

PATRIOTS SEE PARTS OF WASCO

Trout Creek, Juniper Flats and Wamic Districts Afford Surprises; Party Finally Crosses into Crook.

By Phil S. Bates. Bolter's Ranch, Trout Creek, July 10.—The Portland Auto club tour book party is basking tonight with John Bolter, one of the pioneer farmers of the Trout Creek valley, which, in its six miles length, has put up 2000 tons of hay during the last few days.

Wascos' Roads Will Surprise. G. F. Beck, manager of the tour book, says there is not a county in western Oregon that can begin to make a showing from a good road standpoint that Wascos can, with which several of the party who are familiar with the roads west of the Cascades fully agree.

Wheat on New Land, which two seasons ago was covered with rock and which run 40 bushels to the acre, is being sent to the stock industry to a large extent.

Little Valley of Northwest Crook. We went south of the town about three miles and passed a succession of valleys in a most perfect state of cultivation. Potatoes, corn, wheat and barley were in evidence on every side.

At Shaniko, the next stop, we found Mrs. Overman of the Star, who told of homesteaders coming in and said conditions were rapidly improving throughout the tributary territory adjacent to the city.

There was a great jam in the room early this morning. Mrs. Olds, who called came in cool and collected. She sat by the side of her attorney, F. C. Robertson. Robertson assisted her to her feet after her collapse.

The jury refused to make a statement.

WORK ON DOCKS First Units to Be Begun in September, Finished This Year.

Work on the first two units of Portland's public docks system will be commenced in September and finished in a year. Work on the warehouses to be constructed in connection with the docks will be commenced next spring and finished in time for use when the docks are completed.

Success in this plan of construction depends, it was said at an adjourned meeting of the dock commission yesterday, upon getting condemnation suits for the land on the west side of Ave. No. 2 on the east side, started by August 1. Two ordinances were adopted by the dock commission instructing the city attorney to immediately proceed with the condemnation.

Both docks will be built at the same time, their construction being let to contract. To meet construction cost the dock commission informally agreed to advertise and sell an additional \$1,500,000 in bonds.

Four of the most prominent speakers for women's suffrage in the United States will speak at the open air meeting which is to be held this afternoon on the lawn of the home of Mrs. Vincent Cook, 426 Fifth street.

DR. HALL OF LA GRANDE MADE HEAD OF ASYLUM

AMERICAN BANK TO PAY PREFERRED CLAIMANTS

WORK ON EXTENSION TO EUGENE TO BE RUSHED

Requestion for S. Alexander.

THEY HAVE SEEN ELECTRIC LIGHT CO. JUDGE HANFORD

Five of the 27 Say They Saw Him Intoxicated on Bench; \$140,000 Fee He Allowed Is Sensation of Today.

By unanimous vote the city executive board yesterday ordered the proposed franchise of the Northwestern Electric company sent back to the city council for final action.

Five bartenders have unwillingly testified that they knew Hanford and that they sold him drinks, and one witness testified that he won a wager by betting that any one of nine bartenders would know what a "Judge Hanford cocktail" is.

Seattle Bar's Indorsement. The Seattle bar association last night by a divided vote passed a resolution of indorsement of Judge Hanford.

Political Prejudices of 1896. The session yesterday afternoon was replete with sensations. A letter written by Judge Hanford was admitted into the record as an exhibit, showing that the judge had been a member of the Democratic party in 1896.

Hanford's Natural Waddle. Gorham made several other admissions concerning the habits and peculiarities of Judge Hanford. He said the judge "waddled" frequently in his walk.

Judge Hanford's Cocktails. That Judge Hanford has also a most peculiar taste in cocktails is evidence brought out in the trial which is causing no little amusement here.

Bank Clearings for Week Show Gain of 5 Pct. Over Year Ago

NORTH BANK DOCK FIRM INCORPORATES AT SALEM

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Harvest Made 2 Weeks Late by Moisture and Coolness; Echo Flouring Mill to Provide Market This Year.

By Hyman H. Cohen. Echo Cr., July 12.—There is an estimated increase of 10 to 15 per cent in the acreage in wheat growing in the Echo section this season.

Combines and Threshers Bought. New combines and threshers are being purchased by growers in anticipation of the big crops of wheat they are about to gather.

One Man Buys Two Combines. Jacob Rhode, five miles east of Echo, with 1000 acres of bluestem and Turkey red, has such good prospects that he has purchased two new combines.

Mountain Climbers Gather. Edmonton, Alta., July 13.—Alphists from various parts of the United States and Canada and Great Britain and continental Europe will foregather at the seventh annual camp of the Alpha club of Canada at Palliser's Vermilion Pass, 25 miles southwest of Banff, Alta., July 23 to August 3.

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Advertisement for Clatsop Beach Pacific Ocean, featuring a large '\$3' price tag and details about a one-day trip to the Pacific Ocean, including scenic views, beach activities, and accommodations.