

FIRST UNIT OF LINE NEARS COMPLETION

R. E. Strahorn Pleased With Progress of Work Under Way at Klamath.

ALL OBSTACLES GIVE WAY

Business in District Stimulated by Prospect of Increased Facilities and Extensions Are Being Looked Forward To.

With the first contracts let only 90 days ago, and all our troubles growing out of the war our new road is ready to fit into the Klamath Valley landscape as though it had always been there.

Grading has proceeded very well, and our only delay of note with track-laying occurred about three miles out from Klamath Falls on account of failure of the Reclamation Service promptly to approve and return plans for a bridge over the main Government irrigation canal.

Labor Situation Difficult. The labor situation has grown more difficult since my last visit here and has delayed work on the road of our truck cuts. Fortunately these are out near the 20-mile post, so that we will not be seriously behind in furnishing service to the most important territory.

Land Being Cleared. Much new land is being cleared of sagebrush and plowed to put into grain this fall and in the spring as a result of our railway project.

But the most important reclamation project undertaken for years is the drainage of Lower Klamath Marsh, consisting of some 50,000 acres, which is now provided for and will result in the cultivation of these wonderfully rich lands for food crops.

Indian Lands Purchased. Important developments are also taking place on Klamath Indian Reservation. About 100 tracts of these Indian lands, ranging in size from 80 to 160 acres, were sold during the summer and 92 additional tracts are to be sold December 22.

Another detail making for the development of this reservation is the gradual awarding of letters of competency to the more progressive and competent Indians, which makes them citizens and places them in position to sell or otherwise dispose of their property. A commission is now in session at Klamath Agency awarding 100 of these letters of competency.

Klamath District Prosperous. In spite of the several serious fires of which you have been advised, as well as the handicap of the dryest season ever known, Klamath Falls and its tributary country are having the most prosperous season since the completion of its first railroad.

SALEM HEARS DR. FOSTER Two Thousand People Listen to Description of Battlefront.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 12.—(Special.)—Salers listen intently in the war has never been more forcibly demonstrated than it was last night, when more than 2000 people sat in the Armory for over two hours awaiting the coming of President Foster, of Reed College, Portland, to address them on what he saw in the trenches on his recent trip to France.

valls at 8 o'clock to reach Salem by automobile. The crowd in the meantime was entertained by a musical programme and a thrilling recital of Y. M. C. A. accomplishments in connection with the war.

TRACTOR TO BE BOUGHT

Grant Land Back Taxes to Be Used for Road Equipment.

EUGENE, Or., Nov. 12.—(Special.)—The Lane County Court will invest a portion of money received in back taxes on Oregon & California railroad grant lands in a second caterpillar

PORTLAND MAIL COLLECTOR DIES SUDDENLY FROM HEART DISEASE.



The funeral of the late John A. Duff, a Portland mail carrier, who died suddenly Sunday, will be held this morning from the Church of the Holy Redeemer, Portland boulevard and Vancouver avenue.

Mr. Duff had been in the postal service in this city for the past 16 years. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Duff, 1646 East Eleventh street North; two brothers, Ambrose and D. L. Duff, and two sisters, Mrs. J. P. McAdams and Miss Monica Duff, all of this city.

KITCHEN ECONOMICS BY ISOBEL BRANDS

Solving Problem of Left-Over Cereals.

WINTER cereals like cornmeal, oatmeal and others require long-time cooking, hence it is a saving if you will always cook enough for more than one meal.

Farina (or Hominy) Souffle. This is a good luncheon dish, also may be cooked in a chafing dish, and is delicious enough for a late supper.

Rice and Beet Salad. Mix equal parts of cooked rice and beets cut into cubes and the same quantity of chopped celery.

Oatmeal Hot Cakes. Cut cold oatmeal into thick slices. Beat one egg with four tablespoons of milk.

Oatmeal Pudding. Measure leftover oatmeal and allow two tablespoons of raisins for each cupful.

Farina Hot Cakes. 1 cupful of cooked farina, 1 cupful of milk, 1 cupful of flour, 1 egg, 2 teaspoonfuls of baking powder, 1/2 teaspoonful of salt.

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Y. M. C. A. War Work Drive, November 12 to 19—Do Your Bit to Help Carry Good Cheer to Our Soldiers and Sailors D. A. R. Red Cross Workers Will Meet Today From 10 A. M. to 5 P. M. in the Auditorium on the Fourth Floor.

Christmas Cards Engraved

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The Standard Store of the Northwest Olds, Wortman & King Reliable Merchandise—Reliable Methods

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Thousands of Thrifty People Are Taking Advantage of This Means to Reduce Their Living Expenses. Filled Books of S. & H. Green Trading Stamps Redeemed in Cash on the Fourth Floor—Ask for Stamps



Sale of Metal Laces At Center Circle, Main Floor

Beautiful Metal Lace Flouncings and Bands—rich, embroidered designs in steel, silver, gold, pink, purple, rose, wistaria, French blue, etc., on black, white and colored silk nets.

Good Things to Eat From Our Model Grocery. Fourth Floor—Experienced telephone clerks at your service from 8 A. M. to 6 P. M. Double Stamps Tuesday with cash purchases made.

Annual Thanksgiving Sale Dinner Sets

Third Floor—Semi-Porcelain Dinner Sets—pink spray decoration, gold traced handles and knobs. Shown in attractive fancy shape.



Women's Silk Petticoats \$3.49, \$4.69, \$5.00, \$5.50

Second Floor—So large and varied is our stock of Petticoats that only a few numbers can be mentioned in this space.

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Bargain Circle, Main Floor—Women's House Dresses in attractive styles, made up in figured dark blue percale.

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