

RAILROAD EXTEND TO HARNEY VALLEY NOW

Rumor That Contract is Let for Forty-five Miles West From Riverside. This Would Complete Road to Dog Mountain and Give Impetus to The Development of Big Country

The Times-Herald has late advice to the effect that the contract has been let for another 45 miles of railroad west from Riverside and that it is to be built at once. This would bring the road into this valley, in fact it would likely bring it to Dog Mountain, the original objective point.

This is the persistent rumor at Juntura and along the line of road from Vale in. Should this be done it would transform this big country in the immediate future and bring in a large number of people who would at once begin active development of the resources.

It is logical to expect this as there is certainly nothing in bringing the road into the canyon and stopping at Riverside. It would be of little or no benefit to the people of this big agricultural section as it is not profitable to raise produce and haul that distance even if the roads were of the best. The Times-Herald understands the road to Riverside is an impossible one so far as hauling loads is concerned, therefore the road could not expect anything of tonnage from the big Harney country, nor can the country be expected to develop as a tonnage producing section until the railroad is within reach of the farmer.

This news isn't verified by any one in authority but men of standing are responsible for the report. Should it be a fact Harney county will take on new life and much activity may be expected in the immediate future.

P. L. S. Starts Injunction Suit on Adjudication.

A suit instituted in the United States District Court by the Pacific Live Stock Co., naming the State Water Board, C. B. McConnell, E. and L. Cole, Harney Valley Improvement Co., Silvie's River Irrigation Co., William Hanley Co., R. R. Sitz, Fred

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Dog Mountain Sunday School Picnic and Dinner

The Sunday School patrons of Dog Mountain will give a picnic dinner at the oil well on Sunday, July 12, dinner at 50 cents per plate.

This is to be a gathering of joy all Harney County. Every-body wants to see the big drill, everyone wants to see and talk over the prospect of the grandest undertaking old Harney has ever seen. The best speakers and the best singers and the best looks of the county will be present. We especially invite Messrs F. Davey, J. Byrd, H. Levens, Cap. Gowan, Wm. Hanley and C. A. Haines to address the crowd.

And Band Boys, won't you come and make the grand old mountain resound with sweet strains "Yankee Doodle!" And the candidate for office that don't show his sneaking face don't get my — come on.

This in a way will be a grand old reunion, bigger than a dance, bigger than the Fourth, bigger than Christmas, in fact bigger than anything but the grand old valley itself and its glorious prospects. We want every old pioneer and Indian fighter to be present and behold this country as it is today and tell us of it as it was years ago. Grease up your hack, crank up your automobile, put on your glad rags and come along.

Pat Finds Big Harney Country is Prosperous

The Juntura Times says: The writer has just returned from a trip of some six hundred miles through the southern end of this and Harney county, and wish to say that we found conditions in every part of the country we visited in a most flourishing condition. Sheep men are feeling good about the prices they obtained for their wool, and join with the cattle and horse men in saying that this is the best grass year they have ever seen since coming to the country. The trip was made by automobile, leaving Ontario on June 5th, in company with J. W. McCulloch, who acted as chauffeur of his own car, going out through Skull Springs, Barron Valley, Cord and Alberson, thence south to the Nevada line and back via Catlow Valley, the P Ranch and Burns. On every hand one can see evidence of improvement and an increased area of cultivated lands. Catlow Valley is settling up with a progressive class of people who are making good in raising crops on dry land. The lower end of the famous P Ranch will soon be under a complete system of irrigation as Mr. Hanley is having canals and ditches built that will carry water out of his forty mile drainage ditch and deposit it on lands that are now covered with sage brush. Several large construction camps are now on the ground and rapid progress is being made. This is perhaps the cream of the entire Eastern Oregon country, and will be the granary and meat producing section of the state. Lots of new land is being put under cultivation in Harney Valley, and crops are looking fine.

Market Report.

Receipts for last week at the Portland Union Stock Yards have been: cattle, 1663; calves, 169; sheep, 6640; hogs, 3771.

Cattle liquidation large this week, Monday having about 1200 head. Prices held firm for the first half, but eased off toward the close, especially on medium grade stuff which comprised the most of the week's receipts. Best light fed steers \$7.50 to \$7.65, grass \$7.25 to \$7.40; cows \$6.50 to \$6.65 with few choice tops at \$7.00; bulls \$4.00 to \$5.00.

