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SOUTHERN PACIFIC TO ERECT \$10,000 DEPOT AT TOLEDO; WORK TO START JANUARY 1ST

E. L. King, General Superintendent of Lines in Oregon, Gives Out Information While Here Last Week.

TO SPEND \$55,000 ON TRACK TOLEDO - CORVALLIS ROAD

Urges Cooperation by Toledoites to Improve Appearance of City; Deplores Present Un- sightly Conditions.

On January first or soon thereafter the Southern Pacific Railroad company will start work on the erection of a \$10,000.00 depot here, according to information given out in an interview by E. L. King, general superintendent of the company's lines in Oregon, who was here Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week on a business mission. The Southern Pacific will also spend the huge sum of \$55,000 on the track between here and Corvallis. This work is to be done in order to take care of the heavy lumber shipments that will be shipped out by the Pacific Spruce mill here. The track will be raised some six inches the entire distance and a heavy bed of gravel will be placed under the ties. Mr. King stated that the track will be put in as good condition as the main lines of the company's roads. Crews are now at work laying the gravel and rebuilding the track. The Southern Pacific is expecting some fine business from Toledo and the expenditure of \$55,000 on the new depot and the rail line proves the good faith of our company in Lincoln county and assures the people of this section that we have their interests at heart and will render first class and efficient service in so far as a railroad can," stated Mr. King.

The exact plans for the new depot are not definitely known at present but, according to Mr. King, the blue prints are now being made. The structure will be of adequate proportions to take care of the needs of this city for years to come. It will consist of a large waiting room, offices, laboratories, baggage and express room and there will also be erected a large freight room. Whether the freight room will be under the same roof as the depot or a separate building is not known at present. The location of the new building will be practically the same as the present depot and will extend back in the direction of the light plant, according to Mr. King's statement.

Asked as to the authenticity of reports that his company is planning on extending their service from Yaquina to Newport over what is known as the "North line" Mr. King stated that no immediate future plans for this project were anticipated. The North Line is the logging road that extends from Yaquina to Newport and is owned by the Multnomah Box & Lumber Co. At the present time the Southern Pacific lines terminate at Yaquina and from there to Newport transportation, both passenger and freight, is had by boat.

Urges "Clean-Up"

"It is gratifying to see that at least some of the buildings facing the depot have been painted," stated Mr. King. "It is to be hoped that all owners of buildings near the depot will follow suit and thus give newcomers a fair impression of your city when they get off the train. Mr. King was surprised at the amount of building that is going on here and stated that we needed more business buildings like the two banks and the new Peterson hotel. He feels that the city has fallen down in their agreement with him relative to grading and beautifying the embankment between the depot and the buildings next to the depot. The railroad company have finished their share of the agreement by bringing in a steam shovel and removing the superfluous dirt from the bank and he urged that the city "finish the job." He advised that the Chamber of Commerce or some other civic organization take up the responsibility of financing the building of a walk at the foot of the embankment as the ground now being used for that purpose will have to be utilized for the handling of freight. He deplored the fact that some people are not attempting to keep the embankment clean, on many instances tin cans and trash are in evidence. He is also of the opinion that chicken yards should be removed from plain view of the depot.

Toledo Must Provide Homes.

"Hundreds of new people are coming to Toledo to make their homes in the future," stated Mr. King, "and something must be done to provide homes for them. If Toledo is to gain the entire benefits from this new population its citizens will have to provide houses for them to live in." Asked as to his opinion how this could best be done Mr. King stated, "every man or woman who owns a vacant lot should build some kind of a house on it for rent." Mr. King came here in his private car and was accompanied by his wife and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Johnson of Portland, Ore. Mr. Johnson is president of the Pacific Spruce Corporation. They left for Portland Saturday noon.

NEWSPAPER CONFERENCE TO BE HELD IN EUGENE

University of Oregon, Eugene, Dec. 5.—Dates for the annual Oregon Newspaper Conference, which is held each year under the auspices of the Oregon School of Journalism at Eugene, have been fixed for Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 22, 23 and 24. The conference dates were agreed upon by Lee Drake, President of the Conference; Elbert Bede, President of the State Editorial Association; Hal E. Hoos, association secretary, and Dean Eric W. Allen of the Oregon School of Journalism.

