

CONTRACTS ON NATRON-KLAMATH EXTENSION

George W. Boschke, chief engineer of the Northwest lines of the Harriman system, states that within a short time trains will be operated over the Springfield-Henderson bridge, says yesterday's Telegram. It has been decided to route them over the structure on the falsework and the spans will be put in while it is in use. This means the Springfield-Henderson cutoff will be opened so trains can be routed from the main line of the Southern Pacific to the Woodburn division, thus making direct connection with Natron.

The reason for building the cutoff was to provide an entrance from the main line into Central Oregon, with the completion of the Natron-Ontario line across the state. In the near future the contracts for grading the Natron-Klamath Falls extension will be awarded and when that road is finished the start will be made east to Ontario, the work to be done in sections of about 100 miles.

A start has been made on the Harburg bridge across the Willamette. There will be two spans each 200 feet long and one 150 feet in length, while the draw span is to be 240 feet. The material should have arrived for that work last year, but reports have been received to the effect that the steel has just been shipped from the mills to the contractors. Of six small bridges two are completed, 450 C at Woodville and 522 I at Westfork, while three at Drain and another at Gold Hill are ready for the steel. Foundations have been started on additional structures, but Mr. Boschke does not expect all the work will be finished before 1907. The relaying of heavier steel on the right-of-way will be completed in about 60 days.

BANK OF COTTAGE GROVE INCORPORATES

The Bank of Cottage Grove filed articles of incorporation with the county clerk today. The incorporators are R. Rose King, engaged in a similar business at Yoncalla, B. Lurch, a well-known merchant of Cottage Grove, and W. H. Abrams, formerly proprietor of the electric light plant at Cottage Grove. The capital stock of the new corporation is \$15,000, divided into 150 shares with a par value of \$100 each. The objects are to transact the usual business incident to such an institution.

This will make two banks for Cottage Grove, the other one being the First National bank.

DEMOCRATS AND LOCAL OPTION

The Democrats of Lane county in mass convention assembled on February 24, 1906, declared as to the local option law as follows: "We favor the local option law as it now stands and oppose any change of the same."

R. M. VEATCH,
J. J. WALTON,
J. D. MATLOCK,
D. M. PURKESON,
L. BILYEU,
Committee.

L. R. Edmunson's Candidacy

L. R. Edmunson, the Democratic candidate for state representative, is a native son of the state of Oregon, and was reared upon a farm in Lane county, being a descendant of a sturdy family of pioneers. He received his education in the country schools, and at the University of Oregon, and later graduated from the Ann Arbor Law School. Since then he has been engaged in the practice of law at Eugene, and has also been interested in the hop industry.

He has always stood for the rights of the people as against corporate interests, and is the relentless foe of graft and special privilege. He believes in rigid economy in the administration of public affairs, and holds for retrenchment in the expenditure of the people's money. He is a firm advocate of Statement No. 1, believing that United States senators should be elected by the direct vote of the people, and he pledges himself to vote first, last and all the time for the people's choice for that important office.

He is a fluent and able speaker and is well equipped to represent the people's interests in the state legislature.

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Brevities

Amelia Consoli, an Italian employed in cutting piling in the forest on Buck creek, about six miles this side of Drain, was caught by a falling tree the first of the week and sustained a compound fracture of both bones of his leg below the knee. Dr. Kime, assisted by Dr. Hockett, set the bones, and at last advices the patient was doing well.—Cottage Grove Western Oregon.

The largest shipment of butter ever sent out of Eugene was made by the Eugene creamery yesterday morning, when 51 boxes, or 2800 pounds, were shipped to Portland. Last Saturday 29 boxes, or 1450 pounds, were shipped making a total of 80 boxes, or 4250 pounds, within a week.

J. D. Myers, of this city, has received from the Lewis and Clark exposition jury of awards a bronze medal for green beans exhibited at the exposition.

The pipe line leading from the fountain on the courthouse ground to the public water trough in the rear of the courthouse is being extended across the street to the new public well and hereafter water for the farmers' horses will be supplied from the well instead of from the nose on the courthouse lawn, as has been done since the water was shut off at the fountain.

