

RUN BY TRAINS MAY RUN BY FEBRUARY

Track by That Time Will Have Been Completed 115 Miles South From River.

MATOLIUS IS NEW TOWN

Oregon Trunk Has Secured 100 Acres of Ground at This Point and Surveys Have Been Made for Yard Tracks.

Train service on the Oregon Trunk Railway from the Columbia River to Matolius, 115 miles south, will be possible by February 1, 1911, as the track to that point will be completed late in January.

The grading through Madras, which is six miles north of Matolius, has already been completed and the contractors are laying the rails at the rate of a mile and a half a day. The rail service now is completed more than 30 miles south of the river. For a stretch extending miles beyond, the grading is ready and the ties have been delivered.

The work between Matolius and Bend is progressing under the contract of H. C. Henry. At present the contractors are tracking the rails to Matolius. As far as the various sections of track are completed the force of men is reduced. Although the work of improving the company's property at Matolius has not yet been started, preparations are being made to make that place the terminal point of the new line. Shops likely will be built there eventually. Ample yard facilities have been provided as the company has purchased 100 acres of land which can be converted to this use.

Engineers have completed the survey of a number of parallel tracks through the proposed Matolius yards. These will be built as soon as the tracks are laid up to that point, and they become needed for handling the business.

Although at present it is nothing more than a dot on the blueprint of the new road, Matolius promises to become one of the most important towns in Central Oregon, even rivaling Bend, the ultimate terminus of the Oregon Trunk. It has been suggested that whatever improvements the company makes, such as terminal yards and shops, will be made at Matolius.

A number of other towns are taking form between the river and the present terminus. Madras is one of the largest of these.

At present these places are designated merely by the respective mileposts nearest them. Some of the settlements are not yet large enough or lack the necessary permanency to bear the dignity of a name.

WATER REPORT APPROVED

Ashland City Council Accepts Plan of Special Engineer Roberts.

ASHLAND, Or., Nov. 24.—(Special.)—The City Council has approved and accepted the report of Special Engineer W. J. Roberts for reconstruction of the municipal water plant, and the City Recorder has been instructed to proceed in the regular way and place the subject before the voters at their next election and to authorize the necessary bond issue.

The City Council already has authority to issue \$2,000,000 war bonds and the bond election will be to authorize \$2,000,000 more, making a total of \$4,000,000. The engineer's report places the cost of reconstruction at \$1,500,000. The report recommends two reservoirs having a combined capacity of 5,000,000 gallons of water, one on Crown hill at an elevation of 60 feet, and the other at the head of Gresham street, elevation 40 feet. The new system is estimated for supplying a population of 25,000.

GEARY'S WORK INDORSED

Competent, Intelligent and Kindly, Says Dr. Pierce.

PORTLAND, Nov. 23.—(To the Editor.)—Permit me at this time to say a few words in relation to the professional standing and character of Dr. E. P. Geary. I do not know the merits of the late controversy, regarding the tuberculosis sanatorium at the County Poor Farm. I do not wish to take any position in that matter.

I have met Dr. Geary frequently during the last five years in relation to general sanitary and hygienic work, and I desire to state that in the many instances in which he was engaged along these lines, he has ever been conscientious and humane in his treatment of the poor.

I believe he is known to the profession as one of our most competent, intelligent and kindly physicians. Yours very truly, E. A. PIERCE.

IDAHO WILL SELL TIMBER

State Will Realize \$240,000 From Potlatch Company.

BOISE, Idaho, Nov. 24.—(Special.)—Land Commissioner Jay of this state is making preparations for the sale of 24,000 acres of timber land situated in Nez Perce and Idaho counties on the application of the Potlatch Lumber Company. The state will be enriched \$240,000 through the sale, which will result in the relinquishment to the state of approximately 30,000 acres of cut-over lands.

The Potlatch Company agreed to pay the appraised value, which ranges from \$10 to \$15 per acre.

The lumber company agreed to relinquish 50,000 acres of cut-over lands which it could legally hold for 15 years longer under the terms of the Indian land will be sold at public auction to settlers.

POORFARM WORK PRAISED

Correspondent Calls Attention to Good Results Wrought.

PORTLAND, Nov. 23.—(To the Editor.)—The recent investigation of the care of the tuberculous inmates of the poor farm was attended by some adverse newspaper criticism of Dr. E. P. Geary, County Physician. It is not my province to discuss the merits of the investigation, but it is my privilege and pleasure to call attention publicly to the good work which Dr. Geary has been doing for the indigent sick of Multnomah County during the past eight years. When Dr. Geary was appointed County Physician he found conditions such as exist in all communities during the formative stage. The

sick and poor were housed together at the poor farm. No real provision was made for caring for them separately. While, doubtless, everything was being done for the sick which conditions permitted, obviously conditions were wrong. The public gives more grudgingly than it realizes for the care of the poor, and obstacles are forever in the path of those who would better conditions.

