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\$40,000 FOR DALLES ELECTRIC RAILROAD

An electric line between The Dalles, Tygh Valley and other interior points seems near at hand, according to the Dalles Chronicle, as the farmers along the projected line have taken a hand and it is said that \$40,000 has been guaranteed by the ranchers, who have capital to invest. Those who have not, will give their support to the project by putting men and teams to work on the grading.

It has been known for some time that a corps of civil engineers has been working on a survey for several months, and now that the ranchers have taken hold, the project is practically assured.

The road will start from The Dalles and will be able to reach Five Mile creek on a three per cent grade, which will be the heaviest on the line. It is expected that the line will extend beyond Tygh Valley into the rich timber tracts located there. It will also tap the timber district on Fifteen Mile creek. Added to this, more than 1,000,000 bushels of wheat will be available for transportation each year, besides other products amounting to hundreds of tons.

Guy W. Talbot, president of the Pacific Power & Light company, in an interview with a Chronicle representative, stated that he had authorized E. O. Wedge, manager of The Dalles district, to guarantee power for any project that may demand power, no matter how much is wanted.

SCARLET FEVER RAGES IN CHELAN COUNTY JAIL

When prison doors yawn for a man they do not usually stand long agape. But there is a man in the Chelan county jail today, says the Wenatchee Republic, who has been sentenced to an indeterminate term in the reformatory at Monroe and the authorities at the penal institution will not admit him.

Earl Howard is a self-confessed check raiser, and when he pleaded guilty to the crime he was sentenced by Judge William A. Grimshaw to an indeterminate term of from one to twenty years in the state reformatory. In the ordinary course of events he would have been taken there last week, but an epidemic of scarlet fever broke out at the penal institution and as a result the place is now quarantined, so that no prisoners can be admitted to the institution. In the meantime Howard is not complaining. He says that the county jail is feeding its boarders well.

CASCADE LOCKS

Miss Bessie Hendrick visited Portland last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Tompkins are Portland visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cates went to Portland last week.

Geo. Roche, of Portland, is making this place his home now.

Mr. and Mrs. Thad Glazier were visitors in Portland last week.

Clarence Roberts left for the home of his uncle near New York City last week.

Mrs. Avis White has gone to California, where she will spend the winter.

Mrs. N. C. Olsen returned to her home recently, after visiting friends in Portland.

Clark Tompson, Jr., with one of his classmates, is home to spend the Christmas holidays.

The Odd Fellows of Cascade Locks and White Salmon were entertained by the Odd Fellows of Stevenson recently.

Mrs. H. Clay Levy has returned home, after an absence of nearly five months visiting friends and relatives in the east.

PARKDALE

Miss Tressa Hardman is home for the holidays.

Miss Alta Thompson spent a few days in Hood River last week.

A very nice service was held in the hall at Parkdale Sunday evening.

Mr. Thompson was a passenger on Saturday's train from Hood River.

C. W. Clark, who was called to Hood River on business, returned Friday.

Valley Crest school is enjoying a week's vacation during the holiday season.

Mr. Rawson spent Christmas at his home, returning to the nursery the first of the week.

The Christmas tree at Mt. Hood, in the hall, was beautiful and enjoyed by all who attended.

R. Davies was up to his home at Montevista the last of the week. He has been at work on an excavation in South Portland.

P. J. Mohr left Friday to spend the holiday season with his parents. He expects to return again the first of the year to continue the homestead clearing.

The home paper is city's best ad.

MOSIER TAKES HOLIDAY TO CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS

Miss Foster gave a very interesting Christmas talk Sunday evening at the Baptist church.

Miss Maud Evans and Mrs. Ernest Evans were shopping in Hood River the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Root left Saturday morning to spend Christmas with their son, George, at St. Johns, Oregon.

Both Sunday Schools of Mosier celebrated Christmas with something to please the children in the way of a treat and program.

Mrs. E. L. Root and son, Howard, returned home Friday morning, after a week's visit with her mother, Mrs. A. H. Kent, at Seattle, Wash.

A quiet home wedding took place Friday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Littlepage, when their oldest daughter, Miss May, was united in marriage to Henry Nelson, of Roseburg, Oregon, Rev. Corbin, of the Christian church, officiating. The happy pair will make their home at Roseburg.

The town school had a half-holiday Friday, giving teachers and pupils a chance to prepare for Christmas. Misses Booth and Bracket left for Portland to spend the holidays with home folks, and Mrs. Gove went to Hood River to be with her husband. J. E. Cole gave each scholar and teacher a box of candy for Christmas.

Miss Radliff, of district No. 8, had a Christmas treat for her school in the way of a Christmas tree and a well-prepared program. The house and tree were most beautifully decorated with the usual Christmas evergreens, etc. The teacher and pupils deserve much praise, as the school is small; but every pupil showed a spirit of enthusiasm in his or her part. Miss Radliff left Saturday morning for Hood River, to spend the holidays with her parents.

Stockholders' Meeting

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Home Telephone Company will be held at the Commercial Club rooms Monday afternoon, January 9th, at 1:30 o'clock.

E. O. HALL, Secy.*

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Notice of Election of Officers.

Hood River Irrigation
District
January 10, 1910

Notice is hereby given that the biennial election of officers of the Hood River Irrigation District will be held in Oak Grove Hall, in said District, Hood River County, Ore., on Tuesday, the 10th day of January, 1911, at which election candidates for the office of Assessor, Treasurer, Collector, and five members of the Board of Directors, will be voted for, the same to be elected to serve for a period of two years.

The polls will be opened one hour after sun rise and will close at sun set of said day.

Notice is further given that Chas. Albright, S. G. Oxborrow and P. H. Carroll, have been regularly appointed judges of said election and P. R. Hughes and H. M. Francis, have been regularly appointed clerks of said election.

By order of the board of directors, Hood River Irrigation District.

R. W. KELLY,
Secretary.

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Notice to Stockholders of the Farmers Irrigating Company

The annual stockholders meeting of the Farmers Irrigating Company will be held January 7, 1911, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the K. of P. hall, Hood River, Oregon, to elect seven directors to serve one year. There will also be voted on: Shall the company increase the bonds or borrow money to pay for the improvements on the construction; also to vote to amend the by-laws, Article 7, to read: "First Saturday in January" instead of first Saturday in October. By order of Board of Directors.

M. H. NICKELSEN,
Secretary.

NEW SCHEDULE ON O-W. R. & N.

The first train schedule issued by the new Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation company went into effect Saturday morning at 12:01 o'clock. Only two changes were made in the time card that was in effect on the O. R. & N.

The new schedule on the Shanks line starts the train from Shanks at 8:15 a. m., running only to Biggs,

and returning arrives at the inland city at 6 p. m. The Oregon and Washington express, known as No. 5, west bound, will arrive in this city 40 minutes later than the former schedule. The Pendleton locals, known as trains 1 and 2, will now stop at Big Eddy for passengers.

John Gerdes, who is taking a pharmaceutical course at the Oregon Agricultural College, is home for the holidays and is assisting Chas. N. Clarke in the drug department during his vacation.

JAP ARRESTED FOR FORGING CHECKS

J. Want, foreman of a gang of Japs employed at Hood River, was arrested Friday by Charles Morse, deputy sheriff. The prisoner is alleged to have obtained the pay checks belonging to his men, and by forging their names, secured the money due them. Want will appear before the grand jury next week. He was taken to The Dalles and placed in the county jail there.

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