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PIPE LINE WORK SUFFERS HANDICAP

It is announced that the new pipe line will not be finished by Aug. 15 as promised. Eugene Clarke and J. R. Bowles, in charge of the work, cannot say when the work will be finished, probably not for two or three weeks yet.

Chief of the reasons assigned for the further postponement of the time for completing the pipe line is said by Bowles to be due to encountering exceedingly hard rock while excavating the trench for the pipeline in the Bull Run Canyon. All of this rock, he said, must be dug by pick, as the officials of the water department have prohibited him from using the least bit of powder for blasting.

"The old pipeline is weak in many places," said Bowles this morning. "Many leaks have sprung during the last two years, and the least jar might destroy considerable of the pipe. As the new pipe line for the most part of the distance parallels the old pipe, we have been prohibited from using any powder for blasting for fear of destroying the old pipeline and shutting off the water supply entirely from this city. This would be a far worse calamity than forcing the city to endure a shortage of water for a few weeks."

"In many places we have encountered exceedingly hard rock. In such places the work proceeds slowly, and if we had been permitted to use powder in blasting this rock, the pipeline would have been finished long ago. Yesterday our workmen in digging the trench on the Bull Run reached one of these hard ledges of rock, and for this reason we will be unable to complete the pipeline as soon as announced."

The pipeline should have been completed to the Mount Tabor reservoir on August 15, according to the promise of the contractors to the Portland Water Board. When done it will give 87,500,000 gallons of water daily to the city of Portland, increasing the present supply by over 40,000,000 gallons. Portland has been almost in the throes of a water famine all summer and the extra water will be a big relief.

The work through Gresham and vicinity has been finished, the pipes have been tested and only the finishing of touches are needed to make us forget the months of discomfort attending the laying of the pipe. Considerable of the surplus dirt yet remains, but it is being hauled away to the gulches and other low places that need filling. The new road between the Gedame place and the section line is receiving some of it and some of it is being used to take the place of several old and worn-out bridges.

The exposed pipe where it crosses the numerous gulches along the line is being housed in. The jackets will be filled with sawdust or some other material to prevent freezing, and the manholes have been covered with heavy cast iron covers, neatly fitted over heavy boxes.

The two big gates, weighing several tons each, were taken to the head-works last week by team. They are now being installed in the concrete intake already prepared.

A section of pipe at Powell street and Roberts avenue has been fitted with a connection for the installation of the 12-inch main which will supply Gresham.

THE PROGRESSIVE MOVEMENT.

It is pervading the Whole Country, Declares Woodrow Wilson.

How widespread is the progressive movement in American politics was eloquently expressed by Governor Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey in a recent speech. The governor said:

"It does not require any great imagination to think that high thoughts and purposes in politics are running subtly through every household and every member of every household in this country. It does not need that you should touch elbows—actually touch elbows—with men in the street and men in the shop in order to know the great issues of human happiness that are involved in a great contest like this, for the question of the tariff is not a mere question of policy. It is a question of the rearrangement of the public interests as you touch every household in this country, and how any man in such circumstances can hold his head up after he has voted for a special interest without a just conception of the common interests I for one cannot comprehend.

"But whether men can comprehend it or not, help it or not, we all know that the 'mills of the gods grind slowly,' and they grind exceedingly fine,' and the men who now resist this great impulse of reform, the men who impede this great compulsion of public interest, will be ground so fine in some of these mills of the gods that their very dust will be imperceptible."

I am accused of being a radical. If to seek to go to the root is a radical, a radical I am. After all, everything that flowers in beauty in the air of heaven draws its fairness, its vigor, from its roots. Nothing living can blossom into fruitage unless through nourishing stalks deep planted in the common soil. Up from that soil, up from the silent bosom of the earth, rise the currents of life and energy. Up from the common soil, up from the quiet heart of the people, rise joyously today streams of hope and determination bound to renew the face of the earth in glory.

I tell you the so-called radicalism of our times is simply the effort of nature to release the generous energies of our people. This great American people is at bottom just, virtuous and hopeful. The roots of its being are in the soil of what is lovely, pure and of good report, and the need of the hour is just that radicalism that will clear a way for the realization of the aspirations of a sturdy race.—Governor Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey in a Recent Speech.

