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O-W. R. & N. OPENS TWO TRACK SYSTEM

The first train was run over the double tracks of the O-W. R. & N. between The Dalles and the Deschutes river Wednesday. Engineer Ben Wilkes, on engine number 198, and Conductor "Hon" Patrick H. Mahaffey had the honor of hauling the train, which was the Chicago-Portland Limited.

The new track gives added facilities for the handling of traffic, putting into service a passing track 15 miles in length, which will save considerable time and trouble in handling trains. Although the running time of the passengers will be no faster, better time can be made.

Active operations are now on in the preparations to continue the double track east of the Deschutes river bridge to Blalock, 45 miles from The Dalles. Twohy Brothers, who have the contract for the construction work, have established camps at mileposts 114, 115 and 118. At these points spurs have been cut into the main line for the use of work trains. Twelve carloads of supplies, including dump cars and pony engines, have been unloaded at these camps. Crews, numbering 500 men, are now on the ground and this number will be increased to 3000 before many weeks have passed.

The double-tracking will eliminate, to a great degree, the heavy curvatures, and to accomplish this a great deal of heavy cut work in solid rock will be necessitated. Ninety-pound steel is being used for the double tracks, all of which will be protected by a double block system that practically eliminates all possibility of accidents.

New Spring Dress Goods

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BRAGG MERCANTILE COMPANY

GOV. FOLK WILL LECTURE APRIL 15TH

Gov. Folk, who will appear here April 15th, is being eagerly sought by various towns in the country to lecture, and Hood River should consider itself very fortunate to get him.



GOV. JOSEPH FOLK
In speaking of Gov. Folk's visit to Pittsburg, Pa., The Sun of that city

Nothing was said by former Governor Folk, of Missouri, here last night on the lecture platform, or in the interview with him which The Sun printed yesterday, which could not as well have been said by any other man. What gave Folk's words their weight was the achievements of the man behind them. While many men have been hearers and sayers of the words of civic righteousness, here has been a doer of them. Here is a man; there are mere sounding brasses and tinkling cymbals.

"Most people assent that it pays to be good, honest, decent and upright. So sure are they of the return that they are willing to defer making the investment until the very last moment.

"They also assent to the fallacy that a rightly honest, impartial, open, economical administration of public affairs will hurt business. This inconsistency paralyzes reform, is the stronghold of human organized selfishness, and the sure defense of graft and corruption.

"Want and misery, due to imperfectly discharged functions of government, discomfort, disease and death from wholly preventable causes, are the penalties we all pay for tolerating expediency as a substitute for conscience as we do in the ordering of our affairs. It seems to require many Folks to call us to repentance and, more important than this even, to new ways of living."

DALLES-MOSIER ROAD TO BE OPENED SOON

According to The Dalles Chronicle, the road from there to Mosier, along the Columbia river, is fast nearing completion and is already attracting automobilists. A Dalles man who took a ride over it in his machine Sunday says:

"We made the trip by automobile over the new road, which is completed to a point about a mile east of Mosier. We were the first to pass over it in an auto.

"The road leads from the end of the old O. R. & N. railroad grade and zig zags around the hillside until you reach the top of the mountain. From that place the view is a glorious one. Mount Hood, Mount Adams, the Columbia, Lyle and the surrounding country are all before your gaze and it is certainly worth going a long way to see.

"This new road is certainly an acquisition for local automobilists. It will be finished into Mosier in two or three weeks. I understand that a prominent local farmer is planning to put up a summer resort at the top of the mountain."

CHANGE IN MANAGEMENT OF BRAGG MERCANTILE CO.

A change in the management of the Bragg Mercantile Company occurred last week by which R. B. Bragg, although retaining his interest in the business, will spend most of his time on his fruit farm in the valley. The various departments in the store will be placed under separate managers.

A. J. Graham will have charge of the grocery end of the business, C. O. Hewlett will have the dry goods and G. A. Moulton will conduct the shoe department. Messrs. Hewlett and Moulton have just come here from Heppner, where they have been engaged in the mercantile business, and are accompanied by their families.

Teachers' Meeting April 8th
A local teachers' meeting will be held Saturday April 8th at the high school to which all teachers are invited. An interesting program will be prepared. The meeting will be in charge of County School Superintendent C. D. Thompson. State Superintendent L. R. Alderman will be present and make an address. It is announced that more minute details of the program will be given later.

FIRST TRAIN RUN ON PORTAGE ROAD

The first train made the trip over the new portage road from The Dalles, Wednesday, five carloads of freight being carried on its initial journey up the river, part going to the government canal and the remainder to up-river points on the line of the Open River Transportation Company.

The delay in completing the work on the portage road has been due to crossing the O-W. R. & N. tracks.

It is estimated that the number of men employed, this summer, on the Cello canal will reach 5000, and it is expected that the new road will mean much to The Dalles, as, with regular passenger schedule, it will carry the workmen to and from that city.

There has been no regular schedule arranged as yet, but one will be completed by April 1. The portage has, as rolling stock, two engines, three passenger coaches and 18 box cars.

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