Swine run not of large volume for the last week in June. Market holding steady at 8c. at the week's close. Outlook good and buying demand above the average.

Sheep house continues to hold strong. Receipts of sheep and lambs good, and prices steady with last week. Top yearlings selling around \$5.00, two year olds \$4.75, ewes \$4.25, lambs \$6.00. Mutton trade in excellent shape.

Latest Development League Notes

(From Our Portland Correspondent.)

The fostering of agricultural development was indorsed as the most important work of Oregon communities at the annual convention of the State Bankers Association, at Medford, and at that of the Retail Merchants' Association at LaGrande. Resolutions were adopted by both organizations urging bankers and business men to continue their efforts to bring experienced farmers into the state, help them to locate on lands at reasonable prices and assist the farmers now here to an increased prosperity. The depression in lumber, building and railroad construction is more than counterbalanced in Oregon, in the opinion of the bankers and merchants, by success in agricultural lines. Good crop prospects were reported from every county in the state.

The Clay Clemens sawmill is now at its new location and is prepared to fill any order with rough or dressed lumber, also fir lumber; buck teeth and any special order given prompt attention.

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E. W. Nelson, of the United States biological survey, notified William L. Finley, of the state fish and game commission, yesterday that the \$5000 item recommended by Senator Chamberlain was still included in the agricultural appropriations bill when it came out from the conference committee, says the Journal.

This \$5000 will be used in cooperative work by the state game department and the biological survey and will incidentally put Oregon on record as being the only state, with the exception of North Dakota, that has given the federal government material assistance and entered into cooperative work of this kind. It was largely through the efforts of Mr. Finley that the appropriation was made.

Among the problems waiting to be solved and on which intelligent action can now be taken, Mr. Finley states, are several of first importance to the homesteader. There is the extermination of jackrabbits in the eastern counties, the determination of the species of gopher that is a menace to the farmer's fields. In the past year Tillamook county has paid out in bounties \$4000 for gophers.

An examination of the crops of pheasants killed in the grain fields has shown their food to consist principally of insects and in only one instance was any grain found and that proved to be barley from the previous year's crop. So it may be that the pheasant is being wrongly accused and that his work is beneficial, not destructive. There is also the census of bird life to be taken and by which it is determined to what extent game and song birds increase under federal protection as given by the migratory bird law recently put into effect. By making close observations on specified areas for a number of years it is believed that a close census can be secured. It is found that the best time to make a count on any area is shortly before and after sunrise, in the mating season, as at that time all the male birds are in full song and can be easily located.

At the present there is a party of federal and state scientists camped on the McKenzie river, engaged in making a thorough survey of faunal life of the Willamette valley region. Later, similar surveys will be made on the coast and in other parts of the state, the work finally resulting in a complete biological survey of Oregon.

STATE AND FEDERAL INVESTIGATION OF RABBIT

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PROGRAM AT EXPERIMENT FARM SUNDAY

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There is a disposition upon the part of the citizens of this city not to allow anything to conflict with the big Visitor's Day program to be held at the Experiment Station tomorrow afternoon, therefore there will be no baseball game as had been contemplated by the boys. It is a matter of regret that Prof. Hetzel, director of the extension work, cannot be present as it had been arranged. Prof. Hetzel writes that he is threatened with a nervous breakdown and his physician will not permit his taking any active work at this particular time. He was to have delivered the oration in Burns today but had to cancel this also.

Prof. Scudder of the O. A. C. will be present and will address the people as will also others. It is to be a gathering to listen and observe, a trip over the farm is a part of the program and The Times-Herald feels confident that none will regret the trip who go and see what has been done on the demonstration farm. It will be a matter of education not only to the farmer but every individual there, as we are all interested in agriculture.

In view of the weather conditions that have prevailed during the growing season this year the crops on the Station farm will be a revelation to many who have not been out. The work accomplished by this station has done much for the advancement of agriculture in Harney county and it is yet in its infancy so far as the real benefits are concerned. That it means the success of profitable farming in this big country all admit. The farmer no longer needs to be in doubt as to his future in the line of agriculture as this experiment station is where things are tried out and the man who follows the advice and watches the success or failure of the various crops there is

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