

LOST LAKE TRIP STILL DIFFICULT

Dec.—The only road to Lost Lake country is the one leading from this place. The distance from here to Lost Lake is about 15 miles. There are ten miles of poor road and five miles of trail. Four years ago a forest ranger cut out a road that for two seasons allowed teams to get in and out, but the winter snows have left the road in such a condition that people are advised not to attempt making the way with rigs of any character.

The Mt. Hood Railroad Company is now extending its line from Dec to its b-l-t of timber in the vicinity of the lake. Men are working on a trestle that will cross a canyon a mile south of Dec. Its length will be about 600 feet and it will be 34 feet high. This, when completed, will mean four miles of new road that will be in operation before the summer season opens. This will make the distance from the end of the line to Lost Lake 11 miles. Those wishing to get into the lake locality can go to the terminus from Hood River and then walk in or get a horse and pack in.

There is a big belt of land producing huckleberries, which ripen in August, and at that time of the year camping is at its best. Hundreds of people go in at that time. Last year possibly 50 wagon loads of people came to the end of the road before knowing that they would have to abandon their rigs. The camping in the vicinity of the lake is ideal, the fishing good and the hunting fair. Between the lake and Mt. Hood are some canyons seldom penetrated by men and the wild animals seek this quiet place.

The completion of the Mt. Hood Railroad to the lake will be the means of conveying thousands of visitors to a place little known by Oregonians.—Journal.

INTEREST IN THE LIBRARY GROWING

Although this is the period of greatest activity on the ranches, the circulation of books at the library is still increasing. There is scarcely a day in which there are not new registered borrowers.

Believing that the library is not only a cultural institution, but that it should bring returns in dollars and cents to its users, the library is constantly adding to its collection books that can give the rancher and the business man definite help along their lines of work.

Requests for the worth while books are frequently made and books are continually reserved and mailed to the different stations or to individuals. If to individuals the library pays postage one way, the individual pays return postage. The librarian is eager to make the library a living thing. Requests for such books are in line. If we haven't them on our shelves we will get them.

Mothers' clubs have been organized in Odell and Oak Grove is next in line with one planned for the fall. The librarian has had the pleasure of furnishing books along certain lines of study.

A reading hour is to be established at Pine Grove, Oak Grove and Mt. Hood. Programs for the summer are being made by the librarian and the work will be in charge of interested young women of the community. It is just such things as this that make the work of a librarian worth while.

LEPER COLONY TEMPORARY

Washington Members Assured Diamond Point is Not Menace.

Washington.—Some consternation and uneasiness has been occasioned by the presence of lepers at Diamond Point, Wash., and the fear that the public health and marine hospital service was to make this not only a permanent establishment but to send lepers there from other states. The feeling became so intense that Senator Jones and the other members of the Washington delegation were appealed to to have the matter investigated.

As a result of this agitation both the senator and Representative Johnson called on Surgeon-General Blue and went over the subject with him and were assured that there was no intention to make this a permanent station.

The Washington members were informed by Dr. Blue that the marine hospital service was endeavoring to find a place off the coast of California, and as soon as this was located and fitted up as an abiding place for these unfortunates they would be sent to this permanent colony.

The Pope is 78.

Rome.—The pope was 78 years old Monday, and innumerable telegrams and messages from all parts of the world arrived, felicitating the pontiff, wishing him a long and happy life.

Coal or Wood delivered on short notice. Taft Transfer Company. 71fc

IDAHO FRUIT MEN BACK DISTRIBUTORS

Declaring for immediate organization to perfect selling plans whether the Wenatchee district or others refuses to join the movement, the officers and directors of the Idaho-Oregon Fruit Growers' Association went on record at Boise at their meeting Saturday as back of the North Pacific Fruit Distributors' Association. The conference was attended by representative growers of Southern, Southwestern Idaho and Eastern Oregon and included J. H. Lowell, Roswell; M. J. Higley, Buhl; H. M. Dorman, Caldwell; J. M. Johnson, Nampa; H. E. Smith and R. H. Woods, Payette; B. F. Tussing, Fruitland, and H. E. McElroy, Boise.

Fruit growers of the intermountain country are enthusiastic in their praise of the work of the North Pacific Fruit Distributors' Association and believe, particularly in Southern Idaho that the success of the rapidly-growing fruit industry of the West largely depends on the work of the big selling agency which has been perfected.

