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RUSH NORTH BANK RAILROAD GRADING

Within Two Weeks Construction Work will be in Progress Entire Length of Line.

FIRST STRETCH IS BUILT

Contractors Shipping Trainloads of Equipment from the East--Farmers Generally Looking Forward to Prosperous Times this Winter.

Arlington, Or., Nov. 26.--Along the Columbia prospects are promising for a busy winter season. Indications are that there will be a largely increased volume of business at all river points between Kennewick and The Dalles.

The north-bank railroad will be under construction the entire length of the line between Kennewick and The Dalles in less than two weeks. Contractors McPhee, Grant, Allen and Mulligan are making rapid progress in the matter of getting the work under way.

Contractor Mulligan has won the distinction of completing the first grade on the line, consisting of about one-fourth of a mile of earth work, opposite Umatilla. He connects at the west end of his work with Contractor Grant, who will build the grade 33 miles farther west, or a point one mile below Arlington on the Washington side. Here Mr. McPhee takes up the work and will put in the grade 15 miles farther west.

Contractor Grant left here the 17th inst. for the East, where he will assemble his outfit for shipment to Arlington. The outfit was scattered throughout the states of Dakota, Minnesota and Michigan. It is considered the most up-to-date construction equipment, and when gathered together for shipment will consist of 200 head of horses, four steam shovels; also carts, wagons, graders, scrapers and every conceivable type of construction tools. It will require a whole train to bring the outfit to the scene of operations.

Mr. Grant has been a railroad builder for 25 years, and thinks very lightly of building 33 miles of railroad grade. He promises to be on the grounds and at work early in December. Contractor McPhee is busy erecting his camps and is progressing rapidly.

Some delay has been caused on account of the engineers' department, as a change of line in some places has been ordered. The original survey was planned to use a limit of 4 degrees to the shapest curves, but Hill announces that the sharpest curve on the line will only amount to 3 degrees, and changes were necessary.

A surveying party commenced work on the opposite side of the river this morning and will continue the work of changing the line wherever necessary.

Farmers along the line on both sides of the river are feeling jubilant, as during the building of the road they will find a ready market at home for their excess products. This is not the only prospect which creates a feeling of confidence. With rail transportation or both banks of the river and water

transportation in the middle, there will be a diminution of transportation rates.

A BIG STOCK DEAL

One of the biggest stock deals in the history of Eastern Oregon was consummated at Pendleton last Saturday, when a company composed of J. N. Burgess of Antelope, J. M. Keeney of Shaniko, Dan J. Malarkey of Portland and R. A. Kelsay of Ontario bought all of the land and about 20,000 head of sheep from Charles Cunningham, the sheep king of Umatilla County. The price paid was in the neighborhood of \$200,000. The land included in the deal consists of about 20,000 acres, and lies on Butter Creek, Birch Creek and Camas Prairie. The sheep bought are among the best in the West, and it is understood that the purchasers paid \$5 per head for them, the land and 1000 tons of hay making up the balance of the large purchase price. The new company will be known as the Cunningham Land & Livestock Company.

Mr. Burgess is well known all through Eastern Oregon, having been engaged in the cattle business at Antelope for a number of years. He was a member of the last two Legislatures. Mr. Keeney is proprietor of the Columbia Southern Hotel at Shaniko, and is also well known throughout this section of country. Mr. Burgess and Mr. Kelsay will personally take up the management of the large property which has been acquired by their company, possession being taken tomorrow.

Hay Creek Items.

A most enjoyable party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Douglas last Friday evening where the time was spent in dancing. A midnight lunch was served which every one enjoyed. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Warren, Mr. and Mrs. George Dee, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Parrish, Misses Wheeler, Quinn, Annie Quinn, Claud Healy, Grace Parrish, Mr. Davis, James Rice, Chas Parrish, Levan Curtis, Ralph Allen, Phil Graham and Mr. Macy. The music was furnished by Walter Parrish and Mrs. Douglas.

The Dalles Chronicle: Rev. H. J. Pontius, of Mountain View, Wash., will speak tonight at the East End Mission, and will remain in the city over Sunday, preaching each evening.

DURUM WHEAT PROFITABLE

Department of Agriculture Encourages the Growth of it in Eastern Oregon.

Durum wheat is coming rapidly to the front as an export product, and that the wheat growers of Eastern Oregon, to which district its culture is especially adapted, should cultivate it more extensively all local authorities agree. This wheat, which is classed among the hard varieties, and is known in Eastern Oregon as "macaroni" wheat, is not so popular as the standard Fife varieties for milling purposes, but its cultivation for export trade with Europe and the Orient promises to be profitable.

At present probably not more than 30,000 bushels of durum wheat are produced in the semi-arid districts of Eastern Oregon, but its growth is making steady gain and promises to be larger in the future. There a strong and increasing demand for it in Europe for the making of macaroni, and it is a more profitable product for the Eastern Oregon wheatgrower, inasmuch as it is a more prolific than the Fife varieties, and brings the same price in the open market.

Its cultivation and adaptability to the Eastern Oregon soil have gone beyond the experimental stage, and it must from this time on be reckoned as one of the important factors in agriculture. This is the opinion of the United States Department of Agriculture officials and others who have followed it through the experimental stage and noted the growing demand for it in the market.

Durum wheat is especially adapted to the manufacture of macaroni, and a recent shipment of 6,000,000 bushels to Marseilles will, in the opinion of the department authorities, establish a permanent market for it in Europe. This export order came at a time when there had been a succession of poor crops in Europe. The crop in this country of that variety was the largest yet grown, aggregating 25,000,000 bushels but it was of a very high grade. It was pronounced equal for macaroni purposes to any hard wheat ever grown abroad and sur-

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OREGON

SLAUGHTER SALE

The assigned stock of General Merchandise of T. J. Malloy & Company, at Madras, Oregon, has been removed for convenience to the new store building and is offered for the cash.

REGARDLESS - OF - COST

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TODAY & SATURDAY

Beginning at 1:00 P. M.

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TIME TABLE NO. 10.
Effective July 3, 1904.

STATION.	North Bound No. 1.	Daily Pass.	Arrive
Biggs	11:50 a.m.		
Olney	11:55 a.m.		
Waco	12:00 a.m.		
Klamath	12:05 p.m.		
Haystack	12:10 a.m.		
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and other information apply to
C. E. LITTLE, G. F. & P. A.
Shaniko, Oregon.
Agent, Shaniko, Ore.