

PROGRESS ON NORTH CANAL

SPUR FOR HANDLING MATERIALS

Excavation Commenced Last Week. Much Blasting Necessary, and to Avoid Danger Laidlaw Road Will be Temporarily Shifted

The drilling tests for the foundation work of the North Canal dam just below town have been completed, and actual work of construction of the concrete dam is ready to be started. The height of the dam will be 33 feet.

The railroad spur to the dam site has been completed, and material can be unloaded within a few feet of where it will be needed. Supt. Johnson said that a track will be laid along the canal for the handling of the concrete material which will be used in lining the ditch.

Quite a camp has been established below town. There are some tents and houses built. A permanent residence on the bank of the river is being used by the officials as office and living quarters. When the work is completed, it will become the residence of the gate tender. There are a warehouse, blacksmith shop and large mess hall. City water from the Steidl & Twest system has been installed into the camp, and the officials have the convenience of a telephone and may put in electric lights, Mr. Johnston said.

Excavating Under Way. Excavation for the canal was started last week. At the point where water will be taken from the river a big ledge of rock will have to

be moved. This will necessitate a lot of blasting, and in order to protect traffic along the Laidlaw road the highway will be temporarily moved east of the camp. Contractor Gerdets of Portland spent the past week at the camp helping get the work started.

BLUES WIN 18 TO 2

Fast Game of Basket Ball Played Friday Evening.

The basket ball game Friday night between the Blues and the team representing the Royal Neighbors was very one-sided, but proved to be a fast exhibition of playing. The Blues outclassed their less experienced opponents, winning by a score of 18 to 2.

The winners had things their own way throughout the game, allowing the opposing sextet to make but one goal. The star of the game was Miss Black, who threw several fine goals from the field.

There was a good-sized crowd in attendance, and the band gave a concert.

The lineup was as follows: Blues—Forwards, Arrie Black and Nell Markel; guards, Ethel Holmes and Gertrude Markel; centers, Anne Markel and Ethel Borden.

Royal Neighbors—Forwards, Mrs. Tyler and Miss Everson; guards, Mrs. Honnell and Louise Worstall; centers, Mrs. McIntosh and Bessie Main.

DANCE A SUCCESS

Band Provides Entertainment for Many Pleasure-Seekers Monday

The Easter dance given by the Bend band Monday night at Linster's Hall proved a popular and successful event. Seventy five tickets were taken up at the door, and considerably over 100 were sold. Candy and lemonade were served by the ladies.

The music was excellent; O. M. Gupta, as leader, has developed a band that is a credit to the town. Those who played at the dance, all of whom are taking great interest in the

practices, were:
Solo cornet—R. A. Woolley, J. A. Brinkley, George Young.
First cornet—Ralph Polindexter.
Second cornet—Robert Innes.
Alto—Pearl Lynes.
Tenor—L. W. Scott.
Trombone—C. H. Hunter, A. L. French, Fred Lucas.
Baritone—Tom Cowan.
Tuba—Chet Springer.
Saxophone—John Linster.
Snare drum—Claude Brinson.
Bass drum—Fred Hunnell.
Clarinet—Hanna and Collette.

SEEKS RAILROAD

Men of County Seat Subscribe Money to Induce Roads to Build.

On Monday, April 1, there was a meeting at Prineville with the purpose of promoting a railroad into that town, from some point along the Hill and Harriman lines that lead from the Columbia to Bend, probably Terrebonne.

T. M. Baldwin, of the First National Bank, outlined a plan for the proposed railroad instigation. He wanted the citizens of the town to subscribe \$100,000, to cover right of way and grade.

According to the Crook County Journal, \$33,000 was subscribed at the meeting, and later the total was raised to \$50,000. Just what course will be followed with the promised subscriptions apparently has not been fully decided.

BIG INCREASE IN SHIPMENTS

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full capacity all the transportation facilities.

