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OREGON LUMBER FOR FRENCH HOSPITALS

Washington, Sept. 21.—A circular issued by the American Red Cross headquarters, speaking of the urgent need of supplanting the tents and temporary quarters, now occupied by hospitals in France, with permanent modern buildings, adds: "Giant fir trees are now being felled on the banks of the Columbia river, in Oregon and Washington, and hurriedly loaded aboard a ship waiting to carry the lumber through the Panama canal to New York, where two complete portable saw mills will be taken on, as well as

other building material, before the ship sails for France.

"The American Red Cross now has more than a dozen base hospitals in France, each equipped with at least 500 beds, and each in charge of 22 physicians, two dentists, 65 Red Cross nurses and 150 enlisted men of the medical corps. Additional doctors and nurses have been sent to a number of the hospitals."

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SEPTEMBER 24-29

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on sale September 20th to 29th, from all points in Oregon. Final return limit October 3rd. All trains direct to fair grounds.

Ask local agent for particulars

John M. Scott, General Passenger Agent, Portland, Oregon

SOUTHERN PACIFIC LINES

KERBY

Wm. Richards, who come to Kerby come weeks since from Merlin and opened a boot and shoe repair shop here was taken quite sick on Friday evening and on Saturday evening about 8 o'clock passed away. A number of years ago Mr. Richards lived at Ashland and while there was engaged in the saw mill business. From Ashland he moved to the vicinity of Rogue River, where he met with a misfortune in the mill which made him a cripple for the remainder of his life. He came to Kerby and was just comfortably located when death overtook him. His son living in Montana, was sick and not able to attend the funeral service. John Chandler, a son of Mrs. Richards, whose home is at the Blue Ledge mines in Jackson county, was present at the burial. Mrs. Chandler also accompanied her husband. Fred Brockley, a grand son of the deceased, and his wife were present for the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Wittrock were visitors at Grants Pass on Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Tufts spent Sunday in Grants Pass and did not return until Tuesday evening.

Word has reached Kerby that Earl Powell who has been an inmate of the Letterman hospital at San Francisco for the last three months will soon receive his discharge from the hospital and also from the service on account of his inability to recover from the wound he received while in camp drilling for duty. Earl was among the first of the Kerby boys to enlist and had been in camp when he was accidentally shot in the ankle and assigned to the hospital.

Mrs. Anna Coleman, a former member of the Ivy Tatting club, remembered the members of the club by sending them a nice box of fine grapes with her good wishes for the members.

Mrs. J. Q. Willits made a trip to Grants Pass with Everett Hogue last Saturday. Mrs. Willits visited with the families of Dr. A. A. Witham and Rev. Melville T. Wire.

Miss Ida Maurer is now assisting at the Pleaner hotel.

Miss Elsie Stith returned on Friday from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Irvin Lewis, who lives in Thane, Alaska. Elsie says she enjoyed the summer immensely. Judging from her present appearance she had a good time and lived where they have plenty of good living. Her ocean voyages and the sea breezes certainly agreed with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Biglow have returned to town from the mines. Tom Young has returned from his summer's work in the mountains. Buzz Tyer is having a few days off now from his work. Mrs. Everett Hogue has been quite sick for two or three days.

FRUIT CONSERVATION TO BE TAUGHT; O. A. C.

Corvallis, Sept. 21.—The Oregon Agricultural college, in recognition of the importance of the fruit conservation industry in Oregon, has inaugurated a special series of experiments in drying, canning, evaporating and juice and jam making. The drying of prunes, the making of apple and loganberry juice and canning of practically all of Oregon's fruits will receive particular attention.

In addition to the research work, the college is preparing to train young men as experts in these branches. In the past the college has had many demands for such trained men and has been unable to supply them.

WELL LOADED FREIGHT CARS GET PREFERENCE

San Francisco, Sept. 21.—The Southern Pacific freight department has announced that eastern railroads, in order to handle the forthcoming grain crop as expeditiously as possible, have determined to give all cars loaded to 110 per cent or better of their rated capacity, right of way over other cars. They also plan to change the policy of furnishing cars on demand for one which will require the shippers to state the tonnage they wish to ship and leave it to the railroad to supply the carrying capacity therefor.

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OFFICERS ARE NEEDED IN ORDNANCE BRANCH

Eugene, Sept. 21.—The University of Oregon school of commerce, of which H. B. Miller is director, has arranged with the war department for a special course of six weeks' intensive training, preparing young men for service in the ordnance department of the United States army. The course will begin at the opening of college October 1, and will be repeated in November and January if the number registering warrants. Each class will be limited to 50. C. C. Jeremiah has been detailed by the war department to take charge of the course.

The ordnance department of the army has charge of the buying, handling and accounting for the munitions and military equipment. Enrollment is required of all taking the course.

JEROME PRAIRIE

The Jerome Prairie school opened Monday with an attendance of 15. The teacher this year is Miss Gladys Cahill of Grants Pass.

Quite a number attended prayer meeting Wednesday evening at the vocational home school.

Regionald Robinson is attending high school in Grants Pass, this being his senior year.

J. C. Morgan and Alvin Tucker are down the Illinois on a hunting and camping trip. They expect to remain for several weeks.

