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ONLY SIXTY-ONE MILES FROM EUGENE TO GLENADA BY RAILWAY SURVEY

M. Svarverud, president of the Lane County Asset Company, has received the following letter from H. D. Forneri, chief engineer, which is self-explanatory. It is made public because the Asset Company is made up of many hundreds of Lane county citizens, who are interested in the project of building a railroad from Eugene to the coast. Mr. Forneri writes:

"Camp Forneri," Glenada, Oregon, Sept. 26, 1910. My Dear Sir: My preliminary line is now in Glenada and I am delighted to be able to inform you that I make the distance between Eugene and Glenada sixty-one miles, and my location, when completed, will reduce that figure to below sixty. Such a reduction, between these two terminals, was not at all anticipated by me, nor do I believe that any one else ever believed that twenty miles could be clipped off the distance between these two points. It should be a matter of congratulation to the citizens of Eugene to know that they are twenty miles nearer the coast today than they supposed themselves to be yesterday, and they should feel proud of, and appreciate the fact that it is a home organization that has made this satisfactory condition possible, and give to the Lane County Asset Co. all the credit and encouragement due that body, and with hands, hearts and purses boost along the work, so well begun, to a satisfactory completion. Summarizing the past season's work, I will say that it has been an extremely hard one, but successful at every point. For instance, Badger mountain has been overcome without a tunnel, at least ten miles of construction saved by the Knowles creek cut-off, two very expensive draw bridges eliminated by locating down

the south side of the Siuslaw river, and a total reduction of twenty miles or more between Eugene and Glenada. A comparatively cheap road to build, with easy grades and good alignment. Before closing, and now that work is drawing to a close for this season, I wish to call your attention to the excellent behavior of my party since leaving Eugene over five months ago. We have passed over the route from the valley to the coast and have left no one behind except those who are our friends and well wishers. We have made no enemies from start to finish, being always careful of the rights of the people. The boys have conducted themselves so well as to bring credit to themselves, respect from all those with whom they have come in contact, and, I hope and trust, satisfaction and approbation from the Lane County Asset Company. This gratifying condition, without doubt, makes it so much easier for your company to acquire right-of-way along the whole line. I have not yet completed my surveys in and around Glenada, but expect to be through by Wednesday or Thursday of this week, and do not anticipate any difficulty in getting out of this place. I shall be in Eugene either Saturday or Sunday night. All well and anxious to get home. I remain Very truly yours, H. D. FORNERI, Chief Engineer

Ten Big Packers Must Stand Trial on Government Indictments.



Photos by American Press Association. For the second time this year a federal grand jury has returned indictments against several men connected with the packing industry in Chicago. This time ten men prominent in the affairs of the National Packing company and officials of the larger firms alleged to have formed the former concern have been indicted and will be brought to trial as speedily as possible, according to the government prosecutors.

REPUBLICANS WORK ALL NIGHT DRAFTING PLATFORM WHICH ROOSEVELT WILL ENDORSE

Saratoga, Sept. 23.—The work of drafting a platform for presentation to the Republican state convention occupied the committee on resolutions the greater part of the night, and it was daybreak before the platform was completed. The platform endorses the administrations of President Taft and Governor Hughes; declares that the Payne tariff law has been a success, and refers with approval to the work of the last congress. It pledges a continuance of the state graft inquiry "until all wrong-doing capable of exposure shall be brought to light." The plank relating to direct primaries is very brief, but admits of no misconstruction. "We promise legislation which will enact these principles into law" is the pledge.

