

Survey of the Condon Branch Railroad Extension To Be Started Within Few Weeks

O-W. R. & N. Officials Get Busy . . . Construction Work May Be Completed in 15 Months

With the announcement that railroad surveyors will begin surveying the Condon branch extension from this city to Fossil as soon as the spring weather opens up, as brought back to this city by the local railroad extension committee after an official conference with President Farrell of the O-W. R. & N. Co., all of the Globe's exclusive reports and advanced information announcing that the railroad work

would be started in the spring are verified. Backing up a plea for a 20-mile extension from Condon to Fossil by the way of Mayville, with an offer to contribute \$100,000 in cash or one fifth of its cost, the committee consisting of George B. Dukek of this city, J. W. Dyer and W. J. Edwards of Mayville, and Jas. S. Stewart of Fossil, met with O-W. R. & N. officials Tuesday afternoon.

They asked that the road be built to transport the 1914 crop. The railroad officials, Vice-President J. P. O'Brien and Traffic Manager R. B. Miller complimented the committee for the manner in which they had at all times discussed the subject. The building of the road is looked upon as a business proposition and the railroaders were shown that it would be a paying proposition. The committee also offered the right-of-way free, but Mr. O'Brien replied that he had fully discussed the matter with President Farrell, who said all they asked was fair treatment so that there would be no holdup by any disgruntled landowners. In a preliminary conference on Monday with a member of the committee, President Farrell said that the extension is favorably looked upon. Upon request Vice-president O'Brien looked up

the amount of money available for surveys and is understood to have made a report that made the railroad president favorable to immediately making the survey with the assurance of construction within 15 months. The building of the road will unlock 2,000,000 feet of first quality timber and give transportation to the great southern Gilliam and Wheeler counties' crops of cattle, grain and fruits.

Meantime the railroad company will send a man of experience to aid the committee in tabulating more statistics as to traffic. Then with the completion of the survey and the estimated cost all facts for actual construction work will be taken up by Pres. Farrell. It is said that the extension would immediately pay 4 per cent on an investment of \$500,000.

HEPPNER BANKER IS SPEED VICTIM

CAR RACING MOTORCYCLE CAPSIZES, KILLING J. H. McHALEY

Boy Loses Control of Automobile Traveling 45 Miles an Hour and Sick Wife Cannot Be Informed

Heppner, Or., Feb. 23.—While traveling at a speed of 45 miles an hour today in a race with a motorcycle, the automobile occupied by J. H. McHaley and his 16 year-old son turned over, pinning Mr. McHaley underneath and killing him instantly. The boy lost control of the automobile on a steep grade. His injuries are not serious. The motorcycle was ridden by John Burgoyne, of Lexington.

Mr. McHaley, who was 67 years of age, was one of the wealthiest men in Morrow county having large property interests. He was vice-president of the First National Bank, to the affairs of which he devoted much of his time.

The first issue of the Arlington Independent appeared last week. It is a bright, clean, newsy sheet and is a credit to Arlington.

TWO-LINE GLOBE AD SELLS CHICKENS AND THEN SOME

Herbert Clarke, who raises fine poultry in this city, had a number of cockerels for sale and inserted a two line local to that effect in the Globe's classified columns. The notice appeared in three issues and Mr. Clarke sold all of his cockerels and says that he could easily have sold 15 or 20 more.

ARLINGTON BUSINESS MAN MARRIED HERE

Tony Civita, of Arlington, and Etta Bagett, recently of Missouri, were united in marriage in the parlors of the Hotel Oregon in this city Tuesday evening by Circuit Judge D. R. Parker. The newlyweds returned to Arlington on Wednesday morning's train where they will make their home, the groom being in the restaurant business in the city by the Columbia.

GWENDOLEN RESIDENT DIES IN THE DALLES, BURIED IN CONDON

Gwendolen, Feb. 24, (Special)—Wm. W. Reynolds died on Feb. 20, 1913 at the home of his daughter Mrs. E. L. Goodwin in (Continued on page 6)

JOHN DAY-UMATILLA PROJECT WOULD GET IN

Washington, Feb. 26.—According to a dispatch received here today from Oregon, the state would like to have the John Day-Umatilla project included with the Deschutes in the investigation for which it is to meet half of the expense, the government having promised to meet the other half, or \$50,000. This has been communicated to J. N. Teal, now in New York, and will be given consideration by him. The John Day section of the proposed project is to irrigate a large portion of Gilliam county.