The conference will be held in the new Journalism building on the University campus. The structure will be completed early in March. It will be formally dedicated on the occasion of the gathering of the state editors, publishers, editors and writers connected with trade and class publications in Oregon will have a meeting on the campus coincidentally with the sessions of daily and weekly newspapermen.

"WEAR YOUR PAGES" SAY LEGIONAIRES ON SATURDAY NIGHT

Hard Time Dance at "The Bug- out" (Legion Hall) Will Be Dug- Dance of Season; Good Cloth- es Tabooed.

Alden Abbey Post of the American Legion has again taken charge of the dance in the Legion Hall, they did not prove a success under private management. It is the intention of the Legion to hold a feature dance of some kind about every two weeks, the first of these parties was given Thanksgiving eve, and proved a decided success both from a financial and social point of view, everyone seemed to enjoy themselves thoroughly and the post has received many congratulations upon the beautiful decorations, this was the work of Clarence Ostadahl assisted by some of the other members.

The next of the series of dances will be a Hard Times dance to be given Saturday evening, December 9, and it is the desire of the Legion that everyone dress to conform to the occasion. Good clothes, jewelry, boiled shirts or white collars will be taboo, in fact if you wear them you will very likely be dragged up before the court of the last resort and the judge only knows what will happen to you, in fact this very dignified person refused to even entertain the thought of a jury to assist him. Prizes will be awarded to the best sustained gents character, the best sustained ladies character and the most ragged couple. The next party will very likely be a Masquerade ball so get busy and prepare your costumes, for a long list of prizes are to be given, for which we expect the support of the Toledo Business men.

Last but not least we now have a real orchestra in Toledo, of course there are still a few kickers, but we know there is no better music being served in Oregon, come out and support them.

BOOK OF POEMS WILL APPEAL TO READERS; OREGON WOMAN POET

Verses of Sentiment and Home- ly Philosophy From the Pen of Grace E. Hall Splendid Contri- bution to Literary Art.

First copies of "Homespun," a book of poems by Grace E. Hall, Oregon newspaper woman and poet, brought out by Dodd, Mead & Co., were received in Toledo today. "Homespun" is entirely a native book its author's writing experience having all been gained in this state. But because her poems have the unusual combination of clarity and mental depth, Grace E. Hall's book is turning the eyes of the Literary East to Oregon in an unusual way. Critics suggest that literature is moving west, and "Homespun" makes a valid bid for Oregon. The author began her writing career as a member of the reporter staff of the Corvallis Gazette Times and later with the Oregon Journal and Oregonian.

BOTH REPUBLICANS AND DEMOCRATS ARE AFTER DAUGHERTY

New Progressive Bloc in Con- gress is Lining Up to Press Im- peachment Charges Against Attorney General.

Right on the heels of an open attack on Attorney General Daugherty by Representative Oscar E. Keller, of Minnesota, and Representative Woodruff of Michigan, announcing that these gentlemen intend to press to a conclusion the House impeachment charges approved in a formal house resolution arranging the Attorney General, Mr. Daugherty has written a letter to Representative Voistead asking that a copy of the charges be supplied to him so that he may aid in bringing the hearing to a head.

Keller and Woodruff, backed by Representative Royal C. Johnson, of South Dakota, openly allege that the Attorney General has set firmly on the war fraud lid, that he has failed to prosecute flagrant cases of alleged robbery of the government, and that no amount of prodding seemingly will get him to function in the courts against those who are accused of frauds running even into the millions.

They state that the election returns show a determination on the part of the people to stamp out graft and corruption in government and that the nation is not getting any aid along this line from the department of justice. They contend that evidence of war frauds has been in the hands of the department more than two years.

"This inactivity on the part of Mr. Daugherty is not due to lack of evidence," says Representative Keller, in a written statement. "Experienced prosecutors have declared that in many cases the evidence is sufficient to proceed to trial without further investigation. Mr. Daugherty himself more than a year ago officially stated that he was in possession of evidence sufficient to establish criminal conspiracy in a case involving millions of dollars. Attorney General Daugherty has not yet presented this case to a Grand Jury or instituted civil suit for the recovery of stolen money. "From time to time Mr. Daugherty has widely proclaimed his intention to take action against the war grafters, but whenever public indignation has flared up because of his inaction, he has attempted to cool it off with more promises."

