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WANT THIRTEEN MILES OF LINE CLEARED

P. R. & N. Figuring on Contract to Vernonia

TO BUILD THERE BY END OF YEAR

Contract is to Finish by December 31, 1908

The P. R. & N. has been figuring for some time on clearing about 13 miles of right of way, between the summit and Vernonia, and the undertaking is not a small one. The timber must be cut and all the stumps removed, and it will take several thousand dollars to do the work. Here will be a good chance for some one to turn a neat trick and pull out a good summer's work for a number of men. It is estimated that the work will cost all the way from \$500 to \$1,000 per mile. The company is under contract to build into Vernonia by December 31, 1908, and General Manager Lytle will get there if money and men can get the work completed.

There is a good deal of timber on the line and much powder will be required to move the stumps. Many sawlogs can be cut, but whether these will be burned or rolled to one side and shipped is not known as yet.

HALL—SPAULDING

Mr. Everitt D. Hall and Miss Gladys Spaulding, of Forest Grove, Ore., were united in marriage at the home of the officiating pastor, Rev. E. L. House, in Portland, December 15, 1906.

WOLF—MERRILL

Mr. Israel Scott Wolf and Miss Sarah Alta Merrill, of Cornelius, were united in marriage at Cornelius, Dec. 16, 1906, Rev. J. W. Exon officiating. The ceremony was performed at the home of J. B. Merrill.

SHOOTING MATCH

There will be a shooting match at Cornelius on December 24. Shooting will be for beef, turkeys, geese, ducks and chickens.

Argus and Oregonian, \$2.00.

Simonds Cross-cut saws.—C. A. Lamkin Co.

Grant Zumwalt is home for a few days visit with home folks.

W. E. Wells, of Gales Creek, was a county seat visitor the last of the week.

Right goods—right prices.—C. A. Lamkin Co.

E. J. Lyons has bought the Mrs. Winters' place, now occupied by Supt. Case and family.

Uncle Henry Wehrung, one of the early pioneers, is indisposed at his home on Washington Street.

All kinds of Christmas goods for the little folks and the grown-ups at Mrs. Pillsbury's.

Fred Rood, the Road Bridge hop-grower, was in town Tuesday. Mr. Rood sold to Pines early in the season, but has not yet delivered.

Schoolboys and girls will find everything in school supplies (except school books) at E. L. McCormick's.

There will be regular preaching services at the Christian Church next Sunday, morning and evening, by the regular pastor, C. A. Sias.

Mr. Jacob Stoller and Miss Emma Wyman, of near Bethany, were united in marriage at the home of Mr. and Mrs. U. Gerber, Dec. 6, 1906, Rev. Wm Graf officiating.

Blasting powder constantly on hand at Herman Ostermann's store, Centerville. He also carries a complete line of general merchandise.

The condition of the county roads at present is about as bad as they generally get this time of year. Milk haulers are having a hard time of it and are carrying as light loads as possible.

Thurston Masters, who was here from the Siskiyou last week, left the last of the week for Goldendale, where he will visit his family. Mr. Masters was raised near Reedville, and is well known to all the early pioneers.

The opposition to Senator Haines, of Forest Grove, claims that he has not strength enough to laud the presidency of the Senate, but that doughty worker thinks he has the thing cinched. Multnomah will be his undoing if he shall be defeated.

Some enterprising get-rich-quick artist entered the home of Max Crandall, Saturday night, after the family had retired and were sound asleep, and went through a pair of trousers belonging to the host. He took the pants outside to the front porch and there turned them wrong side out but found no Simoleons. His silver was in another pair that he had worn that day, Mrs. Crandall having cleaned and pressed the pair that the burglar went through. This will probably cause a run on cleaning of trousers by the good housewives of this section.

Christmas! You all know what that means. Of course, will always vary. But if you want Sweets, and know "beans"—Try Palumateer's Confectionery. Specials in all Lowney's candies. Extra good goods in all this line—Tobaccos, cigars that are dandies, Oysters and fruits and all things fine.

A Mr. Rogers, of Pebble Creek, and who recently lost an arm on the Columbia City logging railway, was at the Tualatin, over Sunday, enroute home after being discharged from the hospital. The loss of his arm is a great misfortune for him, as he is a homesteader in the hills and is considerably broken in health. He went out Monday on the P. R. & N., and walked eight miles beyond Buxton to his cabin in the hills.

Blasting powder, No. 3, Hercules, fuse and caps, at Portland prices.—G. Hager, near Phillips, 1 1/2 miles northeast, and 7 miles from Hillsboro. Address, R. F. D. 4, Box 65.

The gross receipts of the Congregational sale at the Grange Hall last Saturday afternoon and evening was well attended, and financially it was a great success. They report a gross income of \$147.00. The supper was one long to be remembered, and the program that was rendered after the sale was very appreciative.

