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THE COURT'S REPLY TO GRANGER CRITICS

HOOD RIVER, ORE., JUNE 27, '11.

Editor News:—

In order to correct a wrong impression which seems to have unduly agitated the minds of some of our granger friends on the East Side of the valley relative to the grades as established at some points on the new macadam road now being built in that district, I wish to say that the gradation at the points in controversy have been determined by actual survey and instead of "8 percent or 9 percent or even 7 percent" to be a little less than 5 percent on an average. It is true that our first survey gave us a maximum grade of about 7 percent at one or two points for a short distance on this road, but our Court sometime ago, upon further consideration of the matter, decided to modify these points somewhat which produces the result above mentioned in our last survey.

As a matter of fact a 5 percent or 6 percent grade in a mountainous country such as ours is not an excessive grade, especially with a hard surfaced road. If, on the other hand, it were practical I would say eliminate all grades on our roads, but we all know that this is neither practical nor possible in our county. And more especially is this true when our Court must constantly remember that all parts of our county contribute to the making of our general road fund from which the macadam road is built, and that there are other districts in the valley "waiting" for the construction of macadam roads; therefore, in order to accomplish the greatest good for the greatest number of our citizens we must divide the benefits derived from this fund.

In the contracts awarded for building the macadam road this year the prices obtained for this work are from \$1000 to \$1500 per mile less than the cost of the macadam road built by our county during the past two years, and so far as can be observed at this time I think it will be just as good road as that previously constructed and in some respects perhaps a little better.

As to the piece of rock road being built between Mr. Fike's new residence and Van Horn station which our Court was requested to discontinue by the committee appointed at the "indignation meeting" held at Pine Grove Grange Hall last week, I wish to say that inasmuch as this road becomes nearly impassable during the winter for the heavy traffic it carries, as is well known to the citizens of the East Side, some substantial repair upon it became almost imperative before another apple crop is to be moved, and as the best thing to do for the least money until permanent improvement could be reached on this road we decided to use upon it the rock from "Van Horn Butte" as the only available material.

Notwithstanding the complaint arising from some of our granger friends, I observe that about 95 percent of the citizens who use this road over which to haul their apples to the warehouses and station heartily approve our action in reference to its improvement, and in view of the facts recited above I would say that all others opposing it from other motives will need be content with our secondary consideration in the matter.

Geo. D. Culbertson,
County Judge.

ROYAL BAKERY PLACES AGENCIES AT HOOD RIVER

John Perry, agent for the Royal Bakery Co. of Portland, was here Thursday and has established two agencies for the sale of this fine make of bread. The bread being put out by the Royal people, that they are particularly bringing to the attention of the public is the Table Queen, which will be shipped here every day fresh from the oven.

The sale of the bread has been placed in the hands of J. M. Wood and Fred E. Denn, who will be in a position to supply the wants of all who desire a superior article in the bread line. The company will start shipping to their agents this week and orders will be filled on application.

Derby & Wilbur Dissolve
Geo. R. Wilbur and A. J. Derby, who have been in partnership for the practice of law, have decided to dissolve partnership and the dissolution has gone into effect. Mr. Wilbur has taken the offices in the Smith block, formerly occupied by the firm, and will move into them immediately. Mr. Derby will continue his office in his present quarters.

Sunset Magazine For July
Vacation time at Los Angeles Beaches. "The Call of the Cool Sea Breeze" by Peter B. Kyne. Beautifully illustrated in four colors. "The Spell," by C. N. & A. M. Williamson. Hunting-Fishing-Motoring-Fiction. On sale all news stands.
Gaitre cured. Dr. Sowerby.

MOSIER
Mrs. Cole and children have returned from their Portland trip. Mrs. Dick Evans spent Saturday afternoon in Hood River shopping. Work on the exhibit booth is growing rapidly, and in a few days will be ready for use.
Born, Saturday, July 1st, to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Middleswart, of Parkdale, a daughter.
Miss Lucy Mullins, accompanied by Shelly Hudson, went to Portland Saturday morning on business.
Mr. Walter Fessenden returned from his Eastern trip last Thursday. He says it is pretty hot in Chicago.
Frank Saltzman went to The Dalles Tuesday and made final proof on his homestead. He took as his witnesses Dick Evans and Lee Evans jr.

