

WILLAMETTE ON PAVEMENT LINE

Addison Bennett Tells How Subcontract System Hastens Building of Road.

WORKMEN EARN \$10 A DAY

Tramways and Use of Gasoline Scows Save Money for Contractors in Transporting Material—Sta- tion Distances Given.

BY ADDISON BENNETT.
MAPLETON, Or., June 27.—(Special.)—The Willamette Pacific crosses the Umpqua a short distance above Gardiner, the north end of the approach being just west of Smith River. This bridge will have a draw span. The span and the steel arches at each end will be only about 300 feet long. The trestle, approaches and fills will measure 1250 feet.

Two miles north of the Umpqua the road will swing to the west, leaving Smith River and following up Jack Frank Creek. The work of Engineer F. D. Browne stops at the mouth of that creek and that of Engineer M. H. Bedolfe begins. From the creek the road passes through a tunnel, designated as Tunnel No. 6, over to a small draw and down that a half mile or so to Lake Takenitch. This tunnel is 1554 feet long, or will be when done. Work is just under way.

As the road strikes Lake Takenitch it crosses an arm of it and then passes through a draw and then alternately over trestles and fills up to Lake Taltooco. But in this stretch there is one tunnel, No. 5, which is 750 feet long. Work is in advanced way.

Names Are Confused.
There is a Clear Lake at least a half dozen lakes of that name in Oregon. There is also much confusion in the names of some of the rivers. There are Willow creeks almost without end, McKay Creeks in several counties, and even the names of rivers are duplicated. For instance, there is a Callipoolia River in Douglas County and another in Linn County.

Taking the string of lakes between the Sunlaw and Coos Bay and considering the number of tourists they will draw when the Willamette-Pacific is completed, the names of lakes will cause much confusion.

The railway officials are more deeply interested in this question than anybody else. John M. Scott, the general manager of the Southern Pacific lines in Oregon, most likely will have to look to the advertising of the new line when done. He has expressed himself as wishing to have some legal action taken in the matter.

The general contractors for the entire railroad work is a Canadian firm, McArthur & Perks Company. Its main office is in Montreal, but it has branch offices in New York, San Francisco and other places. The office for this particular job is in Eugene, under the charge of Thomas Dixon. His title is superintendent and he makes frequent inspections of the work as it progresses. Under McArthur & Perks Company come Porter Brothers, but just how the work is to be done is not the job only the principals know. But the former firm is not doing any of the actual work, while Porter Brothers has several contracts which it is building. The firm of Copenhagen Brothers has a large contract and also has sublet several stretches, and some of these have a gravel tablet in small pieces or stations, as the contractors call them.

Workmen Make \$10 a Day.
On these a dozen or 20 or more men band together and do the job in a cooperative manner. The contractor contracts is netting the workmen \$10 a day each, but these men do not observe the eight-hour law. They labor from daylight until dark, and then some. I saw them running out tram cars piled high with earth and rock, and they actually ran them, took them on the jump.

the arbitrary names given by the engineers and will not be followed when the road is in operation.

13 GRADUATES AT ORENCO Every Member of Eighth Grade Class Passes Examination.

ORENCO, Or., June 27.—(Special.)—The Orenco public school held the closing exercises for graduation of the eighth-grade class Tuesday evening in the Presbyterian Church. Music and recitations and an address by L. M. Booser were the chief numbers on the programme.

There were 13 in the class. Every member passed the state examination. The youngest member of the class, Kenneth Power, is 12 years old, and the oldest is 15.

HARNEY PIONEER LEAVES 3 GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN.



William C. Byrd.
BURNS, Or., June 27.—(Special.)—William C. Byrd, who died recently, was a well-known pioneer. Besides children and grandchildren who survive him there are five great-grandchildren, two the children of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dalton, two of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Turner and one of Mr. and Mrs. Dot Davis.

ages of the others are from 14 to 16 years.
The following completed the eighth-grade work: Dorris Ryan, Clara Losh, Gertrude Halliway, Joyce Handley, Harold Straight, John Gardner, Carl Petersen, Ralph McCormick, Carl Olson, Kenneth Power, Mark Rich, Milo Ransussen and George Livengood.

NEWPORT TO CELEBRATE Festivities Are Arranged to Take Place July 3 and 4.

NEWPORT, Or., June 27.—(Special.)—Newport will celebrate Independence day on July 3 and 4.
The programme includes races and field sports on the beach, a regatta, a field carnival at night, a street carnival at night, baseball game, Siletz Indian dances, orations, band concerts and two grand balls. Seven hundred dollars has been raised and a number of prizes have been donated.

