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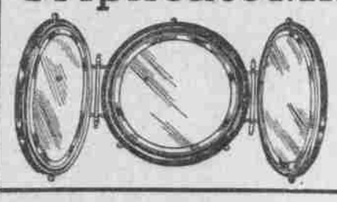

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MUCH STOCK TAKEN

Oregon City, Beaver Creek & Molalla Railway Starts Well.

WILL TAP VIRGIN COUNTRY

Farmers in Interior of Clackamas County Enthusiastic Over Proposed Electric Road and Hold Meetings Pledging Aid.

OREGON CITY, Or., Dec. 23.—(Special.)—Meetings have been held this week at Macksburg and Molalla by F. M. Swift, of Portland, who is promoting an electric railway system into the interior of Clackamas County. While Swift does not plan to finance the project himself, he is in touch with men who are ready and willing, it is said, to advance the necessary capital to construct a railway from some point near Oregon City to Scotts Mills, passing through Beaver Creek, Mulino, Liberal, Molalla and Marquam.

The company will be known as the Oregon City, Beaver Creek & Molalla Railway, and is incorporated for $1,000,000, divided into 10,000 shares at $100 each. Owners of property along the proposed route will be asked to subscribe for stock to the amount of $100,000 and are responding liberally.

Five thousand dollars was subscribed at the Macksburg meeting Monday. At the Molalla meeting yesterday afternoon, considerable enthusiasm was manifested and about $30,000 will be subscribed as a result. Material and labor are accepted in payment of stock, as well as money. Attorney O. D. Eby, of this city, attended the Molalla meeting and among the prominent residents present were J. R. Cole, George Adams, Oliver Robbins, H. A. Taylor, T. S. Stipp, Silas Wright and P. L. Schamel.

The proposed road, which will be about 30 miles long, will pass through a region that is practically undeveloped. Swift has filed on water in the Molalla River, where considerable power is stored.

RECOVER STOLEN HORSES

Notorious Gang of Swindlers Lose Part of Loot Obtained.

COLFAX, Wash., Dec. 23.—(Special.)—Deputy Sheriff Dailey returned today from Oakesdale, where he has been aiding J. A. Wood, of Walla Walla, in getting stolen horses, taken a year ago from his Wallowa Valley ranch in Oregon. Wood says about 20 horses were stolen and sold in Whitman County.

Wood also lost 73 head of pure-bred Hereford cattle to the alleged Camas Prairie-Idaho stock swindlers, who bought about $200,000 worth of stock here.

The four men who operated were Major Ferris, George Sheldon, George and J. M. Lamb, who carried on one of the most extensive swindles ever perpetrated in the Northwest.

TWO NEW INDUSTRIES SURE

Milwaukie to Have Independent Telephone and State Bank.

MILWAUKIE, Or., Dec. 23.—(Special.)—Milwaukie will soon be supplied with telephones and also with a state bank. Both these propositions were settled favorably by public meetings held last night in the City Hall. The telephone proposition was first brought up at a meeting of subscribers, presided over by Councilman John R. Kelso. It was reported that the full amount of the stock required, $2500, to incorporate and erect the plant, had been subscribed, and 100 telephones had been signed for. A committee of seven was then appointed to incorporate. The company will be formed and controlled by the people of Milwaukie and the system will connect with five trunk lines of the Home Telephone Company. A representative of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company was present with a proposition, but the people had already signed up for the other system. Oak Grove also had a representative present. A switch will be maintained in Milwaukie and the cost per telephone will range between $1.50 to $2 a month. Construction will start at once.

At the bank meeting it was announced that $7500 of the $10,000 capital stock had been subscribed by the people of Milwaukie, which is more than had been asked. This insures establishment of a state bank in Milwaukie. The incorporation of the company, to be controlled by the people of Milwaukie, was authorized. Directors will then be elected and immediate steps will be taken to establish the bank. A temporary building will probably be rented until a fire-proof structure can be erected on Main street.

CHRISTMAS MASS PLANNED

Midnight Services to Be Held in Vancouver Catholic Church.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 23.—(Special.)—Midnight mass will be celebrated Christmas Eve at St. James Cathedral. Father Lawrence, of the Church of the Holy Rosary, of Portland, will preach the sermon. There will be special music and the benediction of the blessed sacrament, Father Verwilghen officiating.

The cathedral has recently been frescoed and several new oil paintings added, the work being just completed in time for the special Christmas services.

Greek Drowned Shooting Ducks.

ARLINGTON, Or., Dec. 23.—(Special.)—Nick Miller, a Greek section hand, was drowned in the Columbia River about eight miles below this place yesterday while shooting ducks. He attempted to reach down into the water to pull out a duck and fell in. A lone Indian was on the hill near Miller and saw him fall into the water and attempted to rescue him, but could not do so.

The body was found by other Greeks and brought here for burial.

Priest Rapids Road Is Begun.

PASCO, Wash., Dec. 23.—(Special.)—Authentic reports from up-river are to the effect that the Priest Rapids Traction Company has begun actual operations. Men and teams are being hired daily and yesterday a large supply of provisions left Pasco. The steam equipment will be replaced by an electric line during the Summer. The grade is an easy one. The road will extend from Kennewick to Priest Rapids, tapping the richest fruit belt in the Columbia River Valley.

FERRY UPON SOUND

Milwaukee Road May Buy Columbia River Boat.

