first one was entirely too small to do the work, necessitating the putting in of a larger and heavier machine.

Mrs. T. W. Taylor was a Prineville visitor Tuesday and Wednesday.

Ralph McCauley and W. Archer are filling their icehouses with ice this week. The ice, while not very thick, is of fine quality.

Work on the 36 bent trestle, near Camp 1, on the Oregon Trunk is nearly finished. They have put in this work in remarkably quick time.

T. W. Taylor returned from Portland on Monday. Mrs. Taylor drove to Shaniko to meet him.

The townspeople are erecting an office here.

The Ladies Pioneer Club met with Mrs. Archer, Jan. 18. New officers were elected: Mrs. McCoy, President; Mrs. Baker, Vice-President; Mrs. McCauley, Secretary and Treasurer; V. C., Mrs. McCauley, Mrs. Taylor, and Mrs. Baker; L. C., Mrs. Archer, Mrs. Winfield and Mrs. Kent. Dainty refreshments were served after which they adjourned, all feeling that they had spent an enjoyable and profitable afternoon.

Anna Thronson Married.

A Dayton, Wash., exchange says: "Last Sunday Judge Holman was called on to join in wedlock Deputy County Auditor Frank Frary and Miss Anna Thronson, which the judge proceeded to do in his usual efficient manner. The wedding was a complete surprise to their many friends as well as to their relatives, and the fact did not become public property for two or three days. This is the youngest couple to be married here for a long time, the groom being 19 years old and the pretty bride 18 years. All their friends wish them happiness, nevertheless."

Juniper Circle Notice.

All members of Juniper Circle, No. 37, W. of W., are requested to be present at a regular meeting to be held Friday evening, January 27, as business of importance will come before it. Every member is requested to be present. By order of the lodge, JULIA YOUNG, Clerk.

At the Pictorium.

Friday and Saturday, "A Daughter of Erin," "Pleasant Thoughts," "A Rustic Heroine," Sunday and Monday, "The Engineer," (Drama), "The Scullions Dream," (Comedy), "Diabolical Itching," (Comedy). Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, "Across the Border," (Drama), "What Three Tots Saw in Land of Nod," (Fairy Tale), "Calling Day."

House to Rent.

Mrs. Wilkins' house, back of the skating rink. Inquire at Price Bros. 12-20.

For Sale.

Top buggy. Apply P. O. Box 295.

Wanted.

Men to cut wood, \$2.00 and \$2.50 per cord. See Wilson & Liddell, at Wilson Banck, Powell Buttes. 12-22-14

BUTTERMILKING ON FARM.

Method For Producing Quality That May Bring Handsome Returns.
One who has had a long experience in dairying gives the following advice on buttermilking:
Be very careful about the washing and airing of the utensils, also about the straining of the milk, having a tin strainer made by the village tinner, over which put a clean soft cloth and fasten with a tin ring, thus guarding against any small particles passing through into the milk, as is possible in the use of the ordinary wire strainers.
Give the milk a twenty-four to a thirty-six hour rising, skimming deeply, and in hot weather it may be necessary to churn almost daily, for one of the main causes of bad butter and of the tiny white specks that are so aggravating is letting the cream become too sour.
Use a barrel churn, and it generally takes about twenty-five minutes to bring the butter with the temperature of the cream at about 62 degrees.
After getting the butter well gathered, which may be done by gently turning the churn half over and back, lift the mass from the milk into the bowl and if warm set at once to cool. When cool salt it and work until it begins to get soft. Do not work it when soft. It makes the butter oily. Then set away to cool again. Do this about three times or until the butter is entirely free of milk, as the leaving of milk in the butter causes it to decompose very rapidly and makes rancid butter.
Do not wash the butter at all. It will stay more solid, have a better grain and keep four times as long as when water is used.

BUILDING UP THE HORSE.

Things Essential For Conditioning It to Meet Hard Spring Work.
Horses in all parts of the country have come through the winter thinner and with rougher, longer coats than usual. A survey of the horses that represent the choice shippers are compelled to present on the market suggests this fact, and those who have been through various sections state uniformly that the horses seen at country points show unmistakably the depressing effects of a winter scarcity of feed or shelter.
The early persistent snows were largely responsible for horses falling to thrive with the treatment customarily given them. Now it is evident that horses which ran out all winter picking much of their living in stall fields or elsewhere carry a disappointingly light covering of flesh under their long hair. They are in no condition to stand up to hard, steady work, and there is little time to build up their flesh and vitality before the spring rush of work begins.
A horse that has come through the winter on rough feed, entirely and is now run down and weak cannot be expected to do a full season's work because he has not the strength to stand the steady grind. His system is unaccustomed to handling a sufficient amount of concentrated feed to assure a satisfactory response to the demands upon it when hard work begins, and

HEAD OF A GOOD WORK HORSE.

the weak, thin horse is almost sure to decline still further in condition as the season advances.
A horse must be a good feeder to gain any flesh at hard work, and even those brought out in hard, strong flesh in the spring commonly shrink considerably when plowing begins. There is time yet to benefit these thin horses a little by taking them up and gradually getting them on to a fair allowance of grain, using them the while for light work before the rush begins.
It is a tremendous hardship on a horse to take him right off of rough feed and idleness and put him on to full grain feed and heavy work, and even if he stands the strain without getting sick he has but the shadow of his possible might in the collar.

Rest the Farm Horses' Feet.

Every farm horse should if possible be allowed to go without his shoes at least two or three months every year. In fact, it is hardly necessary to shoe a horse on the farm unless he is to go on the hard roads or work on the hard soil where he is required to do much heavy pulling. Without shoes a horse's hoof will grow out and regain its natural shape, which is always more or less changed by continuous shoeing. Many city horses with hoofs bound and cracked and otherwise injured have been taken to a farm, their shoes pulled off and turned out to pasture and thoroughly cured within six months. In fact, the farmers around the large cities used to find in this class of animal a cheap supply, many of which turned out to be first class horses, showing that all that was needed was a rest on Mother Earth without their shoes.

How to Save the Orphan Lamb.

A ewe that has lost her lamb can be induced to mother an orphan lamb by rubbing the dead lamb over the orphan or by laying the dead lamb's skin over the orphan for a short time.

Props.

"My dear brother," said the clerical looking man, "are you doing anything to keep your brother from falling?"
"Why, yes," was the reply. "I'm interested in a concern that manufactures lampposts!"—Boston Courier.

Do good to thy friend to keep him, to thy enemy to gain him.—Franklin.

A Change Impending.

He—If you accept me it will make another man of me, but if you refuse me I shall never be the same man again.—London Punch.

I. O. O. F. LODGE meets every Wednesday night. Strangers welcome. R. V. Constable, N. G.; Wild Barnes, V. G.; H. L. Hobbs, Sec.; and C. B. Dinwiddie, Treas.

Needlework.
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It is not always the chap with the most expensive clothes who looks most classy.
It is not the pattern nor the style of a suit which makes that suit good and true.
These are old truths which we cannot dispute.
We have made it our special business to help you dress smartly, even though you sometimes feel that you will never appear as well dressed as the other fellow.
It is not necessarily the most expensive clothes that lend the most grace to a fellow's figure. Becoming style in a satisfactory quality will do as well if not better.
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