The Hotel Gross and lot upon which it stands, at Fifth and Willamette streets, have been sold by George G. Gross to M. F. Griggs and C. A. Schneider, recently from Kansas. The purchase price is said to be in the vicinity of \$10,000.

Grace May White, aged eight years, daughter of Mrs. Myrtle White, was today committed to the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society at Portland by County Judge Christman and the society appointed her guardian. The mother makes affidavit that she is not able to care for the child.

The baseball team of the Geary school of this city was defeated by a larger team at Junction City this forenoon by the score of 20 to 8. The boys went down on this morning's local, and returned on the afternoon train. The battery for Eugene was Walker and Bonney and Smith; for Junction, Nichols and Tuck.

This morning the county commissioners' court filed an order granting the citizens of Coburg the privilege of holding an election to decide whether or not the village shall be incorporated as a city. The election will be held May 28. At that time a mayor, six councilmen, a recorder, a treasurer and a marshal will be elected.

E. Turpening today signed a contract with the county court to furnish the fuel wood for the courthouse during the coming year. He agrees to deliver 100 cords of four-foot old-growth body fir on or before September 1, 1906, at \$3.20 per cord.

Gus Anderson, employed in the Renninger-Button logging camp on the Mohawk, was brought to the Eugene hospital yesterday evening, arriving about five o'clock, suffering with a crushed leg. In some manner Anderson was caught between two logs and his right leg was mashed, one of the bones below the knee being broken.

Ex-Sheriff A. J. Johnson is today sending a carload of horses to Olds, Alberta. They will be taken up by A. J. Alshaug. Dr. Christie, veterinarian, inspected the animals today and found them in proper condition for shipment.

Geo. McLean came down from Camp Creek today, bringing a bear skin which he disposed of at a good price. He killed the bear a few days ago in the vicinity of Gate Creek. The animal was a good-sized one and it took several shots to dispatch it.

A Republican ratification will be held at the courthouse Saturday, May 12.

Ralph Oakley, '08, has been elected captain of the U. O. second baseball team and Lloyd Brooks, '08, manager.

B. E. Hawley and wife, formerly of Eugene, who were recently married at Asheville, N. C., will remain there. They have purchased a fruit farm in that vicinity.

The residence of G. W. Dean, the blacksmith at Jasper, was damaged by fire late yesterday afternoon. Sparks from the chimney ignited the roof and before the blaze was extinguished perhaps damage to the amount of \$100 was done. The house is new, having been built only a few weeks ago.

Born

At Marcola, Or., May 3, 1906, to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hughes, a 12-pound girl.

April 27, to Harvey Lawson and wife, at Cottage Grove, a son, weight ten pounds.

To Mr. and Mrs. Claud See at Springfield, Tuesday, May 1, 1906, a daughter.

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COMMITTEE FOR NEW G. A. R. HALL

Rich Mountain Circle, No. 4, Ladies of the G. A. R., has elected the following committee to take charge of the work of securing a new G. A. R. hall for Eugene:

Mrs. Nettie Kronze, president; Mrs. George Forrest, senior vice president; Frank Reinsner, treasurer; Mrs. L. Sylvester, Mrs. J. A. Burlingame, Mrs. A. C. McElroy, E. F. Chapman, E. Wheeler, J. O. Beebe and Henry Hopkins, trustees; Mrs. Ray Frank, Mrs. Howard Gossett, Mrs. E. Wheeler, Mrs. H. Bloom, Mrs. Dority, Mrs. Maxwell, John Ingham, R. A. Bartlett, J. W. White, T. M. Plank, J. T. Rowland and W. H. Lincoln, solicitors; Mrs. J. M. Williams, Mrs. Angie Chapman, Mrs. L. T. Horton, finance committee.

Any persons contributing to the fund can secure receipts for the same from any of the above named members.

DR. DRIVER BUYS A LINN COUNTY FARM

Albany Democrat: Dr. I. D. Driver, for many years a resident of Eugene, has concluded to return to Linn county to reside. Yesterday evening he completed the purchase of the fine L. J. Houck farm at Tugent, paying \$10,500 for the 320 acres. Howard, Roberts & Cooper effected the sale. Mr. Driver will, though over 81 years of age, renew his youth in making it into a model farm. The doctor recently sold his farm of 140 acres in the suburbs of Eugene for \$125 an acre, receiving over \$17,000 for it.

