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## WORK RESUMED ON P. R. & N. ROAD

Joy in Tillamook Over Harriman's Decision to Finish Road to This City.

## CREWS BEGAN TUESDAY

\$3,000,000 Will Be Spent in Completing Project—Work Will Continue All Winter.

The people of this county as well as Tillamook will receive with joy, the decision of E. H. Harriman to finish construction of the P. R. & N. R.R. to Tillamook at once.

Crews were assembled Tuesday and the work started on that day. The Oregonian of Tuesday has the following to say on the subject:

"Three million dollars will be spent in completing the project. Over \$1,000,000 has been spent already on the road. Construction tools and machinery for diving tunnels and grading are on the ground and workmen are in close touch with contractors so that actual operations commenced Tuesday. So much in earnest is Mr. Lytle, president of the road, that work will continue all winter, so that the line may be completed as soon as possible.

Orders to resume operations on the Tillamook road, which, when completed, will be a feeder of the Harriman system, are the result of the recent visit of Jules Kruttschnitt to the Tillamook district, and his conference with Mr. Harriman at Pelican Bay, which was completed Monday. While Mr. Lytle has been persistently working for the resumption of construction and the early completion of the project, he has had many obstacles to fight because of the lack of money available during the past few months or railroad building. He has kept hammering away, however, until he succeeded in arousing sufficient interest in Mr. Harriman to dispatch Julius Kruttschnitt, director of maintenance and operation of the Harriman system, to Tillamook to look over the territory and report to him whether or not to continue the Lytle line this fall.

Mr. Kruttschnitt's report to his chief, it appears, was of the most glowing nature in regard to the traffic possibilities in the Tillamook country. His enthusiasm so affected Mr. Harriman that the latter ordered the work resumed at once and pushed to completion. That Mr. Kruttschnitt's recommendation in the matter would be followed was a foregone conclusion, for he is known to be a keen judge of traffic that will be developed by a new line and he almost invariably consulted by Mr. Harriman when new construction is being planned.

"We will resume work at both ends of the line," said Mr. Lytle. "Men and horses will be assembled immediately and everything is in such shape that actual operations will be started Tuesday.

"We will work all our forces as late this winter as possible. Much can be accomplished before heavy rains set in, particularly if we have a late fall. But operations will be continued throughout the winter, for there is much work to be done that can be accomplished to advantage during the rainy season. We can do clearing of bad, rock work, grubbing and the construction of tunnels at any time. There is much of all of these classes of construction to be done.

"We expect to have the Tillamook line completed and trains running by June, 1910."

The line to Tillamook has a projected mileage of 86 miles. At the Hillsboro end of the road, 18½ miles is in operation and 4½ miles additional of grading has been done. Over a mile

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## CATHOLIC MISSION CLOSES

Large Audience Hears Last and Capital Address by Rev. E. B. Cantwell.

On last Sunday evening the Catholic Mission given at Masonic Hall by the Rev. E. C. Cantwell C. S. S. R. closed with an immense audience in attendance. Every available seat was occupied and the space in the rear of the hall was crowded to the doors with those who could not find seats. In fact people stood on the outside because there was no room left in the hall.

The subjects treated by the Reverend speaker on the closing night were of considerable interest to non-Catholics. The first part of the lecture was taken up with an explanation of the Catholic Church's attitude toward the Public School. The principal address of the evening was "The True Church." The remarks of the lecturer were followed by the audience with close attention and no doubt made a favorable impression on their minds.

As on the other evenings the lecture was preceded by a solo rendered by one of the ladies of Forest Grove followed by a hymn sung by a number of young ladies of the Verboort parish.

It is the sincere hope of Catholics that the mission has been the means of doing much good, bringing to those who attended a better and more intimate understanding of Catholic dogmatic teaching. Many subjects of much importance could not be treated in the few lectures given and therefore anyone wishing to make further inquiries concerning the teachings of the Catholic Church may communicate with Father Kettenhofen at Verboort who will be more than pleased to give any information on any subject of interest touching the Catholic religion.

Father Kettenhofen wishes to extend to all who have so generously aided by their personal efforts or otherwise to make the mission the success it was his heartfelt gratitude.

## Hicks-Hoyt Reunion.

The fifth annual reunion of the Hicks-Hoyt families was held at Hillsboro, at the home of W. R. Hoyt, Saturday and Sunday, August 29 and 30.