TEAM WILL PLAY ELKS NEXT SUNDAY

A good game of baseball is expected Sunday when the Hood River team will cross bats with the Elks' Club of The Dalles. The game will begin at 2:30 o'clock at Columbia Park.

In the Decoration Day game between the Heights and town teams the Heights won by the score of 7-4. Hart and Hall were the battery for the town team. One of the features of the game was the home run scored by Guernsey of the town team with two men on bases.

In the series of five games to be played the Heights now has two to its credit and the home team one.

DOUGLAS-LANGLAN

George Douglas of this city and Miss Della Langlan of Cheyenne, Wyo., were united in marriage Monday evening at the home of the groom's mother on the Heights. Rev. Kirk of the Christian Alliance church performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Douglas will live here for the present, but are planning to make their home in Wyoming.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Thompson Optical Institute of Portland has its representative, Dr. E. B. Wheat in Hood River for the balance of this week. All patients who have had their eyes fitted at the above institute please call and have your glasses looked over. All interested parties watch for circulars for particulars.

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Hood River's Fourth will be a hum-dinger.

EMPLOYMENT COLUMN

WANTED—Experienced strawberry packers. Apply Geo. A. Vreeland, Alameda Way.

WANTED—Ranch or orchard work by experienced Hood River man; married steady place preferred. Can take full charge. Have had good business experience. Local references given. Address S. R. McDonald R. F. D. 1, Box 70, next place south of H. F. Lage's store. 131fc

NOTICE—Good salary to school teachers during vacation. Address 497 College street, Portland, Oregon. 22-23p

WANTED—Young lady wishes position as cook on ranch. Can handle 10 men. Mrs. J. Bayless, Gen. Del. Hood River. 11p

REAL ESTATE SECTION

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—10-acre ranch, 2 1/2 miles west of town, bearing apple trees, cherries, peaches, berries, alfalfa, pasture. Good 8-room house and other buildings. Apply Mrs. J. E. Miller, 916 Columbia St. Phone 2232. 121fc

FOR SALE—80 ACRES EAST SIDE—Lots 1 and 2, Section 31, Township 2 N, Range 11 East. Very slightly red shot soil. Three orchards bearing. All joining. Price \$40 per acre. Terms. A. Osburn, Hood River, Oregon. R. F. D. 3 Phone 5643. 191fc

WILL TRADE—160 acres of good land near Fir P. O. 4 miles southeast of Van Horn Station, free water, small house with spring at back door, on county road, 3 million feet of timber, no rough land. Will trade for ranch in the valley, preferably with some bearing trees. See L. A. Henderson. 211fc

An Electric Meter Talk

It is customary for electricity users to question the accuracy of meters and to make many objections to their use. The most common ones are that the electric companies have some way of making the meter run faster than the amount of current that passes through it or that the meter continues to run whether current is being consumed or not. Of course any such ideas are nonsensical and are founded on ignorance of the electrical business of which the public probably knows less than of any other industry. As a matter of fact an electric meter is one of the most accurate pieces of mechanism ever invented, is thoroughly tested before it leaves the factory and also before being placed in position by the company using it. Occasionally one of these wonderful little "juice" registers goes wrong, but then nothing made by mankind or man himself to say nothing of even lovely woman ever attains absolute perfection.

Now a meter simply consumes and registers the entire amount of current used for lighting or power passing through it and if it does go wrong either runs slower or stops. The reason a meter will run for a minute or so after the current is turned off is because there is a disk in it containing a magnet that must find the center of attraction before stopping and the disk turns either forward or back until this point is reached. If it turns backward the registration is nothing and if forward so small as to be scarcely noticeable.

Probably the greatest dissatisfaction that we have to contend with comes from the fact that very few consumers are able to take a reading from their meter accurately and many can not take a reading at all. For this reason we have just mailed a little booklet to all of our patrons and will be pleased to supply any one who has not received one, telling in the simplest language how you may learn to read your meter, all about its operation and other information of value to the electricity user.

It is difficult for most consumers to understand why a meter is not always installed with the dial at zero, or in other words, registering nothing. When a new meter is installed it is set at zero, but meters that have been put into service whether in use or idle are never set back to the starting point as the ordinary consumer would not use the entire registration of 10,000 kilowatt hours in ten years and the work of re-setting 800 to 1,000 meters every time they are changed is a waste of time and therefore would be an added expense. A meter may be taken from one patron today, registering 1,000, we will say for illustration, and installed with another one registering the same figures. The reading is taken at 1,000 when it is installed and at the end of the month when the reading is again taken the 1,000 is simply deducted from the amount of current consumed. Employees of the company reading meters are especially instructed in regard to being accurate and to always give patrons the benefit of any possible inaccuracy.

