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BURNS, HARNEY COUNTY, OREGON, JULY 13, 1907

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CONSTRUCTION WORK PLANS

EASTERN RUNNING A NEW SURVEY.

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TO FINANCE NEW RAILROAD

LOCAL CAPITALISTS ARE INTERESTED IN THE PROJECT.

The San Francisco, Idaho & Montana to be intersected in the Southern Part of County if Plans Don't Fail.

A Special to the Capital News from Caldwell says: The contract for the grade work on the San Francisco, Idaho & Montana railroad was let yesterday to W. P. Carter of Nampa. Mr. Carter will arrange for teams and men to begin work on the grade by July 15. The contract covers what is known as the first section of the road and extends from Caldwell to the Snake river, a distance of about 20 miles. Mr. Carter agrees to push the work to a rapid completion.

The foregoing was called to the attention of the writer by Landlord-Cole of the Overland and as this great religious has been short on railroad news for a few weeks we consider it time to again begin construction of a few new railroads.

The Times-Herald man together with Peter Carmer and other big men of finance are carefully considering a plan to build a line to intersect this San Francisco, Idaho & Montana road in the southern part of the county. The route is practical and the country comparatively level, therefore will not require difficult engineering. The matter will not assume definite shape, however, until J. C. Turney, the great master of finance and intelligence returns and is consulted. If Turney says it alright the road will be built.

Elopers That Passed Here Located

Bert Prough, a boy raised in Goose Lake valley, and Minnie Kuhl, of Cedarville, eloped from that place last winter and could not be found. The young people wanted to get married, but the girl being under age the parents would not consent. The Modoc Republican says that Sheriff Caldwell has tracked them up through all their winds and turns and located them at Mountain Home, Idaho, where he had young Prough arrested and would have had the couple returned to Cedarville only for the interest taken in them by the sheriff of Elmore county, Idaho, who wrote to the girl's parents in the young people's behalf, stating that both were at work and seemed devoted to each other. The father finally consented to the marriage.

They left Cedarville in the winter, starting out south, but crossed the valley into Nevada and turned north.

They put up at stock ranches, the girl dressed as a boy. They got lost and wandered around till they were hungry, when they found a calf and killed it. They were caught at killing the calf and were arrested. This was up in Harney county. When the owner of the calf learned that one of them was a girl he refused to prosecute them and they were released.

From there they went to Weizer, Idaho, and other Idaho towns, stopping but a short time in a place, until they at last found work, Prough shearing sheep, and the girl cooking for the crew. They said they were married in Lakeview. It was there they were located, and an end put to the romance.

CLINT HAIGHT MARRIED.

Mr. C. P. Haight and Miss Bernice Howell were married at the home of the bride's parents on July 4th, at 8 o'clock P. M. Only near relatives of the happy couple witnessed the ceremony. Rev. Chandler officiating.

The bridegroom is the popular, former, editor of the MINER, and the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marsh. Howell, of this city and she is one of the most charming and popular young ladies of this neighborhood.

They left for John Day and Canyon City in the evening, where they will visit friends for a day or two, after which they will leave for Portland, where Mr. Haight's parents reside, and then spend the hot summer at the seashore. — Prairie City Miner.

Frank Matney was down from his mountain home the first of the week.

WEEDS TAKING THE CROPS

COUNTY IN WASHINGTON OVERRUN WITH MUSTARD.

Threatens to Ruin Some of the Best Wheat Land, Crops Cannot be Harvested — Serious Conditions Threatens.

"Have you any land in Franklin county? Better sell it if you have!" was the startling advice given a Statesman reporter today by a well known farmer living near here, who had just returned from a trip across Snake river, says the Walla Walla Statesman.

About one-fourth the grain in this county cannot be harvested, according to the statement of the Walla Walla farmer, on account of "Jim Hill mustard," as it is called. The reason for the name is that the seed was introduced from the east over Hill's railroad lines.

Section after section has not headed on account of the terrible pest. It is overrunning the country and unless something is done soon the land in that section of the country will be absolutely worthless. The mustard is crowding the wheat out of the fields. Crops that looked good a few weeks ago are not worth the cutting. Mustard has grown up and choked the grain out of existence. Farmers are becoming scared over the situation and are offering their land at prices not dreamed of a month ago.

From Connell, north, the terror is the worst. There many farmers will not have enough grain mixed with the mustard to season it. Heads of wheat are as scarce in fields as snow balls on Main street today, and the farmers are bluer than the clear skies over them.