Toledo has voted to celebrate at Newport in return for the interest Newport has shown at the County Fair, held annually at Toledo. The Mazamas, of Portland, will arrive in a body and will go direct to the Oceanic Hotel on the beach, where Joseph Hill, of Portland, has arranged a special programme of entertainment for them.

Seaside Elks to Be Hosts.
SEASIDE, Or., June 27.—(Special.)—Seaside Elks personally will entertain the Portland Elks Band here during the Fourth of July celebration. Arrangements were completed last evening, when the local members of the order gathered at the Moore Hotel. The band boys will arrive here next Saturday, after attending the regatta at Astoria, and will remain here until the close of the celebration Sunday night.

Cathlamet Plans Old Style Fourth.
CATHLAMET, Wash., June 27.—(Special.)—Cathlamet will have an old-fashioned Fourth of July celebration, with every feature from a parade by the Sunday school in the morning, to a grand ball in the evening, tug-of-war, races, a ball game and fireworks included.

For baby's comfort—Santiseptic Lotion.
WOMAN DECIDES TIES FOR CANDIDATES.
Miss Violet Welborn.

SALEM, Or., June 28.—(Special.)—Miss Violet Welborn, chief stenographer in the office of Secretary of State Olcott, enjoys the distinction of having settled the ties for one Democratic and six Progressive nominations. When the aspirants and their representatives met in the office of the Secretary of State Thursday to draw lots for the nominations, it was unanimously agreed that a woman should draw the names from a box, and Miss Welborn was chosen to act in that capacity.

SUPPLEMENT AT UNIVERSITY DRAWS Unusually Large Number Is Expected to Attend State Institution, Open Monday.

The National reputation of some of its instructors, Registrar Believes, Is Responsible for Increased Interest Shown.

NOTED EDUCATORS HIRED

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, June 27.—(Special.)—An unusually large attendance at the University of Oregon Summer school, which opens Monday, is expected because of the number of instructors of the highest caliber and living accommodations which have been received in the last couple of weeks by Registrar Tiffany.

Frederick J. Turner, of Harvard, the historian of the American West, whose study of the effect of the existence of a frontier upon American life and conditions is admitted by historians to have radically changed the prevailing scholarly opinion on this subject, will perhaps the most widely known of the faculty which has been engaged.

Professor Stockton Axson, formerly of Princeton and now at the University of Oregon, is a brother-in-law of President Woodrow Wilson, will be at Oregon again this year. His subject will be the Sherman period in one class and offers another upon the poets of the 19th century.

Religious Lectures Scheduled.
A. A. Berle, a leading Massachusetts clergyman and professor of applied Christianity in Tufts College, at Cambridge, Mass., will give the courses of lectures on "The Social Ideal in the Light of Christian Teaching, With Social Sources of Christian Institutions," and "The Social Ideal in the Light of Political and Economic Principles, Examined in the Light of the Teachings of the Socialists."

Dr. George Rebec and Dr. Clifton E. Hodge, chiefs of the field division of the university extension department, will return to the campus for the Summer and give courses in the psychology and practice of school work, and in studies of animal and human evolution, respectively. These courses are intended to be of practical application to Oregon conditions.

Playground Course to Be Given.
The first practical instruction to be offered in Oregon in playground work and the organization of a recreation will be given by L. H. Weir, the newly appointed director of the university bureau of social service.

BANDON SCHOOLS GROW ENROLLMENT FOR SEASON OF 1913-14 IS 637 IN GRADES, 101 HIGHER.

Building Partly Occupied Last Year so Full Now That Completion This Summer Is Necessary.
BANDON, Or., June 27.—(Special.)—"The best schools that money can produce," is the motto that guides the school authorities of this city in their endeavor to make their schools the best in Southwestern Oregon. For the year just closed the school tax levy was 15 mills, a large part of the money being paid out for improvements on the old schoolhouse and the erection of a new building in the east end of town.

During the season of 1913-14 there were 637 enrolled in the grades and 101 in the high school. Many of these pupils are from the rural districts along the Coquille River and the dairy region to the south of Bandon, where there are no high schools. A nominal tuition fee is charged those who do not reside in the district.

"Doing" Counts NOISE isn't the thing that counts on the Fourth—there are hundreds of better ways to celebrate, and you've all found it out pretty generally.

