

# FREEWATER ADVICES

## NURSERYMEN MAKE MANY IMPROVEMENTS

Strike Good Water Flow While Digging Well—Grain Is Ripening Rapidly; Some Harvesting Will Begin This Week—Two New Cars for Interurban—Cannery Busy Place.

Freewater, July 8.—A. Miller & Sons are making some extensive improvements on their nursery grounds east of the city. They are building a new barn and a large new warehouse across the river. This land lies near the main line of the O. R. & N. Strikes Flow of Water.

H. M. Morris, who has been digging a well on his place a mile east of Freewater, struck a fine vein of water at a depth of 25 feet.

Grain is ripening very rapidly and harvesting has begun in some places near here. There will be an average yield of about 30 bushels to the acre about here, while some will go a little better. In some localities the growers report that there will be a yield of nearly 40 bushels.

Miss Cordelia Bailey of Dayton, who has been visiting friends and relatives in this section of the country for a short time, has returned home.

Two new interurban cars for the traction company are now running out of Walla Walla to Milton. These cars are 56 feet long and are made especially for interurban traffic. They will fill a long-felt want in the car service.

A large number of people are now employed at the cannery putting up cherries. The season will soon be over in this section, but vegetables and other fruits will be canned from now on, and there will be a big force employed.

### BIG SALE SATURDAY.

Work on Pipe Lines Will Continue Until Late Fall.

Hermiston, July 8.—Preparations are being made here for the big sale that will be held at the dam of the Umatilla project on Saturday next, when the horses, wagons and other equipments are sold at public auction. This is about the last of the work on the dam of the project. However, work on other parts of the project is still being done. The pipe lines are only a little more than 40 per cent completed, and the hauling and laying will continue until late in the fall.

Extremely warm weather has prevailed in the west end of the county the past few days. Yesterday was the hottest day of the season.

### INDIA FAMINE CONDITIONS GROW WORSE

Despite the declaration of the British officials that they have the situation under control and that sufficient relief supplies have been provided to prevent any desperate suffering, reports from the interior state that the famine conditions are daily growing worse.

Over a million natives are declared to be on the verge of starvation, thousands are said to have succumbed with in the last few weeks and gloomy prophecies are made that no less than 10,000,000 will be forced to subsist on charity or die miserably during the summer and autumn.

While all of these statements cannot be verified, owing to the secrecy of the government, which fears a widespread insurrectionary movement there is little doubt that India is facing a grave crisis.

The recurrence of these terrible famines is due to several causes, mostly attributable to the influence of the British government. Four-fifths of the population are now entirely dependent on capricious crops for their sustenance, and although great irrigation works have been carried out, the state of agriculture is still very unstable.

Each peasant cultivates a little patch of land, which supplies the bare living for himself and his family. When the crop fails they are faced with starvation. The British regime provides regular employment for only a fraction of the natives, while it has killed a great deal of the native industry and has imposed other conditions on the people which work against the prosperity of the natives. The taxes are high, and the economic system imposed by British rule is un-

sued to the conditions of native life.

Besides the millions of peasants who are liable to starvation at the slightest failure of crops, there is an enormous population of beggars and workless people whose condition is entirely hopeless during a famine. Many thousands of these are doomed to a lingering death from inanition.

The condition of the poor creatures affected by the famine is pitiful beyond words. Those who are forced to apply for government relief have been already living for months on half or a quarter their usual allowances of food. Long experience has inured them to living on next to nothing. Many families have been living on a daily handful of dried peas, occasionally varied by wild fruit and roots, or even less palatable food.

The famine being spread over a vast territory, thousands of the natives are miles from a government relief depot, and many of them die because they cannot drag their wasted bodies to the depots. For every thousand persons who get relief, there must be as many who are too weak, or perhaps too proud, to apply for it.

### MOSCOW SALOONS WILL FIGHT.

Content City Cannot Take Away Their Licenses.