That the foul weed will spread there is worrying the farmers of this section of the country who have seen the spread of the terrible weed in the Franklin county districts.

Two years ago there was little or none of the eastern pest in the county. But it dropped from the cars and spread from the tracks to the farms adjoining and now bids fair to take the entire county.

In the east the hard winters keep it down to a tolerable degree, but out in this country where the winters are comparatively mild there is nothing to prevent its spread. Taking advantage of these favorable conditions it has spread into a veritable yellow terror, taking farm after farm in its relentless clutches.

Farms which two years ago had no trace of the yellow curse are today so overrun that the grain is not fit to cut, in many places so choked it has not even headed. Land prices bid fair to suffer a slump as a result of this unparalleled ravages of the fierce terror of the wheat. — East Oregonian.

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SOME MINING DISCOVERIES.

The Prineville Review in a general article on mining discoveries, both recent and ancient, has the following:

The history of the Blue Bucket has been told so many times and in so many different ways that most people have come to regard it as a myth or a figment of the imagination of the pioneers who discovered gold and didn't know what it was. At any rate, the location of the find is pretty well understood to be in Southeastern Harney county, from the description of the route given by the travelers. But while a search has been made for this lost prospect nearly every year since that time, no trace has ever been found of it, and it is thought it will never be again found except by pure accident. Those who believe the story think the gold has been covered by a slide, as auriferous rock is usually subject to being covered by such. If the metal was picked up from surface that surface must have been bedrock and naturally in the bottom of a canyon.

The recent discoveries in Northeastern Nevada, just over the Oregon boundary would lend color to the belief that some day a rich placer will be found in Harney county, adding greatly to the already vast store of wealth contained within its boundaries.

If you intend to build see Adam George. He will furnish you plans, specifications, doors, windows and hardware for about half what windows formerly cost. Address him at Lawen.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

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We're having real summer weather.

Peter Hanson was over from his Silver creek ranch during the week.

J. A. Maddux was among our business visitors the first of the week.

Mrs. Alva Springer was up from her home near the lake a few days this week, the guest of friends.

C. G. Smith was in from his Crane creek ranch the first of the week looking after business and visiting his family.

N. A. Barrett received word Saturday evening that his wife was sick and he left for Portland by stage Sunday morning.

Chas Riggs, Ed Moore and H. E. Thompson left Wednesday for Emigrant creek where they will fish and rest up after the strenuous 4th.

R. A. Smith and C. A. Wells, two of our prosperous sheepmen of the Stein's mountain section, spent a few days in this city during the week.

Charley Newman and his niece Miss Mary Lucas, were over from Crane creek the first of the week. Mr. Newman was delivering a load of freight.

New alfalfa hay has been coming in the entire week and the town cow that is so unfortunate as to be without pasture is having a regular holiday time.

E. W. Lewis is making preparations to begin breaking horses here for the general public in a short time. Mr. Lewis is a very successful and satisfactory hand with wild horses.

G. W. Clevenger left Tuesday morning for Barren valley where he goes to look after the fencing of a valuable ranch he recently secured over there. He may be absent two or three weeks.

A. Myrick, a late arrival from Pennsylvania, was in the city Monday in company with our old friend W. H. Fitchett. Mr. Myrick has taken land and has become a resident of Harney county.

C. A. Sweek's dam went out again this week for the fourth time during the season. This is regretted by not only Mr. Sweek but many of his friends who use the water from the ditch to irrigate gardens.

If you plant but one fruit tree have it the best—the best is none too good. You can procure the best for this altitude from Adam George. His company takes all responsibility and will replace. All trees warranted true to name.

Married—At the residence of L. W. Goodrich in Vale, on June 29 1907, Mr. H. G. Cameron, of Malheur county, and Miss Oni Blanch Cameron, of Malheur county. Judge B. C. Richardson officiating. — Vale Gazette.

Chas. Russell and family arrived home Wednesday from California where they spent the winter. Mr. Russell is one of the pioneer boys of this section, but his health being bad for the past several years he has been traveling around. He is not much improved.

Geo. Buchanan was in the city Tuesday from his home near Nigger Flat. He informs us that the entire family has all just returned from an extended visit to relatives in Sherman, Morrow, Union and Baker counties, arriving home at noon on July 4. George looks like he had been well taken care of during his absence. His mother is now at La Grande but will be over some time during the summer.

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