REAL ESTATE DEEDS FILED PAST WEEK

Real estate transfers reported this week by County Clerk C. N. Laughrigh are: John Magee, trustee, to Margaret Wensley 320 acres; D. R. Parker and others to A. B. Searcy, part of lot in Condon, \$560.

A. R. Eolderson and wife to Lottie McDonald 80 acres, Rachel Swafford and husband to E. W. Moore 1 lot in Condon \$200, George VanGasbeck to Maria Martinsen 143 acres, J.M. Culbertson and wife to Geo. Culbertson 400 acres, R. Fellerman and husband to Edward Dunn 160 acres \$1500. United States to Joseph Whyte 160 acres, to Geo. Beal 160 acres.

BUMPER CROPS ARE ASSURED THIS COUNTY

Following is what the trade review of the Pacific Northwest issued this month by R. G. Dun & Co., has to say about Gilliam county:

"While the crop of 1912 was a banner one, it had been preceded by three unfavorable seasons. The farmers were badly in debt and the proceeds of this crop will serve only to relieve the situation. The wheat crop reached 2,500,000 bushels worth \$2,450,000, an increase of 250 per cent over the previous year. (Continued on page 3)

United States to Rebecca Sweet, 160 acres.

WHAT STREET PAVING HAS DONE FOR A QUIET TOWN

"We have only to look back a little more than a year to see what the results of street improvements will do for the city's future," says the Independence, Ore., Enterprise. "Before the business section of Independence was paved the city was comparatively dormant. Today the entire northwest is looking at the city's progress with wonder and admiration."

C. H. WILLIAMS RETURNS

Chas. H. Williams returned last evening from Portland. In spite of the assertions made and repeated that he had skipped the country, that he would not return, that he had taken with him watches and jewelry belonging to other people, that a warrant was to be issued for his arrest, etc., etc., he is here in Condon in the flesh and, up to the time of going to press, has not been arrested. Why?

ODD FELLOWS INITIATE NEW MEMBERS

Condon Encampment No. 76 of the I. O. O. F. held a meeting in the lodge rooms Wednesday evening and initiated several members. Quite a few Odd Fellows were present from the Fossil lodge and a very good time is reported.

LOCAL TALENT TO GIVE PLAY

St. Patrick's Day Date Set By Catholics for Presentation of "Race for a Dinner"

On the night of March 17, a supper will be served by the ladies of the Altar Society in the old Catholic church building. This supper will partake of all the features holding forth usually with the good ladies. The meal will be served from 5 to 8 o'clock in the evening. At 8:30 there will be presented the great comedy-farce "Race for a Dinner" by local talent. There will be several specialties introduced, including the Johanna and Columbus scene from the opera, "1492," and all the best Irish songs. The full program will be announced next week.

OF INTEREST TO THE ORCHARDIST

"An almost universal practice in this state—and a good one—is to spray the orchard, whatever the kind of fruit, with lime sulphur at some time when the trees are dormant," say Profs. A. B. Cordley and H. S. Jackson of the Oregon Agricultural College. (Continued on page 3)

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENTS GIVE GLOBE READERS ALL THE NEWS OF THE WEEK

MAYVILLE LODGE GAINS MEMBERS

Mayville, Feb. 26, (Special)—Truman Pridmore is nursing a foot badly hurt by a falling barn door.

Rebekah lodge met Thursday evening and Miss Lena Wipper and Clyde Mayfield were initiated into the mysteries of the degree. Mrs. Belle Keys is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Beeson visited their daughter, Mrs. J.A. Morgan, in Buckhorn, the latter part of last week.

In honor of her daughter, Maggie, Mrs. Z.C. Stockdale entertained a few intimate friends the first of the week. A delicious oyster supper was served. An enjoyable time was had.

Young Fin Thomas wants it distinctly understood that his business in Fossil every Sunday is to attend church and nothing else.

Fred Brown preached to a crowded house at Badger Sunday morning.