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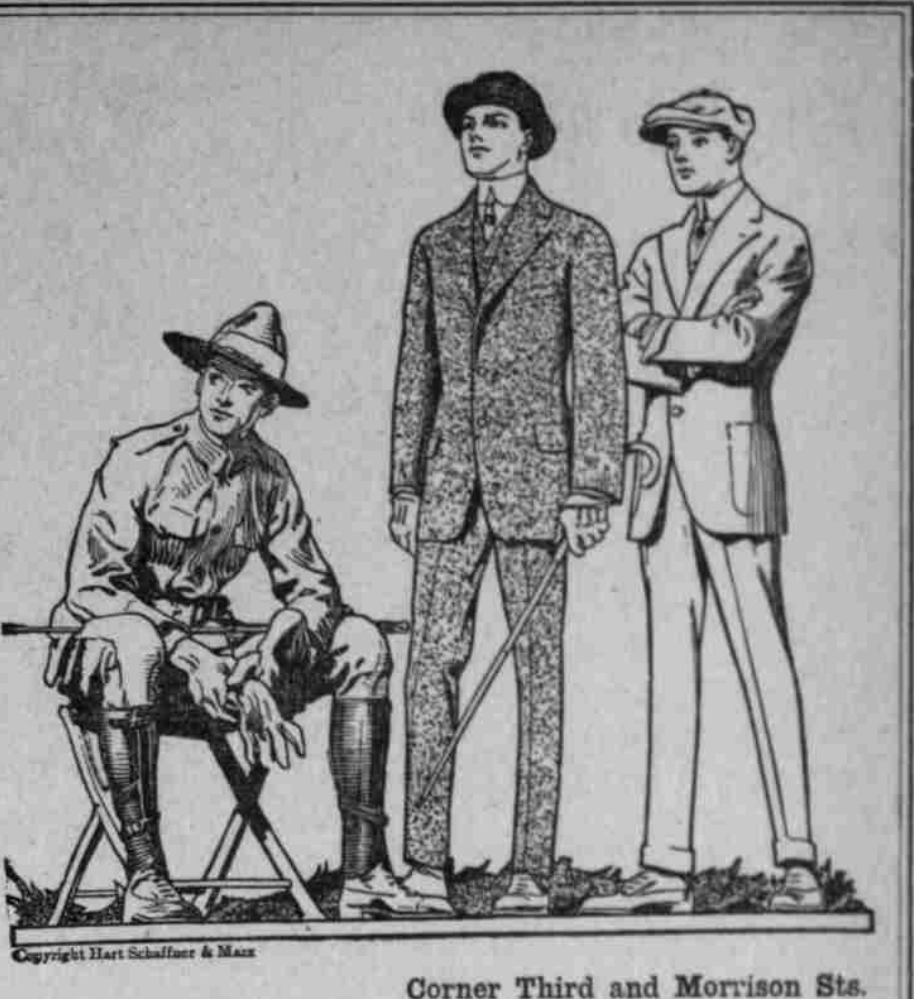
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HERMIT FOUND DEAD

"Man of Silence of Siskiyou" Passes at Age of 78.

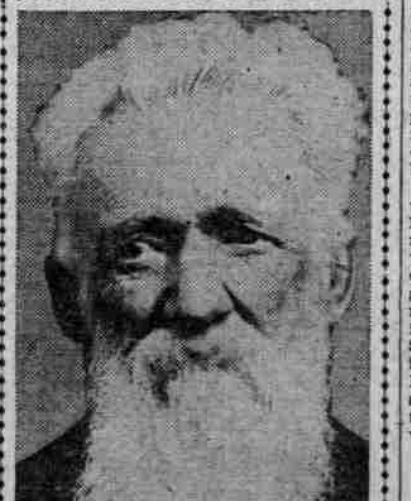
Of Reticent Nature, Few Ever Spoke to Harry H. Wright, Who Made His Home in Lonely Cabin Near Medford for 25 Years.

MEDFORD, Or., June 27.—(Special.)—Harry H. Wright, 78 years old, known as the "Man of Silence of the Siskiyou" was found dead near his cabin home on Elliott Creek Monday morning by Thomas Moses, a Blue Lodge prospector. Death is supposed to have occurred several weeks ago as he disappeared June 16.

Reticent, peaceful, with a quiet Southern accent and courteous though distant manner, Mr. Wright had lived alone in his cabin home for 25 years, making a trip every two or three months to Hutton, Cal., where he laid in a stock of provisions and got his mail. He was a subscriber to this paper and had hundreds of copies in and near his cabin.