Note and Comment

The Oregonian gives ex-Mayor Rowe, of Portland, as authority for the statement that Dr. Withycombe spent \$4000 on the primary election to get the nomination. What about such a man for governor? If elected how will he get even? With the election yet to come with such a man as Chamberlain to run against it, Withycombe had \$1000 to spend on the nomination how much more will he spend on the election? As much more? Eight thousand would make a pretty big hole in some \$3600 a year he would get, say \$15,000 for the four years. We hope it is not true, still we cannot think the Oregonian would dare give such a statement publicity unless satisfied of its truth. Another phase: A gentleman here in Eugene well acquainted with Dr. Withycombe says he had no four thousand dollars to spend on the primaries, is a comparatively poor man. If we take the Oregonian statement for the truth, though, what cannot but be the logical conclusion? It is that some special interest is running Dr. Withycombe, would profit by his election? If that is the case—well, the people know exactly what George Chamberlain is, will have no chances to take if they reflect him.

People who think they can drink wood alcohol with impunity are all the time filling premature graves. North Bend, Washington, furnished the last two cases, with a third whose life is despaired of.

The state and county election will be held Monday, June 4, a month from today. You don't hear much talk of it, though; making nominations by direct primaries has taken most of the excitement out. Under the old method of making nominations the people never lost the interest they took in getting the tickets nominated. Not a few people now are barely aware there is to be an election.

It seems to us that Lane county people in the coming election can help themselves by voting for Mr. Matlock for state treasurer. He lives here, has his all invested here, whatever money might be made out of the office would come here. The opposing candidate is an entire stranger to our people, would not, could not do anything for Lane county. So far as politics are concerned it don't make a particle of difference to our people who holds the office. Financially it certainly would make a difference if Mr. Matlock should be elected, just like it was when Mr. Kincaid was elected secretary of state—one way and another he helped circulate thousands of dollars in Lane county that otherwise would have gone elsewhere.

Back Again

Al A. Simmons is at the old stand, 437 Willamette street. Best stamps and photos at lowest prices.

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General News Notes.

Coroner Walsh, of San Francisco, thinks that 1000 or 1500 lives were lost in the earthquake and fire. He says that the excavations in the debris will uncover many bodies in the ruins of lodging houses and hotels.

It is believed in Washington that Senator Smoot, of Utah, will retain his seat. It requires a two-thirds vote to expel the senator, and this cannot be obtained, it is thought. His case for this reason may not be brought out of committee.

The secretary of the interior has awarded additional contracts on the Boise Payette government irrigation project aggregating \$25,000. These contracts call for the excavation of 885,000 yards of material.

Representative Hermann, indicted for alleged destruction of 35 press copy books connected with the business of the general land office, will probably be placed on trial in the criminal court at Washington early in June. Justice Gould has denied the request of United States Attorney Baker to have the case, which had been set for trial last Wednesday, postponed until fall. Mr. Hermann's attorneys opposed the attempt to postpone.

At Louisville yesterday Sir Houn, a Faisetto colt, sired by Ignata, won the 32d Kentucky Derby. Over 25,000 people saw the big race and the betting was the heaviest ever known on the track. The favorite won easily, Lady Navarre, second; time, 2:08 3-5.

Kansas Republicans have renominated Governor E. W. Hoch and named W. A. Johnson, R. A. Busch, S. B. Porter and C. B. Graves for justices of the supreme court. Chairman Stubbs in his speech to the convention declared the steel trust the greatest robber of the age.

A Chicago dispatch says: Just as the wreckers started the demolition of old structures yesterday to make room for \$6,000,000 of new buildings in the loop district a strike was called which promises to tie up the building industry of Chicago. One thousand structural iron workers, following orders, stopped work today, beginning an idleness that precipitates the first important labor disturbance in the building trades since the 1900 lock-out.

The Republican state campaign will be opened at Corvallis Monday, May 7.

The representatives of the British fire insurance companies have issued the following statement: "Under any circumstances the British offices will only pay the losses for which they are legally liable, since to go beyond their contracts would be illegal. They cannot recognize any liability for damage by earthquake where no fire ensued, nor for damage by fire to fallen or partially fallen buildings, nor for damage to buildings pulled down or destroyed by order of the San Francisco authorities."

