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STILL ANOTHER RAILROAD TO SIUSLAW

It is a dull day for the newspapers when a new railroad proposition is not reported in Eugene. The Lane County Asset company's operations, the movements of the Southern Pacific's area of surveyors, the Mounce survey and the operations of the Oregon Electric and the Portland, Eugene & Eastern have furnished lots of "copy" for the papers, and now there is another project that promises to attract the attention of the people and cause a whole lot of speculation as to what it means.

The Pacific Great Western Railway company today filed articles of incorporation and maps with the county clerk, having filed them yesterday with the secretary of state. The incorporators are R. H. Hunt, Jesse C. Ayer and Frederick M. DeNeffe, the first named two being residents of Eugene and the third being a well-known young attorney of Portland, formerly of this city.

The capital stock of the company is \$50,000. It is proposed to construct a railroad from Eugene westerly to the Siuslaw river, then following the banks of that river from Mapleton to Florence on Siuslaw bay.

Probably Portland Capital

This is the result of the survey which was started by Mr. Hunt, who is a local civil engineer, last June and completed only a short time ago. It has never been known for whom Mr. Hunt has been working and he states that he is not in a position now to give out the information, but from outside people who claim to know it is stated that Portland capitalists are behind the movement.

Hon. I. H. Bingham is interested to some extent in the project and he is now in Portland, and is said to be conferring with the backers of the company.

One Tunnel on the Route

Mr. Hunt, who bears the title of chief engineer of the company, when seen by a Guard reporter today declined to say anything about the plans of the company further than that a good survey has been made and the road will have an easy grade over the coast mountains. There will be only one tunnel on the route and that at the summit. It will be 1100 feet long. On the other side of the mountains the road will have a water grade, following the banks of the Siuslaw river to Mapleton, which point is the present terminus of the survey.

The road will cross the Siuslaw river three times on the way to Mapleton, this being necessary to avoid extensive cuts through solid rock at that many different points along the river. The route as surveyed by Mr. Hunt and his crew is sixty miles long between Eugene and Mapleton.

Definite information as to the plans of the company is promised in the near future. It is said that it will be a steam road when built and the survey has been made with that motive power in view.

MOHAWK FARMER JOINS WITH OTHERS AGAINST PHONE RATES

Donna, Or., Jan. 12.—Will you kindly publish the following, in response to the call of W. B. Smith, of Elmira? The members of the Mohawk grange at this place, at their regular meeting on January 7, took up the matter of raising telephone rates for switchboard privileges, and after a long and thorough discussion, by an almost unanimous vote, decided that the \$5.00 rate now charged, is more than farmers ought to pay, and that they were strongly in favor of a combination of farmer's lines for the purpose of united action of some kind, to protect the telephone user. We look with alarm at the constant rise in the charges for switch privileges, and it is safe, judging from the expressions, freely given here, that the farmers on the Mohawk valley are ready to do most anything that offers a chance of escape from the excessive charge of these buccaners. Let every grange in the county get into the fight and stay until we get a rate that is just.

I am informed that several Mohawk farmers have refused to pay \$5.00 and the general opinion is that \$3.00 per year would be considered about right. There is something certain—we will get no relief unless we do something for ourselves. Unless we do, we will find those rates climbing up, as long as we are willing to pay them, they will be willing to raise the price. Now is the time to say no.

So to Line 36, I say that I, for one, am with you. I, too, refuse to pay \$5.00, and if you have any plan for united action, let's have it. I feel sure you will get help from Mohawk, if you talk means anything, and I think it does.

A. N. LAPHAM.

WALTERVILLE ITEMS

Special Correspondence.

The different teachers over the county who have paternal roofs at Walterville have gone to their work in their different fields of labor. Fannie Millican at Eugene; Ruby McNutt at Blachley; Susan Irvin to Deerhorn and others.

We enjoy the sound of a church bell, presented to the new church by Jesse Easton. It has a pleasant sound.

Mrs. Ottilie Garner has so far recovered from her illness as to be removed to the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Stormont, whose skillful nursing, accompanied by Dr. Scalfie's treatment, has brought about this recovery. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Post came up from California to help care for Mrs. Garner.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Potter was buried last Saturday in Camp Creek cemetery. The funeral was at the home of Mrs. Potter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Millican.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Millican spent the holidays in Portland with their daughter, Mrs. Ada Brubaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Hulery spent the holidays in Portland.

SAM LANGFORD WON FROM JOE JEANETTE

Boston, Jan. 11.—Sam Langford defeated Joe Jeanette in a bout of 12 rounds before the Armory Athletic association last night. Langford had a decided advantage in every round but one, and in the first round dropped Jeanette for the count of eight.

