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TRACK LAYING HAS RESUMED ON O.-E. Ry.

Parties Coming In From Crane Creek Report Grading Crews Busy At Work In That Territory And All Possible Haste Made To Rush The Work Thru During The Winter

Reports from Vale are to the effect that four locomotives and some 200 more men have arrived there and again taken up the work of track laying on the Oregon & Eastern Railroad that is headed toward the Harney country and from indications the work will be pushed to the tunnel without delay. There were over 300 men already at work on the line at various grading camps and with this additional number and track laying crew it looks like business.

Local people who have recently come in from Crane Creek state there are a large number of graders and supplies there already to begin work at that point and it is understood men and machinery will be placed all along the line to work all during the winter if the weather conditions permit. With such activity it is likely the road will be completed into this Valley early the coming year and then the line through the marsh ground surrounding the lake may be taken up at the most convenient period when the water is low.

This matter of news portends some active developments in this territory during the coming season and it behooves Burns to get busy. Some are under the impression that there is plenty of time and that it would be a mistake to try to do anything at present. It is not too soon to get organized and be prepared for any emergency. The northern part of Harney Valley is the place tonnage is to be secured for a railroad immediatety it is in the valley and those enterested should get together. The railroad people have assured us of a line but it is not definate when it will be built. We should show them the possibilities and immediate business, thus getting a line at once. With the coming of a railroad means the beginning of the construction on the Silvies irrigation project. Such gigantic undertaking is of vast importance to the entire country. It should be given every facility to complete the project with least possible delay. Transportation is necessary to this end. It is no time quibble or each individual to follow his own notion, but a definite plan must be adopted and all work together.

The matter of a railroad to accommodate the northern portion of Harney Valley is of much importance to every land owner and farmer in the territory as well as men in other business, therefore it should not be left entirely to the business interests of this city to accomplish, yet Burns will be expected to initiate the move and

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FOR THE DAIRYMEN IN DEC.

The O. A. C. Plans Some Very Interestnng Special Features For Them During The Big Farmers Week Of This Month.

Special features of interest to dairymen have been planned for Farmer's Week at the Oregon Agricultural College this year, Dec. 9-14. J. M. Dickson of Ashburn Farm, Shedd, breeder of fine registered Jerseys, writes that he has taken as the subject of his address Tuesday afternoon December 10th, "The Building of a Dairy Herd."

A. K. Risser, in charge of the western dairy investigations for the Bureau of Animal Industry of the United States Department of Agriculture writes that he will have as his subject "The Work of the U. S. Dairy Division in the West." He is to speak Thursday afternoon, Dec. 12, from 4 to 5 o'clock. He is to speak also on his way to college at Lewitsown, Ida., Dec. 9th and probably will have a place on the program of the State Dairymens' Convention at Albany.

Other lectures of interest to dairymen attending the Farmers Week will include these of Dr. Withcombe on "Agricultural Opportunities," "Cooperative Marketing," "Dairy Herd Improvement," and "Live Stock, a Factor on the Dairy Farm." Prof. N. I. Potter will give demonstration lectures on "Judging Dairy Cattle," "Marketing Live Stock" and "Judging Beef Cattle."

Prof. L. L. Kent, head of the dairy school, will have a number of interesting lectures and dem-
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and "Farm Butter Making," Dean Bexoll's lectures on "Farm Business Metheds" will be helpful to the dairymen who wishes to make his business a financial success, and there will also be particular value in Prof, T. D. Bockwith's talks on "The Farm Water Supply," "Refuse Disposal on the Farm," "Building Up the Soil by Soil Bacteria," "Infectious Children's Disease," "Typhoid Fever" and "Tuberculosis."

The talks on modern farm buildings, intensive farming, irrigation, drainage, and the use of concrete on the farm will be interesting to the dairymen as to the general farmer. Other faculty will add to the program profitable addresses on farm machinery, deeds to the land, crop rotation, cooperative associations, the tying of useful knots on the farm, manures and fertilizers, and general live stock problems.

A Night of Terror.

Few nights are more terrible than that of a mother looking on her child choking and gasping for breath during an attack of croup, and nothing in the house to relieve it. Many mothers have passed nights of terror in this situation. A little forethotght will enable you to avoid all this. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a certain cure for croup and has never been known to fail. Keep it at hand. For sale by all dealears.

Remember W. A. Goodman is prepared to roll your barley, hale hay and saw wood. 37

AID FOR FARMERS URGED BY MILLER

Portland Chamber of Commerce Asked To Present Subject to The State Legislature Which Might Result In Securing Additional Funds For More Necessary Experiment Work

Legislative aid in developing the agricultural resources of the state is urged by R. B. Miller, traffic manager of the O. W. R. & N. Co., in a letter addressed to F. C. Knapp, president of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, says the Oregonian.

