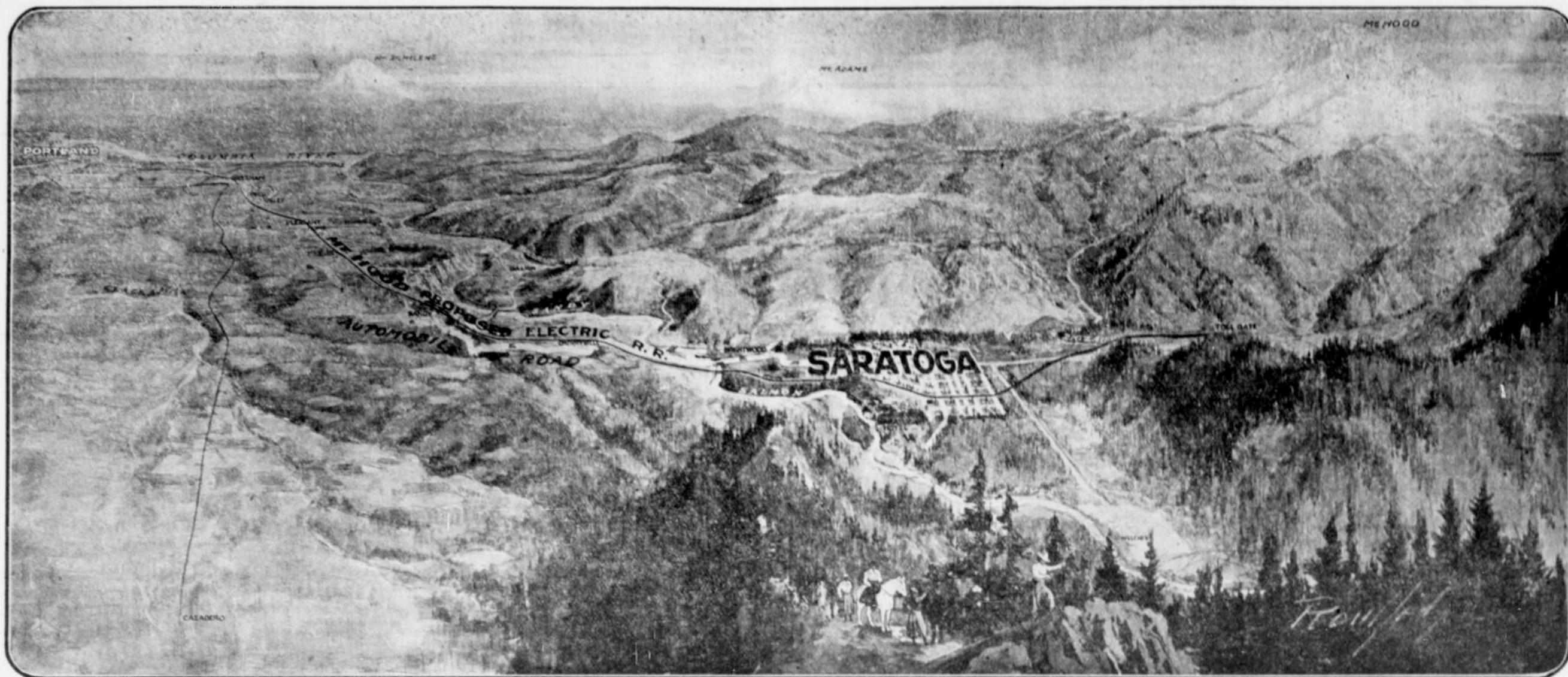


## CONTOUR MAP OF SANDY VALLEY AND MT. HOOD RAILWAY LINE.



### FIRST STEPS IN MT. HOOD ROAD NEARLY DONE

The work of the Mt. Hood Railroad Company has been of uppermost interest to all the people in eastern Multnomah and Clackamas counties for the last two years and yet a good many of the readers of the Herald do not know just what the project is. Rather they do not know just what the company intends to do. The above map seems to settle many questions that may be asked, for it has been gotten out, we are informed, by the authority of the company, and if they did not intend the road to eventually run where indicated they surely would not have so mapped their holdings. This map seems to

