

RICH AREA TAPPED

Immense Timber Belt Opened by Howard Creek Road.

GRAIN DISTRICT BEYOND

Residents of North End of Wallowa County See Hope of Relief by Railroads in Due Time as Result of Construction.

LA GRANDE, Or., Sept. 13.—(Special.)—Construction of the Howard Creek logging road of standard gauge by the George Palmer Lumber Company, leaving the Joseph W. Cook branch at a point near Rondova, has reached a point where the initial terminus is near.

The line will tap a timber belt of immense size in Wallowa County, and it is said that it will keep an ordinary mill supplied with timber for 25 years. But there is even greater hope held out for the poor residents of the north end of Wallowa County. There lies a small empire in Northeastern Oregon that is remote from railroads but immensely rich in resources.

Flora lies just 44 miles north, as the crow flies, from Enterprise, and is railroadless. To reach the district travelers must pass through 35 miles of dense forest that is being tamed by the Palmer mill through Howard Creek, by the Minnaugh mills of Wallowa through Wiskey Creek. A Jackson interest road has already been tentatively surveyed out of Enterprise. Beyond this timber belt lies the small rich empire. Great fields of wheat, oats and barley are annually yielding splendid crops.

The territory is bounded by Joseph Creek on the east. The northern boundary is a line of mountains traversing Asotin County in Washington and cross-sectioned by the lower Grand Ronde. The boundary on the west is the upper Grand Ronde, and on the south the timber belts, into which railroads are now building.

Dr. R. E. L. Holt, of this city, has been named one of the auspicious candidates in connection with the Salem state fair.

S. H. Haworth, of this city, is slowly recovering after a four weeks' tussle with la grippe. He was taken ill at Portland, and for a time was dangerously ill.

Herschel Courtway, of La Grande, is out on bonds pending investigation by the grand jury of a charge of embezzling a diamond valued at \$250 from Mrs. J. D. Lynch, wife of a local taxicab owner.

Formation of an Eastern Oregon High School Athletic Association is to be realized within ten days according to plans formulated by the leading schools of this half of the state. About four years ago an organization of this kind was formed in Eastern Oregon, but lived only a year with little success.

The Alabama Minstrels arrived in this city yesterday at noon unannounced and are starting their performance in a tent on Eighth street, near M avenue. The company hit this city at a bad time as business is almost at a standstill on account of such a large percent of the population being at the Roundup at Bendleton. Many of the smaller business houses closed this afternoon on account of a lack of people to do business with.

Sherwood Williams' cashier of the Imbler State Bank, was operated on yesterday at the Grand Ronde Hospital for appendicitis, and is resting as well as can be expected.

OLD TIMER PASSES AWAY Mrs. Mary Olds Cook Came to Oregon in 1852.

McMINNVILLE, Or., Sept. 13.—(Special.)—Mrs. J. Wilson Cook died at her home in this city Monday, September 9. Mrs. Mary Olds Cook, the youngest of eight children of Martin and Temperance Olds, was born in Batavia, Branch County, Mich., May 7, 1827. With her parents she crossed the plains by ox team to Oregon in 1852. As a girl she spent many years teaching in the public schools of Multnomah and Yamhill counties.

celebrated their golden wedding, at which all their children, several grandchildren, relatives and friends were present.

She was the aunt of J. E. Olds, of the firm of Olds, Wortman & King, and Mrs. Mary Southworth, of Portland. Mrs. Cook leaves besides her husband the following children: Wilbur Cook, at Portland, Or.; Mrs. A. E. Parker, of Oakland, Cal.; Dean A. Cook, of Independence, Or.; Lynn L. Cook, of Portland; Mrs. J. W. Cook, of Astoria; Mrs. Ida, 13 grandchildren and one sister, Mrs. Nancy Olds Jacobs, who is the sole survivor of a family of eight children of Martin and Temperance Olds, who died September 8. Interment was in the South Yamhill Cemetery.

CHILDREN SHOW WORK

TWO SCHOOL FAIRS HELD IN JACKSON COUNTY.

