

LONGEST TUNNEL IN U. S. ABOUT FINISHED

Force of 700 Men Are Working Night and Day to Complete Job

TOLLAND, Colo., (UP)—When drillers boring from each side of the Continental Divide near Tolland, meet in the center of James Peak within the next few weeks, consummation of one of the greatest engineering feats of modern times will have taken place.

A force of 700 men is laboring daily to rush completion of the gigantic project, known as Moffatt tunnel, this spring. When finished it will extend slightly more than six miles, making it the longest tunnel in the United States. Passing directly under one of the highest peaks in the continental divide, it will open up the long isolated Moffatt country, a virgin territory larger than the state of New York, and will save approximately 12 hours running time between Denver and Salt Lake City, on opposite sides of the Rocky Mountain range.

Unless more unforeseen difficulties arise, the tunnel will be ready for the first train to pass through it on July 1.

At present, trains crossing the divide are forced to climb a winding mountain trail more than 30 miles long before they arrive at Corona, on top of the range, 11,666 feet above sea level. Trains passing through Corona, a town which consists merely of a telegraph operator's hut, entirely inclosed by a snow shed, move on the highest standard

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ASHLAND ACRES

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tion, there should be a success in the poultry business. "One cannot go very far astray if they follow intelligently the bulletins put out by O. A. C." said Mr. Cook.

One acre of the ranch is used for gardening. Last season with berries, tomatoes, and peas as his main crops, Mr. Cook realized the tidy sum of \$500. He also raises plenty of green feed for his chickens. "Those berries," he said, and he pointed to a surprisingly small



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patch, "paid me \$75 last season and for 1927 I should take in \$300 as they were just getting nicely started last year." He got his tomatoes started early, one third acre. The cannery paid him \$100 and he sold \$200 worth through the Ashland Fruit and Produce Association and to the local merchants.

On the place is about one acre of waste land, the remainder being used for pasture for a cow and a horse.

When asked if he worked hard, Mr. Cook smiled in his quiet way and said, "Oh, I keep pretty busy for three or four months during the summer time." We knew, however, that he is on the job every day, always planning to improve here and there.

When asked how much capital a man should have to carry out a program similar to his, he said, "Well, if he would use a garden, berries especially, for a ready income he could make it go with \$1000 to put up his houses and get his flock ready to lay. Buildings cost Mr. Cook 50 to 75 per cent more per bird for material.

It surely is a pleasure to find a man like Mr. Cook who is going ahead in his quiet way and is finding a real "pay streak" in Ashland Acres, and who is getting a lot of fun out of working it out.

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The Laundry Tub Is Obsolete

Time was when there were laundry tubs and scrubbing boards in every home.

Monday, in those days, was a trying day in the home. Kitchen full of steam, wet clothes every where — annoying and fatigue inevitable.

Now the emancipated woman has her Mondays free for better things. She does not fear the upsetting of her household routine.

She merely gives the laundry bundle to our driver and forgets all about the matter until the package is returned.

JUST PHONE

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Ashland Laundry Co.

THE RAIL SPLITTER

(Published by the pupils of Lincoln public school)

VALENTINE JINGLE

Oh, Dear Mother of mine,
Were you looking for a Valentine
I'm sending you the message gay
Hoping it will make you happy
all the day.

DON SWARTZBARGER 5A

DANGER

One day when I lived on a ranch I was petting my calf. He mother became very angry and hooked me under the chin. My father carried me to the fence and thus I escaped danger. I never petted my calf again when the old mother was near.

MARGARET REAL 5B

A VALENTINE GREETING

Blue, green and gold
Those colors are old
But here is something new
And it's surely true
I want you for my Valentine.

RUTH HALE 6B

A VALENTINE WISH

Mother of mine
May I be your Valentine?
I'll send my love
By a sweet white message dove.

RUSSELL JORDAN 6B

Does your heart feel queer,
When your Valentine is near?
MARGARET SHORT

LINCOLN

Lincoln was brave and bold.
He was true and firm throughout
his soul.
He never said an unkind word,
And he was never unkind to
beast or bird.