Throughout the fight, except in the third round, Langford outpointed his opponent. He used right and left swings to Jeanette's face and straight jabs to the body almost exclusively, but he was unable to land a knockout.

In the opening round, Jeanette drew first blood, and angered by the blow, Langford landed a left hook to the neck which dropped Jeanette for a count of eight.

In the second round, the New York negro was unable to ward off Langford's uppercuts to the head and the going alone apparently saved him from being knocked out.

WEEKLY NEWS AND GOSSIP FROM AMERICA'S BIG TOWN

Guard Special Service.

New York, Jan. 14.—Poor old "Doc" Cook! With one stroke of the pen he has annihilated his one valid claim to public respect. He has denied, circumstantially and with detail, the story that he lured his ex-quismaux poleward with gum drops. He asserts that the confectionery yarn was the invention of some un- known reporter. Let the news-gatherer now come forward and have his brow measured for a laurel wreath of eternal glory. He deserves it. By all that is delightfully original and charmingly mendacious, he deserves it. As for "Doc" Cook—proof! His so-called "confessions" may be good for his soul and his purse, but they will work no real benefit to his fame.

Who of us has not treasured in his mental gallery, a picture of the "Doc", clad in furs, tramping wearily but doggedly across the bleak and icy wastes of the Northland, dropping gum drops along the way? There was something in this picture that enchanted the imagination and challenged our admiration. Peary, with his scientific and matter-of-fact expedition, may have reached the goal of his ambition, but the recital of his exploits held nothing to fire the fancy as did the vision of the stern, indomitable Cook, plodding onward over the endless stretches of glaring whiteness, upheld only by dogged determination and gum drops. Washington crossing the Delaware, Funston swimming the Bag-Bag, Hobson sinking the Merrimac, Hannibal's passage of the Alps—ragsack history through, and you will find no tale so thrilling as that of "Doc" Cook and his gum drop trail.

Ah, well. Another fond illusion gone the way of Santa Claus and Washington, and the cherry tree. That will be about all from you, "Doc" Cook.

The Chicago man who subsisted a year on bread and water, another on bread and soup, and a third on bread and tea, is now able to commune with spirits, and is invited to come to New York, try a year of Bowery booe, and see what.

JUNCTION MERCHANTS HAVE ORGANIZED

Protective Association Now Exists—Other News

Notes

A representative number of business men met in the rooms of the Commercial Club Monday evening, and perfected a Merchants' Protective Association. Eleven business men were present and it is expected that all merchants and professional men will be enlisted.

Its main purpose is to protect the members from losses of bad debts and provide a means of collecting all accounts, also promotion of business welfare and manufacturing and industrial interests. Permanent officers were elected as follows:

President, E. M. Jackson.

Vice President, Forrest Miles.

Secretary, H. V. Belknap.

Board of directors, A. J. Kaiser, C. F. Hurlburt, E. J. Mason, S. P. Gilmore.

Regular meetings will be held on the third Monday of each month.

Anyone wanting information con-

Much has been written of the ignorant foreigners of New York, and their lack of civility and politeness. Much of it is true. Many people from abroad define liberty as the right to make themselves as disagreeable as possible. But there are exceptions. One of them is a New York Italian named "Mike", who according to his sign, is a dealer in "ise and kole." One of "Mike's" business principles is always to remove his hat and make a low bow whenever he meets one of his customers, whether man or woman. It might be thought that such civility would not be pleasing to American men, but in that case another thing would be due. "Mike" enjoys a big trade, at the expense of his grouchy competitors, and will soon be able to return to Italy, and, as an American plutocrat, be bowed to in turn by his peasantry.

The Sullivans, Murphys, O'Connors, Caseys, and et ceteras of Gotham, will enjoy the big doings of the year tonight, when the organization of the Men from Cork will hold their twenty-fifth anniversary ball. The big Grand Central Palace has been engaged for the occasion, and, from the preparations made, it is no wild prophesy to say that "all present will have a good time." Trust a man—or a woman—from Cork to do that.

It is none of my business, or yours, if Mrs. Ossip Gabrilowitsch—whose daughter is Mark Twain's—should have decided this early to dispose of all his beloved belongings, including his manuscripts, and "Stormfield," the home he designed and where he died. Some sentimental folk may insist that it shows bad taste, but, of course, it is none of their business.

It is significant, however, that Mr. Clemens, in his autobiography, pointed out that his daughter, Clara—now Mrs. Gabriellowitsch—was of a disposition intensely practical. He illustrated the difference in the temperaments of Clara and her dead sister, Susy, by saying that, upon the death of a pet cat, Susy was greatly worried as to whether cats had kitty again, while Clara was chiefly concerned that the deceased feline should have a proper and imposing funeral.

cerning this organization can be accommodated by the secretary, H. V. Belknap.

