

DRAIN RAILROAD WORKERS CHECKED

Loss Contracts Remain Un-let and Company Engineers Take Charge.

TWO HUNDRED MEN ENGAGED ON GRADE

Field Notes and Data of Coos Bay Extension Lost in San Francisco Fire Have Not Been Replaced and Delay Results.

Work on the Drain-Coos Bay extension of the Southern Pacific is being carried on slowly from Drain westward for a distance of 15 to 20 miles.

They have the best camp and commissary I have ever seen on any railroad construction work.

Mr. Hansen said there is practically nothing doing in tunnel work at the present time.

The country through which the line runs to Elkton is a fine agricultural and fruit region.

MISSIONARY WORKER LOSES HAND BAG

Miss Lucy Broad, who is in Portland lecturing on subjects taken from her missionary experiences in different parts of the world.

POSTAL GUIDE HAS MUCH HISTORY IN IT

Chehalis, Wash., Aug. 31.—In clearing out his old store recently W. M. Urquhart, a pioneer merchant of Chehalis, who came here from Napavine.

CENTENARIAN GOES FOR SPIN IN AUTO

Derby Conn., Aug. 31.—Mrs. Elizabeth Hunt of Brooklyn, N. Y., celebrated her one hundred and seventh birthday today at the home of granddaughter, Mrs. P. M. Wellman.

Richie Ling, tenor of the California Opera company, arrived from San Francisco this morning.

RAPID PROGRESS ON NEW TRAFFIC LINK

As fast as workmen can labor, both daily and Sunday, work on the Wilsonville bridge of the Oregon Traction company across the Willamette river is rushed.

ROMANCE BEGUN IN 1850 ENDS NOW IN MARRIAGE

Reading of Death Notice in Illinois Paper Reunites Mrs. Stevens of Portland and Her Aged Sweetheart Who Is a Resident of Texas.

Though half a century delayed, the smile of Cupid has at last welded together the lives of J. N. Hopper and Mrs. H. M. Stevens.

According to word that has been received by friends in Portland, Mrs. Stevens reached Gilmer, July 5, at 4 o'clock in the morning.

This ceremony marks the consummation of a real romance begun 50 years ago back in the little town of Aurora, Illinois.

ROAD TO CRATER LAKE LITTLE DELAYED BY BANK'S FAILURE

Work on the consolidated railroad lines embracing the Medford & Crater Lake railroad and the Rogue River Valley railroad, from Crater Lake to Blue Lodge, will be delayed a few weeks on account of complications arising from suspension of the Oregon Trust & Savings bank.

EXPERTS SEEK COAL IN SALZER VALLEY

Centralia, Wash., Aug. 31.—The Old Colony Coal company of Seattle, represented by W. H. Gafford, John Harvey and E. T. Redman, is corresponding with local real estate agents in regard to purchasing coal property in both the Hanford and Salzer valleys.

RAISING FUNDS FOR GARFIELD MEMORIAL

Long Branch, N. J., Aug. 31.—All arrangements have been completed for the big testimonial to be given in the Ocean Park casino tonight in aid of the fund that is being raised to erect a monument here to the late President James A. Garfield.

PERSONAL

Mrs. and Mrs. J. A. Murray, of Monterey, California, are at the Portland. Murray owns valuable mining property in Montana and formerly lived at Helena.

BEWITCHED BY INDIAN SPOOK

Edward Vanderbilt on Trial for Sanity Because of His Spiritualism.

RED CHIEF'S GHOST IN WOMAN'S SERVICE

Mrs. Pepper Declares Her Enemies Are Traded by Phantom—Mysterious Woman in Blue Appears on Scene.

(Journal Special Service.) New York, Aug. 31.—Sensation after sensation has been sprung in the examination of Edward Vanderbilt.

The woman in blue said she had first met Mrs. Pepper in 1904 and had been quite intimate with her.

It was not until near the end of the afternoon session that her identity became known.

The woman in blue also said that she had frequently seen Mrs. Pepper in company with a man named Fred Libbey.

It was Red Light's duty to keep on the trail of all inimical to the interests of Bright Eyes and "Medy" and keep them posted on what they were doing.

14,000 KIDNEY CASES IN PORTLAND

These are not our figures. In fact, we question them. But the famed Dr. Loomis of Bellevue Hospital has declared that his autopsies show that nine tenths of men and women over forty have kidney disease.

AT THE THEATRES

"Carnival of Love." Before it is too late see "The Carnival of Love" at the Marquam.

"The Serenade." Tunesful and bright is "The Serenade," with which the Carlifornians will open the opera season at the Marquam.

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Sunday Entertainment. There will be the usual performance at the Grand tomorrow and the bill can be recommended to those who want variety.

"The Prince Chap" Next Week. Cyril Scott in "The Prince Chap," as seen at the Madison Square theatre and Weber Broadway theatre, New York, will be presented at the Heilig theatre for four nights, opening next Wednesday evening, September 4.

Georgia Minstrels Tomorrow Night. The famous negro minstrel, the Georgia, begin an engagement of three

and lose all interest when she reaches. Herbine will make that day perform its duties properly. J. B. Vaughn, Eliza, etc., will be constantly suffering from constipation and a disordered liver. I have found Herbine to be the best medicine for these troubles. I believe it to be the best medicine of its kind, and I wish all sufferers from these troubles to get the good Herbine as done me. Sold all druggists.