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JOLLY PICNIC FOLKS ENJOY HIGH "JINX"

Last Sunday was a great day for picnickers and pleasure seekers over the two railroads passing through Gresham. The Photo Engravers' Union went to Estacada on O. W. P. Cars to the extent of several hundred persons, while the order of the Rose patronized the Mt. Hood road. The cars on both lines took aboard a large number from Gresham and the day was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

The Mount Hood line had 14 flat cars in use and made the last trip to Montavilla at 9 o'clock. Regular trips were made all day. The crowds put in their time visiting the various points of interest along the Sandy and Bull Run and picnicking in the many shady groves.

At Estacada a programme of athletic events was included in the day's sports for prizes of merchandise. A game of baseball was played and a wrestling match between two amateurs was umpired to a tie. Dancing was also a feature.

DR. WILEY'S GOAT.

Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, storm petrel between food dopers and the Taft administration, has been a militant government chemist for 28 years. Packers of embalmed beef are arrayed against him because of his fight against benzoate of soda. Benzoate increases the profits of embalmed beef packers because it will "restore" and preserve meats that have become putrescent. The cost of manufacture of bologna and sausage may be materially reduced by using water and cereals. Water costs nothing and the cereal is cheaper than meat. The result is a cheapening of the product and a lowering of the food value. But when water and cereal is used the meat begins to sour. It is to prevent this souring process that the benzoate of soda may be used. Chemists declare benzoate is of no earthly use to the manufacturer who puts pure foods upon the market.

Dr. Wiley also fought the bleached flour interests to the last ditch. He exposed the injurious colorings used in candies sold to children. He stubbornly opposed the use of sulphur as a fruit preservative. He recurred the removal of the tax on denatured alcohol. He exposed frauds without number in patent medicines. It was Wiley who started the war on the use of narcotics and other poisons in soda fountain drinks. And he stubbornly fought the whiskey trust until he was at last overruled by President Taft.

These facts tell better than a long article could why it is up to the food dopers to get Wiley's goat. Also why it is up to the people to see that they don't get it.

PHILIPPINE INDEPENDENCE LOOMS AHEAD.

"Speaker Champ Clark believes that the United States should grant independence to the Philippines, 'both for our good and their own.'" Furthermore Mr. Clark advocates early action on the subject. This is in contrast to the attitude of President Taft, who takes the position the Philippine should not be given independence "within the time of the present generation," which the Philippines interpret as meaning never.

Here is what Speaker Clark recently wrote to a friend on the subject: "The Philippines should be given their independence guaranteed by the United States and such other powers as are willing to join us. If no two other powers are willing to join us, I think our own guarantee would be sufficient, but I am for freeing them regardless of what the other powers do. My friend Judge Cline of Indiana has introduced a bill providing for their independence. I think we will pass it next winter, and then it will be up to the Senate and the President."

Enemies of "Pure Food" After Dr. Wiley's Scalp.

Washington, D. C. July 24, 1911.

Washington has been swept with wave after wave of political excitement during the past few months. The latest political explosion was the scandalous attack of Wickersham on Dr. Wiley, Chemist and pure food expert of the Agricultural Department. Dr. Wiley is an untiring foe of adulterated

and poisonous foods. The big food canners of the country are anxious to have Dr. Wiley removed from his position of Government chemist so that they can name his successor who of course will be satisfactory to them and lax in enforcing the pure food law. These food adulterators, the big canners secured an investigation of Dr. Wiley's department and all that they could find against him was a lump of excessive zeal in enforcing the pure food law. That excess consisted in his paying an assistant a trifle more than the law permitted and which did not amount to but a few hundred dollars. Attorney General Wickersham who made the investigation recommends that Dr. Wiley be permitted to resign. If Mr. Wickersham thought he could scare Dr. Wiley out of office in that manner he has another guess coming to him. It has since developed that Mr. Wickersham has been notoriously guilty of many fragrant violations of law in paying out money. For instance Mr. Kellogg who prosecuted the Standard Oil Co., drew \$75,000 in a lump sum as the expenses of the prosecution. The law provided that the Department of Justice shall only pay out money on bills that are itemized, so Mr. Wickersham is much more guilty of violating the law than Dr. Wiley. Why not fire Wickersham and hire some more Wileys.