ALFRED S. CLAWSON 6A

VALENTINE JINGLES

Because I love you friend of mine
Just to be your Valentine.

With hopes that your heart is
coming my way
Here's a message of love for Val-
entine's Day.

I'm joining with the bluebirds, too
I'm wishing happiness to you.

I can't help hoping Valentine
That you will be my heart's
divine.

I send you just these few lines
If you will be my Valentine.
And because I love to do
things to make you happy too.

MARY,
4B Language.

SAND TABLE

Miss Nieme's History class is preparing for an exhibit in the sand table. The scene will be "The End of the Trail." Each one is helping to make it as nice as possible. Karl Moore brought the moss, Rachel Forsythe brought small trees and George Francis Smith brought Lincoln logs to make the cabin. Altogether it is a very nice sand table.

GEORGE FRANCIS SMITH.

Cupid had a little spear,
He sent it to my heart.
And now I do not fear,
My Cupid's little dart.

RACHEL FORSYTHE, 6A

Dear sweet mother of mine,
Will you be my Valentine?
Since my love for you is true,
Happiness will come to you.

Alas! I wish I were a dove
To fly away to you, my love!

Why can't you take this heart of
mine
And always be my Valentine?
MEREDITH DURHAM, 5A

Dear mother of mine
I send you a Valentine
I wish you joy in every way.
For this is St. Valentine's Day.

When birds sing and skies are
blue
I'll send a Valentine to you.

Let me be your Valentine
Dear father of mine.

Dear friend of mine so loyal and
true
I am sending a line just for you.

The 3 Bs have made window
decorations for Washington's
birthday and the 3A's are mak-
ing a sand table. On February
22 we are going to have a pro-
gram. Miss Marster's came Wed-
nesday morning and brought the
toy orchestra. We are glad she
brought it to us, we will learn to
play it, but we cannot play with
it unless we do our other work
first.

JOHN D. MURPHY.

Dearest, kindest, mother of mine,
Will you be my Valentine?
In the house work I will appear
To make you happy all the year.

ELIZABETH McDONOUGH

VALENTINE JINGLE

To the one that I like best,
I will never tell the rest.
If you will always be mine,
I'll give you a little Valentine.

6A

VALENTINE JINGLE

I send to you dear friend of mine,
A lovely little Valentine,
It tells you that my love is true,
And that I wish it shared with
you.

6A

Your heart is red, your eyes are
blue,
But, your heart is still true.
So I'm hoping you will be mine
For a February Valentine.

LANGUAGE 5 "B"

VALENTINE POEMS
If you will be my Valentine
I will think of you all the time.

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NEIL CREEK NOTES

I send you just a little rhyme,
And this great big Valentine.
ALVIN JALO.
Cupid is the kind of God of Love
And his messages are sent by a
dove.

ERMA BEGSWORTH.
Even if we were far apart
Yet you would always be in my
heart.

GERALD ABBOTT
Though your feet may travel far,
I'd like to bring you my Valen-
tine in a car.

BILLY HOXIE
If I had a ship and a crew;
I'd come sailing back to you.

LAURENCE GOOD.
If I had a little boat
I will come day, I guess,
Would you with me go afloat?
Ah, my Valentine, say "yes."

LILLIAN VICARS.
I'm sending you this heart of
mine,
That you would be my valentine,
I'll always be so kind to you,
'Cause my love for you is kind
and true.

TEDDY.

BASKETBALL

TONIGHT!

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a \$12000 house on it.
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this week at the pleasant home of
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Thomas family in this, their hour
of sadness.

The P. T. A. and school are pre-
paring a fine program for the last
Friday in February and we hope
you have a crowded house.

W. H. Wakefield and family
spent a very pleasant evening at

the home of Mr. and Mrs. Red-
man Bilderback.

Mrs. Caris' mother, Mrs. Smith,
is going to Eugene to visit with
her son and family.

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