Modern Woodmen have elected officers as follows: Past Consul, E. D. Pope; consul, J. E. Murphy; adviser, Jens Larsen; banker, L. E. Cook; clerk, Mr. P. Corbin; escort, S. P. Peterson; watchman, W. E. Gray; sentry, B. F. Wrenn; manager, B. F. Wrenn; chief forester, E. M. Jackson.

E. B. Barrows received the champion Cotswold ram of England and the United State Monday, also eleven ewes. Mr. Barrows had a whole handful of medals won by this celebrated animal. This bunch of sheep cost so much money that Mr. Barrows refused to reveal the amount.

C. F. Hurlburt shipped two car loads of chittim bark this week. It collected by Bryant Bros., of Southfield, and Carpenter Bros., of Monticello. The day of delivery was one of the worst of the season.

Dr. Ruff has purchased five acres of the Parker place adjoining town at \$200 per acre. He is having plans prepared for a fine new residence.—Times.

E. L. Scott and family are moving to Salem to reside, their household goods having been shipped to day.

ANNUAL MEETING OF FIRST NATIONAL BANK IS HELD

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the First National Bank of Eugene was held Tuesday, January 10th, the old board of directors and officers being re-elected as follows:

T. G. Hendricks, president; S. B. Eakin, vice-president; P. E. Snodgrass, cashier; Luke L. Goodrich, assistant cashier.

Such losses as have occurred or can be anticipated have been provided for out of the gross earnings, and the business of the year has been profitable and very satisfactory to the stockholders.

The usual quarterly dividend was declared, which leaves a surplus and undivided profits of over \$126,000, leaving capital, surplus and undivided profits of over \$226,000. The amount of cash on hand and in other banks amounts to almost 54 per cent of its deposits, showing that the bank is maintaining the high standard of safety and excellence which has characterized it since its organization.

Following is a statement condensed from the report of the comptroller, January 7, 1911:

Resources	
Cash and due from banks	\$ 810,549.29
Loans	713,929.73
United States and other bonds and warrants	262,035.93
Bank building and other real estate	43,171.33
Total	\$1,829,686.33
Liabilities	
Capital	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus and profits	126,042.14
Circulation	100,000.00
Deposits	1,503,644.19
Total	\$1,829,686.33

DUCKS AND TROUT TO BE REGULATED

Sportsmen's Association Discusses Topics to Be Presented to Legislature

Duck shooting season from September 15 to February 1.

Thirty-five bird limit for one week.

Open trout fishing season, April to September.

Illegal to catch trout under six inches in length.

Salmon trout fishing at all times of the year in tide water.

Trout of any description to be caught only with hook and line.

The above were some of the resolutions approved by the Oregon Fish and Game association at its annual meeting in the Chamber of Commerce building last night, and the organization will memorialize the legislature in an effort to get these provisions incorporated in the new game laws.

John Gill was elected to succeed Dr. P. L. Langworthy as president of the association. The other officers elected were: W. F. Backus, vice president; A. E. Gebhardt, secretary; J. R. Bowles, treasurer; William L. Finley, W. F. Berger, Walter B. Honymann, Joseph Paquet and C. L. Diven, directors. Mr. Gill is one of the most enthusiastic and best informed game and fish men in the state. Mr. Gebhardt was elected secretary of the association for the eleventh consecutive term.

The meeting was one of the most enthusiastic ever held by the association, and a great many sportsmen not members of the body were present to talk over the game laws. A committee consisting of Dr. Langworthy, W. F. Finley and A. E. Gebhardt was appointed to draft a set of game laws to submit to the legislature.—Journal.

Andrew Charles, the young Indian from the Siuslaw, charged with a statutory crime, is still in the county jail, as his friends whom he counted on to go his bail have failed to arrive.

EARLY CONSTRUCTION OF LINE ACROSS STATE

Harriman Interests Securing Right-of-Way for East and West Road

Early construction by the Harriman system of an east and west line from Vale to Odell or some other point on the Natron-Klamath road, now nearing completion, is made possible by the transfer of important right-of-way through Malheur canyon by the Hill interests to the Oregon Eastern railroad a part of the new Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation Co., as announced in the Oregonian yesterday, says this morning's Oregonian.

Definite steps to build this line have not yet been taken, but that the work is part of the plans contemplated by the officers of the new organization is admitted. Surveys already have been made and a complete report of the condition of the country through which the new road will pass is on file in the Harriman offices in Portland and New York.

