

# BEGIN WORK ON SNAKE

### O. R. & N. Extension From Huntington to Lewiston to Be Resumed March 1—Construction to Be Pushed Into Rich Copper District.

It is said on the authority of an Oregon Short Line official in Portland that the construction of the Snake river extension from Huntington to Lewiston will be resumed about March 1. The road is graded to a point within 20 miles of the Cuprum copper camps in the Seven Devils district. The company let out 2,500 men last October, at the beginning of the money stringency, but has kept men in charge of all construction camps and machinery on the ground.

Forty-three miles of the line northward from Huntington is graded and partly ironed. The company has been distributing ties along the grade during the winter. Steel rails and bridge steel are constantly being delivered at Huntington, to be sent to the front as fast as the rails are nailed down on the new road.

#### Water Grade to Portland.

This railroad, when completed through to Lewiston, will complete a water grade rail line from Pocatello to Portland, and is expected to shorten by four or five hours the running time of trains between this city and the east. It has been reckoned that the Snake river line will give a route between Boise and Spokane four hours shorter than the present route via Umatilla Junction.

The Snake river road was initiated by the Erie Trust company of Erie, Pennsylvania, owners of the Iron Dyke mine, in the Seven Devils region. This company, when it was formed some years ago, had the greatest deposit of pyritic copper ore in the world, determined to secure rail transportation for it. The trust company should have to build the line. It secured rights of way and franchises over government lands, and completed a survey from Huntington to Homestead, 55 miles, meantime carrying on an elaborate development of the Iron Dyke mine.

#### Resumes Work This Spring.

The railroad languished, and a year ago the trust company turned over its rights and surveys to the Harriman people, on a contract that the Oregon Short Line would build the road. The trust company handled the first \$5,000,000 of construction bonds issued by the Short Line, thus insuring that the road would be completed as far as the Iron Dyke mine, at Homestead.

Construction work was pushed with a large force of men until the financial stringency, and then the contractors were directed to lay off the men for a few weeks but preserve all camps intact, ready for early spring resumption. It is practically a certainty that the road will be completed as far as Cuprum this year.

Ground for this belief is furnished by the Erie Trust company, which is making preparations for beginning operation of the Iron Dyke mine, building a sampling works and a large customs smelter. The company has contracted with Snake river, owned by A. O. Huntington, of Cuprum, for delivery of a million and a half feet of lumber at the mine this year, and the logs are now coming out of the woods.

#### Completion of the Snake river railroad will be a great thing for Portland, said E. L. Miller, superintendent of the National Copper Mines company of Cuprum, who came to this city to make a report to his company. It will give a water grade railroad outlet from the east as far as Wyoming, and will open immensely rich and resourceful regions through Idaho, where many successful irrigation projects are completed or under way, and where there are vast mining interests that have been patiently waiting for many years the coming of the steam engine to haul their ores to market.

#### Develop Big Properties.

The Peacock mine, in the Seven Devils district, is easily the greatest body of surface copper in the world, and the Iron Dyke is the largest pyritic copper deposit. There are many other mines well developed, and almost as promising ore producers as these two. The National, the Fidelity, the Little Peacock, and other mines in the Heath and Cornucopia districts, are going to make this region an immensely rich copper camp. The Iron Dyke mine has fully \$15,000,000 of ore now in plain view. Its development has been carried on with care and judgment. It has four main tunnels, connected with winzes, the ore all blocked out, and machinery in place, awaiting the coming of the railroad.

### DECIDE TO PAY FOR HEATING PLANT

After a 30-day trial, the St. Johns council has voted to pay for the new heating plant installed in the city hall at a cost of \$540. An ordinance controlling the construction of cement sidewalks, similar to the Portland ordinance, requiring a curbing 18 inches in depth, was passed.

The ordinance to close the poolrooms and the skating rink on Sunday has been before the council for several weeks and has been vigorously pressed by the strict law enforcement element, was finally voted down. Permission was granted the Pacific States Telephone company to extend its underground mains farther down Jersey street than allowed by the original franchise. It is authoritatively stated that the location selected by the company for temporary headquarters, is at the corner of Jersey and Charlestown streets.