As far as known only two men have ever been in the hermit's cabin, Frank Edwards, who has a gold claim on Elliott Creek Monday, and a manager of the Blue Lodge mine, and they never pierced the atmosphere of quiet but firm aloofness which surrounded him at all times.

He had no enemies nor friends, he seemed perfectly contented to live the life of a hermit, gather gold occasionally, keep in touch with the Eastern world through the New York paper, and went to his death, as he had lived, alone and uncomplaining.



Harry H. Wright, Hermit of Siskiyou, Who Was Found Dead Near His Cabin, at Age of 78.

A search of the cabin revealed a neat, well-kept apartment with the usual miner's larger, well stocked library and several photographs apparently taken during the war period, of Southern men and women, but no clew as to their identity other than the business mark "Atchley, Photos, Richmond, Va."

RODEO PLANS MADE

Klamath Falls Elks Arrange Varied Programme.

CLAMATH FALLS, Or., June 27.—(Special.)—The "Elks" Rodeo has a varied programme for the meeting here July 3 to 5. The chariot races are to continue throughout the meeting. There are to be four horses to each chariot, with prizes of \$75 and \$25 to first and second in the races.

CHARIOT RACES TO BE RUN

Cowgirls, Cowboys and Indian Riders to Contest—Steer Roping, Riding and Broncho Busting and Other Events Scheduled.

Amusing features of the Rodeo will be the tug-of-war and the potato race. In the former four mounted cowboys will line up on each side, facing the center. At the end of two minutes pulling the team farthest from the scratch line will win, but two in three contests.

JULY 4 PLANS READY

CENTRALIA'S TWO-DAY CELEBRATION PROGRAMME COMPLETED.
Schedule Includes Parade, Ball Games, the Firing of National Salute and Crowning of Goddess of Liberty.

CENTRALIA, Wash., June 27.—(Special.)—The complete programme was announced today for the two day celebration in Centralia on July 3 and 4. The programme for the afternoon of the 3d includes sports, music and a ball game. The real fun opens on the morning of the Fourth with a salute of 21 guns. There will be a big parade in the morning, for which valuable prizes are offered, sports and exercises in the park.

Cherry Harvest in Full Swing.
ASHLAND, Or., June 27.—(Special.)—The cherry harvest is in full swing, with a yield that is larger than was anticipated. The quality of the fruit is making up for the quantity of former years. More attention is being given to the pack, the favorite size being a two-pound box, many of which are being shipped long distances. The choicest varieties of Bing and Royal Annas have been sent from this vicinity as far as Honolulu. Lamberts will follow in due season. There is a brisk demand, and prices rule from 7 to 10 cents a pound. No contracts for the fruit by the ton have been made in this locality this season.

BOND ISSUE IS OPPOSED

Wants Home Roads Improved Before Columbia Highway.

HOOD RIVER, Or., June 27.—(Special.)—An active campaign against the proposed Columbia River bond issue of \$15,000 has been begun by A. L. Mason, defeated candidate on the Republican ticket for Representative from Hood River and Wasco counties. Mr. Mason declares that not a cent should be expended until the local roads are improved.

TOLEDO PROGRAMME ARRANGED

CENTRALIA, Wash., June 27.—(Special.)—The programme was announced yesterday for the Fourth of July celebration in Toledo. The festivities will open with a salute at sunrise and the morning programme will include a big parade and public exercises, under the direction of the Women's Civic Improvement Club. In the afternoon and evening there will be dancing. The races will be in the afternoon, and the ball game between Vader and Toledo. The celebration will be concluded in the evening with a fireworks display on the river front. Hugh C. Todd, of Seattle, candidate for United States Senator, will be speaker of the day.

DAIRY BUSINESS SHOWS INCREASE

UNION, Or., June 27.—(Special.)—The dairy business shows a big increase this season over last and two companies are paying out about \$4000 per month for butter fat. The Blue Mountain Creamery Company gets the bulk of the business, paying about \$4000 monthly. The Valley Creamery Company receives about \$1000 worth of butter fat each month. Many farmers are becoming interested in the dairy business and dairy ranches are daily being equipped in the adjacent valleys.

WOODLAND TO CLEAN UP JULY 9

WOODLAND, Wash., June 27.—(Special.)—The Woodland Commercial Club last night named July 9 as a cleanup day, and the merchants of the town are to be asked to clean their stores for about half the day.

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