

ROSEBURG LINE MAY REACH RICH TIMBER

Diversion of \$300,000 Railway From Umpqua Forest to Rock Creek Proposed.

SPECIAL ELECTION, PLAN

Decision of Supreme Court as to Contract Will Be Recognized by Amendment to Charter—Lease Considered at Completion.

ROSEBURG, Or., April 12.—(Special.)—That a standard-gauge railroad will be constructed from Roseburg to Rock Creek, which is within a stone's throw of the richest timber belt in Douglas County, was practically assured here today when the City Council in executive session decided to call a special election and so to amend the city charter so that the municipality may proceed and construct the railroad from Roseburg to Rock Creek instead of to the Umpqua National Forest reserve, as planned at the time the original \$300,000 bond issue was authorized by the voters of this city by a majority of nearly 9 to 1.

The recent decision of the Oregon Supreme Court will be followed to the letter and the bonds previously authorized will be used in constructing the railroad.

Rolling Stock to Be Modern.
The road will be of standard construction, including rails and ballast, and will be equipped with modern rolling stock. In the contract which the Supreme Court recently held to be invalid provision was made for leased rails.

A formal resolution authorizing the special election will be adopted by the Council next Monday night. The election will be held 30 days later, and, if the amendment to the city charter is authorized, actual work on the railroad should begin in May. Upon its completion the railroad will belong to the city of Roseburg and can be operated by the municipality or leased to Kendall Bros., and their association or any other responsible persons who may desire to move their timber.

No contract, either verbal or written, will be entered into for leasing the railroad to anyone until after its completion.

Sawmill Agreement Is Expected.
Although there is no assurance that Kendall Bros. will lease the railroad, S. A. Kendall is expected to agree to build the sawmill originally planned by him in the event he should succeed in leasing the railroad. He also is expected to agree not to engage in the mercantile business of any other industry which will compete with enterprises already established here.

With the exception of voting bonds, which already have been authorized by the people here and held valid by the Supreme Court, the city will follow the procedure adopted by Grants Pass some time ago in building a railroad there. Under the present plan, it is believed the railroad will pay interest on the bonds in addition to stimulating the general business of the city and developing the resources of this vicinity. No trouble is anticipated in amending the charter.

West Umatilla Contracts Approved.
OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, April 12.—Representative Sinnott was today advised that the Secretary of the Interior has approved supplementary contracts, three, four and five on the West Umatilla irrigation project, and under his action 563 acres will be furnished with water this coming season.

House Passes Lincoln Farm Bill.
WASHINGTON, April 12.—The House today unanimously passed a bill for Federal acceptance of the Kentucky birthplace, house and farm of Abraham Lincoln from the Memorial Association, which has maintained the "honestest."

The United States used one-fifth of the 40,000,000 pounds of sugar produced in the world last year.

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SNAPSOTS AT PENINSULAR PARK YESTERDAY WHEN PLAYGROUND DIRECTOR APPLICANTS PARTICIPATED IN CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION.



40 TAKE PLAY TESTS

Applicants Try Out Ability to Manage Children.

CIVIL SERVICE IN CHARGE

Women Applicants Required to Give Three Exercises on Pole, Rings and Inclined Ladder—Men Show Skill in All Branches.

Gymnastic stunts of all kinds featured the Municipal Civil Service examination yesterday at Peninsula Park for applicants for positions as playground directors during the coming season. Forty young men and women took part in the test which lasted nearly all day.

Applicants had to demonstrate their athletic ability as well as their ability to supervise children and teach them modern play including games, folk dances and drills. From the list of those passing highest in the test a number of appointments will be made for the coming playground season.

The examination for women included the giving of three progressive exercises on the pole, the flying rings, the traveling rings and the inclined ladder.

Games Taught to Children.
Following this a group of children from the Peninsula district was organized by each applicant and taught modern play including games, folk dances and drills. From the list of those passing highest in the test a number of appointments will be made for the coming playground season.