This organization is a western branch of the parent organization of Ohio, which has held annual reunions for 35 years.

The occasion was observed by the attendance of thirty eight members and three invited guests.

At a business meeting held on Saturday afternoon officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, L. M. Hoyt; Vice President, F. E. Hicks; Secretary, Mrs. W. R. Hoyt; Assistant Secretary, Mrs. W. A. Hicks; Treasurer, Miss Arah C. Hoyt.

At six o'clock the reunion dinner was served, and if any one went away hungry it was not for lack of good things. The whole evening was then given up to the best kind of a good time, a feature of which was an entertainment consisting of music, speeches, readings, etc. by members present.

There were in attendance Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hoyt, Misses Eula and Arah Hoyt, Mrs. L. M. Hoyt and children of Hillsboro, Mr. Hoyt being away in the East; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kirkwood and family from Mazapil, Mexico, and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hoyt and family of Forest Grove; Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Hicks, Miss Lucile and Mr. Claud Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hicks and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Anderson, Treasurer and Otis Anderson, of Portland; and Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Hicks and family of Corbett. The invited guests were Mrs. E. J. Sanford of Portland; Mr. Wm. A. Worrill of Hillsboro and Mr. C. P. Devereaux of Eugene.

The guests stayed all night and had dinner the next day at the home of L. M. Hoyt, continuing this most delightful and successful occasion till evening brought the reunion to an end.

## Library Board Elec's Officers.

The Library board held its monthly meeting at the reading rooms Tuesday afternoon. It was also the annual election of officers and the following were elected: President, A. G. Hoffman; vice president, Mrs. L. L. Hollinger; treasurer, Prof. Marsh; secretary, Mrs. A. J. Folsom; librarian, Mrs. Sanford. In the report it was stated that 329 books had been circulated during the past month. There have been 55 new books added from the Oregon circulating library. It was voted to give \$35 to the City Council to help toward expenses.

The following list of magazines are to be found at the reading room: Pacific Monthly, Harpers Monthly, Harpers Weekly, American Boy, American Magazine, World's Work, McClures, Everybody's, Life, St. Nicholas, Scribners and the Saturday Evening Post.

It was decided to keep the library open from 9 to 11 a. m., and 1:30 to 5 p. m., and 6:30 to 7:30 p. m.

## OREGON HOLDING HER OWN

Increases in Lumber Production While Many Other States Fall Off.

Washington, Sept. 3.—Figures of the lumber cut in 1907 compiled by the Bureau of the Census and the Forest Service showed the largest total ever reported in the United States, exceeding by over seven per cent the cut reported for 1906, until then the record year. This does not necessarily show a larger actual cut than ever before. The figures themselves disclose some interesting facts.

In 1907, 28,850 mills made returns, and their production was over 40 billion feet of lumber. This is believed to include 95 per cent of the actual cut. In 1903, 22,398 mills reported about 37½ billion feet. Since according to these figures nearly 29 per cent more mills reported last year than the year before, while the increase in production was only a little over seven per cent, it might be thought that the amount actually manufactured must have been greater in the earlier year. This, however, would be a too hasty inference, for it is almost wholly among mills of small individual output that the gain in the number of establishments reporting has been made.

A classification of the returns by states and regions throws additional light on the situation. Individual changes, as for example the remarkable rise of Texas from eighth to third place among the lumber-producing states, are doubtless accounted for primarily by the greater accuracy of the 1907 figures; but in the majority of cases the advances and declines can be traced to specific influences.

Before the year closed the general business depression was severely felt in the lumber industry. It was not, however, the most important cause of a falling off in the production of the year where a falling off occurred. For decline in production took place only in certain regions. The South is the region of greatest activity in lumber production, and yellow pine the most important wood, forming 33 per cent of the entire cut of the country. The cut of yellow pine reported shows an increase of 13 per cent over that of 1906. In the early part of the year many of the southern mills cut so heavily that, in spite of the curtailed output which followed the business disturbance later, the total was greater than ever before. But in both the Lake States and the Northwest a smaller cut was reported than for 1906, though the number of mills reporting increased.

In the Lake States the falling off evidenced the waning supply of white pine. Michigan, which for many years led all the states in lumber production, and then gave way to Wisconsin, sank in 1907 from fourth to seventh place, while Wisconsin went from third to fifth. Minnesota as late

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## An Important Decision.

An important decision in regard to hunting deer with dogs was given out this week by Attorney General A. M. Crawford at the solicitation of an interpretation of the law by State Game Warden R. O. Stevenson of this city.

