

GRANTS PASS RAIL LINE CAUSES JOY

People Jubilant Over Ruling Bonds to Build Crescent City Road Are Valid.

RICH LANDS TO BE OPENED

Beautiful Little Municipality Is in Part of State Where Great Farms Are Being Made From Former Waste Tracts.

BY ADDISON BENNETT.
GRANTS PASS, OR., June 4.—(Special.)—If you wish to see one of the most beautiful streets in Oregon, just station yourself on the bridge over Rogue River and look north up Sixth street in this beautiful city. Sixth street is the principal business thoroughfare here. It is about a mile long from the bridge to Tokay Mountain, at the north end, and has a gradual rise of about 50 feet in that distance. It is a wide highway, well paved, curbed and sidewalked, and the buildings on either side are equal to those on any street in any of the cities in the state, aside from Portland. When Sixth street is illuminated at night, it is even more beautiful than by daylight; but it is something worth while to see any time. Just now the people of this little city are jubilant, for the courts have finally passed upon the validity of the bond issue authorized by the voters last Fall to construct the first link in a railroad out towards Crescent City, the bonds have been sold, the money received, the contracts let for bridges, ties, rails and within a few weeks ten miles of this road will be built and in operation. The grading was all completed several months ago.

Outlet for Timber Wanted.
Of course there is already a road here, the Southern Pacific, this being one of the principal stations on that road in the southern portion of the state. But the people want an outlet to the timber, or for the timber, and a road out to the westward, will not only touch a rich belt of timber but will reach into one of the sections of the state having great agricultural possibilities.

It undoubtedly will be some time before this road reaches Holland, in the western edge of the Tokay Valley, and longer still before it reaches Crescent City. But it must be remembered that the people of Grants Pass are aggressive and resourceful, and that the people at the other end who are as anxious to have the road built as those here.

I am willing to admit that there grow in Josephine and Douglas counties as fine strawberries as ever touched the lip of man. And I have partaken of them three or four times a day for the last week. I have eaten them raw and cooked, have eaten them in pies and in short-cakes, have tried them with whipped cream and cream plain, have eaten them out of hand in the fields and gardens. Mrs. Booth, at Roseburg, and the Josephine House, served them before, after and between each meal. Hereafter I will think of this section as a strawberry land.

Great Tract Planted.
I mentioned that Sixth street leads up to Tokay Mountain. Go up to the head of the street and turn to the east, around the foothills and you will find yourself on Tokay Heights. A few years ago R. E. Kroh came here from Oklahoma and bought 250 acres of land in the bottom just below. Much of this land, by far the major portion of it, was in brush. It supported only a few squirrels and gophers and gave pasture to a few rabbits. You know we have millions of acres of such waste land in Oregon. Mr. Kroh went to work and cleared and planted 250 acres of every acre of this to fruit trees, apples, pears, peaches, cherries, English walnuts, and a little of it to grapes. And there are no better religious or educational advantages. As to banks there are three, the First National, the Josephine County and the Grants Pass Banking Company. There is a large deposit of about \$800,000, which is a good showing for a city of this size. There are two good newspapers, an evening daily, the Rogue River Courier, A. E. Voorhies, editor and proprietor, and the Oregon Observer, a weekly, by Arthur E. Cottrell. Both of these have fine job offices in connection. The Grants Pass Commercial Club is a live institution. I wish to thank it for many favors during my stay here. Hooper is the president, W. P. Quinlan the secretary. As to the business houses, the few towns in the state that can equal them for beauty of establishment or extent and variety of stock. And every merchant I have spoken to here says, "Business is booming." Of the hotels there are many. The two principal ones are the Oxford and the Josephine. The latter is kept by Mrs. E. R. Brown. Am there, or here, or anyhow at the Josephine. I think it is good enough for anybody, indeed any city of five times the size of this place may feel fortunate in getting as good a hostelry.

Dairy Herd Up to World's Best.
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On the place there is a hopyard of 40 acres, a bearing apple orchard of 40 acres and 70 acres of young apple trees. Besides there are lots of cherries, prunes, plums, peaches and pears for home use. But it is the general farming where the Leonard tract shines. There are large tracts of alfalfa, timothy and clover, 110 acres in corn, acres and acres of potatoes, all sorts of vegetables in great quantities, both for table use and stock feed.