MILLER CONQUERS PROFESSOR KANTHE AT WRESTLING GAME

Local Matster "Pins Shoulders of "Young Hercules" in Two Straight Falls Before Scant Audience.

Smiling Charlie Miller, local matster, defeated Prof. Kanthe of Michigan, in two straight falls in the Legion hall last Thursday evening. Miller gained the first fall in 14 minutes by the use of a croch and headlock hold. He gained the second fall when he clamped on one of his famous double nelson holds that the "touted Hercules" was not able to break.

The match was "fast and furious" from the very start and provided an excellent exhibition. Kanthe put up a weak protest when the referee gave the last fall to Miller, but the "big boy" was yelling "he's breaking my neck!" when the referee patted Miller on the shoulder. The preliminaries were exceptionally good, consisting of two wrestling matches with fast boys participants. One of the big hits of the evening was when two "Indian boys" from Siletz came on for a three round boxing exhibition. Rather than a boxing exhibition it was a real fight and a near knockout was gained when the going ended the match. The attendance was very poor and it is evident that the local people haven't recovered from the O'son-Miller matches that were staged here some time ago. In our opinion, however, if Tom Ray was brought back to settle up with Miller for the defeat he received here, the sports would turn out in "flocks." Miller might be able to defeat him, but there is a lot of us "good sports" that don't think so.

TOWN TEAM DEFEATS THE SILETZ "INDIANS"

The Toledo Town Team defeated the Siletz Indians at football here Sunday afternoon by the score of 12 to 0. The game was more of a mud fight than a ball game. But the boys seemed to "get a kick" out of it and a good sized crowd gathered to witness the affray. The game was hotly contested from the start but the "Indians" were outclassed in speed by the county centers.

WEST WILL GET EIGHT MILLIONS IN NEW BUDGET

Harding Recommends Drastic Cuts in U. S. Expenditures, Totalling More Than \$600,000, 000; Estimates Lowest Since War.

Washington—An appropriation of \$829,000 for the Pacific slope reclamation project was recommended to congress today when President Harding presented his budget for the next fiscal year.

The appropriation includes: Idaho \$2,800,000; Oregon \$1,400,000; Washington \$1,357,000 and Oregon and California jointly \$109,000. An additional appropriation of \$204,500 was recommended for Washington state.

The Indian school at Salem is scheduled for \$205,000, the Puget Sound naval ammunition depot \$5,000 and the Puget Sound navy yard \$75,000 as compared with \$540,000 for the current year.

Harding today sent a special message to congress announcing that the special budget for the next fiscal year, beginning July 1, 1923, will be approximately three billion dollars—the lowest yearly bill of the government since the days before the war.

Praising the rigid economy which the budget bureau has enforced during the last year, the president pointed out that the government is now back to pre-war in general expenditures. Of the three billions asked, two can be attributed to the war. He made it plain that his administration will continue to fight for greater economy.

The president indicated that because nearly two thirds of the government's yearly bill represent the fixed charges resulting from the war, it will be difficult to reduce taxes in the near future.

MRS. REEVES DIES; FUNERAL WEDNESDAY

Lavinia May Hene Altres Reeves died at her home here last Saturday. She was recently married to Leonard Reeves. Besides her husband, she leaves to mourn her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Altres, two brothers and two sisters, and a host of friends. The funeral was held Wednesday morning from the Bateman Undertaking parlors and burial was made in the local cemetery. Mrs. Reeves was born and raised in Toledo, June 14, 1896, being the date of her birth.

WOOL GROWERS OF COAST CLOSE SALE BIG MOHAIR POOL

Association Members Receive 10 Cents Per Pound Above Sales Made by Individual Grow- ers.

The Pacific Cooperative Wool Growers have just mailed checks to members covering mohair sold in the association's spring pool. Mohair of all grades averaged 43 cents per pound through the association as compared with the prevailing country price of 35c. Sales were made by the association throughout the period from May until October and the price received by each member is the average pool price for each grade resulting from the orderly marketing of the mohair during these months. Statistics gathered by the association from mohair growers, county agents, dealers, and country bankers show that the price paid for the 1922 Oregon clip of mohair sold outside the association averaged less than 33c. Some 400 mohair shippers within the association received a differential of 10c per pound more than the outside price as a result of orderly cooperative marketing.