Miss Georgie Smith returned to Fossil Sunday.

The drama to be given by the Ladies Aid is to be on the 7th of March instead of the 17th as stated in last week's Globe.

John McConnell has rented the R. H. Galbraith farm.

Mrs. Fred Edwards and children went to Condon Tuesday.

C. F. Winterstein went to Portland Tuesday on business.

EX-GILLIAM COUNTY PEOPLE IN PORTLAND

Portland, Feb. 25, (Special)—Miss Lola Barker, a teacher of last year in Condon, is teaching in East Portland.

Mrs. Frank Springston continues to improve.

After deciding to move to Newberg to live on their fruit ranch, D. B. Thomas and family have changed their minds and now expect to go to Vancouver. Mrs. Thomas has gone to Goldendale, Wn., on a visit.

STOCK MARKET NEWS

Portland, Feb. 25—Cattle trade has been nominally steady, show-

BIG TIME AT BLALOCK SATURDAY NIGHT

Blalock, Feb. 26.—(Special)—The old drier here will be converted into a dance hall and a dance will be given there tomorrow night. Kirby's orchestra of Arlington will furnish the music.

Miss Florence Philippi has been visiting Miss Rebecca Bunch.

The Misses Beardsley of Rock Creek attended the party here Saturday evening.

The children enjoyed a valentine box at school on Friday afternoon.

Mesdames Frank Baker and Jack Fisk called at the school on Friday.

little change either way. Two or three cars of \$2 steers appeared in this week's run but the bulk of receipts consisted of medium to good grades, selling \$7.25 to \$7.60. Swine market steady to strong with approximate gains of from 10 to 20 cents during the week. Bulk of sales averaged 8.00 to 8.40. Mutton demand just steady for prime ewes and wethers. The latter was the only class of offering. Yearling stock sold firm at 6.25.

42 BASKETS BRING IN \$89.40 AT LONEROCK

Lonerock, Feb. 26. (Special)—The entertainment and basket social given last Friday night by the Lonerock Grange was well attended, quite a number having come from a distance. A splendid program was rendered and \$89.40 was realized from the sale of 42 baskets.

LATEST NEWS FROM PINE RIDGE

Pine Ridge, Feb. 27, (Special)—Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Stevens of Poplar Farm were Condon visitors during the week.

Considerable snow has fallen during the past week and the farmers on the Ridge are expecting a bumper crop in 1913.

Wm. Stewart has returned from Fossil where he has been for some time under the doctor's care. Bill has been suffering from lumbago but is improving at present.

Wayne Conroy and Carl Anderson started for the latter's homestead Saturday after a load of hay but had not gone very far over the slippery roads before the wagon turned over and the wagon rack was smashed beyond recognition. While returning with the team Mr. Conroy tried to walk across the creek on the ice when his feet slipped and he sat down on the ice so hard that it broke under the strain, a cool refreshing bath being the result.

We notice by the Portland papers that a marriage license was issued this week to Tracy Lyons and Miss Jennie M. Booth. We thought Tracy appeared somewhat irrational a day or two before leaving for Portland.

H. N. Anderson came out Wednesday to look over what was left of his ranch after being under the management of his son, Carl, during the winter. He says the young man seems to have too many other affairs to look after to run a farm and has about concluded to lease it.

B. G. Thomas was a Condon visitor Tuesday.

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OLEX SUCCESSFUL IN RAISING MONEY

Olex, Feb. 27, (Special Correspondence to the Condon Globe)—The entertainment and basket social given at Olex on Feb. 22 was very successful. Thirty-five baskets were sold, three of which brought \$59.50. The total amount taken in was \$217.05 which will be used in paying the pastor.

Jay De Spain who was called home a short time ago by the serious illness of his mother returned Saturday for a short visit.

T. C. Mobley has almost fully recovered from the injury he received a few weeks ago.

Frank Ritchie of Mikkalo was in Olex Saturday evening.

Mrs. H. S. Taylor of Condon is staying at the Mobley home for a month.

Walter Moore of Portland was in Olex Sunday. C. W. Martin was a Condon visitor Monday. F. W. Wooley spent Monday evening in Olex. (Continued on page 6.)