Mrs. A. H. McLain returned Wednesday evening from her Honolulu trip. She reports having had a delightful trip, but was glad to get on land again after the ocean trip.
Mrs. A. H. McLain, who has been with us for a year and a half as operator, has been transferred to another place on account of the work here being too heavy. We are sorry to lose Mrs. McLain, but wish her well wherever she goes.

The Willing Workers of the Christian Church entertained the Ladies Aid in the church parlor on Tuesday afternoon. A penny game was played after which refreshments were served, and a social good time had. About 30 were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wyss went to The Dalles to attend the wedding of Mrs. Wyss' son, Charles Abernathy, and Miss M. Hildreth, which took place on Wednesday at the home of a friend. The happy couple have the hearty congratulations of their many friends. They will make their home on Mr. Abernathy's homestead on Big Mosier creek.

WAS ABUSIVE ON TRAIN GOT 6 DAYS ON STREETS

Frank Adams, who boarded the local at The Dalles Thursday under the influence of liquor became so noisy and abusive that he was taken off the train here by Marshal Robt. Lewis. Adams also refused to pay his fare.

J. F. Hendricks, of Cascade Locks, who is a deputy sheriff, placed Adams under arrest before the train got here and turned him over to Lewis. Adams was very aggressive on the way to the city calaboose but was finally landed there and locked up.

Thursday morning he was taken before Recorder Langille and in the absence of money enough to pay a fine was given six days on the city's streets.

MISS NICKELSON WITNESS IN \$15,000 DAMAGE SUIT

Miss Margaret Nickelson, who has been at South Bend for the past few weeks, as a witness in the Miss Bertha Ransom case, in which Miss Ransom was awarded \$15,000 as a result of injuries sustained by falling over a faulty repair of the city's sidewalk, returned home Wednesday. Miss Nickelson nursed Miss Ransom at the North Pacific Sanitarium in Portland, and it is stated that her testimony was exceedingly damaging to the city. A detective was in Hood River several days before the trial, making an attempt to interview the young nurse.

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WITNESS OF MURDER TAKEN AT HOOD RIVER

Detective Frank Snow of the Portland police force came here Friday evening and took into custody Morris Burke who is said to have been the only eye witness to the killing of Conductor Hugh Scullion in a saloon in Portland Thursday night by the bartender Robt. M. Harris.

Burke was arrested Thursday afternoon by City Marshal Robt. E. Lewis who had been notified by the Portland authorities to be on the lookout for him. He was taken from an east bound freight train and locked up until Saturday morning when he was taken back to Portland by Snow. The murder of Scullion, was the outcome of a quarrel with Harris, who is the bartender at the Dew Drop Inn bar where the murder occurred.

Shortly before 8 o'clock, Scullion entered the bar room, and with several others, stood at the bar. A quarrel started over the mixing of a drink, and Harris, in a fit of anger, is said to have run for a gun, saying as he ran: "I'll kill you now, you black hearted sneak."

The other men in the saloon fled when Harris made these threats, and a moment later, several shots were fired, and Scullion staggered out of the rear door of the saloon and fell dead in the entrance way.

Harris was taken before Judge Tazwell, but waived examination and will answer to a charge of murder before the grand jury. It was thought at first that no one had witnessed the tragedy, but later it was learned that Burke was in the saloon at the time of the shooting and was attempting to get out of the state.

Soft Drinks for Family Use

Hood River Sweet Cider, Hires' Root Beer, and Soda Waters of all flavors can be obtained for family use at all the confectionery and grocery stores at \$1.00 per dozen, with an allowance of 50c per dozen for the return of the bottles to the party from whom purchased. Keep a few bottles in a cool place during the warm weather.

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