

## NORTH BANK ROAD

### DETAILS OF THE PRESENT CONDITION OF THE LINE

Said to Have the Easiest Grade of Any Line in the Northwest Though It Was Attained at Enormous Expense—Solid Rock Tunnel 710 Feet Long Near Umatilla—Double Track Already Laid for 18 Miles—Astomishing Progress Made.

The Promer Record published a review of railroad operations in eastern Washington from which we select the following, which is of local interest:

The North Bank railway, or the Portland and Seattle, is nearly completed. This line is described by expert railroad men as having the best roadbed in the country with the easiest grades, Wren & Greenough, contractors, are finishing their contract, which include the first 36 miles of road from Kennewick west, and as fast as their gangs of men get through they are sent over to the Snake river road. They still have about 400 men employed on the work.

Wren & Greenough have had one of the hardest contracts on the entire line. There is a tunnel 710 feet long opposite Umatilla, which had to be drilled out of the solid rock, and a rock cut known as "Mickey Burg," cut, four miles below Hover, is about three-quarters of a mile long. From this about 35,000 square yards of rock were taken. The cut was completed about the first of April.

There is still another cut, 23 miles to the west, about completed, from which 30,000 yards of rock were excavated. Double tracks have been laid for 18 miles down the valley from Kennewick, and the single track already built extends down to Camp Myers, division headquarters, about seven miles below Hover.

In order to lay rails to the grade already completed "shoo-fly" tracks were laid around the rock cuts. These tracks will be taken up as soon as the rock work is finished and the permanent track will then be laid. The road is completed for a hundred miles below the long tunnel and only awaits the laying of steel. The bulk of the work yet unfinished is at The Dalles.

It will take until fall for that to be finished, and by that time the road below The Dalles will be ready for business. The line above The Dalles will be in operation this summer and the railway company expects to haul the wheat offered for shipment to The Dalles and there transfer it to boats.

The Northern Pacific has commenced to double track the main line from Kennewick to the coast. Just after the road leaves Kennewick very heavy grades are encountered in the Horse Heaven hills, but a new route has been found from Kennewick to Prosser that will have a very light grade, and it is on this line that work is progressing.

### BOISE SOLDIERS DESERT.

Good Wages in the Mines Induce Men to Quit the Army.

It seems there have been an unusual number of desertions from the troops at the barracks in the past few weeks and the matter has caused some comment, says the Boise Statesman. Asked about it last evening, Captain Dudley, the commanding officer, said:

"It is true that we have lost seven men inside of the last few weeks. As a rule, of course they are the worst characters in the troops, but I have lost one or two good men.

"I had some evidence that these men have been offered some inducement to desert, and, in fact, men of the troops tell me that they are continually offered inducements to desert and work in the mines by strangers whom they meet down town.

"Some months ago the same condition existed and we lost a lot of men, but the desertions ceased for a time. Recently, however, it has recommenced and evidently these people who are doing the work of tampering with my men have redoubled their efforts.

"Of course we can supply the places of the deserters at once with good

men. I am informed that enough men to fill the two troops out to their full strength are now on their way here, this means about 30 men to bring us up to normal strength."

**Queen of the Carnival.**  
The committee in charge will now receive nominations for queen of the May carnival to be held in Pendleton on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 29, 30 and 31 and June 1. Any little lady between the ages of 10 and 14 years from any of the schools of Pendleton is eligible for queen.

The one receiving the highest number of votes will be crowned queen and the next six receiving the largest vote for queen will be chosen for maids of honor. Places of voting will be announced soon.

See Jack Houston, chairman of the queen committee, for particulars, and send your nominations to him. The committee will provide suitable coronation robes for the queen and maids of honor and present each with a pretty souvenir of the carnival besides.

**The Confederate Reunion.**  
Richmond, Va., May 21.—The annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans will be held in this city next week. Never in the history of Richmond have such elaborate arrangements been made for the reception and entertainment of people from abroad as are being made for this occasion. The added attraction of the Jamestown exposition is expected to result in an attendance of at least 200,000 visitors.

**May Adopt New Rates.**  
Sioux Falls, S. D., May 21.—The A. O. U. W. grand lodge of South Dakota met in biennial session heretoday and probably will remain in session three days. The most important matter slated for discussion is the question of adopting adequate rates based upon the National Fraternal congress table of rates. A majority and minority report will be made upon this question.

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**Knights of the Mystic Chain.**  
Roanoke, Va., May 21.—The supreme castle of the Ancient Order of Knights of the Mystic Chain met in 32d annual convention in this city today and will remain in session throughout the greater part of the week. The order is a fraternal and benevolent organization with a considerable membership in Pennsylvania, Virginia and neighboring states.

**K. of P. in Tacoma.**  
Tacoma, May 21.—The 24th annual meeting of the Washington grand lodge, Knights of Pythias, opened in Tacoma today and will be in session until Friday. The meeting promises to be the most successful in the history of the order. Nearly 1000 knights, including several companies of the uniform rank, are in attendance.

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**Red Men of Idaho.**  
Lewiston, May 21.—Lewiston is today the Mecca for members of the Improved Order of Red Men throughout Idaho, the occasion being the annual meeting of the great council of the order. The honored guest of the meeting is Thomas G. Harrison, Past Great Inchoonee, who is present as the official representative of Great Inchoonee W. A. S. Blvd.

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Thirty citizens of Wasco, a Sherman county town, subscribed \$50 each to secure the services of Charles M. Hatfield the California "rainmaker," who agrees to make six inches of rain between May 25 and July 25 of this year. The money subscribed is payable if Hatfield secures the rainfall as per agreement during that period. The average rainfall in that section during that period is less than an inch, and for the entire year there is something like 10 to 12 inches. The \$1500 to be paid to the "rain maker" will be returned an hundred fold should he secure the promised rainfall.—Madras Pioneer.

**Judgment Against the State.**  
A brother of "Shorty" Davis brought suit against the state for the policy of his brother, which was executed to the state upon the disappearance of his brother seven years ago, and he was awarded a judgment for the amount of the estate in the suit which was tried in the circuit court at Prineville last week. The surviving brother was entitled to the estate, and the verdict of the jury will give general satisfaction.—Prineville Review.

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