The entire pool average 43c net delivered, seven per cent netted 33c. Forty per cent netted 32 1/2c per pound, while some thirty-seven per cent netted 32c, which was about the price at which outside mohair was bought up by dealers during the spring and summer months. The association's sales of average hair opened at 60c in the spring and closed at 66c in the early fall. The average pool price of this grade was about 56c gross.

This is the first time that any considerable number of mohair growers have had their clips graded and sorted, or that any considerable number receive any premium for quality production. Former buying has been done at a flat price for all grades unsorted, although there is a spread of over 40c a pound in value of the different sorts of mohair at the present time.

The Pacific Cooperative Wool Growers is a cooperative marketing association which handles the marketing of the wool and mohair produced by 2200 growers in Oregon, Washington, Idaho, and California.

NOTICE!
All occupation License must be renewed by January 1, 1923.
E. R. MILLER,
Recorder.

NEWPORT MEETS A DECISIVE DEFEAT BY COUNTY SEAT BOYS

Toledo High School Lads, Thou- sanded Put Pigskin Over for Two Touchdowns While Beachites Get But One.

The Toledo high school football team decisively defeated the Newport team at the fair grounds field here Thursday (Thanksgiving Day) by the score of 12 to 6 before a large and enthusiastic crowd of fans. The Newporters outweighed the local lads by big odds but were unable to take advantage of it. The field was in very poor condition due to the heavy rains a more resembled a duck pond than a football grounds. However, the boys stuck to their sloppy task until the referees' whistle announced the end of the contest. At times when a "pile" was made in the dash for a "down" it was necessary to aid the "guys" underneath to their feet so fast were they stuck in the mud. The weather was cold drizzly the large crowd of fans stayed to the end and enthusiastically "rooted" for their favorites in the contest.

Although every member of the Toledo team played excellently Lytle and Arthur Wade are deserving of special mention for their part in the battle. Wade carried the ball over the goal both times for his teammates and one of these was made by a long end run in the first half. He was tackled by several of the opponents but proved to swift on his feet to be stopped.

The winning of this contest gives the championship of the county to the local high school.

"LET GEORGE DO IT" SPIRIT UPHELD BY VOTERS AT NEWPORT

Municipal Election Results in Selection of Three Georges as Members of Commission for Manager Plan.

The "let George do it" spirit was upheld by the voters of Newport Tuesday when they elected Geo. R. Dickinson, Geo. H. Wilcox and Geo. E. Portwood as members of the commission to inaugurate the new "Commission Form of Government" for the city which was adopted at the recent general election. The Manager plan of city government is a new idea in this section and many neighboring cities will "keep their eyes on Newport" in order to learn from her experiences as to the merits of the plan. This plan, according to authentic reports, has proved a wonderful success in La Grande, Ore., where it was first tried by an Oregon city.

From some of the "propaganda" gotten out before the election Tuesday it would seem that a considerable battle was on at the beach resort for positions on the new commission. One set of candidates styling themselves as "Newport's Progressive Candidates," got out hand bills reading thusly: "Have You Surrendered? H—! No! We've Just Begun to Fight Etc." One ticket was composed of H. Ruddiman, H. Stocker and Geo. Portwood. The Progressive ticket was Geo. R. Dickinson, Geo. H. Wilcox and O. E. Franke. The Progressives won out in that they elected two of their candidates.

Don't forget that the Chamber of Commerce has a meeting Friday night and if you are not there they might elect you president. Better show up and help elect "George." Many matters of importance to Toledo will come up for discussion—come.

DAIRYMEN WILL MEET HERE SOON TO HEAR EXPERT

N. C. Jamison, Extension Dairy- man of the O. A. C. Will Speak; Dates to Be Announ- ced Next Week.

Arrangements have been made by County Agent J. R. Beck to have N. C. Jamison, Extension Dairyman of the O. A. C. Extension service, to be in the County for two days of week after next. Mr. Jamison will be prepared to discuss feeding at the meeting which the county agent is arranging.