School opened Monday at the vocational home school, the only pupil at present is Bernice Tucker.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids will be received by the state highway commission of the state of Oregon at 1301 Yeon Bldg., Portland, Oregon, at 11 a. m., September 25, 1917, for grading approximately one mile on the Pacific highway between Grants Pass and the Jackson county line in Josephine county. Approximately 5,000 cu. yds. of excavation are involved. No bid will be considered unless accompanied by cash, bidder's bond, or certified check for an amount equal to at least five (5%) per cent of the total amount of the bid. A corporate surety bond will be required for the faithful performance of the contract in a sum equal to one-half the total amount of the bid.

Proposal blanks and full information for bidders may be obtained at the office of the state highway commission and the state highway engineer in the state house, at Salem, Oregon.

Plans and specifications and form of contract may be seen at the same place or may be obtained upon the deposit of \$5.00.

The right is reserved to reject any or all proposals or to accept the proposal deemed best for the state of Oregon.

STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION, STATE OF OREGON, S. Benson, Chairman, W. L. Thompson, Commissioner, E. J. Adams, Commissioner.

Attest: HERBERT NUNN, State Highway Engineer, Salem, Oregon, Sept. 17, 1917. First publication, Sept. 18, 1917. Last publication, Sept. 25, 1917.

The Old Order Passeth. What has become of the old fashioned man who was about to solve the problem of perpetual motion?

And where is the old fashioned woman who wore gloves that reached only halfway to the end of her fingers? Can anybody furnish information concerning the whereabouts of the old fashioned boy who wore mittens which were fastened to a long string?—Chicago Herald

Classified Advertising

FOR SALE

ANGEL Cakes 60c; order by phone, No. 190-J. 57c

O. & C. GRANT LANDS—Blue print plats showing lands in Josephine county, \$1.50. Address A. E. Voorhies, Grants Pass 1f

TO AUTOMOBILE OWNERS—Magic Motor Gas, 1 quart equals 50 gallons gasoline. Guaranteed by Auto Remedy Co., Cincinnati, O., and Magic Sales Co., Minneapolis. Beware of imitations. Inquire Chas. Mee, Applegate, Ore., and M. Clemens, Druggist, Grants Pass. 63

FOR SALE—Poland China pigs (both sex.) Price \$40 each Warren D. Mee, Applegate, Ore. 69

TEAM HORSES for sale, in good condition, weight about 1,050 each, wagon and harness. All for \$100 cash. Clifford Costain, 306 West I street. 63

FOR SALE—A 9x16 tarpaulin good as new, single harness never been used, saddle in good condition, a 4-gal. milk cow just fresh. Household goods if you want any. Address W. R. Gregg, Box 20, R. F. D. No. 1. 64

FOR SALE—Good cooking and eating apples 35c a box, 3 boxes for \$1. Sweet cider 25c a gallon. K. Hammerbacher, phone 606-F-23. 65

PEACHES FOR SALE—Cull peaches 1/2c per lb. Small, 1c per lb. Medium 1 1/2c per lb. Six varieties. Bring your boxes. John H. Robinson, near Wilderville. 65

STORE FIXTURES for sale—Counters, scales, cash register, show cases, coffee mill, etc. On account of other business I am closing out my grocery stock and offer the fixtures at greatly reduced prices. Chas. Morrison, 503 South Sixth street. 61f

TO RENT

FOR RENT—2-room house and fine garden spot on river bank, 4 blocks from Sixth street, at \$4 per month. Inquire at Chas. Morrison's grocery, 503 South Sixth street. 31f

TREMONT ROOMS—Now under management of Mrs. L. C. Armstrong; 28 clean rooms at 35c and 50c; special rates by week or month; also light housekeeping rooms. Would like your patronage. 40f

PARTLY furnished house for rent. Inquire Courier office. 46f

PIANOS, new and second-hand for rent or sale on easy monthly payments; first year's rent to apply on purchase price. Rowell's music and Photo House. 76

WANTED

WANTED—10,000 customers to ride daily in Jitney Luke's taxi at 10 cents each. Inquire at The Spa confectionery, or phone 762-R. Country trips a specialty. 26f

WANTED—Plain sewing at 412 D street. Mrs. F. P. Davis 66

WANTED—To buy, wire trays for drying, second-hand. 818 East I street. 6c

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The Bicycle.

From the best accounts it appears that the first bicycle—meaning by the term a two wheeled machine for human locomotion—was made in France about the year 1815. This pioneer machine was a very awkward affair, consisting of a couple of heavy wooden wheels of equal diameter, one behind the other and joined together by a longitudinal wooden bar on which the rider's seat was fixed. The mode of propulsion being the pushing of the feet against the ground. Not for fifty years was any real progress made. In 1869 the machine with the big driving wheel with the little hind wheel was invented by Michaux of Paris, and a few years later came the "safety," which, with many improvements, is the machine we have today.

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The California and Oregon Coast Railroad Company

TIME CARD

Effective June 1, 1917. Daily except Sunday.

Train 1 lv. Grants Pass, 1:00 p. m. Train 2 lv. Waters Creek 3:00 p. m.

All trains leave Grants Pass from the corner of G and Eighth streets, opposite the Southern Pacific depot.

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