Mr. Miller calls attention to the startling contrast in the increase of the city population over that in the rural sections and urges the chamber to initiate some action that will result in the state government authorizing the Agricultural College to carry on the necessary field and experiment work that will encourage persons to locate on the land and assist those already on it. Mr. Millers plan will be taken up by the Chamber of Commerce at a meeting of its board of trustees next Tuesday.

The letter of the O. W. R. & N. official to Mr. Knapp is as follows:

"For the ten years from 1900 to 1910, the increase in the population of the State of Oregon
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cent, Multnomah County 123
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The situation seems such as to
mand the serious considera-
of the business interests of Portland and other places thruout the state, as well as of the carriers, and in our opinion the corrective measures to be applied must be undertaken in connection with agricultural development; that is to say, the growth and future welfare of the state and the Northwest generally requires a more diversified and systematic cultivation of the soil and the raising of more and better livestock.

"We have endeavored in every practicable way to improve the conditions in this regard in the territory served by our lines and will continue to do so. Much has been accomplished thru the operation of our farming demonstration trains and by the agricultural department of the company. It seems to us, however, the work should be conducted on a more extensive scale and that it is properly a function of the state.

"The Agricultural College and experiment station is not provided with funds that will enable it to carry on the necessary field work, and the Legislature at the coming session, should authorize an appropriation sufficient for that purpose and commensurate with the results to be obtained. My idea is that the state should be divided into districts each in charge of an experienced man, acting under the direction of the Agricultural College and experiment station.

"It occurs to us that the Portland Chamber of Commerce may wish to take the initiative in the matter, and enlist the co-operation of other commercial bodies, to the end that a statewide campaign may be inaugurated for the greater development of agriculture through legislative aid.

"This letter is intended to present the subject only in a general way, as I am sure the Chamber fully realizes its importance and that the above suggestions will appeal to you strongly.

"I will be very glad to meet with the trustees at any time if desired, and present such further facts as it is thought will be helpful."

In connection with the above another article in the same paper is printed that is of interest and shows the possibilities along the line of development in agriculture. A tabulation of the lands shows 2,506,605 acres of government land open to entry in Harney County; 116,224 acres of school land, 437,257 in farms; 233,428 unfenced and partly timber 3,299,514 tillable acres not cultivated and 345,946 in cultivation. The article says in part;

Of the 19,452,129 acres of tillable land in Oregon, there are at present only 4,092,104 acres under cultivation, according to data complied by the Oregon Immigration Commission. Nearly one-half of the tillable area of the state, amounting to 9,219,682 acres, is nearly all covered with heavy timber growth, though a considerable portion is logged off and needs only clearing to bring it under cultivation.

The timber and cut-over lands are exceedingly fertile and are adapted to the growing of fruits, gardening, dairying and all kinds of intensive farming. As a rule, logged-off lands can be obtained at a low price. Although it requires considerable labor to clear these lands, thousands of acres are being subdued by new settlers.

There are in Orogon 6,158,555 acres of farm land open to homestead entry. In addition there are 7,182,832 acres of Government land suitable for grazing or contain timber, including some mineral and mountainous lands. There are also 15,711,183 acres of Government land in forest reserves.

There are 3,317,587 acres of arable land now in farms but not under cultivation. Much is is in Summer-fallow, much in wild hay, much used as pasture or stock ranches. The amount of land segregated for Carey act irrigation projects and subject to entry is 327,501 acres. There are 432,804 acres of state school lands, suitable for farming. This acreage can be acquired by purchase from the state.

The segregation of lands in Oregon shows clearly that there is an immense area in the state that can be converted into producing farms and that there is room here for several million settlers. The statistics assembled by the Immigration Commission are now being compiled for an immigrants guidebook. The first edition of this booklet will comprise several hundred thousand copies and will be printed in various languages of Northern Europe and circulated where the best class of European immigrants can be secured. The booklet is now on the press and will be issued in a few days.

A WEEK WITH THE BIRDS

Special Short Course In Poultry At The O. A. C. Planned For The Big Farmer's Week In December 9-14.

A short course in poultry Farming has been arranged for Farmers Week, Dec. 9-14 at the Oregon Agricultal College and Prof. James Dryden has planned an interesting schedule of daily lectures accompanied by practical demonstrations.

Types of poultry farming and different systems of management in the various sections of the country will be discussed, and orginal views on different poultry farms throughout the United States will be shown. There will also be views of plans of serviceable and practical poultry house for the farm.

Breeding for egg-laying qualities will form a prominent part of the instructional work, and representatives of many breeds will be shown. Special emphasis will be placed on egg-laying qualities and how good layers may be produced. In this connection the results of the breeding work at the experiment station will be summarized.

