

SOUTHERN OREGON ROAD IS EXPECTED

Programme of New Enterprise Is Announced by Franklin Helm, of San Francisco.

ESTIMATED COST \$6,000,000

Right of Way Is Obtained Over Part of Proposed Route and Construction Work Will Begin Next Week, Is Statement.

GRANTS PASS, Or., July 17.—(Special.)—At last the Southern Oregon country is to be relieved of the handicap of high freight rates and a railroad the way through the enormous timber and mineral wealth of Josephine and Del Norte counties is probable according to Franklin Helm, of San Francisco, who, representing the California interests having the financing of the road, made a definite announcement of the programme on his return from Crescent City today.

The California-Oregon and Eastern is the name of the new link of steel which will connect the Wilderly, Crescent City and develop an inland and coast empire. Inasmuch as the road is one doing inter-state business it has been necessary to effect incorporation in both California and Oregon, which has taken some considerable time.

Construction Company Ready. A construction company, said to represent over \$6,000,000, was organized to build the road with William Loftus, oil operator, as president; George C. Beeson, timber merchant, vice-president; and John C. Shepherd, a merchant of Boston, Mass., and Pasadena, Cal., as treasurer.

Offices for the company were rented yesterday in the Conklin building and construction has actually commenced. The first work will be on the 10-mile unit from Crescent City to Wilderly, spanning both the Rogue and Applegate Rivers. The right-of-way, a mile of track, preliminary trestle and rolling stock of the proposed road, which has been bought, it is announced, for carrying construction materials from Grants Pass and across Rogue River and a crew of men are throwing dirt on the grade this week.

Grants Pass Votes Bonds. The City of Grants Pass has voted bonds to the extent of \$200,000 to build the first unit of the road and these bonds will be taken over by the new company as soon as their legality is passed upon by the State Supreme Court, from which a favorable decision is expected at an early date. The right-of-way have already been cleared by the city for terminals and switches and 30 miles of right-of-way are owned by the city.

Timber and Copper Opened. Money is on hand, it is announced, from the sale of a block of city warrants to the California builders to finance the first unit of the road. Construction will be pushed without delay. It is estimated the road will cost in the neighborhood of \$6,000,000 and will open up over 30,000,000 feet of the finest sugar pine, fir and redwood timber in America, as well as develop a copper belt ranging from the Siskiyou and Superior districts. The line will be 85 miles long and will eventually be pushed to an Eastern connection.

A subsidiary company has been organized to develop a harbor at Crescent City second to none on the Coast, while at the same time the city is planning a millage of new industries to be planned. The Illinois Valley of 60,000 acres of irrigated lands lies along the proposed route and is open to the development of commerce.

ELECTRIC ROAD IS WANTED New Milwaukee Improvement Association Indorses Project.

MILWAUKEE, Or., July 17.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the citizens of East Milwaukee, or the Minthorne district, held at the home of Mrs. M. L. Roberts Tuesday night, the East Milwaukee Improvement Association was organized with the following officers: President, C. B. Hanson; first vice-president, Mrs. M. L. Roberts; second vice-president, B. G. Skulason; secretary, N. B. Harvey; treasurer, Mrs. M. A. Johnson.

One of the objects of the new association is to work to secure an electric railway through East Milwaukee, Harmony, Arden and Reed College territory. R. F. Albee was appointed to gather statistics in the territory in order to show what the passenger and freight traffic might be through that territory.

Another object of the association will be to secure mail delivery by carrier for Milwaukee.

WEED ORDINANCE PASSED Fairview Council to Wage War on Nuisance in Public Streets.