Saratoga, Sept. 23.—When the Republican state convention was called to order today by Temporary Chairman Roosevelt, the committee on credentials reported no contests, which elicited from the temporary chairman words of congratulation. United States Senator Root was named as permanent chairman, and he was escorted to the platform. Senator Root spoke of conditions in the Republican party, and said: "If the trend of public opinion is against it, we will change it. If old supporters of our party have turned under some idea that they can do better elsewhere, we will show them they are wrong. We will win. We will gain the support of the people of this state by deserving it." "We will stand together," concluded the chairman. Roosevelt for Direct Primary. Counsel Roosevelt took the platform this afternoon in the Republican state convention, and made an impassioned speech, pleading for the adoption of the direct primary plank. The speech of Roosevelt came after an argument of two hours for and against the plank, and on the adoption of the minority report, submitted by the old guard. Roosevelt defied the old guard, and told them that unless they fell in and led the procession, it would pass over them and they would be crushed. Stimson for Governor. That Henry L. Stimson, former United States district attorney of New York, will be the nominee of the progressives for the governorship now seems assured.

TESTIMONY IN TRIAL OF GOV. HASKELL. Open Statement of Prosecution Is Made to the Jury

McAlester, Okla., Sept. 27.—Describing Governor C. N. Haskell as a "conspirator who sought to defraud the United States government," Assistant Attorney-General S. R. Rush, of Omaha, today formally presented to a jury the government's charges in the town-plot cases. Mr. Rush's declaration was in the form of an opening statement to the jury. He said the prosecution was prepared to show that Governor Haskell "knowingly and willfully entered into a conspiracy to defraud the government and the Creek Indians, and to violate the regulations of the Department of the Interior. Lots Sold at Half Price. Mr. Rush said that it would be shown that by false registration Governor Haskell and others illegally secured about 600 lots in Muskogee at one-half of the money they should have paid. The regulations of the sale had provided that not more than two lots should be sold to any one person at one-half the appraised value, and this should apply to only such persons as held occupancy right. To defeat this arrangement, the prosecutor said, the government would show that Governor Haskell and his associates falsely registered the names of persons living in various states. After the patents to the lands had been issued to these persons, it was set forth, Governor Haskell notified the new owners and offered to buy the deeds for a nominal sum. Most of the people did not know their names were registered, it was alleged, and, not having been put to any expense, readily accepted the money. In this way, Mr. Rush said, it would be shown that deeds to about 600 lots were turned over to Haskell and his associates.

COLORADO MEN MAKING FUTILE STRUGGLE

Advocates of Federal Control Have Majority of Irrigationists. Pueblo, Sept. 28.—Realizing that there was no possibility of getting the National Irrigation Congress to endorse state rights in water distribution, the Colorado delegation today will turn its efforts to an endeavor to prevent the presentation to the convention of resolutions commending federal control of interstate waters. Interest today turned largely to the meeting of the resolutions committee, where the policy of the congress for the coming year is being formulated. The indications are that Colorado will not only lose its fight in behalf of state's rights, but that the committee will report a strong endorsement of federal control. The morning session was devoted to a discussion of "water equities," in its various phases.

MORE RAILROAD SURVEYORS AT WORK

Country Around Eugene Seems to Be Full of Them—'Frisco Crew Here

It is a dull day in Eugene when some new railroad scheme is not announced, or a crew of surveyors does not arrive and start the work of running lines and setting stakes through the farms adjacent. A report came to The Guard this morning that a good sized crew of surveyors is working only a short distance west of Eugene, having begun their work about a week ago. It appears that they ran a line direct west for about six miles and are now working north from that point. A week or ten days ago The Guard announced the arrival of a crew of surveyors from San Francisco, and it is believed it is this crew that is making the survey mentioned. The 'Frisco crew still makes its headquarters in Eugene, stopping at the Smeede every few nights, and went out yesterday in vehicles hired from a local livery stable. Who they are working for is a mystery. However, all the S. P. surveyors come from the California city, and it is possible that the Harriman people are making a survey from Eugene to the Siuslaw as well as from Junction City, and will determine which is the better route after both surveys are completed. Or it may be a bluff to discourage the local line that is projected from Eugene to the coast, as the Junction-Lake creek survey is believed by many to be. Still Another Crew. There is said to be still another crew of surveyors working for the P. E. & E. from Eugene toward the mouth of the Siuslaw. This company's crew, which had been working on the McKenzie river for several weeks, was in Eugene the same night the San Francisco crew first arrived, and it is known that they left the next day for the western country. One who has talked with members of this crew say they are working 25 miles west of Eugene. It is probable that the P. E. & E. intends to locate an east and west line from the summit of the Cascade either for the purpose of building a railroad of its own over that route or selling it out to any of the big companies that might want to enter the Willamette valley by way of the McKenzie pass over the mountains and thence on to the coast. Five Crews in Field. If it is true that the P. E. & E. surveyors are at work in that field, there are five. The Lane County Asset Company's crew, now working near Glenada; the Ralph Hunt crew,