The Walker candy store was "touched" a few days ago, one evening, by some light-fingered artist, and several dollars in silver found their way out of the draw. With the money were some notes, and these, too, were taken away. Next morning a young fellow brought in some notes, saying that he had seen a fellow throw them away near the Wehrung corner.

Talk about shipping—but the freight house is full at the depot and shipments are scattered all over the platform, there being not sufficient cover. It is just a question of time until there must be more room somewhere. Hillsboro has gained in freight receipts at least 300 per cent. in the last two years.

Forest Grove is again steaming up on the license question. There are two factions, one asking for open license, and the other wanting no license. As it is a very close race the struggle is exciting. The University naturally wants no license, as it advertises the town as a temperance locality.

Wanted: Hop Farm, on shares, for reliable and experienced party. Also farms to sell or rent. Apply to or address J. R. Foreman, 305 E. Morrison, Portland, Oregon.

The Hillsboro Greenhouse, managed by Mr. Morton, has installed a new boiler for heating purposes and things are being put into shape.

For sale: Poland China boar; brood sow; and pigs.—Call on or telephone Willard Tupper, on Dr. A. B. Bailey farm, 2 1/2 miles northeast of Hillsboro.

The Second Street restaurant man has leased the North part of the Greer brick and will put his restaurant in and use the present dining room as an office.

L. E. Wilkes and family returned Monday from Dallas, where they visited with Mrs. Wilkes' brother, Lloyd Soehren, and wife.

Sixty or seventy Angora goats, high grade, billies and nannies, for sale. S. B. Lawrence, Scholle, Ore., address, Sherwood, R. F. D. 4.

Herman Pape, formerly of near Middleton, and now ranching on a large scale near Klondike, Sherman County, was in the city Monday.

Louis Carstens and wife came down from Manning, Sunday and were guests of Mrs. E. C. McKinney.

Schulmerich Bros. are agents for the best known wagon on the coast—the Bain.

Born, December 17, 1906, to D. P. Corrieri and wife, of near Minter Bridge, a son.

For sale: Open, rubber tire buggy, practically new, at a bargain.—Inquire at Argus office.

Julius Asbahr, of South Tualatin, was in town Monday.

J. C. Crocker and wife were in from Mountindale the last of the week.

A FORMER HILLSBORO WOMAN STRUCK DOWN

Highwayman Followed Her From Bank to Lodgings

SUSTAINS A BROKEN COLLAR BONE

Mrs. Boscow had Banked Order of Washington Funds

Mrs. Lucy Boscow, well known in Hillsboro, and now a resident of Portland, was attacked by a highwayman last Saturday night, and struck over the head, sustaining a broken collar bone. Mrs. Boscow was rendered unconscious, but the fellow received no money, as she made a deposit before leaving for home. Mrs. Boscow is treasurer of the Order of Washington, and the robber followed her from the bank to her room, thinking she had drawn money, it being Saturday night. Mrs. Boscow was formerly a Miss Morgan, and was married to Arthur Boscow.

HINTS TO R. F. D. PATRONS

1. You will be doing your carrier a great favor if you will stamp all your mail before putting same in box, either by putting on the stamps, or better yet, use the government stamped envelopes with your name written upon upper left hand corner. This will guarantee delivery or return of the letter.

2. In case you should not happen to have either stamps or stamped envelopes, wrap the necessary amount up in paper and fasten to letter in some good manner.

3. In addressing your letters do not write above the middle of the envelope, because the letter has to be plainly post-marked and the address may be partly blurred by being struck by the postmarking stamp.

4. You will also help the handling of the mail by always putting the stamp up on the upper right hand corner.

5. In your addressing a letter to a visitor or some one who is not a regular patron of a rural route or postoffice, you will be helping the service by marking on the envelope, in whose care the letter or package should go.

6. If you have visitors who are expecting mail, kindly give the carrier their names by putting a slip in the box, notifying him of same.

7. In regard to boxes, help your carrier by having a good one in a good, easy place to drive up to, and out the hinges occasionally.

8. Mail boxes are protected by the government. Any tampering with them by anyone not interested should be reported at once to your postmaster, whose duty it is to report the matter at once to the Department.

9. Anything deposited in boxes is counted "mail matter" and is subject to ordinary postage rates.

10. All packages should be well wrapped and securely tied, and valuable letters and packages should be registered.

11. The P. O. Department requires the carrier to keep regular time on his route or schedule time, you can help him in this, if you have your mail properly fixed up before he comes to your box. Remember that if he only loses one minute at each box, at the end of his route it will mean one and one-half hours late.