Dr. Geary succeeded in introducing trained nurses into the sick wards to do the work which had before been done by attendants. Consistently and persistently he took advantage of every phase of public opinion favorable to the improvement of the care of the sick. Urged by him, a notably humane Board of County Commissioners purchased the site of Multnomah Hospital, the dignified name given to the institution where at present the county sick receive care.

Stretching the scanty appropriation to the limit Dr. Geary installed suitable apparatus for the care of the sick in a new or reconstructed building adapted to hospital purposes. He organized a training school for nurses insuring good nursing at modest cost and at the same time giving professional training to many young women.

Realizing that he could not do the work alone, though he gave all of his time to it, Dr. Geary gathered about him a staff of physicians, representative of the best element of the medical profession of

PORTLAND LAD GETS APPOINTMENT TO NAVAL ACADEMY



Wesley J. Shafner, a graduate of Lincoln High School in February, 1910, has been appointed as cadet to the Annapolis Naval Academy. He passed first in a competitive examination held October 25 in Los Angeles, in which 27 boys were entered. He is 17 years old and the youngest son of Colonel J. C. Shafner, a former resident of Portland, now residing in Sonoma, Cal. Colonel Shafner, himself, is a graduate of West Point, class of 1876.

Portland. The members of this staff daily visit the hospital, ministering each to his special line to the inmates, giving his time and talents without price. Multnomah Hospital is a credit to the community and to the County Court, but above all to the man who is its real founder.

Judged by his humane and progressive practices during the past eight years, it seems improbable that Dr. Geary was unduly careless or negligent in a matter so vital as that of the care of the tuberculous poor. If the conditions described in the paper as existing at the poor farm were present, the only logical conclusion is that divided responsibility or lack of responsibility must have been assumed. Unjust criticism keeps good men from accepting public offices in too many instances, and it seems proper that, since incumbents of such offices must ever be subjected to criticism, and so otherwise, they should receive full credit for good deeds done for public benefit.

WILLIAM HOUSE.

WIFE WILL BE WITNESS

MRS. NATHAN IS CALLED IN "WHITE SLAVE" CASE.

Government Not Dismayed by Refusal of Hazel Morrison to Aid in Bringing Conviction.

Although Hazel Morrison, the young Canadian girl who left her home with Al Nathan, the alleged "white slave" now on trial in the United States Court, has refused to aid in the conviction of Nathan, the Federal authorities will this morning confront the prisoner with the wife of Nathan, her mother and the little child of the couple. The party of three were brought from San Francisco to join the mother of Hazel Morrison in the endeavor to convict the Astoria bartender, and arrived yesterday morning.

It is asserted that Mrs. Nathan is deformed as a result of her association with her husband, Al Nathan, and that she has been an invalid during the years that Nathan has been associating with the Morrison girl.

The Nathan case will mark the close of the present series of prosecutions under the white-slave act, there being no other defendants returned by the grand jury. Inspector Pray will remain in the city and is said to be already at work on other cases.

"The surface of the white-slave traffic has been scratched by these cases," said an immigration officer yesterday, "but that is all. Before the Government is through with this matter there will be an exposure in this city that will shock the world."

Commissioner-General of Immigration Keesel will be an interested spectator at the closing scenes of the trial today.

MARSHAL IS VINDICATED

Silverton Council Clears McMillen by Mayor Casting Vote.

SILVERTON, Or., Nov. 24.—Having received itself into a court of justice, with the Mayor as Judge and the Councilmen as jurors, the City Council today tried Marshal A. S. McMillen on charges preferred by W. S. Jack and others. Mr. McMillen, besides being accused of assaulting Jacks, was charged with having sold liquor to S. T. McManus and appropriating tax money to his own use, but the complainants failed to substantiate the accusations and he was vindicated.

DAIRY BASE HERE

Portland Deemed Best Center for Big Western Show.

BUREAU CHIEF SPEAKS

Dr. S. W. McClure, of Animal Industry Department, Says Willamette Metropolis Should Advocate Huge Display.

PENDLETON, Or., Nov. 24.—(Special.)—"Portland should be the seat of a great Western dairy show," declares S. W. McClure, chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry in the Northwest.

Portland, he holds, by reason of her central location, her transportation facilities and her ideal late Fall and Winter climate, is the logical location for the greatest dairy show in America, with the possible exception of the National show at Chicago.

"The National Dairy Show was established only five years ago," he said, "but in that short period it has grown to be the most magnificent dairy proposition the world has ever seen."

