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O. R. & N. DOES COSTLY WORK

Road Building Between This City and Yoakum Making Fine Progress.

IMPROVEMENT WILL COST OVER MILLION DOLLARS

Two Brothers Have 500 Men Employed on Construction Work—Bridges Will Be Built, Curves Eliminated and Grades Reduced—Channels of River Will Be Changed—Right of Way Cost Exceptionally Large Sums.

One of the most expensive bits of road building the O. R. & N. company has ever undertaken is now in progress between this city and Yoakum and will be completed within the next two or three months.

The improvements in progress involve a complete change of the main line of the O. R. & N. company between Yoakum and Pendleton, none of the old line will be used.

On the new line there will be one 500-foot tunnel, cutting out the Horseshoe bend; a high fill and a steel bridge of two 150-foot spans with concrete piers and abutments.

About four miles east of Yoakum the line will cross the river twice and cut through a big ridge that makes another horseshoe of the present line.

On the present line the longest stretch of straight track is but 2900 feet long, while on the new line there are two tangents of two miles each and one of one mile long.

The 12 1/2 miles of new construction will cost approximately \$1,200,000, though it is quite probable that the ultimate cost will be even greater than the railroad people have estimated.

The changes in the channel of the Umatilla river will very materially assist the run-off of that stream during floods and thereby will prevent considerable overflow during the flood seasons.

The well known construction firm of Twoby Brothers has the contract and they have something like 500 men employed at the present time.

While the steam shovels are being used extensively in the excavations to secure materials for the many long fills, it is in changing the channels of the river that they come into their greatest use.

Expensive Right of Way. One of the contributing factors to the great expense attached to the work is the fact that several of the prosperous farms along the Umatilla river bottom have been literally cut to pieces, necessitating the payment of large sums of money for right of way.

To Hear Glasgow Choir. Montreal, Sept. 19.—At Quebec tonight the Glasgow Select Choir, the most famous musical organization of Scotland, will give the first concert of its American tour.

Big Show in Seattle. Seattle, Wash., Sept. 19.—The Western Washington Fair opened its gates to the public today and attracted much interest.

Carpetmen in Session. Des Moines, Ia., Sept. 19.—One of the largest conventions ever held by the International Association of Carpetmen and Joiners.

NEGRO BURGLAR KILLS WEALTHY RAILROAD MAN

Chicago, Sept. 19.—Clarence Hiller, chief clerk of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railroad, was shot to death today by a negro burglar at his home in fashionable Shore district.

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GIRL CONFESSES TO AWFUL CRIME

SUPPOSED VICTIM OF ASSAULT ADMITS KILLING RELATIVES

Says Father Beat Her and She Killed Him With Axe, and Afterward Slew Her Brother to Prevent Him From Telling—Fabricated Story of Assault.

Newkirk, Okla., Sept. 19.—The posses seeking the supposed man who attacked Alice Shepherd, aged 13 and beat her father and brother to death were recalled today when the little girl hysterically confessed she killed both.

WRIGHT BROTHERS WILL FLY DAILY

Dayton, O., Sept. 19.—Daily flights by the Wright brothers, whose airplane factory and testing grounds are located here, will be a feature of the industrial and agricultural exposition and fall festival opened today.

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GALE SCORES OTHER COMPETITORS OUT

Chavez and Waymann. Undeterred by Storm and Pleas of Friends, Begin Attempt to Fly Over Alps—Descent in First 27 Miles Means Instant Death—Hamlets and Towns Eagerly Awaiting Passing of Air Sailors.

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GAYNOR MAY ENTER GUBERNATORIAL RACE

PREDICTED MAYOR OF NEW YORK TO HEAD TICKET

Belief Based on Letters of Gaynor to Politicians—Mayor Refuses to Talk—Contest Would Be One of Hardest Fought in Years.

POOR HEALTH MAY KEEP SENATOR LODGE SILENT

Boston, Sept. 19.—Fear is expressed today that Senator Lodge will not be able to keep his speaking engagements during the remainder of the campaign, owing to poor health.

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DIVA WILL STAND ON HER RIGHTS

Paris, Sept. 19.—Mme. Cavalleri will not accept the offer of the Chanler family to cancel her pre-nuptial agreement with her husband.

BLUE AND GRAY MEET AT GRAND ARMY REUNION

Atlantic City, N. J., Sept. 19.—With a secret session of the executive committee of the national council of administration, held at the national headquarters on Young's Ocean Pier, the forty-fourth annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic was opened today.

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Local proprietors of drink emporiums are once more on the anxious seat. The cause of their uneasiness is the presence in the city of a grand jury, a chemist and some citizens who are desirous of seeing the local option law enforced.

In addition to the expert chemist, Jerry Stone of Athena, has been before the grand jury today. It is therefore generally believed that he had something to do with procuring the samples of "near beer" which are being tested by the chemist.

As some of the local near beer stand proprietors have already been found guilty on one or two different counts, a conviction at this time would mean a term in jail.

The members of the new grand jury are C. K. Kenison, Alex Hudson, William Hale (secretary), Pearl Bowman, Joe Kuhna, F. M. Evans (foreman) and Levi Eldridge.

Before being discharged Saturday afternoon, the old grand jury made its final report. The principal recommendation in this was that the county adopt the system of contract work for road building.

Each of the five men who were to have been sentenced this morning were given further respite by reason that petitions for parole were made in each instance. They were Clarence Ogilvy, Paul Jones, Leslie Butler, William Evans and Thomas Bacon.

The following is the final report of the grand jury. Report of Grand Jury. In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla county.

To the Honorable Judge of the above entitled court: We, your grand jury beg leave to submit the following report: We have been in session two days the first sitting, one day the second and three days the third.

We have returned a large number of true bills and some not true bills. We have carefully considered all matters brought before us and acted upon the same as we thought best and to the best interest of the community and according to law.

We have visited the various offices of the county and the county jail and find them to be in first class condition. We visited the poor farm and find the same satisfactory and managed in first class condition.

We believe the question of good roads is of the utmost importance to the people of Umatilla county, and we have given considerable attention to the best plan for improvement. We believe that the present system of building bridges by contract is inaugurated by the county court is to be commended, and we think that it would be well to extend such system to the building of county roads and where the work to be done is of sufficient magnitude, to procure bids for the work.

We believe that the experiment along this line should be made and at least a few miles of road built by contract each year and that if the plan after trial, proves a success that it be adopted as the permanent policy of the county. We think the county road master could better superintend the contract work than to try and look after the several local crews hired by the day, and that eventually the county would become possessed of good, permanent roads and the cost of construction and expense of maintenance would be less.

We wish to thank the District Attorney and the various court officials for their assistance given us, and now having concluded our work we respectfully submit this report and ask to be discharged. Experts to Discuss Food Topics. St. Louis, Sept. 19.—Government experts will lecture on diet and culinary topics, and on economical marketing and scientific selection of foods as a remedy for the high cost of living, during the Pure Food Show opened today in the Coliseum.