dispose of another matter. The branch to Bull Run is not even given here. Evidently the main line will run through Sandy, Cherryville, Saratoga and eastward. The main defect in the map seems to be that it has left off the Bull Run branch. This should be extended from the vicinity of Pleasant Home eastward to the banks of the word R. It follows that stream to a point west of Bull Run, near the mouth of the Bull Run stream and from there passes along its banks to the power plant which will be located where the word R is located on the map. The new townsite, Saratoga, is now on the market by the Mt. Hood people and by several private firms in Portland. A visit to the region near Bull Run at this time will be of considerable interest. No place in the state can boast of a finer bit of scenery than can be viewed from the bluffs of the Sandy, a couple of miles west of Bull Run, from which point the entire panorama of the

western slope of Mt. Hood can be most advantageously seen. The Sandy valley and the Bull Run gorge converge a few miles to the northeast, and standing there one can find matter for a good half day's inspection. The best time of day for this visit will be in the afternoon, with the day clear and the sun at your back. The whole of nature seems to rise up and meet you. While not so extensive in area, yet more beautiful in detail and coloring is the view eastward up the Bull Run Gorge as viewed from the point just back of the town. At six o'clock on a summer's evening, if fairly clear, that is not smoky or foggy, the view is just glorious. The dark green of the forest clad mountains and canons, the majestic sweep of the mountain, the mingling of colors, pink and blue and sunlit gold, will convince you that not all of the painter's art is imagination. The picture you will see here will not soon be forgotten. The town of Bull Run, for such it is

at this time, is the busiest place in the county. Several hundred men are putting the finishing touches on two of the greatest projects the West has ever produced. One of these is the Bull Run pipe line, the ditches for which are complete at this point, but the pipe has not been installed. There are two or three miles of work on this line a little farther up, some finishing at Gresham, a mile or so near Mt. Tabor, and the water will then be turned in. But the main attraction is the plan for the power plant. A small army of men, mules and horses are busy turning a 400 acre farm into a vast artificial lake, a reservoir for the power plant that lies at the foot of the hill to the north. This reservoir will be immediately west from Bull Run postoffice and anyone who has ever been there will recall the lay of the land, naturally a little in the form of a basin, draining to the north. A levee is being thrown up all around the basin, varying from ten to sixty

feet high. Modern methods are being employed, in fact almost all kinds of methods, to hasten the work. Automatic loaders, scrapers and ploughs are employed. Near at hand is a sawmill which is busy putting the finishing touches to the timbers that are to be used. The water which will supply this lake will be conveyed to it through a flume three or four miles long. This flume is constructed in a frame of oak timbers, of two inch native fir, tongued and grooved, is ten feet wide and about six and a half feet deep. All the materials are transported up the flume on a track with short flat cars and a gasoline motor. When the flume is completed the top of the flume will be turned into a road bed for repair work and transportation of materials. It is being completed in a very substantial manner and is a big piece of engineering. The views from various points along the flume are grand.

The work on the power plant has not progressed to any very great extent. At least it is not yet in such a state of development as to make much of a show. The foundations are all laid and the walls are well under way. The building is being constructed of iron reinforcing and concrete. The rock taken out of the hill is crushed into concrete material. Several tunnels will lead from the power plant through the hill to the reservoir on the hill and this will supply all the power that will be necessary to furnish electricity for the northwest. The water which feeds the reservoir will come out of the Little Sandy, the Bull Run and the Big Sandy. In the getting of the water from the latter a tunnel will be necessary which will pass from the Bull Run Canon and will be a big engineering job by itself. It will be several months before the power plant will be ready to use, but it will not be long till the track will be completed to the plant. Tracklaying had proceeded to the Sandy Bridge a week ago, and it is expected to be completed by the Fourth of July.

## DOINGS OF OUR NEIGHBORS

REEZY ITEMS CONTRIBUTED BY HERALD REPORTERS AT NEARBY POINTS

### CHERRYVILLE

Beautiful June days. Strawberries are beginning to ripen. Dr. Bodkins and his son James of Portland, are now at their summer home one mile east of this place. The Dr. is busily improving his tract of 40 acres. He calls his place Appletin.

Miss Lillian Averell is now in attendance at summer school at Oregon City.