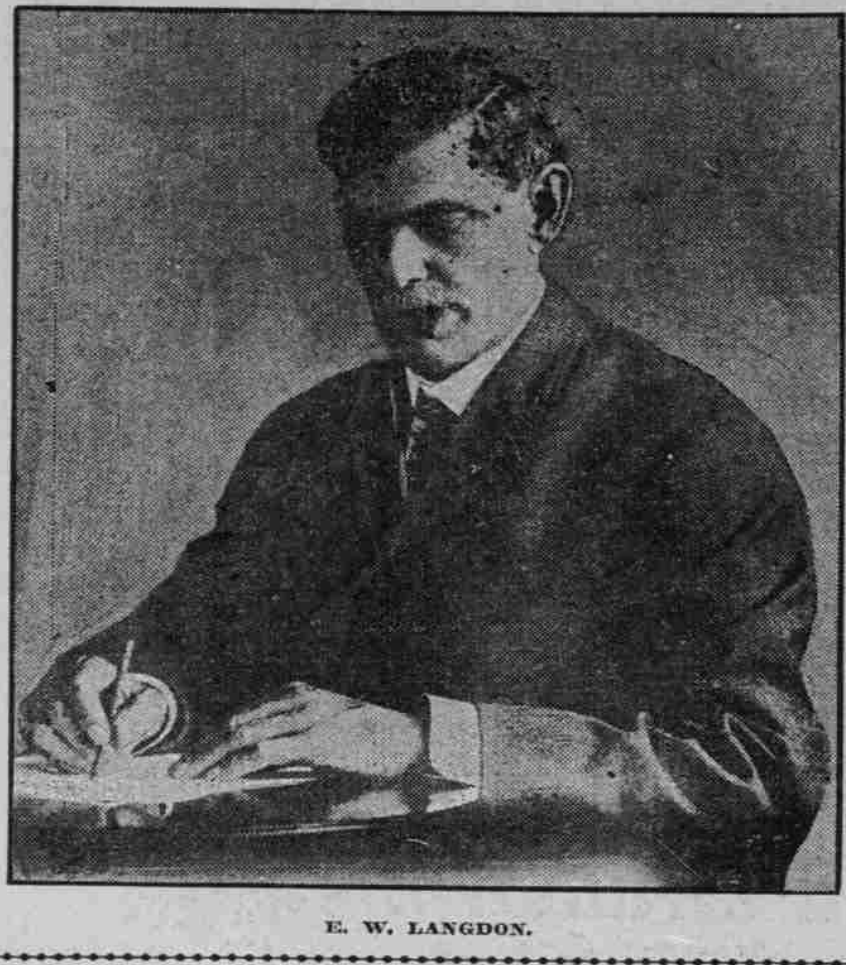
FAIRVIEW, Or., July 17.—(Special.)—At the last meeting of the City Council an ordinance was passed requiring all property owners along improved streets to cut the grass and weeds along their property between July 15 and September 1 to September 15. Six days of grace were given, and failure to comply with this ordinance will be punishable with a fine of not less than \$1 nor more than \$5, or a jail sentence.

The Fairview Commercial Club has completed arrangements for Labor Day entertainment in this place. The programme will contain addresses by representatives of the Oregon Agricultural College, with a ball game in the afternoon. A display of the products of the farm will be given in the city hall on that day. Refreshments will be served.

COVE SHOW IS BOOSTED Cherry Exhibit and Pioneers' Reunion to Be Held July 23.

LA GRANDE, Or., July 17.—(Special.)—Cove is going after a crowd to attend her annual cherry show which will be held at that place in conjunction with a baby show and pioneers' reunion July 23. Friday of this week a caravan of automobiles will leave Cove bearing a large delegation of boosters and will cover the valley going from Cove to Imbler thence to Elgin, Summerville, Island City, La Grande, Hot Lake, Union and back to Cove. A trip to Baker and way towns has also been planned.

LATE RESIDENT OF ALBANY AND PORTLAND, WHOSE FUNERAL IS TODAY.



E. W. LANGDON.

CAREER IS WORTHY

Late E. W. Langdon Resided in Albany Many Years.

FUNERAL THIS AFTERNOON

Record in Business Highly Successful and Methods Earned Confidence of Wide Circle of Business Associates.

ADAMS WILL NOT HANG

DEATH SENTENCE IS COMMUTED TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT.

ALL WAS IN READINESS FOR CARRYING OUT COURT'S DECREE WHEN GOVERNOR INTERFERED.