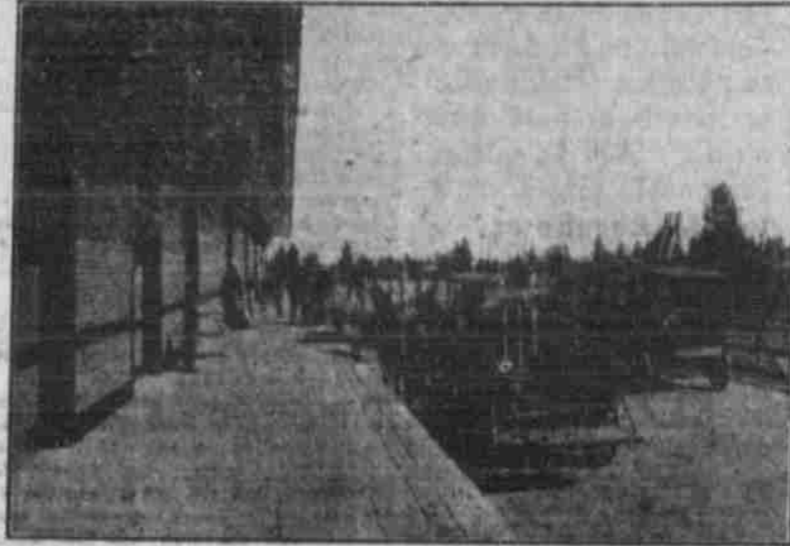
Improving Roads.

The Lockwoods report that Harney county has done a lot of work improving the roads, even into Lake

county. The first of this week Judge Ellis of Crook county was out over the route, which, it is understood, will be materially improved on this end.

In addition to the trucks many horse freighting outfits, belonging to ranchers and others in the southeast country, have been hauling to and from Bend.

SCENE AT UNITED WAREHOUSE, BEND.



AUTO-TRUCKS LOADING FOR BURNS.

CHARLES ERDMAN INJURED

Monday morning Charles Erdman a freighter from Fort Rock, had his left collar bone dislocated by being crushed between two wagons two miles north of C. B. Allen's Little River ranch. Erdman was taken to the nearby home of Fred Folts, who went to Allen's and telephoned to Dr. Ferrell, who autoped up and attended the injured man. Yesterday

Erdman was brought to the Bend Hospital.

S. C. Brown Leghorns.

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NEW LIBRARY BOOKS

Thirteen Volumes Added to the Pay Shelf Collection.

The public library has received the following new books which have been placed with the pay shelf collection.

Scott's "The Counsel for the Defense."

Grey's "The Riders of the Purple Sage."

Stanley's "A Modern Madonna."

Dreiser's "Jennie Gerhardt" and "Sister Carrie."

Wilder's "Padre Ignacio."

Deland's "Iron Woman."

Miller's "Tess of the Storm Country."

Harben's "Jane Dawson."

Marquis's "Danny's Own Story."

Bennett's "Old Wives' Tales."

Sedgwick's "Tanto."

"Bick A-bed Lady."

JULY MYSTERY CLEARED

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seen.

It was with difficulty that the scene of the find was reached by wagon as there is no road on the west side of the river that far down. The remains were brought to the Pilot Butte cemetery and interred in the potter's field.

Disappeared Last July.

Mrs. McGrath dropped out of sight on Sunday, July 16, of last year. She left a letter to her husband in which she stated that he had "led her a John L. Sullivan life", saying that she could not stand his mistreatment any longer. She said she would soon join her father, who was dead.

She was last seen down the river, and at the Steidl & Twest dam were found a bottle containing poison, the woman's parasol and a magazine. This led to the belief that she had committed suicide, and the river was searched but no trace of the body found. The searchers failed to go down stream far enough. Some people thought that she had gone to Fort Rock where she had friends or to Denver, Colo., where her mother lived. Constable Lucas held to the belief that she had drowned herself and spent two days searching a number of people report having noticed the rags on the bushes, but never thought they had any significance.

Tom McGrath, the woman's husband, who had severely mistreated her, showed no remorse after her disappearance and made no effort to find her. He remained in Bend until about October, peddling around town and selling all the personal property which she had left. He is said to be at or near Nooksack, Wash., now.

A telegram was sent by Deputy Fox to Mrs. McGrath's mother in Denver, notifying her that the body had been recovered.

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