

# GRANTS PASS ROAD FEELS NO ORDERS

## NEW RAILWAY IS AWAITED

Trip to Crescent City Full of Beautiful Valleys and Placid Winding Rivers.

Property Values in All Places Expected to Make Decided Rise as Line Nears Completion and Communication is Opened.

BY ADDISON BENNETT.  
CRESCENT CITY, Cal., June 6.—(Special.)—I have just arrived at Crescent City after a ride that I will long remember as one of the pleasant episodes of my life, a ride that stands with me as one of exceptional scenic beauty. I mean the trip over the mountains and through the valleys from Grants Pass, Or.

I came by auto with "That Man Shook," as E. D. Shook, of Grants Pass, chooses to call himself. We left Grants Pass at 5 o'clock this morning, moving away from the Josephine House before the people of that little city were out of bed. Before we could get a bite to eat, but "That Man Shook" had telephoned ahead to Mrs. Gray, at the 10-mile point from our starting point, for breakfast, saying we would arrive at 8 o'clock, and we did.

**New Railway Followed.**  
The general course of the road was, of course, southwest, but we headed for every point of the compass many times on the way. Leaving Grants Pass we came down a beautiful dirt street, across the Southern Pacific tracks, across the bridge over Rogue River, then along a beautiful highway along the general route of the new Grants Pass & Crescent City Railway. Many teams were hauling ties and distributing them along the grade, and even at that early hour the bridge gangs were busy on bridges and culverts.

Out some eight miles we crossed the Applegate River on a fine steel bridge, then turned up Deer Creek Valley, past Wilderville, 10 miles from our starting point, Lovell's station, six miles farther, then to Selma, and over an excellent road the entire distance.

**Owner of Great Farm is Met.**  
Here we met S. H. Riggs, who has a magnificent farm of 270 acres just a short distance away. Mr. Riggs bought what is now the Leonard Orchard Tract from H. B. Miller, of Portland, and later sold it to Mr. Leonard. He is one of the most prominent citizens of Josephine County. Another farm just near there belongs to Mr. Gerold, who for many years was in the insurance business in Portland. I was sorry I could not go out and see him, but we had not the time to spare. He is said to have one of the finest orchards in that section.

While Selma is in the Deer Creek Valley, it is so close to the Illinois Valley as to be practically in that valley, only a very low divide separating the two. From Selma we covered the seven miles to the quaint old town of Kerby in short order, and Kerby is in the Illinois Valley, near the river that takes that name. Once known as Kerbyville, this place was the county seat of Josephine County, and the old buildings are still standing. That was away back in the 50s and early 60s, in the main days, when the Illinois Valley had many thousands of people. It is said that Kerbyville had a population of 2000 or 3000. Then Kerbyville, Josephine and Scottsburg were the metropolises of Southern Oregon.

E. W. Wright, of Portland, owns a fine tract of land adjoining Kerby. There is no better farming land anywhere than most of this.

**Coming of Railroad Awaited.**  
It is expected that when the Grants Pass and Crescent City Railroad is completed, or even built out as far as Kerby, that the old town will prosper as never before. And this road is practically assured to Grants Pass this far, 28 miles. When the first train reaches Kerby Mr. Wright will see his investments here worth many times what they are now.

Across the Illinois, and a little farther down, is the great ranch of Twohy Brothers. I have not visited their place, but I am told they are going ahead developing a model all-rounder farm.

From Kerby it is 11 miles to the old town of Waldo, in which the Illinois Valley. On the way we crossed one fork of the Illinois. Waldo once was a large town. One of stone and iron buildings has been built on it, 1888. Just across the street is another, of wood, which was erected in 1851. In the early 60s this was a famous place. One of the first places the late Judge Deady held court was in Waldo, so one of the oldtimers told me.