MORE ALASKAN TURMOIL

The latest development in the controversy over the attempt of the Morgan, Guggenheim crowd to grab the valuable mineral lands in Alaska resulted in connecting Charles P. Taft of Cincinnati, a brother of the President with this scandal. It is now clearly established that Charles P. Taft was interested with the crowd who were trying to fraudulently gain possession of the coal lands of Alaska which are worth many millions of dollars. The public now understand why it was that it was so hard for public opinion to force Ballinger out of the Cabinet, when there was so much evidence that he was doing shady work in that Alaskan land business.

SOME REAL ESTATE ACTIVITY

The Read-Brownell company, of Oregon City has bought a large tract near Firwood and is establishing a nursery. They have found the ideal conditions of soil, climate and elevation for the development of strong, healthy trees and for development of profitable commercial orchards.

Thomas M. Sinister has bought 160 acres for an orchard. Dr. A. W. Batkin, of Mount Tabor bought 40 acres and is having it prepared for trees. He says the purchase of the tract is the best investment he ever made.

Firwood is near the center of the district east of the Sandy, and has a settlement of about 3000 acres of land recently bought by men who are developing the country as a fruit growing center. Many Hood River men have invested there, attracted by the reports of scientific men who have made a personal inspection of the locality. The Mount Hood Land Company has negotiated the sales of a large number of tracts; also several Portland firms.

The district is in northeastern Clackamas county and comprises the valleys of Sandy and Clackamas rivers and the rolling table lands intervening.

The country is becoming thickly settled and has several good towns, with excellent hotels. Among them are Sandy, Firwood and Cherryville. The automobile travel is heavy at this season of the year, as many as 250 machines being seen there every week. All of them pass through Gresham, the Saturday night and Sunday morning travel eastward being very heavy.

GOOD TIMES AT GATES

Last Saturday evening a crowd of young people from Gresham and Rockwood went to Gates Crossing to a dance given in a barn. They reported an enjoyable time and only got home in time for breakfast. Those who went were Myrtle Elwood, Louise Taylor, Rose Elwood, Hestert Thorpe, Harried Van Natta, Frances Elwood, Charles Rainey, Carl Winsenberg, Clarence Stanley, Lloyd Tegart, Roy La Mear, E. Grubbe, Harry Belieu, Irene Cooley, Hugh Walker, Oren Johnson, Louis Hale, Joe Multhauf, Louise Hamlin, Annie McKerrrow, Henry Moll, Mr. and Mrs. Footte and Mr. and Mrs. Hamlin.

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FORMER RESIDENT TAKES OWN LIFE

Word was received here this week of the death by suicide of H. M. Stoner at Astoria, on Saturday morning last. For over a year past he has been living near Pleasant Home on a small farm which he owned and was considered a quiet, contented individual until a few weeks ago, when it was noticed that he had become rather despondent and melancholy. His wife, Mrs. Reina Stoner, was a professional nurse and had gone to Portland for a few weeks in her capacity of nurse, leaving her husband at home alone.

About two weeks ago he sold his horse and buggy and all his chickens and on Thursday of last week he went to Astoria. On Saturday morning early he took a dose of cyanide of potassium and was found dead in the room of the hotel where he had put up. His remains were buried there. Besides his widow he left a brother at Hammond and a married daughter in New Zealand. He was about 60 years of age and had seen much of the world. He was at one time a clerk in the railway mail service.

A very pretty home wedding occurred last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Max Ruehle, when their daughter, Anna M. Ruehle, was united in marriage to Leslie G. Merrill of Gresham. The bride was attended by Miss Grace Ruhl and the groom was attended by his brother, Chas. Merrill. Mr. and Mrs. Merrill are spending a few days at Welches. They will reside in Gresham.

HARRY LAING OF PORTLAND

was among the excursionists to the Sandy accompanied by a valuable dog. The animal became frightened at the reports of the guns which were used in target shooting and was not to be found when the party went home, but Mr. W. E. Craswell was instructed to find him if possible. Lawrence Craswell, his son found the dog next day guarding an empty cartridge case but was unable to coax him away and finally Mr. Craswell went after him and succeeded in bringing him home, as he would let no one else touch him. He would probably have stayed with the cartridge cases until he starved if left alone. Mr. Laing was overjoyed to get his dog again as he is a very intelligent animal and very valuable.

