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ABANDONING RAILROADS

Last year, it has been stated or authority, more miles of railroad were abandoned than built. It is but recently that the policy of permiting the tearing up of railroads which do not pay the cost of operation has been adopted, and since the precedent has been established, pthers now operating are destined to disappear also.

Permission has been sought from the interstate commerce commission to junk 125 miles of road in Indiana. If the prayer is granted, 25 or 30 more or less populous communities will be left without railroad service. This will work some hardships on many persons, perhaps, but even railroad owners cannot be compelled to continue indefinitely the expediture of money in excess of receipts. While the villages may have grown up mainly through the presence of the railroad that does not constitute an obligation to keep the road running at a loss. The investors in the railroad lose their money and if others suffer because it is abandoned they are no worse off than the owners of the

It is the weak lines which are being scrapped. In the enthusiasm for railroad construction years ago, many lines were built which had small fields from which to draw revenue and were so located as not to attract additional business. They may have served a useful purpose at one time, but changed conditions and increased expenses of operations have been their undoing. However, not every village finds a railroad indispensable now. With the advent of solid roads with good grades, the motor truck in large measure takes the place of the steam road for local shipping. A farm 10 miles from a railroad, provided there is a hardsurfaced highway connecting the two, is for practical purposes nearer shipping facilities than in the old days with two miles of mud separating the farm from the railroad.

Thus the abandonment of local lines is not the calamity to residents adjacent that would have been the case a few years ago. Other means of transportation have come into use. The abandonment of railroad mileage may mean bankruptcy for the road, but those who have hitherto used the road may have a more modern substitute, so that there may be little collateral loss from the step.

Reatha Watson



"You are too beautiful to live in large city"-thus in January, 1914, did a judge from his bench make the amazing beauty of Reatha Watson a stigma. He banished her to her home at El Centro, Calif. She was then six- which the claim is made, and which court witness teen. Eight years ago she thought her were passed upon by the County Billie Belansefer, circuit

DR. MAUD HAWLEY RETURNS TO PRACTICE

Dr. Maud Ingersoll Hawley has returned to Ashland after a sojourn Victor Bursell, county comof some months at Rogue Elk hotel on the Crater Lake highway, and is at the home of her father, V. V. Hawley; on Walker avenue. Dr.



By DONALD M. SPENCER

set by our earlier numbers. Their are also regulars on the Elks team, J. M. Casey, circuit court with entertainment last night at the Pres- which is made almost entirely of byterian church, was distinctly out ex-service men. of the ordinary, and will not be soon forgotten by those who had the privable to get in Ashland.

lose out this time. obtainable entertainment for you. for loans, for similar purposes. We have set our standard, now we'll keep it up there.

world war, but has now taken up versity of Oregon boys glee club for R. L. Ferns, petit juror.... ice man who is in need of such, and ence. who is out of work and cannot pay

We appreciate the doctor's kind part of March. Nuf sed. offer, but hope none of us will ever have to take advantage of it.

Lynn Slack and Hank Pace. The will be glad to have them come.

The winter lyceum course present- players so far turned out are Slack, ed by Ashland post, American Le- Pace, Millard Grubb, Milton Fraley, gion, has given its last number. The Gerald Wenner, Ed Hughs, Hubert H. E. Conger, petit jurgr. . DeWillo Concert company have more Bentley, A. B. McKenzie and Com- C. M. Chapman, petit juror. than kept up the very high standard mander Dunn. Grubb and Bentley Carrie

The initial application for your R. V. Close, grand jury wifmoney on our course, but who does- fore May 25, but if you want the Geo. B. Dean, petit juror ... n't lose money on a lyceum course in loan, you don't have to take it for Ashland. However, we do not feel the next 30 years if you don't want at all discouraged, because we kept to. The cash must be taken the our agreement with the people by first year, but the loan is indefinite. E. Dahack, circuit court witgiving them more for the money in- Better see Grubb or Spencer about ness vested than they have ever been yours now and talk it over with Zera Dahack, circuit court

