

NORTH COAST LINK IN GILMORE ROAD

Railroad Rumors Indicate New Transcontinental System Headed West.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Lewiston, Idaho, March 23.—The Gilmore & Pittsburg railroad will make its connecting link in the state of Washington in its through to the coast road with the North coast line controlled by Eugene F. Sullivan. According to recent announcements the North Coast is to give the Gilmore & Pittsburg railroad a link from Lewiston to Spokane and from Lewiston to Walla Walla and Scappoose. These plans are said to be approved in full and every good to add a link to the membership of the already proposed road building from Astoria, Astoria, to Salmon Falls, Idaho. The plan is to connect with the Gilmore & Pittsburg road at a point in the Snake river valley. The filing of amended articles of incorporation at Clatsop county, which included notice of intention to construct a line from Tokon to Lewiston and from Lewiston to Walla Walla and Scappoose, has been filed in the North Coast state to build in the jurisdiction of Idaho, gives rise to the connecting of the North Coast and the Gilmore & Pittsburg.

Shreve's made in and around Clatsop county, to a route which probably will be taken by the North Coast in starting its line through Idaho. These surveys have been made through the old fort grounds and Cour d'Alene City. The exact route of entering the city can not be learned and the various connections which will be made are speculative. Mr. Strahorn declining to make any statements on the plans.

PREPARE DITCHES FOR SPRING IRRIGATION

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Klamath Falls, Or., March 23.—The United States reclamation service is advertising for men to work on the Klamath canal. It is the intention of the service to put a crew of men and 20 four-horse teams at work on improving the Adams ditch so as to be able to deliver water to that district and also to the Bohemian district this spring. This work in the southern part of the project will occupy about two months. No plans have been made public yet for additional work this summer. Most of the work to be done at this time is in cleaning the canals so as to be ready to deliver water as soon as the irrigation season opens.

COQUILLE TO HAVE ANOTHER BLOCK

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Coquille, Or., March 23.—Excavating for the foundation of the second block building in this city has begun. W. C. Laird, the furniture dealer, will erect the structure. It is to occupy the lot where the first livery barn built in Coquille stood for so many years. The building will be of brick with steel, white pressed brick and plate glass front. It will be two stories high and will cover a ground space 50x100 feet. The second floor will be arranged with office rooms in front and a hall 50x60 feet in the rear.

Water Pipe Coming

Central Point, Ore., March 23.—C. R. Bude of the Jacobson-Blake company which has the contract for installing Central Point's water system, has received orders from the east that the pipe had been loaded and started west. Mr. Bude expects the pipe to begin to arrive in from three to five weeks from the time it was shipped. This should bring some of the pipe here by April 15. Work will commence immediately upon receipt of the pipe.