12. It is very important, that you buy your stamped envelopes, stamps, cards, etc., of your carrier, also your money orders. Remember that a report of all business done every month goes into the P. O. Department, and on that depends the continuation of the service of your route, and on you depends the continuation of the service of your route.

13. The P. O. Department is continually striving to make the R. F. D. a success and its aim is to improve it as fast as experience teaches it to do so, but it takes two to make a bargain and consequently your assistance is necessary to carry it out and you only are the gainer in this bargain. Will you do it?

14. Rural carriers are not permitted to solicit business or receive orders of any kind for any firm, person, or corporation.

15. Rural carriers are not permitted to furnish the names and addresses of the patrons on their routes, for pay, or favor, to any business establishment. These two provisions therefore prohibit a rural carrier from in any manner soliciting subscriptions to newspapers, either directly or indirectly.

FARM FOR SALE

I wish to sell my farm containing 152 acres. 110 acres under cultivation; good house and barn; good orchard. Three and one-half miles south of Hillsboro and one mile west of Farmington. For further information apply to E. Burkhalter, Hillsboro, Ore., R. F. D. 2.

Charter Oak stoves and ranges.—C. A. Lamkin Co.

Alex B. Todd, of above Forest Grove, was in town Saturday afternoon.

We lead in groceries—the best brands—prices always the lowest, and 16 ounces to the pound.—H. Wehrung & Sons.

W. H. McEldowney, superintendent of the big Ladd & Reed farm, above Amity, was in town Monday.

Bergen cut glass, just the thing for a fine Christmas present, at the Pharmacy. Call and see it and get an early selection.

Fred Hamel, of West Union, was in town Monday morning. Fred brought out the boiler for the court house heating system last week, by team, from Portland.

Argus and Journal, \$1.75.

Paints and oils.—C. A. Lamkin Co.

Dan Leisy, of South Tualatin, was in the city Saturday.

Go to R. H. Greer for Olympic flour.

E. C. Mulloy, of Laurel, was a county seat visitor Saturday.

All kinds of hardware.—C. A. Lamkin Co.

Dan Bailey and Wm. Mohler, of Blooming, were in the city Saturday.

H. Wehrung & Sons carry a full line of Heinz' pickles and bottled goods.

Sheriff Connell returned Saturday evening from a trip east of the Mountains.

Fine line of Mohair for waistings, all shades and colors, at H. Wehrung & Sons.

Jos. Robinson came up from Farmington, Saturday, to attend the fruit growers' meeting.

Satisfaction guaranteed in the Ocean Wave Washer.—Chas. A. Lamkin Co.

John Powell and family, of Ariel, Wash., are here for a Holiday visit with Mrs. Slattery and family.

Smoke the Schiller and Excelencia cigars—Oregon manufacture. Call for them.

Fogle & Parker, old time newspaper men, have bought out the Forest Grove Times, and Editor Hoge will take a rest.

Fifty acres cleared land for sale; or will be divided in two 25-acre tracts; 1 1/2 miles of Hillsboro.—Inquire of Argus.

Fruit Inspector W. R. Harris, of Forest Grove, was in town Saturday, for the purpose of organizing a horticultural society.

For sale: 20 acres land, 3 mile north of town; 4 acres beaverdam on place. Goes for \$1,000. Inquire at this office.

Edward Benson, a recent arrival from the East, has bought the Mrs. Jane Henderson ranch, near the Scotch church, and has taken possession.

Have a new stock of No. 3 Giant Blasting Powder. Full stock of shoes and rubbers. Come and see us.—P. S. Anderson & Son, Reedville, Ore.

Henry Reasoner, who left here last year for Iowa, has returned as far west as Los Angeles. When Spring arrives he will doubtless be making back for Oregon.

Handsome toilet cases, Christmas stationery, hand embroidered handkerchiefs and other dainty things, including burnt leather souvenirs at Mrs. Pillsbury's.

The Portland street car strike has had its effect on local travel, the situation deterring many who occasionally visit on the East Side, and who think a few miles of walking is uncalled for during the wet weather.

There will be a basket social at Raffety school, Dist. No. 41, on the evening of December 21. A good program is being prepared, and a good time is expected. All are cordially invited to attend. Proceeds will go for school furnishings.

Children, remember that Mrs. Pillsbury is in correspondence with the Jolly old Saint and will be supplied with toys of every description from now till Xmas; Don't fail to see those parlor target games, and mechanical toys.

Tony Sinay, of Blooming, was in Monday, and brought in a Burbank potato that weighs seven pounds, one of the largest yet noted this season. This is nearly half as large as that famous turnip the Journal told about some weeks ago.

The P. R. & N. laid their track across First Street last week, and put in a good plank crossing and relaid the sidewalk. They also finished their elevated sidewalk across the grade at South Second Street, placing steps on the south approach.