The community at Brightwood were greatly shocked last Thursday to learn of the sudden death of Miss Julia Maxwell who lived on the south side of the Sandy River, up towards the Government trail. It appears that a neighbor Ezra Fruman furnished her milk and last Wednesday morning he left her a supply of milk, but did not go in the house. He did not go again with milk until Thursday evening and not seeing any smoke coming out of the chimney, ventured into the house after knocking and receiving no response, and was surprised beyond measure to see her stretched upon her bed cold in death. The neighbors were called and word was sent to her people at Portland and the coroner notified. Mr. Pierce a brother-in-law at Portland arrived Friday with an auto and a permit to move the body to Portland, which was accordingly done. Miss Maxwell lived by herself as a general thing, although a nephew was with her mostly through the winter. The deceased was quite a character and followed the avocation of a stenographer in Portland, where she grew up. For a number of years at one time she was a court reporter, and was unusually quick and proficient in her calling. Being of an intense and nervous disposition she became partially worn out and sought the quiet of the mountains to recuperate. There she became possessed of 20 acres of good land. On one side of these farms she built a fine mountain home of cedar, lap on bungalow style with an immense fire place and worked beyond her strength at fixing up and adorning her home. Her life was insured for \$10,000 and thus with her land and a valuable lot in Portland she left to her sisters, Mrs. Pierce and Mrs. O'Brien both of Portland. For her life's earthly journey is done and eternity with its stupendous possibilities lies before her. It is not to be doubted that she will be possessed of same energy in the new and higher life.

Your correspondent was agreeably entertained at the hotel Maldeny in the

mountains one day last week and became acquainted with Mr. and Mrs. Farlow both senior and junior as father and son jointly own and run the beautiful summer retreat, ably assisted by their excellent wives. This hotel on the roaring and rapid Salmon river is admirably conducted.

It cannot truthfully be said that it rains all the time in Oregon, as it has hardly rained enough for agricultural purposes since the writer has been in the state.

Railroad talk is in the air and every one is looking forward to the time when the whistle of the locomotive will be heard in the streets of Cherryville.

Johnny Crutcher, a lad of twelve years, was drowned in the rushing and roaring Salmon River a week ago last Sunday. It appears with his two brothers he was endeavoring to make a foot bridge across the river when his foot slipped and he fell into a deep eddy from which he never arose. His body was found about three miles below the next day.

### CORBETT

Deputy Fish Commissioner Rathburn was here Sunday.

Mrs. Sarah Kincaid is quite ill at the home of Mrs. M. E. Reed.

Mrs. Chas. Latourell of Latourell Falls was a week end visitor at the home of her parents.

Mrs. C. Smith and Miss Stites drove to Gresham Friday to attend the School Directors' Convention.

Lewis Benfield and his friend Mr. Lodge came out from Portland Friday evening to visit home folks and incidentally attended Grange.

Lewis and Milton Saunders, accompanied by their wives and sister Irene, came out from Portland by auto and visited friends here Sunday.

Frank H. Reed is the possessor of a fine new gasoline launch thirty-two foot long with a seven foot beam, forty horse power Loew Victor engine.

Miss Alice Rasmussen returned from Grass Valley Saturday, having closed her school a week earlier than when she expected because of the prevalence of whooping cough.

Columbia Grange No. 267, met in regular session Saturday June 3rd, with a good attendance. H. A. Darnall, State Lecturer from Gresham, was present. Two candidates were received into the order. A. A. Loeb Secretary, and Mrs. C. Smith Lecturer, were install-

ed by H. A. Darnall. The following program was rendered: Song by Grange No. 75, Grange Melodies; Reading and remarks, by Miss Stites, Subject, "Warring on Injurious Insects; Instrumental Solo, "Hearts and Flowers," by Ethel Smith; Recitation, "Doing Dishes," Beth Pounder; Vocal Duet, Mrs. Smith and Miss Stites; Reading, "The Common House Fly" Wm. Deaver; Vocal Solo, Annie Benfield; Remarks, by State Lecturer; Song by Mrs. Anderson.

### FAIRVIEW

Fairview will celebrate the Fourth of July with a good old fashioned picnic in Stone's park and invite all who wish to participate with them in the day's celebration. The Grange have taken up the matter of the preparations for the day and various committees are at work planning features in the way of program, sports and decorations.

Mrs. H. S. Stone and son Roy returned home from Spokane on Monday where they have been visiting relatives for a few days.