E. S. Hoover of St. Johns yesterday sold his meat market on Jersey street to the firm of Bigood & Cole, who will carry on the business in the same place. The purchase price was not made public.

#### Notaries Appointed.

Salem, Or., Feb. 7.—The following notaries public have been appointed by the governor: J. F. Hill, J. E. Worth, George Haroig and George F. Martin, Portland; W. L. Patterson, Baker City; H. T. Bagley, Hillsboro; Arthur P. Sprague, Rich; J. E. Banton, London.

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### MARRIED MEN GET THE JOBS

"Are You a Bachelor?" Is All There Is to It at Spokane City Hall.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Spokane, Wash., Feb. 7.—Bachelors are being dumped in wholesale fashion from the payroll of the city, following out the policy of President Roosevelt to cause all unmarried men to immediately find helpmates, and pursuant to the No. 12 brogan kick administered by local labor organizations which alleged that the married men had been crowded out and the single men were in the ascendency. Mayor Moore has O. K'd the going of the bachelors.

In connection with the new policy at the city hall, five single men who had been employed as drivers in the crematory department quit work yesterday. In other departments it was estimated that 20 men had been let out.

J. E. Lockhart, assistant superintendent of the crematory, when asked why the changes had been made in the crematory staff, said yesterday: "The men were let out primarily because they were single men. However, two of the men, on investigation, were found not to be naturalized. All of the discharged men had worked as drivers for me when I was doing a private scavenger business and all were good workers; but there were too many married men demanding the jobs. Each of the discharged men was a driver or a helper, and received \$2.75 a day."

#### This Bachelor Was Game.

William R. Roy, president of the board of public works, said yesterday: "It has been decided to let the single men go. We are besieged daily by married men seeking work, who in addition to having family responsibilities are old residents and own property. These are the men who are getting the preference."

The other day a fine appearing man, recommended by the Northern Pacific Railroad company as a first-class mechanic, applied for work in the water works department, and I was about to hire him when I learned he was living in a furnished room. He admitted he was not married, and I told him we could not give him employment. He nearly cried, but said: "I am broke; but if I cannot make a living, it is difficult to see how a man with a family can get along. Give the job to a married man, if such man wants it."

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### NEW SCHOOL DISTRICT PROPOSED IN MARION

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Salem, Or., Feb. 7.—There will be a hearing before the county boundary board Saturday to determine the creation of a new school district in Marion county. The district will be numbered 128 and ordered established. It will be formed out of the present Pringle and Liberty districts, and will have 75 children of school age. The people of Liberty are planning to build a high school and are very much opposed to the creation of the new district.

### RIGHT OF WAY SUIT IN CLATSOP COUNTY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Astoria, Or., Feb. 7.—A suit was filed in the circuit court yesterday by the Portland-Oregon Seacoast Railway company against Emil P. Althaber and M. Harder, guardians of the Althaber estate, for a right-of-way 60 feet in width across a portion of defendant's property. A tender of \$50 for the property is made.

### STATISTICS REGARDING OREGON CATHOLICS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Chicago, Feb. 7.—Advance sheets of the Official Catholic Directory pub-

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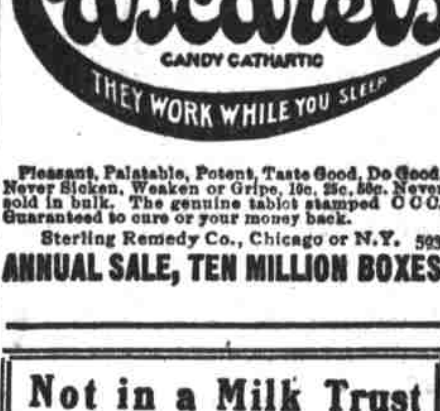
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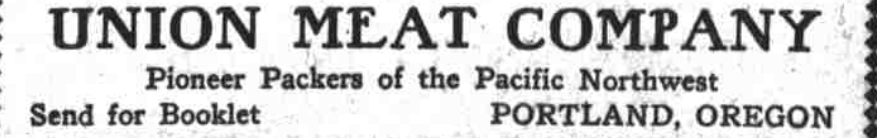
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