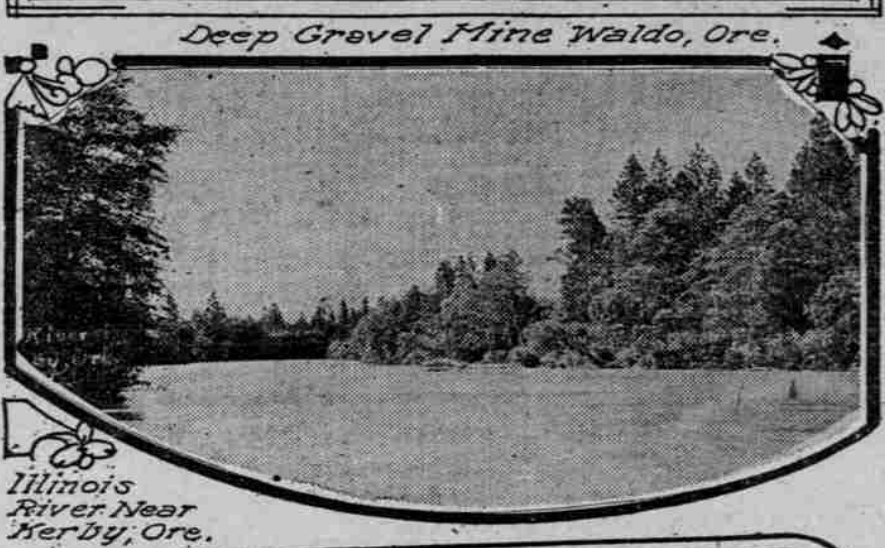
Shortly after leaving Waldo, a mile or so, we crossed the main Illinois and wound up Rock Creek about six miles, then crossed it over a fine little steel bridge. This bridge is called the halt way point between Grants Pass and Crescent City. Here the real climb over the Sixty-two, or a spur of those mountains, begins. And from there for a distance of over 40 miles it is up one hill and down another.

**Sight From Summit is Grand.**  
At the summit we reached an altitude of 4000 feet, from which point the sight is something grand. All the way from the Illinois Valley we had been passing acres and acres of azaleas, and acres of them, the most beautiful ones I ever saw. I got out of the auto once and measured one of the rhododendrons "trees" not bushes, and it was more than 25 feet high. And surely no one ever saw any such flowers in any garden in the world. It is worth the whole trip to see just a few of the immense fields of these flowers.

Just at the summit we came to the California line. Here we stopped and got our first sight of Smith River, away down in the valley 4000 feet below. Looking in every direction there are snow-capped mountain peaks, Mt. Preston looming up above all the others. Winding around on the mountain top we again touched Oregon soil, but only for about three rods.

But I have not said anything about the road up the hill, for I missed that purposely that I might compare it with the California section. In the first place the grade up the hill is fine, it must have been laid out by an engineer of experience. In no place is the grade steeper than 12 per cent, and that maximum is reached only on two short pitches. It averages less than 8 per cent. Our machine traveled it without much apparent exertion.

### SCENES IN ROSEBURG DISTRICT.



**HORSE LEAPS HIGH**  
Jumping Equine Clears Bar at Six Feet at Stock Show.

**PARADE BIGGER THAN EVER**  
Judge Says Union Exhibit Best He Ever Saw on Coast—Improvement in Class Held Important Feature—Tug-of-War Amuses.

**LEBANON GRADUATES 21**  
High School Students Are Addressed by Professor E. T. Reed.

**LEBANON, Or., June 6.—(Special.)**—The graduating exercises of the Lebanon High School were held last night in the Methodist Church, when diplomas were awarded to 21 students. The largest class ever turned out by the school.

**Class Honors were awarded to Glenn R. Hardin, valedictorian, and Leaton A. Rice, salutatorian.**  
The graduates are: Glenn R. Hardin, Leaton A. Rice, Glenn A. Reinhart, Herbert Armstrong, Howard Bellinger, Winifred Bondy, Vera Divine, Cary Dobbie, Gladys Duncan, Guy Frumm, Carrie Gentry, Theodore A. Gerdes, Ruth Koer, Guy Macka, Elsie Miller, Della Mitchell, Howard Smith, Dolph Southard, Harvey Wright, Norma Yeoman and Ralph Yeoman.

**Nine-Year-Old Astoria Boy Drowns.**  
ASTORIA, Or., June 6.—(Special.)—The 9-year-old son of John Reimikka, a fisherman, was drowned this afternoon by falling overboard while playing on the net racks at the Union Fishermen's Cannery. The body was recovered.

### GREAT-GRANDMOTHER TAKES LONG TRIP TO VISIT FAMILY IN OREGON.



**HEPPNER, Or., June 6.—(Special.)**—At 84 years of age, Mrs. Ann Cagle traveled from her home in Illinois to visit relatives in Oregon. Four generations gathered upon her arrival. The great-grandmother is shown in the center of the group; Mrs. Ora Alexander, her daughter, to the left; Mrs. Blanche McGowan and baby, Carl Eugene, to the right. The mother is but 19 and the youngest of the family is 3 months.

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**GROUP A AT \$45**  
The oldest pianos are to be found in this group. All of them are for sale at the uniform price of \$45 apiece. Among them several uprights in ebony case, suitable for practice work. A Raven & Bacon, a Guild & Sons, a Hallett & Davis, an imported piano and several others. At the low price \$45 apiece we have felt we should get all cash and not be asked to put a time payment contract for so small an amount on the books. But now we'll take \$3 a week and deliver to any part of the city, with stool to match, free of charge.