A. Harvey has moved his family into the house vacated by the Eldridge family.

Mrs. A. Morgan and child and Miss Lee of Sellwood were here to spend Sunday with Mrs. H. M. Shaw.

William Ellison is confined to his bed with a sore foot. Little Bernice Ellison is also ill.

Children's day will be observed in the Presbyterian church here on June 18 with appropriate exercises.

Pomona Grange will meet with Fairview Grange on Wednesday June 21.

J. R. Hughes spent Saturday here and was initiated into the Grange. John McLinn also took the third and fourth degrees in the Grange last Saturday.

Work was begun on Monday on grading First street. The work is being done by the day by local workmen. Second street will be graded in the same way as soon as First is finished.

Mr. F. D. Axtell was taken to Good Samaritan hospital on Wednesday where she will undergo an operation.

A. P. Province is improving his newly acquired property with fresh paint.

The interior of the school building is being newly plastered.

Miss Mary Donley of Spokane, Wash., is here with her grandmother, Mrs. H. M. Shaw.

### PLEASANT HOME

Preaching Sunday at 11 a. m. Mr. Knighton and wife of Gresham were visitors of our city.

B. C. Setman shipped a few Jersey calves to the interior last week.

Mrs. Amy Altman conducted the examination of the Lutested school the 8th.

Five station signs are ready to be placed intact at their stations along the railroad by the 1st of July. The passenger traffic will be on.

Grandma Vanbeet is quite ill. Sena Vanbeet is slowly recovering from an operation of eight weeks ago.

D. D. Jack and W. Calvin are on the jury in the city.

Many of our rural friends are enjoying the Rose Festival and report grand sights at the parade.

Jones & Hovel hay builder outfit of Gresham pulled on the R. R. ranch to bail the crop of last years hay, which will be taken to the head works to feed the teams there at work.

### TROUTDALE

The Davenport Company are loading ties for shipment here and are employing quite a number of men. Last Friday a raft of ties broke loose and were scattered, some going as far as Vancouver before they were caught. They have all been collected and are being brought back with the aid of a gasoline launch. A broken cable caused all the trouble.

Aaron Fox is having his building located between the Weinhardt building and the Tiller building remodeled, and will move his stock of goods into it the first of next month. The building will be enlarged by an addition on the rear, the partitions taken out and a glass front put in.

Mr. and Mrs. James Knarr are entertaining Mrs. Knarr's aunt Mrs. Barker and daughter, Miss Daisy Barker, of Denver, Colorado. Mrs. Robert Wright of Tacoma, Wash., has also been visiting at the Knarr home.

Miss Grace Minkley is spending the week with Miss Viola Gray at Milwaukie.

The Moneyham and Lunquist families have gone to Springdale to take up their residence.

Mrs. C. M. Stillson of Colfax, Wash., spent the week end with Mrs. F. A. Zimmerman here. Mr. Stillson has joined Mrs. Stillson and daughter, Miss Leona and they are spending the week at the Farmer hotel in Portland and taking in the Rose Festival.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Nelson had as guests, Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlin of Minneapolis, Minn.

Mrs. E. W. Grenish has gone to St. Paul, Minn., to visit her mother who is very ill.

Miss Viola Gray of Milwaukie spent last week here, a guest of Miss Grace McKley.

Mrs. P. M. Nash entertained at a tea on Wednesday afternoon for the benefit of the Ladies' Aid Society.

Presiding Elder James Moore was here on Monday and conducted the Quarterly meeting of the M. E. Church.

Prof. P. M. Nash has accepted the position as principal of the Ranjer school and will move his family there sometime this summer. Allie May has moved his market into the Tiller building.

### WELCHES

Miss Maxwell was found dead in her cabin last week by neighbors. She had not been feeling well, and it is supposed she took an overdose of laudanum, as a bottle of it was found by her bedside. She had been dead for two or three days when found. The body was taken to Portland for interment. Miss Maxwell had been living alone for some time and her nearest neighbors were about one-half mile away. Her residence is situated near the north bank of Sandy and about five miles from this place in a north and east direction.

Quite a number of autos were chugging around in this vicinity Sunday. They all reported the roads being in good condition. When they started for Portland nearly all autos were gorgeously decked out in Rhododendrons, which made a truly beautiful sight. There were probably twenty machines up this way Sunday. One auto party went as far as Gov. Camp. They had to plow through snow for a distance of three miles, but made the round trip successfully.