I think I can say without fear of contradiction that the farming operations on this place are fully as well carried out as on any of our experimental farms, decided by the state and Nation. For instance this last Spring Mr. Niles put out 30 acres of alfalfa. It is all in one-acre blocks and each block has received different treatment in the way of either inoculation, fertilizer or as to the seed planted. Of each tract a register is kept, so that here or at any later time, it can be seen which is the best method to pursue. The same with the cornfields, as to fertilizer and seed. A record is kept and this will be extended on to the final results. Last year there were grown on the tract something like 80

SCENES ABOUT GRANTS PASS.



TOP, GOLD ROY DAM ON ROGUE RIVER—MIDDLE, SCENE IN CITY PARK. BELOW, TABLE ROCK AND GOLD ROY DAM.

STOCK SHOW OPENS

Exhibition Held Despite Rain, Which Prevents Parade.

There is on the place a field of alsike clover. On one measured acre of this 250 pounds of super-phosphate was sown broadcast, only the next acre as much lime—the balance was not treated. Yesterday we estimated that the acre treated with super-phosphate would yield as many tons as the other nine acres, and the acre treated with lime would yield as much as three acres of that untreated.

Isn't it just splendid to have men make such investigations and give the results freely to the public? It strikes me that Mr. Leonard is doing as much for the state as any man within its borders. And I have only touched on the labors and experiments as carried on by Mr. Niles. For instance, when we arrived he had just finished taking the register of 32 minimum registering thermometers, which he had set on all portions of the farm during the cool night just passed. He found that the difference in temperature between the bench and bottom lands averaged six degrees, the bench lands being the warmer. How much would it have been worth to Oregon if that fact had been known to every Oregon husbandman during the last 60 years? No man can appraise the value. And think of 250 pounds of fertilizer, costing less than \$3 spread, bringing forth two or three tons of alsike!

City Has Advantages.
Just a few words about the City of Grants Pass generally. There is no use telling about the excellent schools and churches; everybody knows. And there are no better religious or educational advantages. As to banks there are three, the First National, the Josephine County and the Grants Pass Banking Company. There is a large deposit of about \$800,000, which is a good showing for a city of this size. There are two good newspapers, an evening daily, the Rogue River Courier, A. E. Voorhies, editor and proprietor, and the Oregon Observer, a weekly, by Arthur E. Cottrell. Both of these have fine job offices in connection. The Grants Pass Commercial Club is a live institution. I wish to thank it for many favors during my stay here. Hooper is the president, W. P. Quinlan the secretary. As to the business houses, the few towns in the state that can equal them for beauty of establishment or extent and variety of stock. And every merchant I have spoken to here says, "Business is booming." Of the hotels there are many. The two principal ones are the Oxford and the Josephine. The latter is kept by Mrs. E. R. Brown. Am there, or here, or anyhow at the Josephine. I think it is good enough for anybody, indeed any city of five times the size of this place may feel fortunate in getting as good a hostelry.

GASOLINE LINE IS URGED
Chehalis Asks Northern Pacific to Run Service to Walville.

CHEHALIS, Wash., June 4.—(Special.)—The Citizens' Club trustees ordered the president and secretary to urge the Northern Pacific Railway Company to put on a gasoline motor

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car service between Chehalis and Walville for passenger business, making several trips during the day and evening.

Later, when the Milwaukee's branch line to Willapa Harbor is in operation, it is planned to get that company to install the same service up the Chehalis Valley.

The aim of the Citizens' Club is to afford better transportation facilities, not only between the various points on the South Bend branch, but to make it possible for persons living along the line to have the advantage of passenger service at the various wagon crossings.

Such a service, it is believed, would have a splendid effect in securing further settlement of the Chehalis Valley and the cutting of larger holdings into smaller tracts.

POST MORTEM IS HELD
Autopsy Performed on Woman Who Died After Taking "Cure."

CENTRALIA, Wash., June 4.—(Special.)—Coroner Edward Newell yesterday held a post mortem over the remains of Mrs. Josephine Anderson, who died at Winlock Tuesday night after taking Frank Lotz' celebrated cure for all diseases. Dr. F. G. Bickford, of Centralia, and Dr. Webb, of Winlock, performed the autopsy.

It is possible that an inquest will be held by the Coroner after the findings of the physicians are announced, but it is not known just what action will be taken against Lotz. Mrs. Anderson is the second patient of Lotz' on whom a post mortem has been held.

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