A large proportion of the business men who have been thanking their lucky stars during the big conflagration that their valuables were inclosed in "fireproof" vaults have awakened to a desperate realization of the unconquerable force of fire. Safes and vaults have been open d in the district east of Powell and north of Market streets, and in not more than 60 per cent of these instances were the contents found intact. In many cases a pile of ashes represented thousands of dollars of accounts. The vaults in the hall of justice fared almost as badly. Records in cases pending and many other papers in the office of the district attorney were destroyed.

A strange phenomena was witnessed at Fairview, Or., Tuesday. A cloud of flying black ants settled on many houses, and they were so thick as to make the houses look as if they were painted black.

Congressmanlinger Hermann has, at the request of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, conferred with the secretary of agriculture with a view of obtaining \$5000 for irrigation experiments in the Willamette valley. The secretary will submit an estimate of the amount required and will include it in the agricultural bill.

At Ranier, Or., Thursday afternoon, W. C. Fisher, a lawyer, and one of the leaders of the Anti-Saloon League, was knocked down and severely beaten by an unknown assailant, sustaining two black eyes and various bruises. He claims that he was walking on the dock when some one came up from behind and sandbagged him, rendering him unconscious. A man known as the "Cockney Kid" has been arrested for the assault and it is said that he has confessed to having secured \$100 for doing the job, having come down to Ranier for that purpose from "Mysterious Billy" Smith's resort in Portland.

The state prohibition ticket, headed by I. H. Amos for governor, has been formally filed by petition in the office of the secretary of state.

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Three or Four Plants to Be Erected Immediately--Contracts for Site for One Mill and Right-of-Way for Spur From Wendling Branch Secured From G. Arnel, Above Marcola--Mr. Koehler Arranges Details.

The Southern Pacific Company will in the near future erect a number of sawmills, perhaps four, on its timber lands bordering on the Mohawk valley. Contracts for the right-of-way for a spur from the Wendling branch railroad to the site of one of the mills have already been signed by the owners of the land through which the spur will be built and were sent to Portland this morning for the signature of the railroad officials.

For some time past the Guard has been cognizant of the fact that the Southern Pacific company intended to erect mills of its own in the upper valley to furnish ties, bridge timbers and other material necessary in the construction of the Drain-Coos Bay branch and of the Natron-Klamath Falls extension. It was no known where the mills would be located, but it was reasonable to predict that they would be built in the Mohawk country, as the company has a great deal of timber land there and transportation facilities are good.

A confirmation of these reports was made today by C. Arnel, a well-known and substantial citizen of the Mohawk valley, residing about a quarter of a mile above Marcola. Mr. Arnel informed a Guard reporter this forenoon that R. Koehler, purchasing agent of the Southern Pacific Co., has been in the Mohawk country for a week past, looking up sites for the proposed mills, returning to Portland this morning. Mr. Koehler secured contracts for a site for one of the mills on Mr. Arnel's place and for right-of-way for a spur through his land from the Wendling branch railroad to the mill site. Mr. Arnel said that the contracts call for the beginning of construction of the spur and sawmill within six months from today, but it is probable that work will

begin within 90 days, as Mr. Koehler intimated as much. This mill, Mr. Koehler told Mr. Arnel, will have a capacity of about 30,000 feet of lumber per day and it is probable that the others will be of like capacity. Mr. Arnel was not informed as to the location of the other mills, nor is he certain that there will be four altogether, but from the information given out by Mr. Koehler it is absolutely certain that two will be built and in all probability four.

IN OPERATION BY FALL.

At least one of the sawmills, possibly all of them, will be in operation by fall. The Southern Pacific Co. will need a vast amount of lumber in the construction of its new lines in Oregon, and a great deal of money can be saved by operating its own mills. It may be that these mills will also furnish lumber for other lines to be built in different parts of the United States, although no information along that line can be obtained. These mills may also furnish lumber to be used in the construction of new cars. This, however, is all more conjecture, but nevertheless it is reasonable to state that after going to the expense of putting in these plants the company will not abandon them after getting out the lumber necessary in the construction of the two proposed lines mentioned, and that they will remain as permanent industries. The company owns a big sawmill at McCloud, Cal., and has been operating it for several years.

