

RAIL ACTIVITY NEW FORESTER; CONTINUES IN OREGON

Six Hundred and Eighty-Eight Miles Are Under Construction and 86 Miles Are Projected; Drain-Marshfield Line.

Station Bureau of The Journal. Salem, Or., Nov. 6.—Since June 30, 1908, 167.16 miles of new railroad have been placed in operation in Oregon according to figures compiled by Secretary George O. Goodall of the state railroad commission.

Following is a list of the railroads that have been placed in operation in Oregon since June 30, 1908:

- List of Railroads: Corvallis & Alsea River Railway company, Corvallis to Glenwood, 21 miles; Salem, Falls City & Western railway, Dallas to West Salem, 14 miles; California Railway company, Wood to Klamath Falls, 18.85 miles; Kenton Traction company, Swift Packing plant to Columbia slough, five miles; Oregon Electric Railway company, Garden Home to Forest Grove, 19.10 miles; Oregon Railway & Navigation company, Elgin to Joseph, 62 miles; Umatilla Central Railroad company, Bend to Union, 10.5 miles; Pacific Railway & Navigation company, Hillsboro to Tillamook, 91 miles; Light & Power company, extensions, 12.22 miles.

Following is a list of railroads now under construction, a part of some of the roads now operating in Oregon:

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- Mercedith's Umbrella prices: Good, fast color, English Gloria, Paragon frame \$1.00; Rustproof English Gloria, finest frame \$1.50; Hercules rust and windproof \$2.00; Ladies' Director's Umbrella \$1.50 up; Full-length, gold and pearl tape edge, silk Gloria \$3.50; Tape-edge real silk wrap Gloria \$3.50; Pure silk, red and blue, Princess handles \$2.25; An immense line of Stetson hats and gents' \$5.00 to \$20.00.

RECOVERING Let Us Cover Your Umbrella; Make It Good as New. Gloria \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00; silk, all colors \$2.50, \$3.00, \$4.00.

Wholesale and Retail. MEREDITH'S Exclusively Umbrellas, Hats, Washcloths, Towels, etc.

SURGERY HAS BEEN SLIGHT

French Physician Pleas for Simple Surgery Based on Clear Ideas in Remarkable Address to Congress of Medical Men.

By Paul Villiers. (Copyright, 1909, by the Publishers Press.) Paris, Nov. 6.—In a remarkable address delivered at the opening of the Congress of Surgery, by Dr. Richelot, a member of the Academy of Medicine, the doctor declared that he did not see in the progress made in surgery during the past 25 years a matter for exaggerated pride.

On the contrary he insisted on the necessity of new efforts and pleaded for what he called "simple surgery." "Simple surgery," thinks Dr. Richelot, has not prevailed.

Dr. Richelot went on to attack the main for surgical instruments, the "infinitely varied forms which are supposed to answer all the needs of the operation, facilitate each of its movements, adapt themselves to the slightest detail."

Foot Is Excellent Motorist. The eminent poet, Edmund Rostand, has achieved quite a motoring feat.

Ministers to Mental Ills. A new "philosophical and literary" paper called "L'Echo du Bonheur," professes to have made the greatest discovery of the century, namely, happiness.

Children of the Stage. The Theatre Femina has been having a series of amusing matinees in which children are the actors and actresses, and their parents and friends compose the audiences.

October Storm Reduces Logs. Rain and High Water Make Big Reduction in Lower River Surplus.

Water at the various camps on the lower Columbia river and tributaries was reduced about 20,000,000 feet during the month of October was the consensus of opinion at a meeting held by the Columbia River Loggers' association yesterday.

Walla Walla to Mark Streets. Walla Walla, Nov. 6.—If the plans launched at the meeting of the Commercial club at the weekly luncheon yesterday are carried through, strangers in Walla Walla will be able to find their way about the streets without getting lost.

Engage Another Furniture Manager. Gevurtz Bros. Secure the Services of Jas. R. Morse to Manage Their Furniture Department.

James R. Morse, a well known local furniture salesman, has been engaged by Gevurtz Bros. to take the management of the furniture department of their big east side establishment, located at East Burnside and Union avenues.

Frank Mee. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Ashland, Or., Nov. 6.—Frank Mee, one of the best known miners in the Stikine country, died last night of heart failure at his home in this city.

Men's Raincoats and Overcoats \$15



Equal to those sold at other stores for \$20 and \$25. Dozens of styles to select from. You know we never exaggerate so better come here and save \$5 to \$10.

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excused for the term. R. J. Baker and his tenant, Garrett, and L. W. Girt and his tenant, Hollenbeck, were awarded damages for right of way.

SEVERE SENTENCE FOR WIFE BEATER. Trenton, N. J., Nov. 6.—Charles Darren, convicted of attacking his wife, was punished by Judge Gleichtel by being released from jail and sent to his mother-in-law.

Opal City—Future Metropolis of Central Oregon—See Page 3, Sec. 6.

ANTI-BATH MAN IS SUED FOR DIVORCE. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Colfax, Wash., Nov. 6.—Because her husband, William Skeen, a farmer living near Palouse, seems to have pronounced antipathy for soap and water, going some times for as long as a year without bathing, and is otherwise addicted to filthy and unclean habits, according to a complaint filed in the superior court today, his wife, Lucinda, refuses to longer live with him.

Big Increase in Values. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Burns, Or., Nov. 6.—Something of the wonderful development of central Oregon can be gained from the fact that the assessor of Harney county has increased the valuation of tillable land from \$230,664 last year to \$3,267,999 this year, while the acreage has increased from 72,580 to 345,946.

ST. JOHNS CLUB WOULD REVIVE. The St. Johns Commercial club is considering adding something in the line of social features to its meetings in order to secure a better attendance.

BUTLER DECIDES GIRL ROAD CASE. More, Or., Nov. 6.—The special term of the circuit court for Sherman county adjourned today. It had convened to consider the grand jury cases in advance of the regular term to be held November 15.

DALLES HOSPITAL ENLARGED. The Dalles hospital which has recently been enlarged and remodeled for the third time during its career, has grown in eight years from a 15 to a 75 bed hospital.

Advertisement for Howard Heaters and Kadderly Hardware Man. Includes text: 'To inspect our large line of HOWARD HEATERS', 'A Word of Caution', 'Andirons, Andirons, Andirons', 'KADDERLY THE HARDWARE MAN', '130 FIRST ST. Adjoining O. W. P. Waiting Room. Near Corner Alder.' Also includes an illustration of a heater.