Rogue River and Phoenix Display Handiwork of Youth at Industrial Exhibits.

MEDFORD, Or., Sept. 13.—(Special.)—The first school fairs in Rogue River and Phoenix, in Jackson County were held Friday, September 5, and Saturday, September 6, respectively. Superintendent J. E. Wells was present at both these fairs and expressed himself as much pleased with the success of the young people in their first effort at agricultural and industrial work. He is a hearty supporter of the new practical educational movement which is being so successfully carried on in all parts of the state.

After the awarding of premiums in the Rogue River, young and old assembled at the bandstand, where the ladies distributed the prizes in the school garden contest. Twelve boys and girls received prizes for good work in school gardens and 15 were awarded premiums for articles shown in the school fair. The articles they had on exhibition were things grown in the garden, articles of sewing, bread, cakes, cookies, etc. A birchhouse made by a boy under 10 years and a logging wagon by another little workman attracted much attention.

P. Harrington, Industrial Field Worker for the state, gave a short talk to children and parents. The exhibits at Phoenix were similar to those at Rogue River, with several meritorious additions. The grade work of the schools was shown in drawings, compositions and other work. There were samples of field corn grown by the boys, popcorn, matured pipe, exhibitions of canned fruit and jellies, and several pens of fine chickens shown by small boy owners.

After the meeting "next all met in the assembly room of the high school, where a programme of addresses was given. The first speaker was Superintendent George A. Bester, who addressed the assembly on "The Work of Schools and Teachers. He made an earnest appeal for trained teachers for more of our schools. Support of the hierarchy of the rural schools is every day more and more necessary to the best interests of our children who have Oregon's best in their hands."

The next speaker was Superintendent Wells, who spoke on school work. "I am in the contest to win, and I am going to make the best fight I can," said Miss Norton today. "This trip to the Northwest as the guests of the committee is a splendid opportunity for San Francisco girls to carry California's message to our northern neighbors, and I want to be one of those envoys."

There was a general expression of satisfaction over the first school fair at Phoenix, as the Rogue River over the fair at that place.

CHECK DEAL MOST CLEVER Kansan, Caught in Idaho, Faces Prison Gates Now.

MOSCOW, Idaho, Sept. 13.—(Special.)—William Hall and Charles Harris, residence unknown, who were convicted yesterday on a charge of stealing grain in Whitman County, Washington, and having been in the county today sentenced to six months in jail and fined \$250.

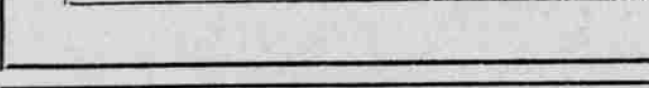
Judge Morgareidge, before imposing sentence, took things into his own hands, and driving to Gus Anderson's place, from where the grain was reported stolen, accompanied by the Sheriff and County Attorney, made a general investigation with the view of not making a mistake, even though evidence at the trial appeared conclusive. He used the same identical wagon and mules which the men had used in hauling the grain and made a comparison of the wagon and mule-horn tracks at the scene of the burglary, thus becoming satisfied that the men were guilty.

Mother's Pension Is Denied. WALLA WALLA, Wash., Sept. 13.—(Special.)—Judge E. C. Mills, of Superior Court today denied the application of Julia E. Miller for a mother's pension, it being shown that her income as trained nurse is \$200 or more a year and that her son assists in paying the household expenses. Mrs. W. Materson, Walla Walla's blind representative, who aided in passing the bill, made a talk on Mrs. Marshall's behalf.

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There's a ridiculously low price on every girl's school wash dress in the store—\$3.95 for \$12.50 and \$13 dresses; \$2.95 for \$7.50 and \$10.00 dresses; \$1.95 for \$5.00 and \$6.00 dresses; 95c for \$2.50 dresses. They are on sale in the ladies' store; choose from them now for school wear.



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GIRLS DESIRE TRIP Californians Show Eagerness in Portola Contest.