How to Get the Pick of 3,000,000 Cans of Asparagus

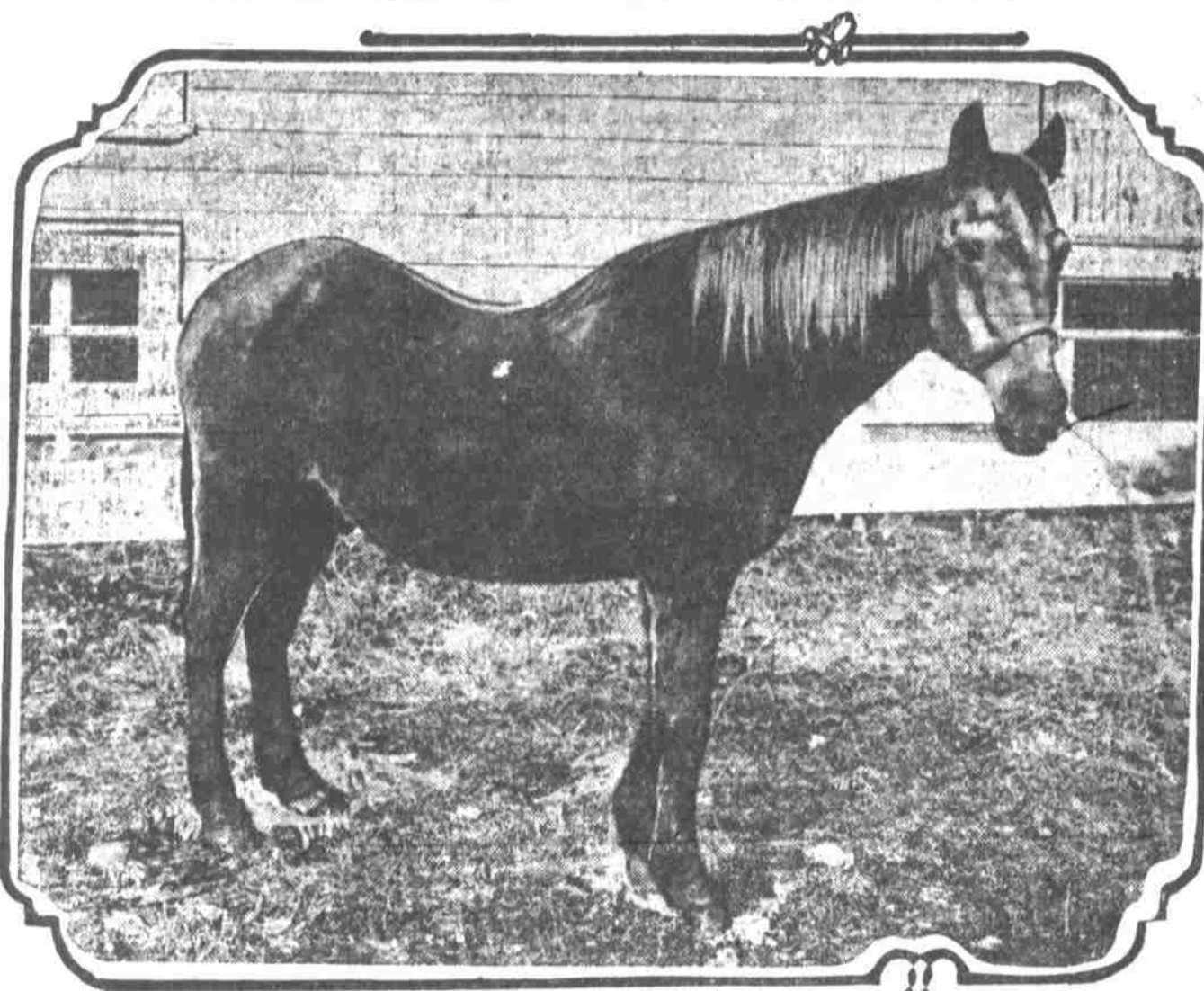
We put up three million cans of Asparagus this year. All high grade, tender, California-grown. This great quantity was taken from over 2,600 acres of Asparagus beds, cooked and canned the day it was cut. Most of the three million cans were put out under our four hundred odd brands and some for dealers who own their own labels. The choice selections—the large, tender spears, we put up under our favorite brand, Del Monte. Del Monte Asparagus is the pick of this great quantity. It is chosen because of its excellent flavor, tenderness and color. All Del Monte Asparagus is carefully watched by our expert gardeners. One or two hours make a great difference in the quality, for Asparagus grows one to two inches a day, and unless it is cut at just the proper time it becomes tough, "stringy" and takes on color. You will like Del Monte Asparagus. It is cooked, ready to serve as a salad, or it may be heated. You will find from twenty to twenty-five large spears in each Del Monte can. Most grocers sell it.

PIONEER HORSE IS 44 YEARS OLD

"Mickie," Family Pet for Two Generations, Still Active at The Dalles.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) The Dalles, Ore., March 23.—In early days there was no more station horses in the Dalles than "Mickie," a family pet of the Dalles, owned by J. W. French, one of the founders of French & Co., Dalles. "Mickie" has served in the Dalles for two generations. He was born in 1866, and is now 44 years old. He was brought to the Dalles by the late J. W. French, and he was the first horse to be used in the Dalles. He was used for many years as a family pet, and he was the first horse to be used in the Dalles. He was used for many years as a family pet, and he was the first horse to be used in the Dalles. He was used for many years as a family pet, and he was the first horse to be used in the Dalles.

KILLING THE COUGAR, FOE OF BIG GAME



"Mickie," aged 44 years, having spent entire lifetime at The Dalles, with French family. Two of five cougars, killed in Union county, by L. H. Stover, S. F. Godsey, J. W. Thompson and Bert Wright.

KILL FIVE COUGARS IN UNION COUNTY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Union, Ore., March 23.—Five cougars were killed last week by L. H. Stover, S. F. Godsey, J. W. Thompson and Bert Wright, while hunting in the mountains east of here. Mr. Godsey has the best bear dogs in the country and he has always been willing to loan them to hunting parties going after big game. The dogs are entitled to part of the credit for the capture of the cougars. The terror of elk and deer in the mountains is the cougar. One of these powerful animals will kill as many elk and deer in a season as will a dozen hunters. In view of this fact an effort has been made for many years to clear the forest of the large cat. A bounty of \$10 is paid by the state for each cougar killed, but the law demanded the left front foot as evidence. The removal of a paw disfigures the skin to such an extent that it loses its commercial value, which at present is about \$12. Thus it will be seen that the hunters usually give up the bounty in order to save the skin in perfect condition. It is held to be worth \$25 to kill a cougar, hence the number of men who hunt them either for the skin or the bounty is limited. An effort will be made to have the bounty law amended to allow proof of the killing of the cougar without the need of disfiguring the skin beyond the point where its value to commerce will be affected.