Hatching eggs under the hen will be compared with various artificial methods as to the efficiency on the farm, and brooding and caring for the chicks will be studied in detail. Poultry foods and egg rations will be discussed, and Prof. Dryden will report the results of feeding experiments at the station.

The preparation of fowls for market will be given some attention, both as to fattening methods and fattening rations, and as to ways of killing and dressing the fowls. Marketing poultry products will also engage the attention of the visiting farmers. Mr. Dryden has made a careful study of the good and poor method of handling eggs, candling and grading, packing and shipping to market, and the practical demonstrations will cover all these points.

The judging of fowls will be demonstrated with several broods in a special pavilion and be open all day throughout the work. It will be fitted with all the equipment and appliances for practical poultry keeping, and different broods of fowls, including both good and bad layers will be shown. Charts and sterooptican slides will point salient facts, and the convertion of "Farmer John" to the proper view point as to farm poultry keeping will be given dramatically by moving pictures.

The whole program will be a course in practical poultry keeping combined with an egg and poultry show, with demonstrators always on hand to explain exhibits and answer questions. In addition there will be a large number of lecturers of more or less interest to poultry raisers, including a discussion of tuberculosis and other fowl diseases, the growing of kale and other green foods for poultry, and the organization of cooperative marketing associations.

The entire farmers' week program will include some 160 lectures and demonstrations, to which everyone interested in successful agriculture and there are no charges.

Notice To Hide Sellers

Baker, Oregon. Nov. 25-12

Keep your hides and furs until December. Don't Give Them Away—as I will be there to call and Pay You for them, but no beavers. If you have anything on hand, write me at Burns, care gen. del. Jackson Brothers,
3tf Hide & Junk Co.

PUBLIC LIBRARY LADIES WILL BOOST FOR BURNS

Unique Plans Prepared To Aid In The Boosting Of Our Home Town While Raising Funds For The Library Which Should Result In A Benefit Of A Substantial Nature

It has been the custom of each president of the Ladies Afternoon Club to give an entertainment during her term of office each year for the benefit of the public library. Instead of the usual form as followed by her predecessors, Dr. Elizabeth Ellis, who is president of the Club this year, has arranged a unique and orginal method here, which does not involve so much work on the part of the ladies.

Last issue The Times-Herald made an annoucement to "Watch the Ladies Afternoon Club Boost Burns" but at that time it was not permitted to give details. Now the story is out. Dr. Ellis has secured some fine views of this city which she has printed on post cards with appropriate inscriptions calling attention to the advantages this city and territory, which will be sold next Saturday. The receipts derived from these sales will net a sum for the library as Dr. Ellis has secured good prices on the cards and they will be sold the same as other cards in all the general stores and among such dealers at 10c each or $1 per dozen. To the original six designs secured by Dr. Ellis two more have been added, The Times-Herald having furnished a fine cut of the new public school building and one of the Tonawama Theatre.

In all there will be perhaps 1200 or 1500 post cards and no doubt all will be disposed of on that day provided there is nothing to interfere and the weather remains nice. The cards will be on sale at various places in this city in charge of the ladies of the Club. There will also be two autos from which the cards will be sold. In the Holland auto will be Mrs. Holland, Mrs. Lelah Millar, Miss Collins; McGowan auto: Mrs. Foley, Mrs. Kelley, Miss Witzell, Welcome Pharmacy Mesdames Byrd, Purington, Rohn; Reed Bros. Drug Store: Mesdames Gault, Dodge, Miss Locher; I, Schwartz Store: Mesdames Wm. Miller, Babbidge, Cooper; Lunaburg, Dalton & Co.: Mesdames Thompson, Allen, Miss McGee; Gemberlings: Mesdames Rembold, Biggs, Miss Smith; N. Brown & Sons: Mrs. Egli, Misses Lou Davey, Leila Egli; A. K. Richardson's: Mesdames Geary, Lamphire, Miss Hodder; Reed's Grocery: Mesdames Brown, Geer, Blott; Miss Winter's Confectionery Store: Mesdames Kellogg, Sizemore and Miss Thompson.

These beautiful cards will be excellent souvenirs to send away to friends at a distance and in

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Sample Room In Connection, Reasonable Rates

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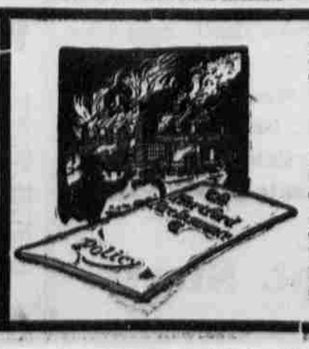
J. C. Welcome Jr. Prop.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