When Judge Lovett, head of the Harriman system, was in the West last year he traversed a part of the proposed route and expressed himself as favorably impressed with the situation. Construction of the line will depend largely, it is said, upon developments in connection with the organization of the new company.

Outcome Depends on Bonds

While such announcement has not yet been made, it is understood that some of the funds accruing from the sale of bonds which will be placed upon the market as soon as the permanent organization is completed will be used in this development. This was the object of organizing the new company. If the bonds find a ready sale, enough money will be available to carry on the proposed work.

The ability to market the bonds, officials of the company declare, depends largely upon public sentiment. If the attitude of the people of the Northwest is such as to demand adverse legislation, thereby discouraging railroad enterprises, the value of the bonds may shrink and the company may decide not to offer the full issue for sale. Without these funds available, they point out, future development may be retarded.

Now that the Harriman system has secured title to virtually a through right-of-way from the Idaho boundary to its line in Western Oregon the construction of this stretch of track is considered one of the earliest projects to be undertaken. This scheme has been discussed from every viewpoint for many years, and the actual start of operations has frequently been announced.

LONG DISTANCE FOR ALL PHONES

Bill to Compel Telephone Companies to Connect With Other Lines

Salem, Or., Jan. 13.—A bill of importance to residents of many towns in Oregon will be introduced at the present session of the legislature by Representative Edward G. Amme of Multnomah, compelling the telephone companies to connect with the local exchange of all cities and towns in which they enter with their long distance lines.

The situation at present exists, in which the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company has long distance lines into places where the exchanges are independent systems with no agreements with the larger corporation. The same frequently applies to the Northwest Telephone & Telegraph company. Where such a situation occurs the company having no local connection establishes a booth in some central part of the municipality and the party called by long distance must come from his home to this booth. Very often it may be a matter of miles and at the same time there may be a telephone of the other system in the residence of the person called.

EUGENE IS FOURTH CITY IN SIZE IN OREGON

Guard Special Service.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 13.—The census bureau today announced the population of all cities in Oregon containing over 5000, together with their population in 1900, as follows:

Portland	207,214	90,426
Salem	14,094	4,458
Astoria	9,599	8,381
Eugene	9,009	3,326
Medford	8,840	1,791
Baker	6,742	6,663
Ashland	5,020	2,632

It will be seen that Eugene is the fourth city in size in the state—that is, Director Durand makes it so. Albany, Pendleton and other cities, whose counts have not yet been given out, are evidently below the 5,000 mark.

CRESWELL NEWS OF GENERAL INTEREST

Born, Thursday, December 5, to Mr. and Mrs. Dave Morton, a son, Riley Petty was up from Portland the first of the week on business connected with the settlement of the estate of his sister, Mrs. James Finch.

Miss Genevieve Roberts returned Monday evening from a visit with her brother in Portland and will remain here for an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Frank Schmitt.

The Bohrnstedt company have surveyors at work this week on the 100-acre tract purchased of Messrs. Schmitt and Scarbrough and will at once proceed to set the land to fruit.

George Gately, who has been employed at the S. P. depot for some time, resigned his position and left for Portland Monday. Ray Cleaver will occupy the position made vacant by Mr. Gately's resignation.

In a letter received by E. C. Morton from James Jensen's father, he states that his son is gaining in strength rapidly and look for his complete recovery. Doctors at his home in South Dakota say that an operation will not be necessary.

E. J. Moore of the Creswell Creamery has purchased the Cottage Grove Creamery of Arthur Louk, and has taken possession of the same. The Cottage Grove plant has a capacity of 1000 pounds of butter daily and machinery capable of turning out 50 gallons of ice cream a day. The plant is in the hands of an experienced man who will conduct it under instruction from Mr. Moore. When the cream season opens in full force Mr. Moore will be able to put 1500 pounds of butter on the market daily, with his two creameries. It is understood that Mr. Louk intends to again take up his residence in Creswell.—Chronicle.

BILL PATTON PAYS TEN DOLLAR FINE

Springfield, Jan. 13.—"Bill" Patton, a Goshen farmer, who stepped off the streetcar from Eugene yesterday in a "beastly condition," was judged by the Springfield police. He was brought before City Recorder Mullin and sent home after depositing a gold eagle for disturbing the city's tranquility. This is the second sum paid by the same "boozer" within the past ten days. Several other fines have been paid for similar offenses recently.

J. M. Saffer, recently from Bellingham, Wash., has opened his new and second-hand clothing and shoe store at 71 West Eighth street. He is very favorably impressed with Eugene as a place for business and intends to remain here.

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