CHOLERA REFUGES COME TO AMERICA

Paris, Sept. 28.—Private advices from Italy say emigrants from the cholera infected districts are being embarked at Genoa for America, their original starting point being concealed.

BODY OF STUBBS SHIPPED FOR BURIAL TO OLD HOME

Cleveland, Sept. 28.—The body of Donald Stubbs, general agent of the Union Pacific here, who died last night of a bullet wound inflicted on Saturday night with suicidal intent, the police say, was sent to the family home at Ashland, Ohio, for burial. Stubbs stated before his death that it was accidental.

CHICAGO MAN HELD FOR MURDER

Chicago, Sept. 28.—Karl A. Baddling, a young confectioner, was arraigned today on the charge of murdering his wife, Mabel Reid Baddling. The case was continued to await the coroner's report, and to permit the police to investigate the circumstances of the death of the prisoner's first wife. Arsenic was found in the body of his second wife, and the body of his first wife will be exhumed to search for traces of poison.

TWICE-A-WEEK GUARD

Beginning Monday, October 3, the Weekly Guard will be issued twice-a-week, every Monday and Thursday. There will be no advance in the subscription price which will remain at \$1.50 per year, the same as now charged for the weekly edition.

Fifty Years Ago Today. Sept. 28.

The Prince of Wales (Lord Renfrew) inaugurated the Western Academy of Arts at St. Louis.

Twenty-five Years Ago Today.

Anti-vaccination riot in Montreal. Mob of 1,000 persons stormed the health office. Anti-Chinese demonstration in Wyoming and Washington territories.

PRESIDENT SAYS OREGON MUST MAKE GOOD

First Assembly Meeting of the School Year Held at University Today

President Campbell addressed the first University assembly this morning, and there was a packed hall, over 500 students being present. His talk was on the subject of "Making Good," and was very much to the point, consisting of general directions for the students' own welfare, and was much appreciated. One fact that he mentioned in particular was that the courses throughout the University of Oregon this year are to be made harder. As he expressed it, "the keynote of this year at the University will be the little tightening of the screws." He said it was the duty of the institution to the state to "make good," and that the standards will be raised even more than they have been heretofore. Among the general instructions the president said that many of the social features must be eliminated. He denounced the cigar stores and students who frequent their pool rooms, and declared that these students would in all probability not make good at the end of the year. The athletes, in order to take part on the college teams, must make the grade of "C" or better, and the coaches will be ordered to drop any man from training who falls down in his studies. Lots of Oregon Spirit. President Campbell then dwelt on the subject of the "Oregon Spirit," discussing its properties and requisites. He mentioned that from all appearances unusual enthusiasm is characteristic at the institution this year, which is a very good sign. One of the requisites for the Oregon spirit, he said, was loyalty. And this loyalty does not only mean to boost for Oregon when the opportunity offered, but it means a sacrifice on the part of every student. He urged every student to take some part in the college activities, and advised that two hours of each day should be devoted to such and that no less than six miles be walked each day. College Notes. The tryout for varsity yell leader

PLATFORM PLANKS STRONGLY FOR INSURGENTS

Platform Condemns Payne-Aldrich Tariff Legislation

Madison, Wis., Sept. 28.—A portion of the Republican platform adopted by the resolutions committee was made public before being read to the delegates today. It praises Senator LaFollette and the Wisconsin representatives, and declares that the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill does not fulfill party pledges. The present tariff bill is declared inadequate. The railroad law should be amended so as to allow the physical valuation of railroads, and a graduated income tax is favored, as well as national control of national resources. The plank on trusts declared that in a general way the laws against trusts should not be changed "until the people have regained control of the government."