THE CONVICTION SEEMS TO BE GROWING

in the minds of those who have inquired into the matter that sweet clover—until lately viewed as a useless roadside weed—may have much to commend it as a substitute for alfalfa in sections where climatic or soil conditions seem to forbid the growing of the latter most valuable legume. No soil seems so thin and unpromising that the sweet clover does not flourish and do well on it. It is a rank grower, laughs at dry weather and yields a hay that is nutritious and that stock will readily acquire a liking for if cut before the stalks get too dry and tough. There are firms which have the seed for sale, while the conditions for sowing it are about the same one should follow in getting a start with alfalfa, including a well mellowed seed bed, free from weed seed and inoculated with soil from a spot where sweet clover has been growing thriftily. A few who have tried it speak encouragingly of the results which they have had with it. Others might well make a trial of it.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

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Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Portland, Oregon, June 24, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that John Roylance West, whose post-office address is 530 Davis St., Portland, Oregon, did, on the 1st day of July, 1910, file in this office Sworn Statement and Application, No. 02683, to purchase the $\frac{3}{4}$ sec $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 2 and $\frac{3}{4}$ sec $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 3, Township 1 North, Range 6 East, Willamette Meridian, and the timber thereon, under the provisions of the act of June 3, 1878, and acts amendatory known as the "Timber and Stone Law," at such value as might be fixed by appraisement, and that, pursuant to such application, the land and timber thereon have been appraised, the timber estimated 760,000 board feet at 50 cents per M, and the land \$80.00; that said applicant will offer final proof in support of his application and sworn statement on the 12th day of September, 1911, before the Register and Receiver of the United States Land office, at Portland, Oregon.

Any person is at liberty to protest this purchase before entry, or initiate a contest at any time before patent issues, by filing a corroborated affidavit in this office, alleging facts which would defeat the entry.

H. F. Highy, Register.

Unclaimed Letters

The following letters remain unclaimed for at the Gresham postoffice for the week ending July 29, 1911:

Gentlemen: Mr. Berry, (card from Eng.) Foreign. John Rasmussen. Cards: Roy Roberts (2), Earl Barber.

These letters will be sent to the Dead Letter Office on Aug. 11, 1911, if not delivered before. In calling for the above, please say "advertised," giving date of list.

I. McCOLL, P. M.

Accused of Stealing

E. E. Chamberlain, of Clinton, Me., boldly accuses Bucklen's Arnica Salve of stealing—the sting from burns or scalds—the pain from sores of all kinds—the distress from boils or piles. "It robs cuts, corns, bruises, sprains and injuries of their terror," he says, "as a healing remedy its equal don't exist." Only 25c at Gresham druggists.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our many friends who so kindly assisted us during the recent illness and death of our beloved wife and mother, Eliza Peier, and to those who sang at the house and grave. Also for the many beautiful floral offerings. And we especially thank Miss R. E. Exley who was with us during her last illness.

U. Peier and Family.

ROOKWOOD GRANGE DANCE

Rockwood Grange will give its next dance Saturday evening, August 12. Parson's orchestra has been secured permanently. Tickets reduced to 75 cents, with supper extra.

SPECIAL MEETING

Members of the Pleasant Home Baptist church are urged to be in attendance at the church at Cottrell on the third Sunday of the month if possible. Ordination services will be held during the week and other matters of church interest will be considered.

J. R. Logan, Pastor.

BASKET SOCIAL AT ORIENT

Multnomah Grange will give an entertainment and Basket Social at their hall at Orient Saturday evening, Aug. 5. Everybody invited.

Bids Wanted.

Bids will be received at the office of the school clerk of District No. 28, for 16 cords of wood, 6 cords to be delivered at the Lynch school and 10 cords at the Buckley school. All bids to be submitted by the 20th day of August, 1911. Wood to be delivered by 10th day of September, 1911.

By order of the Board.

M. Kronenberg, Clerk.

A King Who Left Home.

set the world to talking, but Paul Mathuka, of Buffalo, N. Y., says he always keeps at home the King of all Laxatives—Dr. King's New Life Pills—and that they're a blessing to all his family. Cure constipation, headache, indigestion, dyspepsia.—Only 25c at Gresham druggists.

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