Moscow Star-Mirror: Another of Moscow's saloons has closed its doors. The state and county license under which Joseph Nordhorst was running expired on the 30th of June at midnight. The Commercial Bar on Main street closed its doors last week, their county and state license having expired on the 22nd of June. This leaves Moscow with three saloons still doing business. Each of these three holds a county and state license which does not expire until next April.

The ordinance recently passed by the city council will compel these saloons to close after the 5th of August, at which time their city licenses will have expired. From a source that cannot be doubted the Star-Mirror has obtained information to the effect that one and perhaps all three of these saloons will make an effort to continue in business until their county and state licenses shall have expired. To this end counsel have been engaged both local and in Spokane and the city may expect a stiff fight to uphold its ordinance. The exact grounds upon which the saloon men will base their contentions could not be learned, neither could the names of counsel engaged. It is believed, however, that the principal point is that the city of Moscow cannot pass a law which conflicts with the state laws, and it is contended that the ordinance in question does so conflict, inasmuch as it seeks to prohibit the sale of liquor for which a license has been granted by the county commissioners under a state law.

This legal battle will attract widespread attention and the outcome will be awaited with keen interest. Of course, it is expected the test case will go through the supreme court.

### RIPARIA LINE OPENED.

O. R. & N. Branch Now in Operation Into Lewiston.

Portland, July 8.—Another member will be added to the Harriman family of railroads in the Pacific northwest this morning when the new Oregon, Washington & Idaho railroad line, is opened for operation.

Train No. 4 on the O. R. & N. which left Portland at 8:15 last night, carried Pullman sleepers that will be attached to train No. 4 on the new line at Lewiston Junction, a short distance from Riparia and will be hauled over the new track to Lewiston, the present terminus.

The through car from Portland arrives at Lewiston the following morning at 9 o'clock, and the same schedule will be maintained daily. This places the Idaho city into close touch with Portland.

A complete list of officials for the new road have been named by J. P. O'Brien, president. The appointments are uniform with the official list of the other allied Harriman roads in this territory and are effective today. The officers of the new line are as follows:

General attorney, W. W. Cotton; auditor, R. Blaisdell; general superintendent, M. J. Buckley; chief engineer, George W. Boshke; superintendent motive power, J. F. Graham; general freight agent, R. B. Miller; general passenger agent, William McMurray; general purchasing agent, R. Koehler; general storekeeper, A. H. Cunningham; tax and right of way agent, J. W. Morrow; claim agent, D. E. Hall; superintendent telegraph, E. A. Klippel; car service agent, J. F. Meyer; chief surbeon, Dr. K. A. J. McKenzie.

The freight department is arranging tariffs to handle traffic over the new line and will take care of local business and freight between O. R. & N. stations and points on the new line commencing July 12. Permission has been asked of the Interstate Commerce Commission to put in through freight rates and as soon as that body is heard from tariffs will issue for that class of freight business.

### International Tax Body.

Toronto, Ont., July 8.—An international tax association, open to all residents of the United States and Canada, will be organized at a meeting to be held here on October 6.

### Book of Oregon Poems Out.

"The Song of the Oregon Pine," a little book of original verse by Bert Luffman is now out and is on sale at the Frazier book store. Price 50 cents. Printed on fine paper and highly illustrated.

### Arrested for Horse Stealing.

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Chicago-Portland Special	4:40 p. m.	Chicago-Portland Special	12:25 p. m.
Portland-Chicago Express	2:55 a. m.	Portland-Chicago Express	1:05 a. m.

### O. R. & N. WASHINGTON DIVISION

Spokane Passenger	4:30 p. m.	Spokane Passenger	12:30 p. m.
Walla Walla Passenger	10:50 a. m.	Walla Walla Passenger	4:50 p. m.

### NORTHERN PACIFIC

Pasco Passenger	11:30 a. m. and 2:00 p. m.	Pasco Passenger	4:30 p. m.
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### UMATILLA CENTRAL

Pilot Rock Passenger	3:15 p. m.	Pilot Rock Passenger	8:45 a. m.
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