PLANT 4000 ACRES TO FRUIT TREES

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Vale, Or., March 23.—Miller & Oakes are planting the Union Land Loan & Trust company ranches into 40-acre tracts. There is reported to be about 40000 acres in the ranch. This land will be used for fruit growing and sold in small tracts. The land is reported to be as good as any in this country.

Increase Capital Stock

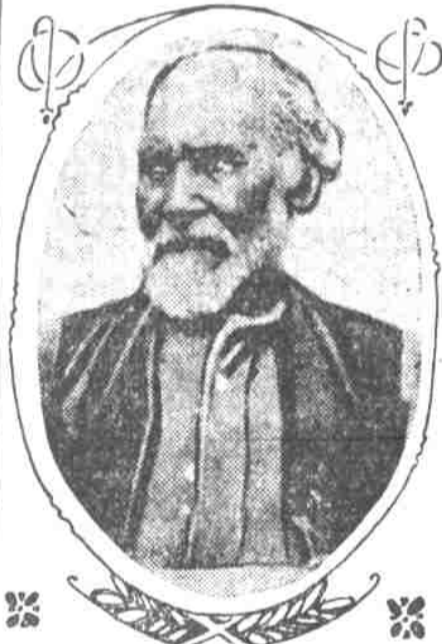
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Central Point, Ore., March 23.—The Central Point State bank has increased its capital from \$12,500 to \$20,000. The growth of the business has been so

KLICKITAT INDIAN BIG FRUIT GROWER

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Bingen, Wash., March 23.—Skokum Wall-see, who owns a large fruit and stock ranch in the Big Klickitat canyon, is acquiring more land. His wife and daughter have each filed on an 80-acre tract under the Indian allotment act. Skokum is an Indian just 30 years of age, and one of the few survivors of the Klickitat tribe. He was born on the land he now owns on the banks of the Big Klickitat river and has lived there all his life.

BUILDERS OF GREATER OREGON

William Rumley. Born in slavery, thirty years before the war, taken by his master from the sunny southern land to California in quest of gold, spending the best years of his life roving the hills of Oregon and Nevada seeking hidden treasure. William Rumley, of Curry county is one of the men Booker Washington had in mind when he wrote his masterpiece, "Up From Slavery." When Curry county was a wilderness, "Uncle Bill" Rumley sought out a homestead, and for nearly half a century has been a respected citizen of southwestern Oregon.



William Rumley.

(Journal Special Correspondent.) Gold Beach, Ore., March 23.—One of the most unique characters among the early settlers who helped to subdue the wilderness in Curry county is William Rumley, or "Uncle Bill," as his friends prefer to call him. Born in slavery, he is said to have had 12 masters before he was finally brought to the coast in the late '40s to help his master in the mad search for gold.

Rumley had been promised his freedom when his master should have gotten a certain amount of gold dust. Becoming suspicious that he was to be taken back to the states, he escaped and joined the memorable expedition headed by George Woods. That traveled over 1000 miles through northern California, eastern Oregon and Nevada, mostly through a hostile Indian country, searching for new fields. Several times he had small fortunes and as often lost them in existing new "diggings."

of a generous disposition, he was obliged to sacrifice his home to meet obligations he had incurred for others. At present he is living on a ranch near Agnes postoffice, Curry county. "Uncle Bill" was a good shot as well as a famous cook and for years was in great demand by hunting parties from San Francisco and other points. He has many handsome souvenirs of these trips. He was noted as a faithful nurse, and his services were in great demand in the early days. He served several terms as justice of the peace, fulfilling the duties of the office with great credit to himself.

LOGGING BEGINS ON UPPER LAKE

Large Contract Will Open New Field in Klamath County. This is really the first big contract that has been let and is the forerunner of big logging operations on the upper lake. The logging industry will be one of the greatest of this section. It is predicted that before the summer is over there will be many large logging camps established in this county, which will give employment to hundreds of men. Especially will this be true on the upper lake which within a few years will become a hive of industry.

Klamath Falls, Ore., March 23.—The Long Lake Lumber company has contracted with W. H. Mason for logging about 700000 feet of logs on the upper lake. The contract price is \$22,500 and it is to be completed by fall. There are 1000000 or 15,000,000 feet of log whose the camps are to be established and it is quite probable that Mr. Mason will be given the contract for the remainder of the work next year. The logs are to be cut and landed on the shore of the lake.

Chehalis to Paye. Chehalis, Wash., March 23.—Three

petitions for hard surface street pavement went in to the city council at its last meeting and by next meeting more petitions will be in. It is likely that a total of from two and a half to four miles of hard surface pavement will be put under way in the near future and residence sections of the city. Bitulithide and asphalt are the pavements that will be considered.

