

Surveyors Busy Near Lakeview

Harriman Making Move to Control Goose Lake Pass, It Is Believed.

WOULD BLOCK GOULD LINE

Southeastern Oregon Confident Active Railroad Construction Will Be Under Way in Very Few Months.

LAKEVIEW, Or., June 15.—(Special).—At last it seems that Harriman's \$100,000 bond issue will be applied in part toward securing results from the considerable outlay of money made in surveys for a railway through Interior Oregon.

Goose Lake Valley Strategic Pass. When the incorporation of a company by Harriman representatives in California, for the avowed purpose of building a railroad from the mouth of the Klamath to the Nevada, California & Oregon road is steadily building northward, and will be in Alturas before the end of this summer.

May Mean Gould-Harriman War. Lake County people rather expect to see a struggle for control of the most desirable right of way along the east side early construction work is believed.

IRRIGATION COMPANIES ACTIVE. In arriving at the belief that construction work will commence, considerable reliance is placed on the judgment of the big land companies that are exploiting this section, surveying for irrigation systems, etc.

"BABY BURGLAR" A HERO. Saving of Sister's Life Keeps Lad Out of Reform School.

TACOMA, Wash., June 15.—(Special).—Little 8-year-old Fred Shaffer, better known to the Tacoma police as the "baby burglar," who was arrested twice for committing burglary, having robbed a Jefferson-avenue shoe store twice in succession, was today acknowledged by Judge Seel as a little hero because he once saved his 4-year-old sister from burning to death at the risk of his own life.

TACOMA, Wash., June 15.—(Special).—After being on the wing since the 17th day of last month, one of the carrier pigeons sent out from this city on the steamer Trenton, on the 15th

of May, to be liberated at Capeattery, returned to its roost in this city Saturday evening. When the steamer Trenton left this port it carried four pigeons belonging to Harry Olson, four belonging to Bert Stevens and six belonging to George J. Brediet. The bird that came back Saturday was one of Mr. Brediet's and it brought with it a message dated Cape Beale, which is 200 miles out at sea.

SEeks TO OUST THE MAYOR. Tacoma Councilman Files Charges Against Lipke.

TACOMA, Wash., June 15.—(Special).—A great sensation was sprung at the city hall this afternoon when charges of malfeasance were filed with the City Clerk against Mayor John W. Linck. The charges were filed by Councilman Reed, of the second ward, and accuse the Mayor of violating the state law by permitting disreputable houses to open and the assessment of a fine against the inmates.

DEATH CLAIMS PROMINENT GOLDENDALE CITIZEN.



CLIFFS, Wash., June 15.—John M. Hess, who died at his residence in Goldendale, Wash., June 19, of heart trouble, was born in Fulton County, Ill., October 5, 1848, and at the age of 15 moved with his parents to Oregon, where he resided until 1883, when he married Miss Minnie Beebe. His widow, two sons and two daughters survive him.

One of Mr. Hess' early achievements was to install the splendid water system that Goldendale now so proudly boasts of. "Fourteen miles through heavy timber, rugged hills, stony ledges and canyons he carved his way through to the spring waters near the summit of the Simcoes, and carried them through a pipeline into the city reservoir. The local telephone system of this county was largely the result of his influence, energy and money. He was one among the first men to respond to the call of the railway officials for an organization of upbuilding the town of Cliffs. He was unanimously elected chairman of the Board of Trustees.

splitter pierces brain. Ben Johnson Killed in Sawmill at Greenpoint.

HOOD RIVER, Or., June 15.—(Special).—Ben Johnson, employed as an edgerunner at the mill of the Stanley Smith Lumber Company, at Greenpoint, died this afternoon after his skull had been crushed by a flying piece of timber. The accident occurred at 7:30 o'clock this morning. While Johnson was standing in front of his machine a piece of two by four went half way through the edger and then flew striking him between the eyes. The force of the blow splintered the end of the timber, a large piece of which penetrated Johnson's head and came out below the left ear. He lived six hours after the accident, a remarkable circumstance according to the physician who attended him.

JURY BLAMES TRAINMAN. Engineer Held Responsible for Death of Boy Near Eaton Station.

WEISER, Idaho, June 15.—(Special).—The coroner's jury, called to investigate the death of Melius Thrasher, 5 years old, who was killed near Eaton station, Friday night, finished its labors today. All of the train crew and a number of other witnesses were examined after hearing the evidence, the jury returned a verdict that the boy came to his death through the negligence of the engineer of the section after July No. 1, Edward Hubbard, of Glens Ferry, Idaho, in not blowing the whistle or ringing the bell within 80 rods of the crossing. Hubbard will probably be arrested.

Will Try Barnes Again. Jury Unable to Agree, After Being Out 42 Hours.

"Dry" Orders in Clatsop. ASTORIA, Or., June 15.—(Special).—The County Court today made an order declaring prohibition in force in Astoria precincts Nos. 1, 4 and 7, and at the same time ordered the judges to call the vote cast at the recent general election. The three Astoria precincts are now "dry."

Rockwood to Celebrate. Plans Now Being Made for Celebration of the Fourth.

ROCKWOOD, Or., June 15.—(Special).—The town of Rockwood, nine miles east of Portland, which was recently the starting and finishing point of the long-distance automobile races, is

STAYS AT ASTORIA

Transport Sherman Will Be Detained 14 Days.

RELEASE FORTUNATE FEW

Quarantine Officer Holt Authorized to Free Those Who Show Successful Vaccination or Have Had the Smallpox.

WASHINGTON, June 15.—Because of the existence of a case of smallpox aboard the army transport Sherman,

FARMERS' THREATS DIRE

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ASTORIA CAN HANDLE VESSEL. Vancouver, However, Will Be Asked to Supply Equipment.

ASTORIA, Or., June 15.—(Special).—The crowded condition that exists at the Columbia River quarantine station and on board the transport Sherman, on account of the large number of passengers held in quarantine, will be materially lessened within the next few days, as Quarantine Officer Holt has received authority from the department in Washington to permit all those which show successful vaccination or have had smallpox.

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making the greatest preparations for a celebration on June 4. J. D. Lee, of Portland, one of the Republican Presidential electors, will be the orator of the day, while Napoleon Davis will be the reader of the Declaration of Independence. A Portland band and orchestra has been engaged for the occasion and an splendid musical program has been arranged by Mrs. O. J. Brown, who will have a trained choir of girls to render patriotic airs. All kinds of outdoor sports will be provided and the celebration will close with a display of fireworks and a grand ball at night.

KEPT UP TREE BY BEARS. ALL NIGHT EXPERIENCE OF TWO SPORTSMEN.

"They Looked Real Savage," Remarked One of the Victims in Relating Story to His Friends.

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wack rivers are still rising slowly in the flooded district on Sumas Prairie, just across the British Columbia line. There was a total rise of two inches during the day. Damage to crops and farms will be enormous. Cool weather is now prevailing and it is thought it will cause the waters to recede tomorrow.

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Must Explain Bloody Clothes. VANCOUVER, B. C., June 15.—James Moore, colored, was arrested this morning on a charge of having murdered the fisherman Pat O'Brien, on Friday night.

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