The decision holds that it is unlawful to kill deer pursued by dogs, contrary to the common belief that deer could be hunted with dogs during the open season which opinion ex-State Warden Baker held. A misconception has been placed on the law and it has been the common thing for hunters to use dogs when killing deer.

Following is a copy of a letter sent out to various wardens throughout the state advising them concerning the recent decision:

## WARNING TO HUNTERS

As the impression, that it is legal to kill deer pursued by dogs during the open season, has gone forth, I wish to state that in accordance with a decision rendered by the Attorney General, it is unlawful to kill deer pursued by dogs, at any time of the year, and that the law in regard to the same will be rigidly enforced.

R. O. STEVENSON,  
State Game and Forestry Warden.

## Died

Mrs. Mary Jarmin, aged 81 years, died this morning at 8:30, after being confined to her bed for three months.

Four years ago she came here with husband from Osceola, Nebraska. Mr. Jarmin died three years ago. She was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. Funeral will be held Saturday or Sunday.

Following children survive: Mrs. A. G. Hoffman, and Mrs. M. S. Allen of this city; W. H. Jarmin of Corvallis; J. P. Jarmin of Spokane; Geo. Jarmin of Decatur, Ill.; John Jarmin of Stanley, N. D.; Mrs. S. A. Richmond of East Jordan, Michigan.

## Died

Silas A. Bowers, aged 80 years, died at the home of his daughter Mrs. Belle Haines of this city Sunday and was interred in the Forest View cemetery Monday. He was born in New York state and came to this city 20 years ago. He was a skillful wood worker, and was wont to turn out wooden vases and other things that were delicate and beautiful. Besides his daughter here he leaves another daughter, Mrs. Ida Burtis in New York.

## New Clothing Store.

M. J. Benjamin of Portland, has rented the building on the Naylor corner and is having it refitted for a clothing store. Mr. Benjamin expects to have his store opened by next Tuesday and will have a full line of Men's, Boys' and Children's clothing.

John Caples Sr., who ran a general merchandise store in this city for years, and at other places in the Northwest during the early days, received a couple of dollars "conscience" money the other day from a man at a small place near Vancouver. It was over 35 years ago, says Mr. Caples, that the converted man purchased a dollars worth of goods from him and never came around with the coin. He has turned over a new leaf and sent an order for two dollars to make amends for his wrong. Mr. Caples says that about six months ago he received ten cents from a fellow living in Idaho who had "swiped" only a cracker over twenty years ago.

Mrs. Stephen Morgan injured her right hand last week while taking up bulbs from the garden with a hoe. The hand and arm swelled badly causing such intense pain that Mrs. Morgan was confined to her bed. They took her to the hospital in Portland Sunday, when it was found that blood poisoning had set in. The hand was lanced and treated and Mrs. Morgan is now resting easy.

## Cider Apples Wanted.

I will buy all the cider apples you will fetch me. Will take them in any quantity delivered at Cornelius.

W. H. STRATTON. 9-1

## CITY NOT SELLING OUT.

Report that Portland Concern Was Asked to Buy City's Plant Is Denied.

The city of Hillsboro has been negotiating with the Portland Railway Light and Power company for the sale of its Electric Light and Water Works plant. Representatives of the former company have been to Hillsboro and on Tuesday night of last week they offered the city council \$14,500 for the entire system. The proposition was turned down.

B. S. Josselyn, president of the Portland company, denies that his company has made any overtures to Hillsboro but states that the managers of the plants at Hillsboro and Forest Grove have tried several times to sell their plants to the Portland company but they had each time turned the proposition down. He further states: "Because Mr. Sykes went out there on his own account the story was started that the Portland company had made an effort to secure the plant. There's nothing in the report whatever."

As far as can be learned here none of the councilmen nor any one else in authority have ever made the Portland Railway, Light and Power company any offers to sell or lease the city's plants or any one else.

## ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS.

—Buy Tipless Electric Lamp burners at V. S. Abraham's. 9-31

Col. Haynes, who has been spending a few weeks in Utah returned to Forest Grove Tuesday.

Miss Lepha Hare of Amity, was visiting friends here Monday. She will not return to college this year.

The Order of Eastern Star will open its meetings Monday evening, Sept. 7. It is hoped that every member will be there.

Word was received here this morning from Portland that Mrs. Stephen Morgan is decidedly better, but not yet out of danger.