WILL IMPROVE THE WESTON FLOURING MILL

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Weston, Ore., March 23.—The Weston flouring mill has been leased by E. Miller and James Regal, recently of Walla Walla, who will conduct it. Some alterations will be made in the machinery, with a view to improving the quality of the product. Bluestem wheat will be shipped to Weston and a special effort made to supply the local market with a superior grade of flour. Mr. Regal is a miller of eight years' experience, and will have personal supervision of the plant, which will be started within a few days.

Hotel Man Arrested. George A. Berry, proprietor of the New Scott hotel, has been arrested for interfering with an officer in the discharge of duty. The complaint is signed by Patrolmen Montgomery and Long. The two officers went to the hotel Friday evening to investigate the disappearance of Edward Smith, who was found the next day dead in a second street rooming house. He had committed suicide. The officers allege Berry refused them admittance to the rooms of Mrs. Smith. He will be arraigned Wednesday in municipal court.

SEVEN BLOCKS TO RISE AT EUGENE

Unusual Building Activity in the Lane County Metropolis.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Eugene, Or., March 23.—Following the announcement that Alton Hampton, a local dry goods merchant, will at once begin the erection of a three-story department store building at the corner of Sixth and Willamette streets, comes the announcement that the Elks will erect a four or five story office and store building at the corner of Seventh and Olive streets on the lot which they purchased last year. Ground is expected to be broken for the building during the present month. George T. Hall, Jr., also announces that he will this month begin the erection of a three-story brick block on Pearl street, between East Eighth and East Ninth streets. Other blocks already begun or to be built this spring are the following: A two-story brick store building, 30x160 feet, by Bonnell brothers, West Ninth street; a two-story brick by the Hendricks stores, East Ninth and Oak streets; a three-story brick heavy stable, East Eighth and Pearl streets; by E. H. Range; and a two-story brick business block by the Campbell heirs, Olive street.

Scientists Want Recognition

Quibber, March 23.—The Quibber legislature now in session is again to take up for consideration and action the question as to whether or not the Christian Scientists will be officially recognized by the province and incorporated as a church. At the last session the legislative councilors summarily rejected the bill to incorporate "The First Church of Christ, Scientist," of Montreal, after the bill had been passed unanimously by the lower house. Another attempt is to be made to pass the bill at the present session and it is said that influential members of the legislature are endeavoring to make a vigorous fight for it, on the ground that to reject it would not be in accordance with religious liberty.

Electrical Engineers Meet

Charlotte, N. C., March 23.—The American Institute of Electrical Engineers began its annual meeting in this city today, with an attendance of members from many parts of the United States and Canada. Technical papers and discussions will occupy the attention of the convention during the next three days.

Borden to Speak in Boston

Boston, Mass., March 23.—Mr. Robert L. Borden, leader of the conservative party in Canada, arrived in Boston today in acceptance of an invitation to deliver an address before the Canadian club of this city.

IDAHO NORTHERN TO TIMBER BELT

Engineers Make Two Surveys Up Payette River to Horse-shoe Bend.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Boise, Idaho, March 23.—Construction of the proposed extension of the Idaho Northern from Emmett, the present terminus, to Smith's Ferry, a distance of 70 miles, will be commenced as soon as weather conditions will permit, according to authoritative information. The plan of the survey for the right of way for this route, which is to tap the very heart of the Weyerhaeuser timber holdings and property of the Payette Lumber company, was filed at the United States land office in January. The second plan to be filed, and indicated that the route had been selected with great care.

Two surveys have been completed over the territory following both the north and south banks of the Payette river from Emmett to Horse-shoe Bend and that which has been accepted follows the south bank of the river for the greater part of this distance. The engineering work is in charge of J. M. Clark, the company's chief engineer, and during the last week several of his assistants have been in Boise making preparations to get into the country as soon as the snow melts. The proposed road will be primarily for the purpose of hauling timber and it is reported will probably result in the construction of a large mill by the Weyerhaeuser people at some point along the route.

E. HENRY WEMME NOT IN CONTEMPT OF COURT

E. Henry Wemme was purged of contempt in the federal court yesterday afternoon. Mr. Wemme was on the federal jury and left for Hot Springs, Ark., about a month ago, under advice of his doctor, without permission of the court. He has been having serious trouble with his eyes. His attorney explained the matter to the satisfaction of the court, and the charge against him was dismissed.

Roosevelt Gone a Year

New York, March 23.—It is just one year today since former President Roosevelt departed from this city on his memorable hunting expedition to Africa. Upon his arrival home next June he will have been gone about fifteen months and traveled a distance almost equal to the circuit of the world. The estimated cost of his trip is \$25,000, which amount is considered exceedingly small in view of the important results attained. The fruits of his eight months' sojourn in the African jungle, Colonel Roosevelt has forwarded over 500 rare and important specimens to the Smithsonian Institution and other scientific bodies in America.

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