12 TO BE SENT ON TOUR Misses Anna E. Norton and Lulu Bettannier Among Early Entries in Race and Plans Are Made for Reception in Portland.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 13.—(Special.)—Nominations are piling up thick and fast in the Portola Girls' Tour Contest, the 12 winners of which are to be sent on a 10-day tour of the Northwest just prior to the big celebration of October 23 to 25. Their itinerary will include Portland, where at least two days will be passed.

C. C. Chapman, resident Portola commissioner at Portland, directing the preparations for participation in the Portola, is now arranging a big welcome for the 12 girls, who will leave San Francisco on or about October 10. According to Commissioner Chapman, a committee of men and women will greet the California travelers, and many affairs will be arranged in their honor, their escort being Rosarians in uniform. While the nomination period has not yet closed, the candidates are already waging a campaign which shows the California girls have profited by being given suffrage. Two of the most determined are Miss Anna E. Norton and Miss Lulu Bettannier. Both are employed in San Francisco hotels, Miss Norton as telephone operator and Miss Bettannier as telegraph operator. They are native daughters.

"I am in the contest to win, and I am going to make the best fight I can," said Miss Norton today. "This trip to the Northwest as the guests of the committee is a splendid opportunity for San Francisco girls to carry California's message to our northern neighbors, and I want to be one of those envoys." Miss Bettannier is no less determined. She has started her fight with a smile, but it is a convincing smile. "I am going to win, and that's all there is to it," she says. "The girls will carry California's official message to the Northwest, telling of the Portola, which will be the Pacific Coast's celebration of the 40th anniversary of the discovery of the Pacific Ocean by Vasco Nunez de Balboa. They will return to San Francisco in time for the opening of the fete. Employer's Joyride Injures Car.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Sept. 13.—(Special.)—As a result of a joy ride taken by a man named Miller, an employe of the Berlin garage in this city, the garage's big passenger car was damaged badly yesterday when Miller collided with a pole near Grand Mound and tried to pass another car on the road. Miller took a party to Bueda in the morning, but instead of returning direct, he drove round by Tenino and speeded in over the Grand Mound road.

FATHER IS SPANKED Grand Jury Looks Into Educator's Attack on Parent.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Sept. 13.—Witnesses are being summoned today by the Vigo County grand jury, investigating an attack made by President Hanley, of Franklin College, Ind., on his father, Calvin Hanley, at the latter's home last Thursday.

CASTIGATION IS ADMITTED College President and ex-Baptist Minister Justifies Act and Expresses Hope It Will Not End Own Usefulness.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 13.—E. A. Hanley, president of Franklin College, in a signed statement today admitted that he had spanked and spanked his father on account of the ill-treatment of his mother.

TRAIN HITS DANCE PARTY Two Killed, Others Fatally Injured, by Collision With Buggy.

SALT LAKE CITY, Sept. 13.—Two were killed and six injured, two of them probably fatally, near Ashton, Idaho, early today when the Yellowstone Flyer on the Oregon Short Line struck a vehicle carrying a party of young people from a dance.

CANDIDATES FOR PORTOLA GIRLS' TOUR TO PORTLAND. (Illustration of two girls, Anna E. Norton and Lulu Bettannier, with their names written below them.)

RUPTURE IS CUREABLE Results Not Influenced by Age or Time Standing, Says Expert.

Rupture is not a tear or breach in the abdominal wall, as commonly supposed, but is the stretching or dilating of a natural opening, therefore subject to closure, said F. H. Seeley, on a late visit to Portland.

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Centralia Prisoner May Make Good. CENTRALIA, Wash., Sept. 13.—(Special.)—It is probable that C. S. Bradley, who is in the county jail awaiting trial on a charge of cashing a worthless check for \$50 at the Centralia Hotel, will be given a chance to make good, Sheriff Foster finding that up to the time of Bradley's arrest in June his record was clear. He operated a small planing mill in Centralia 12 years ago.

The Kaiser's pet hobby is the collecting of beet. He is said to have more than 5000 stoned and catalogued, ranging from cotton ones in purples and yellows that would startle a plowboy to the postiest specimens of embroidered cravats.

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