Now, then, we have agreed to do "Ex-service men squander their it again, next winter, and we have bonuses." Some headliner that. G. W. Dow, circuit court witsigned up what we believe to be bet- Here's a few samples of squanderter material than that which was ing: Chick Farlow has his house Geo. W. Dow, grand jury presented this year. Our price was already built. Steve Erickson and Jud Edsall, circuit court witthe same, but, believe us, we won't Carl Loveland have entered into ness contracts for the construction of Frankie Edwards, circuit We appreciate the co-operation theirs. Three brand new homes for Enri Emerson, circuit court given us by the public in general, Ashland—gained by the Oregon and we intend to show you all that state bonus loan. Nearly 90 per Herman Estill, circuit court we are backing only the very best cent of Ashland's applications call

Tentative plans are under way by the American Legion toward secur- Ethel Florey, circuit court Dr. W. J. Crandall, who was in ing both the Oregon Agricultural the aviation service during the College girls glee club and the Unithe practice of making sick folks appearances in Ashland during the Geo. Adams, circuit court are temporarily out of luck and out covering this territory, and we want witness of jobs. He says that he will give them to give us the privilege of an John Goodman, circuit court free medical service to any ex-serv. appearance before an Ashland audi- witness

If the plans mature properly, both Geo. Gilman, petit juror... clubs will be here during the latter Jas. Geppert, petit juror...

We just learned that our comrade, H: P. Holmes, petit juror... 25.80 shooters, are a bunch of winners. ing (?) a pleasant sojourn at the Ed Helms, petit juror 15.00 Wenner is a dandy runner up. They didn't get lonesome for some of the Cecelia Holmes, circuit court have played several games this sea- good old O. D. pills and put a game witness son and don't seem to be inclined to on the medical officer to get out of Chas. Hanscam, circuit court lose any of them. The team is under a hike. Frank can see callers and the management of Vice Commander comrades Friday, and of course, he

SWISS FAVOR AMERICANS

stable and friendly memories in the minds of the many wounded

on. This is especially true of its wintertime of matchiese seauty and unequalled opportunities for sport. Then the entire Swiss elves wheleheartedly to play.

Under the etimulus of skating, ski-ing, curling and toboganning, old faces, hearts and bodies grow young again, while youth, with now

Ne wender then, that the American's esteem for the little Republic

But the liking is apparently mutual, for Switzerland has gone far out of her way to favor Americans above all her hosts of visitors. As port, but accepts your American passport as sufficient at her frontier, And the American passport is the only kind Switzerland accepts with-

Hawley, whose fondness for "hik- H. E. Cross, commissioner's ing" is well known, is enthusiastic over her recent taste of out door life after many years of indoor work, and she has decided not to re-open an office in Ashland, but to become instead a "visiting" chiropractic physician, treating her patients in

A visiting physician should prove boon to many busy Ashland house- G. A. Gardner, county judge's wives, who find it difficult to spare from their work the time necessary to dress and go to an office several times a week for treatments. Dr. F. Roy Davis, court report-Hawley's past work is so favorably er's salary\$116.66 known in Ashland that it needs no A. R. Thompson, circuit comment, other than to say that, in E. Alexander, circuit court veiw of it, a great future is predicted for her in her new field of en- C. F. Angle, circuit court

For the finest in ham and bacon, Mrs. Royal Brown, circuit see Detrick. The kind that makes you come back for more. Detrick's -the Pioneer Groceteria.

COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS

The following is a schedule of expenditures of Jackson county, Ore- R. E. Boardman, circuit court gon, together with a list of the witness claimants and articles of service for Arlene Boardman, circuit beauty was a hindrance. Today it is Court of Jackson county during the court witness month of December, 1921.

as follows with the exceptions J. C. Brown, petit juror ...

County Court and Commissioners G. A. Gardner, county judge's salary\$166.66 missioner's salary and ex-

pense 66.60 P. C. Bigham, circuit court James Owens, county commissioner's salary and expense 116.00

Nash Taxi, county judge's exjudge's telegrams Western Union Tel. Co., county judge's telegrams. Home Tel. & Tel. So., county judge's telephone Medford Printing Co., printing for county judge ... traveling expense

Total, \$422.21 witness 1t Chas. Adams, circuit court witness court witness Royal Brown, circuit court witness Frank Brown, circuit court Geo. Barker, circuit court Chris Beale, circuit court