The Mohawk country is directly tributary to Eugene, and when the Springfield-Henderson cutoff is completed there will be direct rail communication between the city and these mills. The building of the mills means increased prosperity to the county and to the state as a whole.

NEWS AND NOTES FROM SPRINGFIELD COAL MINE VISITED BY COMMITTEE

The S. F. surveyors are laying off a tennis ground. They contemplate having home amusement during the summer months.

Geo. A. Dorris informed the News that last Friday he received a silver medal from the Lewis and Clark exposition, awarding him second prize for the best peaches displayed at the Portland exposition.

Grant Roberts, who has been the efficient assistant postmaster for the past two years, has severed his connection with Uncle Sam. Fred Kahler is now filling the place made vacant by the resignation of Mr. Roberts.

The Southern Pacific Company will soon start the building of their oil tanks at Springfield, part of the material for their construction having already arrived. The tanks will be of 300,000 and 50,000 gallons capacity, and will be built on Second street, near the mill race.

Everybody in Springfield is anxious to have a big celebration this Fourth. Let some of our good live citizens take hold of the matter and see what can be done. Several hundred dollars can be easily raised toward helping along with the expenses by donation. The rental of grounds for stands and sports of various kinds will amount to considerable and there is no telling how many hundred dollars could be raised by voting on a good dose of liberty. Now is the time to do business if we are to celebrate.

A very pleasant surprise was given Elmer McBee at his home one mile east of Springfield Tuesday evening, May 1st, it being his birthday.

The evening was spent in games, social chat and music until an appropriate hour, when a dainty luncheon was served, consisting of sandwiches, pickles, cake and lemonade, to which the guests did ample justice. They then departed for their several homes, after wishing Mr. McBee many more such happy birthdays. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cline, Misses Lillie and Lena McBee, Louisa and Minnie Bartholomew, Alice Stewart, Lillie and Teena Gorrie, Edna McPherson, Pearl and Clara Collins, Kate Sinner, Alta and Myrtle Dodd and Vera Edwards; Messrs. Elmer, John, Omer and Melvin McBee, Francis Stewart, Geo. Edwards, Tom and John Gorrie, Jesse Cook, Sam and Frank Bartholomew, Carl Carpenter, Henry Armatage, Earl Dodd and Clinton Clearwater.—News.

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The committee from the Merchants' Protective Association, which visited the Spencer Butte Coal & Petroleum Company's coal mine, ten miles southwest of the city, yesterday consisted of D. E. Yoran, John Hampton, T. C. Bradley, J. A. Maurer, F. E. Chambers, W. K. Scarborough, I. T. Nieldin, A. T. Cockerline, and J. M. Kays. They were accompanied by H. Denhart, E. J. Fraser and J. W. Zimmerman.

The members of the committee were very favorably impressed with the appearance of the mine and with the prospect for an abundant supply of coal being found.

SUGAR FAMINE HAS BEEN BROKEN

The sugar famine which has existed in Eugene since the San Francisco fire was broken today upon the arrival of a carload from Lang & Co., of Portland, consigned to the several grocers in this city. Stocks were getting very low and no grocer would sell sugar in greater quantities than 25 cents' worth.

SPRING CATARRH

Hull's Drug Store Sells Hyomei Under Guarantee of Cure

The changeable weather of spring is directly responsible for the prevalence of catarrhal troubles in Eugene at the present time.

As a result, Hull's drug store has had a larger sale for Hyomei the past week than ever before in the years that it has handled this reliable treatment for the cure of catarrh.

If there is a single catarrhal germ in the system, Hyomei will search it out and absolutely destroy it, completely eradicating the trouble. The remedy has made so many cures among Hull's customers that he offers to pay for it if it does not benefit even the worst case of catarrh.

The complete outfit costs only \$1, consisting of an inhaler, medicine dropper, and bottle of Hyomei, while extra bottles of Hyomei can be obtained for 50 cents. There will not be even this small expense if Hyomei does not cure, as Hull will return your money.

A civil service examination for the position of forest supervisor will be held at Portland, Astoria, Baker City and Eugene May 18, 1906.