ADAMS ADMITTED MURDER

Prisoner Asserted His Victim Was Intimate With His Wife.

COURT BUSY AT LA GRANDE

Sheepstealing, Battery and Check Cases Settled.

MOTHER IS GRIEF-STRICKEN

Mrs. Diamond Will Return Soon to Work for Son's Release.

CROSSINGS MADE SAFE

Cars Must Stop Before They Reach Street Grades.

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DAY AT GLADSTONE GIVE TIP KIDDIES

Young America Has Inning at Chautauqua and Grand Pageant Is Staged.

LARGE CROWD ATTENDS

Pacific University Has Charge of Forum Hour and Gives Interesting Programme—Colonel Bain Is Night Feature.

TODAY'S PROGRAMME.

8:00-11:00—Chautauqua Summer School. 11:00—McMinville College morning address, President Leonard W. Riley, of McMinville College. Subject, 'Atmosphere in Education, or Choosing a College.'

1:15—Concert, Ladies' Band. Pauline Miller-Chapman, mezzo-soprano. 2:00—Reading, Mrs. Carter. 2:30—Lecture, Walt Holcomb, 'The Evolution of Wit and Humor.'

3:00—Baseball, Commercial Club vs. Logan. 7:15—Concert, Ladies' Band. Pauline Miller-Chapman, mezzo-soprano. 8:00—Lecture, Professor B. R. Baumgardt; subject, 'Venice, the City of Golden Dreams.'

GLADSTONE PARK, Or., July 17.—(Special.)—Youthful America had its inning at Chautauqua today. The whole afternoon was turned over to the kiddies, and instead of the usual afternoon lecture a grand pageant was given.

The programme, executed without a hitch, consisted of a grand pageant march; folk dance by the butterflies and brownies; pennant march by the Hansel and Gretel group; dance by the young folks; ball and pyramid work by the Foresters.

Colonel Bain Is Feature. Tonight's feature was a lecture by Colonel George W. Bain, 'A Searchlight of the Twentieth Century.'

SALEM, Or., July 17.—(Special.)—Governor West today, from his summer home at Escala Beach, commuted the sentence of death imposed upon Jack Clinton Adams, convicted of killing John Taylor, of Eastern Oregon, to life imprisonment.

ASTORIA, Or., July 17.—(Special.)—Jackson F. Adams was convicted of the murder of Clinton B. Chamberlain. The crime was committed on the evening of February 18. About 10 o'clock that night, Adams went to the family home to see his wife and children.

ASTORIA, Or., July 17.—(Special.)—The five city elections in the last fiscal year cost the taxpayers of San Francisco \$368,218.46, a special appropriation of \$50,000 being necessary to make up the deficit in the first appropriation.

ORE WEIGHTS CASE HEARD Railroad Scales Do Not Balance With Those of Mine.

BAKER, Or., July 17.—(Special.)—Arguments were heard today by Clyde B. Atchison, of the State Railroad Commission, in the case of the Ben Harrison Mines Company near Sumpter, against the Sumpter Valley Railroad.

GRANTS PASS DAY SUCCESS Extra Coaches and Special Bring in Crowd to Ashland.

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Tonight, 8:30 TOMORROW NIGHT MATINEE TOMORROW, 2:30 JOHN MASON

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BASEBALL

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Games begin weekdays at 5:15 P. M. Sundays 2:30 P. M. Ladies' Day Friday. Boys under 13 free to bleachers Wednesday.

Electric Officials Inspect Line.

EUGENE, Or., July 17.—(Special.)—A party of operating officials of the Oregon Electric Railway left this morning on a trip of inspection of the line between here and Portland, after spending the night in Eugene. The party consists of Alex M. Lupfer, chief engineer; A. J. Davidson, superintendent; W. A. White, assistant engineer; W. P. Powers, traveling freight and passenger agent; John Dryer, superintendent of ways and structures; C. W. Cochran, resident engineer, and W. E. Peers, construction foreman.

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