We believe that the public by familiarizing itself with the points we have outlined and also those contained in the booklet already mentioned will do away with any misunderstanding or prejudice it may have against electric meters and be willing to co-operate with us in seeing that they get the best of service coupled with the greatest economy on a fair basis.

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For Rent—New store room 26x62. Good location on main street. Phone or call 3152. 21fc

Fine 7-room cottage on Cascade Ave., west of 7th street, for sale cheap. 3 chambers and a sleeping porch, bath, pantry, attic and basement. Inquire at office of A. W. Onthank. 361fc

FOR SALE CHEAP—A lot and one-half and small house on 9th and Hill streets. Easy terms, inquire at 907 Pine street, Phone 5153. 20-23p

FOR SALE—Cream or milk at Ziliacus Dairy. Phone 5794. 151fc

FOR RENT—Two and three-room suites for light housekeeping. Modern conveniences. Apply Mrs. H. G. Fredrick, 1215 Sherman, or phone 1652.

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FOR RENT—House and barn on 10 acres, unimproved, near Barrett school. H. Davenport, Jr. 191fc

FOR SALE—Dining table and six chairs, one brass bed, two rockers, 1 dresser, kitchen cabinet, dishes and kitchen utensils, all less than year old. Will sell altogether cheap, or separately if desired. All good values. Call J. H. McCrea, Telephone Apts., or Phone 1842. 11p

FOR RENT—Two partially furnished living rooms above Reed & Henderson's office. Light, water and fuel furnished. Inquire Reed & Henderson. 111fc

PASTURE FOR RENT—Phone or write J. F. Elliott, Wyeth, Ore. 23-26p

FOR SALE—One hay tedder. Used very little. Have gone out of hay business. Will discount 25 per cent from first cost. L. E. Clark, Phone 4613. 23-24c

FOR SALE—One two-horse scraper, one No. 20 Oliver Chilled left-hand plow, one two-horse land leveler, and one No. 12 Demming ram with fittings; all second hand, but good as new. Phone 5794. 20-23p

FOR SALE—Milk and potatoes. I deliver good, fresh milk every evening on Hood River Heights. I also now hay and move houses. J. T. Nealeigh. Phone 5861. 201fc

WANTED—To buy light single buggy. Phone George C. Gladen, 5511. 23-23p

For Sale—Good lot on Prospect Ave. on installment plan. Inquire of Harold Hershner. 31fc

LOST AND FOUND ADS

LOST—Between Hood River and Idlewild Cemetery, one lady's pocketbook.

LOST OR STOLEN—From A. H. Berry's ranch 2 1/2 miles south of Hood River. Brown and white collie dog, new black leather collar and chain. Liberal reward. 11c

STRAYER—A small bay mare strayed into my enclosure during forenoon of Thursday, May 29, 1913. Owner can get same by identifying animal, paying for its feed and the cost of this notice. E. W. Sweeney, R D 2, phone 5768. 23-24p

Good weather for strawberries. 221fc

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FOR SALE—Heavy bay team; weigh 2900. Will work any place. Phone 2781. 22-23p

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—One black horse, nine years old, weight about 1200 lbs; also one driving horse five years old, weight about 1050 lbs. Phone 5878. 23-24p

WANTED TO BUY—A good saddle. Finder please return to News office and receive suitable reward. 23-24p horse. Phone 4613. 23-24c

FOR SALE—One pair of pure bred Bronze turkeys. Address Box 59, R D 1. Phone 4613. 23-24c

COW FOR SALE—Phone 5769. 23-24p

FOR SALE—At a bargain, horse, buggy and harness. Phone 5929, J. K. Nickelson at Frankton. 231fc

DAIRY FARM FOR SALE

For sale by owner, 80-acre dairy farm; good house, water piped into house, small barn, other out-buildings, 35 acres under the ditch; deep shot soil; very best of hay, grass, vegetable and plenty of cut range; can handle from 30 to 40 cows. Price, \$60 per acre. Terms easy. Phone, call on or address B. M. Hawley, Carson, Wash. 221fc

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