**GROUP B AT \$95**  
Should a more pretentious or still better tone quality be desired, then the pianos in Group B at \$95 each are available. There are many different makes. They are all upright pianos in good condition. We do not ask all cash for these. Payments of only \$4 a month buys them, delivery free, stool included.

**GROUP C AT \$145**  
In Group C an almost endless variety of really fine pianos is to be found; \$145 cash or \$5 a month buys them. A great many well-known makes are to be found in this group.

**GROUP D AT \$195**  
This Group consists of very choice and especially fine instruments. Most of them cannot be told from new. Pay us \$195 for any of these or only \$6 a month. Delivery made free to any part of the city.

**GROUP E AT \$265**  
Finally Group E is presented wherein a number of the costliest pianos can be found. Terms only \$8 per month. Most of these have come to us in part payment for the Player Pianos De Luxe, or for Autopianos, Chickering Flexotones and Kimball Acemelodies.

**PLAYER PIANOS OUT, TOO**  
Pianola Pianos with Metrostyle attachment, formerly deemed essential in a Player Piano, at \$325, \$345 and \$365. Bailey Player piano at \$258, Hobart M. Cable at \$375, Stuyvesant pianola piano at \$290, and a very fancy one for \$420. Wheelock pianola piano at \$295, another at \$310 and many others at big reductions. These instruments are guaranteed to be in perfect condition and will play the new 88-note hand-played and other music rolls. We include a large quantity of music with each instrument and a bench to match. Pay us in 30 equal monthly payments or a stated amount each six months of the year.

Retail buyers will be given preference. Dealers must apply to our wholesale manager, Mr. Foley, and before 10 o'clock of any morning during the sale. The regular two-year exchange agreement will be given with each instrument, meaning that a buyer may have the free use of any of these used instruments for as long as two years, and then such used instruments may be given back to us as part payment on any new piano of higher price.



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Those living out-of-town should write or telephone for descriptive lists and numbers. We send these instruments anywhere subject to examination. A deposit of amount stated in this advertisement should be sent to show good faith. Such deposit is cheerfully refunded if instrument after delivery is not found satisfactory to the buyer.

This sale, as above, will continue until every instrument is sold. Remember, every one is fully guaranteed, and at the low prices quoted all should find buyers quickly. Eilers Music House, the Nation's Largest Dealers, Eilers Building, Broadway at Alder.

**DRILL TEAMS TO PARADE**  
Vancouver, Wash., to Add Feature to July 4 Celebration.

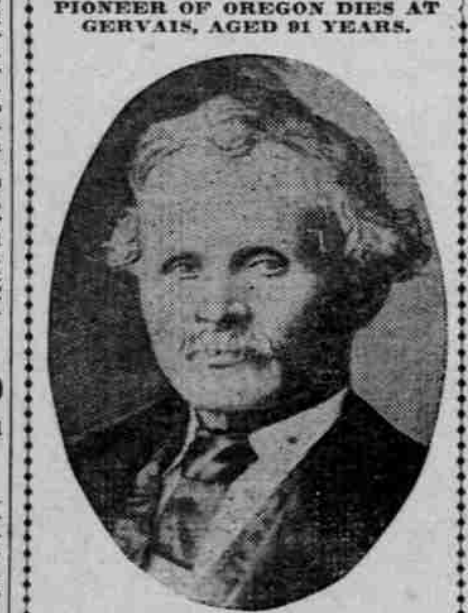
**CONCESSION STIRS FURORE**  
Pomeroy Must Pay for Platform Built Under Rescinded Lease.

**PIONEER OF OREGON DIES AT GERVAIN, AGED 81 YEARS.**

**HITCH STOPS WORK**  
Columbia Highway Job Waits on Commission's Word.

**CLASH IS NOW AVERTED**  
Difference of Opinion Between State and County Officials Leads to Conference Over St. Helens Road to Settle Matters.

**GRAND JURY SUMMONED**  
Astoria Criminal Cases to Be Probed Within Two Weeks' Session.



**Springfield Graduates Eleven.**  
SPRINGFIELD, Or., June 6.—(Special.)—The seventh annual commencement exercises of the Springfield High School were held here this evening, when diplomas were awarded to 11 graduates. The address to the class was made by President E. L. Campbell of the University of Oregon. The graduates are: Blanche Brown, Ida Belle Carson, Clinton Conley, Erna Fay Goble, James L. Gortie, Margaret Gorrie, Grace Evelyn Male, Etta Leota Mitchell, Kendall Scott Powell, Paul Lewis Scott, Randall B. Scott.

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