Mrs. John Roberts is taking a few days outing at Pioneer Lodge.

Mr. DuFoy and family were Welches' visitors Sunday from Portland in their auto.

Mr. C. W. Kern, President of the new Mt. Hood Hotel Co., brought an auto party out to Welches Sunday.

Mr. Albion Meing has his saw mill running full blast now, his planer hasn't arrived yet, but he expects to be putting out dressed lumber before July 1st.

### COTTRELL

Fred Wagner is busy improving the Hood River road which is an improvement of much value to our vicinity.

The Boring team failed to open up for ball game with the Sandy boys at Cottrell last Sunday.

Crops of all kinds are looking well for this time of the year.

J. J. Dunn bought a valuable mare from the Haly boys.

Jose Hite has returned from Canada. He will remain with us for awhile.

### SANDY

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Conley, Saturday, June 3, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brainhall and children, of Troutdale, and Miss Greta Aschoff, of Portland, visited with P. R. Meing and family Sunday. They came out in a car driven by Otto Aschoff.

What might have been a serious accident occurred last week in the barber shop when a can of gasoline exploded. As it was the floor was scorched and Mr. Barnes right hand and arm were severely burned. A barber came out from Portland Wednesday to take charge of the shop until the proprietor is able to resume his duties.

Dr. Lupton and wife, R. E. Eason and wife went into Portland Tuesday evening in the doctor's car to witness the electrical parade.

The Sandy Lodge I. O. O. F. will hold their annual memorial services at the hall Sunday afternoon, June 11. An invitation is extended to all.

Mrs. G. M. Talmage and daughter Rosalie left Friday for Hood River, where they will visit for some weeks. As Mr. Talmage's work keeps him in Portland the greater part of the time it is probable they will not return here to live.

Mrs. Geo. Bornstedt is visiting her mother this week.

Mr. Edwards and family are occupying the rooms vacated by the Talmages.

This is the weather when the small boy forgoes footwear, grubs for angle-worms and lies himself to the creek to fish. What matters if he doesn't get a bite? There is the splash and pour of the water, the wind in the tree tops, the song of the bird and a thousand indescribable things that make a summer day a dream of joy.

"And what is so rare as a day in June?" Then, if ever, comes perfect days.

Then Heaven tries the earth if it be in tune.

And over it softly her warm ear lays."

Rev. Logan, a Baptist minister, will preach at the M. E. church, Sunday at 11 o'clock.

Carl Hill, one of the forest rangers, spent several days in town last week buying horses and a pack outfit preparatory to his summer's work in the hills.

George Hennessy is working in Bornstedt's store.

Mrs. Gould, who has established a millinery store in Mrs. Douglas' building, has rented the restaurant and hotel and will continue to serve meals and beds. Mrs. Gould has had years of experience in the restaurant and hotel business.

Mr. McCormick and Henry Aschoff left Wednesday morning for the Dufur country to bring back a bunch of horses from winter pasture. They will go through the mountains.

The Sandy Commercial Club has raised \$155 to apply on the expense of incorporation. This is the chief topic of conversation and it is well that the citizens of Sandy bestir themselves and take an active part in this campaign. It was stated in one of the Portland papers that the town had been beyond the control of the authorities. This has never been true, but an incorporated town with its well defined (instead of general) laws can be much more easily controlled than an unincorporated one. There is always a class of people who fight advancement in any form, who prefer to live in the rut in which they have lived for years. These are the people who fight incorporation because of higher taxes, better streets, lawlessness suppressed or driven out, sewer, water and lighting systems and all those things which go to make a clean, moral town. But when people who believe that without growth there is stagnation, that individuals and communities must advance—when these people take hold of a town just so soon will that town take its place in the world. This is what Sandy must do. There are acres upon acres of the richest land in every direction waiting to be developed, an ideal climate waiting to be appreciated, luscious fruits and nourishing vegetables and grains waiting for the consumer, honest people longing for neighbors and untold opportunities for everyone who has the courage to try and the will to do. Boost your town, boost your community, boost your particular neighborhood, incorporate Sandy and make it what it ought to be, a clean, moral, desirable town.