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MASS MEETING HELD.

In Kings Valley to Discuss Railroad Project.

Over in Kings Valley Tuesday afternoon about 50 citizens held a mass meeting to discuss plans in regard to the extension of the Airlie railroad through that valley and on to a connection with the C. & E. at Blodgett.

Joseph Hirschberg, president of the Airlie railroad, was to meet with the citizens but could not be present. It is through Mr. Hirschberg's interest in and agitation of the subject of extension that a mass meeting was finally called, and those who are best informed expect results from the gathering.

Mr. Hirschberg will use all his influence in favor of an extension of the Airlie road through Kings Valley. Failing in this, it is intimated that he may start the ball to rolling, personally, if the project looks promising.

For the purpose of gathering data in regard to the amount of freight that would be available from Polk and Benton counties for such a road, a committee was appointed at Tuesday's meeting, and it is thought the report will show that much traffic would be furnished at Kings Valley.

The leaders in the movement are J. P. Logan, H. Seifert, A. C. Miller and C. A. Frantz, all of whom are prominent citizens and business men of the valley.

The gap from Airlie to Blodgett is about 14 miles in length and the building of such a railroad would open up one of the richest little valleys in Oregon.

At present it is a very difficult matter to get freight in and out of the valley, and on account of the roundabout route of the mails it takes about three days to get mail from Portland. There are now in this valley three tie mills, besides a large sawmill owned by C. A. Frantz, at Hoskins, and a flouring mill owned by J. P. Logan at Kings Valley, and if they should succeed in getting a railroad there would be other tie mills and sawmills put in, as there is lots of fine timber only waiting for an outlet to be sawed up and shipped.

It is stated that the right of way will be asked of residents of the section through which the road passes and that subscriptions will probably be solicited later on.

Another meeting is to be held in two weeks, at which time the committees appointed yesterday will report, and other definite steps will be taken toward launching the project.

Happens Tonight at OAC.

Tonight beginning at 7:30 there is to be a rally in the college armory for the purpose of raising funds, and increasing the interest of the students, citizens of the town, and if possible the state at large; so that the Student Building which was commenced in the spring of 1906 will, instead of being a bare foundation, become a reality of two stories in height, resplendent with architectural features. The history and the purpose of the building are familiar to the majority of the people, and most all of them have personified their interest by aiding the project with liberal subscriptions; but to those who have just become familiar with the movement—especially the new students of the college—we ask, that if you are interested in the completion of this structure, a structure that will afford a home to all student enterprises, a meeting place for all organizations in the college and a much needed place of recreation for the students, that you come out tonight, and help "boost" and if possible give a small subscription even though it be the "widow's mite."

The following program will be "pulled off:"

Selection.....Cadet Band
Solo.....A. C. B. Boquet, '06
Student Enterprise Reviewed
.....Carl Stebinger
Song.....Fulton, Bradley, Johnson, Allen
Spasm.....OAC Brass Band
Talk.....John Clark '04
More Talk.....S. L. Bennett '04
Hot Air.....A. R. Barnett '07
Modern Eloquence.....
I. B. Rhodes, State Sec. Y. M. C. A.
Animated Verbosity.....
"Tuck" Forsy the '07
More Contortions.....College Band
Stamp Speech.....Prof. Lake
Rhetorical Embellishments.....
C. A. Roberts Sec. Local Y. M. C. A.
Oration "The Three C's".....
C. C. Clark '07
Talk.....Sec. Stone, Portland Y. M. C. A.

LANDSLIDE ON C. & E.

Terrible Havoc Wrought Near Toledo - A Narrow Escape.

People in Corvallis wondered as to the damage done by the landslide on the C. & E. Monday that held up the Yaquina train and prevented mail reaching Corvallis that day from the coast, and the story of what happened over there Monday night is a thrilling one. The Oregonian Wednesday told the tale as follows, in a dispatch dated at Toledo Tuesday:

The residence of C. F. Altree, one and one-half miles west of Toledo was demolished by a landslide at 10:30 o'clock last night and afterwards totally destroyed by fire. The family, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Altree and five children and the mother of Mrs. Altree narrowly escaped with their lives.

The slide started at a point on a high timber-covered hill, one-third of a mile south of the house, and the warning was given by the elder Mrs. Altree, who had arisen to get a drink of water, and heard the first crash and rumble of the huge mass of earth, stone and trees. The members of the family, dressed only in their night clothes, had barely left the house when the slide struck the house. Running ahead the still moving mass about 200 feet and then a short distance to a higher point, they reached a place of safety just as the slide bearing their wrecked home crashed into the barn and stopped.

Here the ruin was completed. Fire from the stove and a lamp started a blaze, which rapidly consumed house and barn and the contents of each. There were six cows and ten sheep in the barn. Two of the cows and all of the sheep were burned to death, and the other cows badly injured, two being shot later to end their suffering.

The slide passed over comparatively level ground, and did not move very rapidly. The site of the Altree home and about six acres around are buried under about 25 feet of earth, stone and trees, many of the latter from two to three feet in diameter.

Johnson Bill Approved.

As the most practical bill for securing to all sections of the state better roads, the committee voted to report favorably, with some slight amendments, the bill of Senator Johnson, which proposes to distribute the expense equally among the state, county and abutting property in shares of one-third each. The amount contributed by the state to any one county on this account shall not exceed \$20,000 and shall be raised by a levy of not to exceed one-half of one-mill, in the same manner as are other state funds. The Johnson bill has been amended to authorize the employment of state convicts in operating and maintaining rock crushers, or in road construction work where the services of these men are considered practicable. Under all circumstances their employment is discretionary with the county court.

DAIRYING IN SOUTH BENTON.