NEW BOX NAILER

The boxes are shipped from the factory in "knocked down" shape and are nailed together at the cannery. The association has installed a box nailing machine which is capable of making from 1000 to 1500 boxes a day. It is operated by power and is a great labor-saving device. The association has installed during the present season several other power machines which will in the end save a great deal of money in labor. Packing Prunes and Apples. There is a large force of women and girls at the cannery packing apples and dried prunes. The prunes are packed very carefully in small boxes and are shipped east for the fancy trade. A car load was shipped to Chicago yesterday and one to

GOOD OPENING FOR BOX FACTORY IN EUGENE

Fruit Growers' Association Has Difficulty in Getting Boxes From Portland

There is a good field in Eugene for a box factory. This fact is demonstrated by the inability of the Eugene Fruit Growers' association to get enough boxes to pack the enormous amount of fruit awaiting shipment at the association's cannery and packing plant. Manager Holt said this morning that it is very hard to get a shipment of box shooks from Portland, the nearest factory, for the reason that there is a great demand for them from all over the Northwest, and as a result money is no doubt lost by the association on account of its inability to make shipments of fruit immediately after orders are received. There are quite a lot of shooks on hand now but they will not last long and there is a great amount of fruit that is awaiting shipment.

DONALD STUBBS DIES OF WOUNDS

Cleveland, Ohio, Sept. 27.—Donald P. Stubbs, son of John C. Stubbs, traffic director of the Harriman railroads, died in Lakeside Hospital here this afternoon at 1:40 o'clock. Pneumonia is given as the immediate cause of death. Pneumonia set in today, and Stubbs, who sent a bullet into his breast, just above his heart, in his office in the Williamson building Saturday night, and had been under opiates in the Lakeside hospital much of the time since, collapsed at once. His father had been by his side since Sunday morning. His wife, a bride of last June, is prostrated at the Stubbs home, 1850 East Eighty-first street.

PERSONNEL OF GLEE CLUB OF UNIVERSITY IS ANNOUNCED

Two Chinese Students Chosen This Year—New Members Are Mostly Freshmen

The University of Oregon glee club was chosen last evening after the second try-out, and now the first rehearsal will take place at once. The places were chosen after much competition. The members of this year's club will be the fact that among its members are two Chinese students, Lai and Ding. These Chinese are said to have the finest voices ever heard on the glee club. Last year it was a great question whether Ding was to take a place because of nationality, but there are two now and the places have been given them. Their singing is considered little short of wonderful. Lai is a first tenor and Ding is a second bass. There were nine new places filled, six being vacancies and three additional places on the club. The new members are chiefly freshmen and are said to include some very good voices. The prospects for the glee club this year are very bright. The try-out for the mandolin club will be held in a few days. The following is the personnel of the club as it will appear this season: First Tenors—Burke, Storey, Double, Lal, Morrison, Motchenbacher. Second Tenors—Curtis, Rolfe, Powell, Clark, Bra'ager. First Bass—Frazier, Gelsler, Lamm, Fortmiller, Martin, Mario. Second Bass—Vawter, Barzee, Ogden, Stannard, Ding. Four Medford church buildings and grounds are offered for sale; new and larger churches are to be built.

FARM PAPER FREE

Every subscriber to the Weekly Guard who pays one year in advance (\$1.50) will receive the Oregon Agriculturist free for one year. This is one of the best farm, fruit and livestock papers in the Northwest and its matter is well selected and thoroughly reliable. It is a splendid paper for the farmer.

Cleveland today. A good price is received for them this year. Since the burning of the Cottage Grove prune dryer a few days ago, the association has received two or three car loads of prunes from that city and the evaporator has been kept in operation to full capacity, but the season on prunes will end the last of this week, says Manager Holt. Another large force is canning tomatoes, the crop being heavy in this vicinity this year.