As Mr. Beck has been in the County so short a time he has been unable to set the exact time or place of these meetings. However they will be announced in this paper next week and all interested dairymen are urged to watch for the announcement.

BECK RETURNS AFTER WEEK'S VISIT WITH NORTH END FARMERS

New County Agent Finds Farm- ers of Siletz, Taft, Otis and Rose Lodge Enthusiastic; Roads Bad Some Places.

Leaving Sunday the 26th County Agent J. R. Beck spent all of the week visiting the communities at Siletz, Taft, Otis and Rose Lodge returning via Williamson and Corvallis, Sunday the 3rd.

From Siletz on north the roads were not in very satisfactory condition and in some places it was easier to walk than ride. Especially was this true in the Salmon River bottom and from Rose Lodge to the Tillamook highway. Much construction work is either under way or contracted and the people are very hopeful of having a reasonable road out by next winter. At Siletz the very excellent farms of Chris Larson and Morris Anderson was visited. Their potato crop was so large this year that they are hard put to find an outlet for them and as a result have brought about twenty-five pigs which they are feeding largely on potatoes. At Frank Wade's tract a new laying house full of white Leghorns busily turning out high priced eggs were found. Mr. Wade is going right after things and has a ditch for tile to drain a wet area on his place under way. It is hoped that this will encourage more people to put in tile drainage in that community. The county agent will be glad to assist in planning a drainage system wherever a person is ready to go ahead with it. Jim Franks has moved back on a small place a little way from town but is boosting for Siletz to be a great berry center. If you have never seen the logan-berry patches they have over there already, you had better go over.

Tuesday morning at Taft the cheese factory run by Wesley Boses was inspected, their union high school with 16 pupils was visited, and Fred Robison who owns some muck land which may be adapted to cranberries, was visited. Mr. Robison and Mr. Beck are planning on trying out a small plot to see if it is adapted to cranberries. Mr. A. W. Thorpe is also interested in land near Devils Lake that he thinks may grow cranberries. A new hotel is contemplated for Taft as soon as Roosevelt highway contract by there is let.

There are more farms and farming land on the lower Salmon river in the Otis Community. Here there has been a cooperative cheese factory but it is not running now. It is hoped that it will start up in the spring. Gideon King who has his new home on Deer Creek about ready to move into is interested in seeing a Jersey Bull association started or at least pure bred sires brought in. Melvin Burton is interested in milking Shorthorns and Mrs. Burton can rattle off the names of the prize winners of their favored breed just like a follower of the show ring. In addition Mrs. Burton has a large flock of good Buff & White Leghorns. In addition the places of May Burton and J. W. Heilenbrand were visited.

Some of the road between Otis and Rose Lodge is in fair condition and several farms are located along it. Among the farmers visited were Henry Gregory, N. M. Dodson, M. E. Godsey, R. H. Hunt and E. M. Warren, county commissioner. These are all nice farms and each of these men seemed very much interested in the reopening of their cheese factory which was so successful two or three years ago.

Thanksgiving day was a big affair in this community. At noon the local garage of which Charles Hart is the master served a fine chicken dinner free to everyone that was present. In the evening an excellent program was put on by the union high school under direction of the teacher, Miss Ronde, at which time County Agent Beck gave a short talk.

Following the program a dance was staged that lasted until nearly daylight.

The following morning the 14 miles were hiked out through corners of three counties to New Grand Ronde, thence by train here.

COMMUNITY TREE WILL BE HAD FOR KIDDIES

Next Saturday, Dec. 23 is "Tag Day" when all good fellows will be asked to dig down in their pockets and "buy a tag" for sweet charity. The idea of this event will be to finance a Community Christmas tree for kiddies of Toledo. The project is being managed by the Sunday school workers of the local Methodist church and will be staged at the church on Friday evening, Dec. 22. An elaborate program by the children is being arranged and all people are invited to cooperate and make this a big event for the kiddies' Christmas. Saturday will be "tag-day". Do your bit by buying a tag. The price of the tags depends upon yourself—whatever you wish to give.

FOR SALE—New, 5-room bungalow, positively best location in city; Will sell for less than you can build. Inquire at Leader office, 42 2d St.