"The show just closed in Chicago lasted for 10 days and there were on exhibition more than 200 dairy cattle, representing 20 different states. The building was inadequate to accommodate the thousands who desired to view the exhibits and during the show an offer of \$10,000 was refused for a single bull."

"The show consisted of dairy cattle, the latest improved dairy machinery, sanitary dairy methods and appliances and everything related to progressive dairying."

Oregon Advantages Told.

"Oregon is particularly adapted to two lines of agriculture. One is the production of fruit, the other is the dairy industry. Outside of these two lines she has no advantages over the other states of the Union.

"Western Oregon should become the greatest dairy district in America. The natural advantages there presented to the industry are equalled at no other point in the universe and the state should exert a supreme effort to increase its dairy production 100 per cent."

"Today we are producing approximately \$15,000,000 worth of dairy products while our capacity is in excess of \$100,000,000. In Oregon at present are to be found dairy animals that would furnish the foundation for an immense dairy industry and by giving aid and every possible encouragement our wealth could be increased immeasurably."

"If Portland will promote and develop a Western dairy show it will in a few years become the largest and most interesting livestock exposition held west of the Mississippi River. The immediate result of such a show would be the stimulation of better dairy methods with the immediate improvement of the quality of our dairy herds."

Display Would Attract.

"Such a show would attract the attention of those interested in the dairy industry in other states and when they became acquainted with the possibilities in this direction, hundreds of them would flock to Oregon to engage in the industry."

"The show should consist of exhibits of all breeds of dairy cattle and all the implements pertaining to the dairy. During the exhibition a milk and butter test should be conducted to prove the capacities of the various cows."

"The exhibitors at such a show should receive liberal premiums, one-half of which should be paid by appropriation from the state and the other half collected from the various interests involved."

"So far as I know there is at present no exclusive dairy show held at any point west of Des Moines, Iowa, and Portland totally offers a desirable field for a great Western show of National reputation."

Output Can Be Doubled.

"It is generally believed that the average dairy cow in Oregon is no better than the average dairy cow in the United States. This means that the average cow in this state barely pays for the feed she consumes. On the other hand, we have in Oregon more than our share of the great record butter producers of the country and if every cow is directed during the next five or ten years toward increasing the quality of our dairy cows, the average product a cow a year can be doubled."

"The Department of Agriculture credits Oregon with about 170,000 dairy cows. There are probably not actually that number in the state of Oregon, in addition to her other stuff, is fully capable of maintaining more than 500,000 dairy cows."

MILLER SAYS "NOT GUILTY"

Klamath Falls Justice Appears in Circuit Court.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Nov. 22.—(Special.)—Justice of the Peace A. D. Miller, who was indicted last Summer by the grand jury on the charge of falsifying his records in the famous George L. Pierce case, pleaded not guilty before Circuit Judge Noland Monday.

This is the only indictment which grew out of the telephone promoter case, although an attempt was made to have District Attorney Koykendall and Sheriff W. B. Barnes each indicted because of the hand they took in holding Pierce here until a California officer got here with requisition papers to take him to San Francisco, where he was wanted.

It is charged that the justice set dates for the hearing and when the time came for them he did not call his court at the specified time, but his entries in his records to show that he had.

WATER FEES ARE LARGE

Cash From Division No. 2 Exceeds Legislative Appropriation.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 24.—(Special.)—Fees amounting to more than the legislative appropriation covering the expenses of the Board of Control, were turned over to the Board today by F. M. Saxton, superintendent of Division No. 2, representing money collected in connection with water right adjudications for the past six months.

There is still a sum amounting to \$1234 on hand for that division, not payable owing to contests and certificates. For the first six months fees for this division amounted to \$2399.78 and only \$929.25 for the second six months.

Grants Pass Names City Candidates.

GRANTS PASS, Or., Nov. 24.—(Special.)—At the city nominating convention held last night the following were nominated for Councilmen: First Ward,

Cottolene



Perfect Piecrust

A lady recently visited a friend in Keene, N. H., whose husband was very delicate, and yet she noticed that he could eat all the pie he wanted. She began to wonder how it was that he could do it, when she had to give up this delicacy because of disagreeable after-effects. She writes as follows:

"I found it was because the pies were made with Cottolene; and as I am a great lover of pie, I began using Cottolene, and have never had a bit of lard in the house since that time. I now enjoy my pie, as it does not give heart-burn as formerly."

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Those who have to eat an early breakfast before the stove is radiating heat can get immediate warmth from an oil heater, and then turn it off.

The girl who practices on the piano in a cold room in the morning can have warmth from an oil heater while she plays, and then turn it off.

The member of the family who has to walk the floor on a cold winter's night with a restless baby can get temporary heat with an oil heater, and then turn it off. The

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