PICK UP CARS FROM MILLS

Vessel Can Carry 25 Cars and Plan Will Be to Make Trips to Various Mills Situated Away From Railroad Centers.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 23.—(Special.)—The Northern Pacific ferryboat Tacoma, which has been carrying trains across the Columbia for years, may be brought around to Puget Sound and used by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul as a car ferry between Puget Sound ports picking up loaded freight cars at various mills and isolated communities and delivering them to one of the C. M. & St. P.'s Sound terminals.

Several weeks ago railroad men were given an inkling of the road's plan. The ferry can handle from 21 to 25 cars and can make a trip about the Sound covering all mill points within four or five days.

The St. Paul will thus be able to become an active competitor with all other lines at all Sound ports and save a large amount of construction. Scores of mills are located off the rail lines, and these can be kept in touch with the railroads by means of the ferry.

LEWISTON READY TO PAVE

Lets Contract to Warren Construction Company for $150,000 Job.

LEWISTON, Idaho, Dec. 23.—(Special.)—The Lewiston City Council late this afternoon let its contract for paving to the Warren Construction Company, of Portland. All the present business portion of the city as far east on Main as the new Northern Pacific depot and Federal building site is included in the area to be paved, 54,000 square yards all told, at the approximate cost of $150,000. Bitulithic composition will be the material used.

This question has been up before the Council for about 18 months. After a fight had been made for securing signatures to pave and passing the required bond issue, a great fight was made over the selection of material. The Barber Asphalt Company bid about $20,000 lower on bituminous cement pavement. Active work will begin as soon as the contract is signed and four months is estimated for the completion of the work.

CALL PEOPLE BY CORNET

Ancient Custom to Be Observed at Christmas Service.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 23.—(Special.)—An old-fashioned Christmas custom will be observed at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in this city on Christmas. An early matin service will be held in the church at 6 o'clock, the audience-room being lit with candles suspended from the ceiling. But the particularly unique feature will be the call to worship by several cornets from the church steeple 10 minutes before the service begins. This cornet call to a Christmas service is a custom that obtains in European countries.

Damages Not Allowed.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Dec. 23.—(Special.)—The jury in the Superior Court refused to allow any damages to C. A. Ballard, of Centralia, for personal injuries alleged to have been sustained by falling into a sewer ditch. Today the personal injury damage case of John Novak against the Walville Manufacturing Company began. There are three other civil suits to be tried before the term of court closes.

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NEW FERRY NEARLY DONE

VANCOUVER CRAFT MAY BE CALLED "F. I. FULLER."

Expectation Is It Will Leave Ways In About Month, When Elaborate Launching Is Planned.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 23.—(Special.)—The new Vancouver ferry-boat, which is being built at the shipyards of the St. John Shipbuilding Company, in St. John, Or., and which, it is expected, will be launched in about a month, is pronounced by everyone connected with its construction and by the boatmen generally along the river, as the best ferry-boat ever built on either the Willamette or the Columbia. It is a beauty in outward appearance, is up-to-date in its every appointment and equipped with everything that is modern.

It will be christened when launched and there will be an appropriate ceremony connected therewith. The name is not yet definitely decided upon, but it is altogether likely it will be called the F. I. Fuller.

The ferry is 142 feet in length, with a 34-foot beam, a depth of 9 feet and a beam over the guard of 55 feet 2 inches. On either side of the apron at each end of the new ferry there will be passageways for passengers separately railed off, and the teams will go in the center, so that the teams and passengers will be kept apart and not crowded together as is the case on the old ferry.

There will be well-lighted cabins the full length of the boat on each side. These the passengers may enter direct from the passageways and leave them at the other end of the boat, stepping directly from the cabin to the railed passageway. The upper deck will accommodate between 400 and 500 and the entire ferry will easily carry 1000 people.

It is a side-wheeler, steam-heated and lighted by its own electric plant of about 80 amperes. The engine-room is in the center and the teams will pass this room on either side in going from one end to the other.

The new ferry is nearly 40 feet longer than the old ferry. It will draw 30 inches of water. The total cost will be about $30,000.

MAN QUEERLY DISAPPEARS

Schwartz Files on Timber Claim and Is Then Lost Sight Of.

ROSEBURG, Or., Dec. 23.—After making final proof on a timber claim before the United States Land Commissioner at Medford, Or., on November 9 last, Ed Schwartz, who owns a fruit farm near Prosser, Wash., mysteriously disappeared. A search for Schwartz is now being made by his half-brother, Thomas Henderson, of Aberdeen, S. D., who arrived in Roseburg from Medford yesterday. After proving up on his claim, Schwartz was to have gone to Prosser immediately and thence to Aberdeen. He failed to put in appearance at either place, neither has he been seen in the vicinity of his claim, and his relatives are utterly unable to form any idea as to his whereabouts.

Schwartz is 30 years of age, 6 feet 2 inches tall, and weighs about 200 pounds.

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M'MINNVILLE MAYOR MARRIES

MAYOR LEROY WILLIAMS — MISS CLARA AGNES HOUCK

DR. CHARLES L. WILLIAMS AND HIS BRIDE, WHO WAS MISS CLARA AGNES HOUCK.

M'MINNVILLE, Or., Dec. 23.—(Special.)—Mayor Charles Leroy Williams, of this city, and Miss Clara Agnes Houck, were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Houck, yesterday. Mayor Williams located in McMinnville, September 1, 1907, to practice medicine. He has served a year as city physician, and was elected Mayor last November. His bride was born in McMinnville. She received the degree of Bachelor of Music from the McMinnville College Conservatory of Music in 1907. Dr. Williams is a member of Al Kader Temple of the Mystic Shrine and Scottish Rite Consistory in Portland.

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