The examination for men included the giving of three progressive exercises on the pole, the flying rings, the traveling rings and the inclined ladder.

In addition each applicant had to teach a group of children two unorganized games, one organized game and a progressive drill of four groups of movements.

Examination Lasts All Day.
The examination was in charge of Secretary H. W. MacLean and Miss Mary Berry, clerk of the Municipal Civil Service Board. The examination started at 9 a. m. and continued until late in the afternoon. There was great rivalry among the applicants inasmuch as the number of appointments to be made is limited this year.

Arrangements had been made in advance for a large turnout of children from the district about Peninsula Park. The youngsters enabled those conducting the examination to get a glimpse of the applicants engaged in the actual task of teaching children to play modern, systematic games such as are played in the city's playgrounds.

DEATH ENDS DUAL CAREER

Former Tacoma Man With Two Families, Dies at Bellingham.

TACOMA, Wash., April 12.—(Special.)—Another chapter was added to the sensational "double identity" story of Charles J. Parsons, 59, Tacoma contractor, by his death in Bellingham on Monday night from heart failure.

Three years ago officials learned that Parsons maintained two separate

(1) Carl Cunningham in a Turn on the Trapeze. (2) Fay Armstrong, a Fair Applicant, Showed Himself Very Apt on the Horizontal Bar. (3) Jessie Thayer Caught in a Little Demonstration of Her Ring Swinging Ability. (4) Three Attractive Applicants Doing the Difficult Inclined Ladder Trick. (5) Carl Hirsch (Left), Clarence Young (Center), A. A. Garlick (Right), on the Parallel Bars.

families in Tacoma, when one of his three small children by "Mrs. Dane," living here, died. Public Morals Officer Jurisch tried to bring Parsons to account, but the contractor disappeared. With him, when he died, were Mrs. Dane and two children by that alliance.

Last October Parsons appeared in Bellingham. He gave the name of C. J. Parsons Dane.

The real Mrs. Parsons lives in Tacoma with a son and daughter. She left for Bellingham to make funeral arrangements and to look into the case with her son.

urser, has issued a call for \$40,000 in outstanding warrants of the current expense fund. This is the first time in several years that Clarke County has been able to pay its current bills in cash.

Calls for school warrants will be made within a short time as the school apportionment from state and county funds will be made about May 1. Only a few school districts are not on a cash basis.

CROSS COMPLAINT FILED

Clyde Chamberlin Charges Wife With Unfaithfulness.

Far from letting his wife secure divorce from him by default, Clyde Chamberlin yesterday filed his answer to the suit of Augusta Chamberlin, and in a cross-complaint accused his spouse of unfaithfulness.

On January 7 of this year he returned to his home to find his wife in the lap of one G. J. Norris, he sets forth, and two days before that he accused her of being out with this man until 2 o'clock in the morning. She told her husband that she had gone to a dance, which he later learned she did not attend, he said.

The cross-complaint also accuses his son by a former marriage, Wesley A. Chamberlin, with being unduly intimate with his wife. The Chamber-

lin were married in Portland December 4, 1911.

"Combat" Lecture Scheduled.

VANCOUVER, Wash., April 12.—(Special.)—"Combat," or battle, will be the topic of a military lecture delivered in the Rex Theater Friday evening, April 14, by Lieutenant Guy I. Rowe, of the Twenty-first Infantry. This is one of a series of military lec-

tures being given, leading up to the establishment of a summer camp for military instruction of residents of this section of the Pacific Northwest. It is hoped to have such a camp here and to have about 600 men attend for three weeks and receive instruction from Army officers.

Snow Forces Stock to Lowlands.

FREEWATER, Or., April 12.—(Spe-

cial.)—With the heavy rains that have fallen in the last 24 hours, new snow has fallen on the foothills of the Blue Mountains, and the stock that was driven to the ranges has been forced temporarily to come to the lower grounds again.