There will be regular preaching services at the United Evangelical Church next Sunday, by the Pastor, Morning services at 11:00; Evening, Evangelistic, at 7:30. The pastor, Rev. S. J. Lindsay, will preach at the Gaston Evangelical Church the last Sunday in the month, at 11 in the morning.

D. B. Reasoner and a crew of men left Monday morning for Haines' dam, on the upper Tualatin, where they will put in what is known as a "penstock" for the purpose of putting water on the wheels. The big freshest washed out a portion of the dam and the wheels do not now get enough water to make sufficient power for lighting purposes. W. E. Smith hauled the outfit in with a four horse team.

C. E. LOSS ADVISES US AGAINST BONUS

Takes Notice of Swigert's Visit to The County

SAYS UNITED RAILWAYS TO BUILD

"No Use to Give Away Thousands of Dollars," he Says

"Give no bonus to a railway" is the advice of C. E. Loss, owner of the United Railway, to the people of Washington County, who have been called upon to give a bonus to the projected line of the Oregon Electric Company to Forest Grove, a distance of 22 miles from Bertha, in Multnomah County.

"It's not business for a railway to ask for a bonus these days," declared Mr. Loss last Thursday, "and it's not business for the people to give it."

"The United Railway is going to build to Forest Grove without a bonus. I wouldn't ask for a subsidy, never did and never will."

Mr. Loss said that the Oregon Electric Company is now going in to Washington County with a line to shut out the United Railway. "But he won't shut us out," he asserted. "We'll fight 'em and parallel their tracks, even if they do get a \$200,000 bonus, which would be a \$10,000 gift for every mile of track. Wheel! They don't want the people of Washington County to build their road."

Mr. Loss promises to have soon the capital required for his road. He says he will demonstrate to the people of Portland through documents any evidence of stock subscriptions and through the reputation of his stock subscribers that the road is to be built. The short six months remaining for completion of the city lines does not worry him, for he says that long before that time the proofs of his enterprise will be before the people of Portland, and if he shall need two or three months' extension of time he feels confident he can get it.

"Because," says he, "Portland wants not so much the forfeiture of the \$100,000 bond as the building of the lines."

Mr. Loss does not take seriously the debt claims presented against his company by creditors and stockholders of the Oregon Traction Company, whose projected Hillsboro line has been merged with the United Railway.

But L. V. Kealy, who is suing for satisfaction of the stockholders' claims, thinks they are quite serious, and that Loss will find them so before he gets done "trying to keep our creditors and stockholders out of their rightful money."

Mr. Kealy says: "We have the best of wishes for Loss' success, not alone for his own benefit, but, what is more important to us, for payment of our claims. We are not trying to embarrass Mr. Loss, but to get cash due us. Maybe Mr. Loss thinks that when his company agreed to pay the stockholders of the Oregon Traction Company between \$30,000 and \$50,000 and the creditors \$30,000, they have no kick coming when they don't get their money. Mr. Loss would like to keep on paying us with promises, as he has done for six months past, and his predecessors for six months before that. It's getting close to Christmas now, and we need the money."

"Besides these claims, Mr. McCusker and I have a legitimate claim for personal services covering several months of hard work, night and day, for which we have not received a dollar, yet which helped Mr. Loss secure the property he considers so valuable. I think well of Mr. Loss and know he is not entirely responsible for the present condition of affairs of the United Railway, but as he is now the sole owner, we naturally look to him to make good the agreements of his company.

"Every claim which I have filed is valid and somebody will have to pay them with real money—if not Mr. Loss, then the original financiers of the United Railway. They've got to be cleaned up quick or a new situation in the way of claims will be sprung next January. Never mind what it is; it will hit somebody sure enough!"

MRS. HALVORSEN

Mrs. Boleta Halvorsen, aged 65 years, died at the family home near Farmington, December 17, 1906, after an illness of several weeks. Deceased was a native of Norway, and was married to Jacob Halvorsen, who survives her, in 1871. They lived for a time in New Zealand, and from that place came to America in 1886. She leaves no children.

Go to McCormick's for school supplies.

Edgar Hannan, the Buxton merchant, was in the city Saturday.

Neatly boxed perfumes—a dainty Christmas gift—at the Pharmacy.

John Uebel, of Mountindale was in the city Monday morning.

Our fall line of dress goods, wash goods, hannellette, etc., is complete.—H. Wehrung & Sons.

F. P. Conover, who is managing the Sheriff Connell ranch, was in town Monday.

Right In It For a Good Time

Good Drugs will make Christmas enjoyment possible without fear of pain to follow. It is advisable to have drugs on hand to guard the health. We furnish the drugs that cure your pains. The purest, freshest and best is our boast.

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