A Few Facts Set Forth on Growth of Industry.

Ten years ago some of the farmers hereabouts kept a few milk cows, and made some butter to sell. Beyond these few, however, the farmers milked just enough cows to supply the household. Most of the herds kept were for stock raising.

Since the establishment of the creamery at Corvallis, thus creating a demand for their produce, the farmers have realized that there would be good profits in dairying. Some of the farmers merely took up their stock cows and began milking them, while others have obtained the better breeds.

By experiments it has been found that the Jersey cow is the most profitable. Though these cows may not give quite so large a quantity of milk in some cases as other breeds, yet there is a greater per cent of butter fat in the milk and this is the farmer's chief aim in dairying.

Some of the dairymen have not made much of a change in the care of the cows from that of the stock cow, with the possible exception of placing them in stanchions and giving them some kind of mill feed. Others, especially those who are the most successful, have built new barns, and within, have them modernly arranged.

One of the most successful dairymen has a large barn with box stalls. In these stalls each cow is allowed ample room to move about without being cramped. The chain tie is used so that the head is free. In front and above there is a sloping manger, of narrow slats and directly beneath this is feed box.

These stalls are systematically arranged in two rows across the barn, with a space about twenty feet wide between them. This space is occupied by different kinds of machinery for the preparation of the food. There is a small horse-power grain chopper, and the large ensilage cutter. At one end of this space is the large silo.

The cows are fed upon good vetch hay ensilage composed of vetch and corn, and then a goodly supply of chopped oats. There is always plenty of good fresh water kept in a trough near the barn; for cows to do their best must in all events have plenty of water. A windmill is used to supply the needed power.

Most of the farmers have good cool milk houses, where the separator and cream are kept. The cream is gathered from the different dairies by a cream wagon sent from the central creamery. In summer this wagon gathers twice a week; in the winter time, but once.

The profits from one of these well kept dairy farms is very satisfactory. In an average year a medium cow of the Jersey breed will produce about \$50 worth of butter fat. Besides this, the milk may be fed to the hogs, and a goodly profit realized from these. Farmers find dairying one of their most profitable industries along with the farm.

—FARMER.

Teachers' Examination.

Notice is hereby given that the county school superintendent of Benton county, Ore., will hold the regular examination of applicants for state and county papers at Corvallis, of said county and state as follows:

FOR STATE PAPERS
Commencing Wednesday, February 13, 1907, at 9 o'clock a. m. and continuing until Saturday, Feb. 16, 4 p. m., 1907.

PROGRAM
Wednesday—Penmanship, history, orthography, reading, theory of teaching, grammar, physiology, mental arithmetic, school law civil government.

Thursday—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, bookkeeping, physics, civil government.

Friday—Physiology, geography, mental arithmetic, composition, algebra.

Saturday—Botany, plane geometry,

general history, English literature, school law.

FOR COUNTY PAPERS
Commencing Wednesday, Feb. 13, 1907, at 9 o'clock a. m. and continuing until Friday, Feb. 15, 1907, 4 o'clock p. m.

FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD GRADE CERTIFICATES.

Wednesday—Penmanship, history, orthography, reading.

Thursday—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, physiology.

Friday—Geography, mental arithmetic, school law civil government.

PRIMARY CERTIFICATES

Wednesday—Penmanship, orthography, arithmetic, reading.

Thursday—Art of instructing, theory of teaching, physiology.

Dated this 4th day of February, 1907.

GEO. W. DENMAN,
County School Sup't, Benton Co., Ore.

NEWS FROM SALEM.

Would Change Statement One—Death Penalty For Hold-Ups Killed.

Salem, Feb. 6.—There will be a fight in the senate over the proposed amendment of statement of the direct primary law to make candidates pledge themselves to vote for the choice of their party for United States senator, instead of pledging themselves to vote for the people's choice. The elections committee will make majority and minority reports this afternoon on Bailey's bill providing for their amendment. Wheelodon and Beach favor the proposed change in No. 1; Miller of Linn believes the statement should be left unchanged.

The bill extending the death penalty to hold-up men was defeated in the senate this morning on adverse report by the committee. It was indefinitely postponed by unanimous vote.

The limit of damages recoverable for death was raised from \$5,000 to \$7,500 by a bill which passed the senate.

A bill providing for the garnishment of salaries of state, county and city officers and employees passed. A bill abolishing hunters' licenses was killed, also a bill providing for anglers' license. The insurance committee reported favorably the chamber of commerce insurance bill introduced by Sichel.

Real Estate Transfers.

J C Smith and wife to John Smith, 62 acres sw of Corvallis; \$1.

Chas Homer and wife to Isaac Stroud, 5 acres north of Corvallis; \$1450.

S L Kline and wife to S Whiteside, Whiteside farm near \$10.

S Whiteside to J E Buchanan, 117 acres southwest of Corvallis; \$8000.

Emma F Berman and hus to E J Herrington, lot 6 in block 3, County Addition to Corvallis; \$475.

J W Foster and wife to T V Vidito, lot 10 in block 8, Corvallis; \$1000.

J B Horner and wife to E McLennan, lot 1 and s 1/2 of lot 2 in block 2, Wilkins Addition to Corvallis; \$10.

Mary M Schenck and hus to E McLennan, lots 5, 6, 7 and 8, block 3, Chases Add Corvallis; \$388.23.

W A Laidlaw and wife to J N McFadden, lot 6 and n 1/2 of lot 8 in block 5, City of Corvallis; \$10.

N C Pickett and wife to M B Rankin, 80 acres sw of Philomath; \$1.

J N McFadden and wife to W A Laidlaw, land north of Corvallis; \$10.

H Hector et al to H Liebner, 120 a near Granger; \$4900.

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