To lessen the amount of metal used in fire escapes, a Hungarian living in Seattle has patented one the chief feature of which is a basket to be lowered by ropes from a bracket fastened to a window frame.

NEW DANGERS OF CONSTIPATION

A recent issue of the New York Times says:

"Recent researches of Prof. Metchnikoff and others have led doctors to suppose that many conditions of chronic ill health, nervous debility, rheumatism and other disorders, are due to poisoning set up by unhealthy conditions in the large intestine, and it has even been suggested that the lowering of vitality resulting from such poisoning is favorable to the development of Cancer and Tuberculosis."

"At Guy's Hospital Sir William Arbuthnot Lane decided on the heroic plan of removing the diseased organ. A child who appeared in the final stage of what was believed to be an incurable form of tuberculosis was operated on. The Lower Intestine, with the exception of one inch, was removed, and the portion left was joined to the Smaller Intestine."

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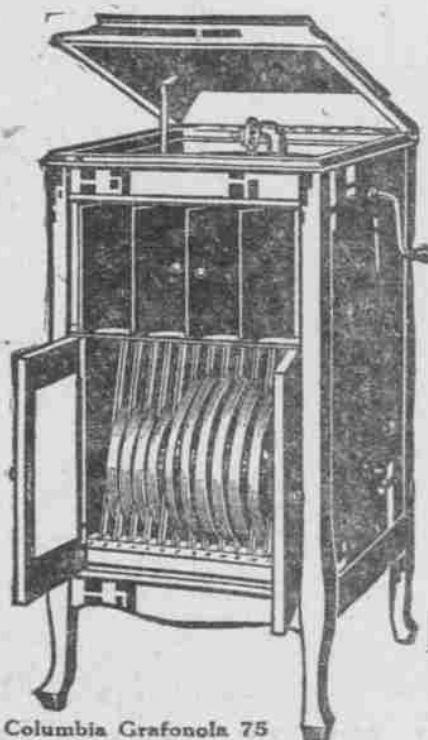
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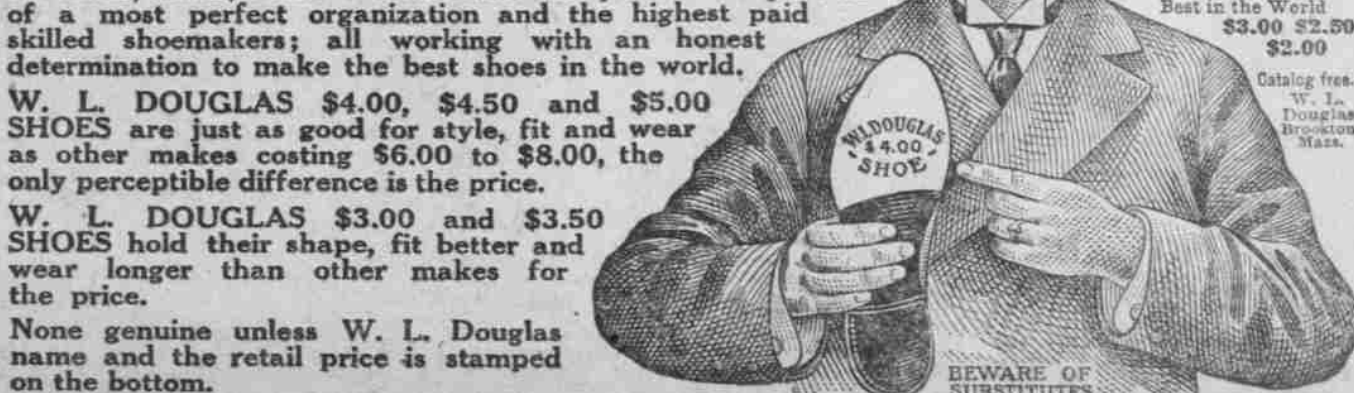
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