J. J. Buchter, petit juror... The following bills were allowed Pete Betz, petit juror 14.50 Wm. Brown, circuit court witness H. C. Burgess, circuit court witness Welborn Beeson, petit juror 18.40 W. B. Biddle, petit juror... 42.50 witness Frank Borden, circuit court witness

Ada Borden, circuit court Della Lewis, circuti court Asbury Beall, petit juror ... 18.50 Harry Lewis, circuit court W. D. Bebee, petit juror ... witness 13.60 Blakeley, petit juror . . 12.00 Frank Lewis, circuit court E. J. Brown, petit juror... witness 13.60 John Ludwig, circuit court B. F. Chamberlain, circuit court witness witness 9.60 Nellie Coy, circuit court wit-Jas. L. Linn, circuit court witness 7.60 Chas. Cingcaid, circuit court Phillip Lowd, circuit court witness Mason Lofland, petit juror . . 5.40 Geo. N. Lewis, grand jury bailiff 7.60 Ed Miller, petit juror 15.60 Carl Murphy, petit juror ... 14.40 J. H. McGee, petit juror John Matney, petit juror ... 5.00 John M. Mast, petit juror. . 52.40 L. A. Murphy, petit juror... 9.60 Frank Miller, petit juror... W. P. Morgan, circuit court witness Joe Mayham, circuit court witness ilege of hearing them. Yes, we lost state loan or bonus must be filed be- L. Colver, petit juror 21.60 R. R. Minter, circuit court witness - Daugherty, circuit court H. A. McClain, circuit court witness witness - Denton, circuit court A. H. Miller, petit juror.... 9.40 Wm. McClain, circuit court witness witness 9.60 Roy Marchom, cfrcuit court witness 7.00 J. W. Mitchell, petit juror. . 10.00 W. A. Moffatt, petit juror.. 16.00 44.80 E. E. Morrison, petit juror... Henry Mankins, petit juror. 7.00 Rev. Millard, circuit court witness 3.00 Chas. Nunan, petit juror.... M. J. Norris, petit juror.... 13.60 John Nichols, eircuit court witness 22.00 Mrs. Pearl Nichols, circuit court witness 9.60 11.40 Carl Norris, circuit court witness 14.20 9.60 Mrs. Gus Nichols, circuit witness court witness A. S. Furry, petit juror.... 19.80 7.60 Geo. E. Fox, petit juror ... 49.00 W. R. Nyswarner, circuit Jack Florey, circuit court court witness witness 13.60 Eva Nichols, circuit court witness 13.60 John S. Orth, circuit court witness 3.00 F. L. Orr, circuit court witness ness Pete Ooard, circuit court Guy Pruitt, petit juror 13.50 5.00 Dr. E. B. Pickel, circuit court witness 3.00 7.00 Wm. Perry, circuit court wit-E. C. Gardner, petit juror... ness 27.70 Dora Price, circuit court wit-39.40 J. F. Pipgrass, petit juror... 20.00 Harry E. Peltz, circuit court W. H. Gore, petit juror.... John Greb, petit juror.... 18.00 witness Frank Homes, answered sick call the C. W. Horton, petit juror... 17.70 L. A. Rose, petit juror The Legion team of basketball first of the week and is now enjoy- P. W. Hammil, petit juror. . 40.40 John L. Robertson, circuit court witness F. E. Redden, circuit court Luke Ryan, petit juror 4.00 witness 13.60 F. E. Raymond, circuit court Earl Hanscam, circuit court witness 13.60 Fred Rapp, petit juror 32.20 Ray Harnish, circuit court G. O. Roberts, circuit court witness Marshall Hooper, circuit court A. A. Schuchard, petit juror. 43.80 E. B. Shaw, petit juror.... Lydia Howell, circuit court N. B. Stoddard, petit juror . . witness 3.00 J. H. Stanley, petit juror . . . F. L. Holdridge, petit juror. . 34.40 Dr. Chas. T. Sweeney, circuit J. C. Herring, petit juror... court witness W. H. Johnson, circuit court Roy Stanley, circuit court 9.60 witness R. H. Jones, petit juror.... 30.00 Murel Smith, circuit court

Nitrate of Soda

Dollie Jacks, circuit court

W. L. Jones, circuit court

F. D. Kahler, circuit court

witness

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