Mrs. Georgia Hughes is expected home tomorrow from Newport, where she has been spending two weeks with Mrs. Thomas Roe.

Miss Kate Shannon will leave Saturday for Hood River for a visit with Miss Gladys Hartly who will spend the winter in Arizona.

Prof. O. M. Gardner and family will occupy the house on 2nd avenue and 3rd street, recently vacated by Prof. Ben Kori and family.

Miss Lillian Hiatt, who formerly lived in this city, will begin trimming Monday for Miss Marie Spieschart's millinery establishment.

Mrs. S. A. Hunter is back from McMinnville, where she has been spending a part of the summer with her daughter, Mrs. M. A. Baker.

Miss Maud Putman of Pullman, Wash., and Miss Alma Jelison of Amity, Ore., were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Walker two days of last week.

"Billie" Boos and wife left for the Yamhill hop fields yesterday. "Billie" may be in the Banks Outlaw baseball team that plays Yamhill Sunday at Yamhill.

Rebekah lodge gave a social Wednesday night after the regular business, in honor of Mrs. Foster and daughter Laura, who will soon remove to The Dalles.

Miss Anna Dean, who has been employed in Judge Hollis' office this summer has accepted a position with Bagley & Hare of Hillsboro and will do their abstracting.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Cronin are in Portland visiting their daughter, Mrs. Norval Atkins, formerly of this city. P. W. may erect a California bungalow in the Grove on his return.

Mrs. Stephen Morgan was taken to the Portland Sanitarium last Sunday, suffering with blood poisoning in the hand. Mr. Morgan went down on Wednesday as she was getting no better.

## BASE BALL

### THAT'S ALL

Colts Take Easy Game From Cheesemakers, 8 to 0

## SURPRISE NEXT MONDAY

Game With the All Star St. John's Team Next Monday

There was nothing to the game last Sunday between the Colts and the Tillamookers only for the first two or three innings when both teams went out in one, two, three order. Jones of Sheridan, a University of Michigan man, pitched for the visitors and had the locals on his list with the spit ball for a time, but the Colts soon got to slugging and then there was no end to the clouting.

The Tillamook boys would stack six or seven high and then the ball would get by them.

Robinson shut them out completely score 8 to 0, and was not in a hole at any stage in the game. With Sunday's matinee Robbie has pitched 27 innings with only one man crossing the rubber, and that was not an earned run. It took two bad errors to score it.

Fleming, who played short for the Colts, made a back thrilling play by a one handed scoop when going at full speed and a whip to first which canned his man. Willie Schultz accepted a couple of chances in left garden and made good nicely.

Friday's exhibition between the married men and singles was a hurmer with a score of 14 to 6 in favor of the bachelors.

Our big mayor, Bed Laughlin tossed the first ball over the plate which was received by "Posy" LaRue, and big Bill Taft Doores was Johnnie at the rat hole all the time with the indicator. Bed, Bill and "Posey" all got weighed before the game, lest umpire Bill might be killed in the conflict and the world would never know the total of the trio. A kid near the scales guessed their weight as 1113 pounds and he just missed it two. But LaCourse's big clerk took a blunderbus on to the grounds and the players were very good.

Batteries: Moore, pitcher; Dooley, catcher for the Colts; Russell, pitcher, Frankie Clark, catcher for the married men.

Anyone having rooms to rent or can provide students with work for their board are requested to notify D. J. Taylor, secretary Y. M. C. A., or phone 163, Ind.

Gordon Brown, who has been working in Franklin county, Wn., the past three months, returned to his home in the Grove Sunday and will attend college the coming year.

—Next week, Thursday, Friday and Saturday to noon, September 10, 11, and 12, Dr. Lowe, the well known oculo optician, will be in Forest Grove at Hotel Laughlin. Don't fail to have him test your eyes for glasses. 9:12

The committee, which is at work drawing up a new city charter, meets every Wednesday night in Judge Hollis' office. Anyone having suggestions to make should submit their ideas in writing to the committee which will consider them.

## Millinery Opening

The Paris Millinery Parlors announce their opening of imported and domestic patterns and novelties on Tuesday September 15th and 16th, to which you are cordially invited.

Miss Marie Spieschart.

## Millinery Opening

I am prepared to show a new line of hats, velvets silks ribbons astrich and fancy feathers. Opening September 16 and following days.

A. E. Dixon, Mainstreet.