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TROUBLES OF THE P. & E.

The Pacific and Eastern railroad has "troubles of its own." If it isn't one thing it seems to be something else. It was conceived in hot air and brought forth as a boomlet, but no sooner was the accouchment over than the sirocco subsided and, for a couple of years, all that was left was, to use the language of one of the Medford stockholders, "two streaks of rust across the desert and an aching void in certain pocketbooks."

But, alas; the scene shifted. The forerunner of the panic in Oregon in the failure of the Oregon Trust bank tied up the funds (?) of the P. & E., and the extension to the coast on one hand and to Crater Lake on the other had to be abandoned for that present month. Things might have been worse, however, for after the 40-ton locomotive began running races across the desert with the Eagle Point freight teams as they wended their way, as of yore, from Central Point to Eagle Point laden with the commodities which the citizens of the latter place most need in their business, several persons are known to have traveled via the P. & E. and fully one car of hogs and two cars of apples were hauled in to Medford. This shows that the receipts of the road must have been something more than nothing and had old Jupiter Pluvius had the regard for the vested rights of railroad companies that is said to prevail in the U. S. senate, all might have been well. But he didn't. With fiendish intent the old fellow tipped his water bottle and Butte creek ran full. The bridge went out and the floods slopped over on the desert until it became a quagmire. The 40-ton engine snorted and strained and then buried its nose in the mud and refused to be comforted. Then, to make matters worse, the Southern Pacific got chesky and refused longer to allow the P. & E. trains to use its track from the junction into Medford, leaving the road marooned on the desert with both ends cut off. Now the shriek of the 40-ton engine is no more heard in the land and the interior mails, which Ikey Williams used to haul from Central Point to Eagle Point on schedule time are laboriously "toted" by the tie pass route from Medford to the junction and then pushed Eagle Pointward on a handcar. If the handcar should get a hot box and go out of commission it will be "all off."

Central Point will be good and busy next Summer with the construction of her new water system and other internal improvements, but it now looks as though we will have the added burden of building a new railroad into the timber.

Pensions Granted.

Table listing names and pension amounts: Jonathan H. Toms, Applegate, \$12 00; Jas. Byrd, Ashland, 12 00; A. C. Spencer, Ashland, 12 00; I. D. Smith, Eagle Point, 20 00; Geo. Hall, Medford, 12 00; M. B. Norris, Ashland, 15 00; J. T. Wilder, Phoenix, 12 00; J. L. Corbett, Ashland, 20 00; W. S. Clay, Medford, 12 00; W. Haver, Phoenix, 15 00; J. H. Doty, Medford, 12 00; Reuben Wright, Ruch, 15 00; L. Briggs, Butte Falls, 20 00; J. A. Graham, Gold Hill, 12 00; G. W. Sperry, Gold Hill, 12 00; C. C. Morgan, Persist, 20 00; McDonald Perdue, Prospect, 12 00.

Reduced Rates for the Holidays.

The Southern Pacific Company will sell round trip tickets account the holiday season for one and one-third fare for the round trip between all stations on the Pacific system and to El Paso, Texas. Children under five years, free; over five and under twelve years, tickets will be sold at one-half the excursion rate charged adults. Tickets will be on sale at all Oregon stations as follows: Christmas tickets, December 23, 24 and 25; New Year's tickets, December 30 and 31, 1907, and January 1, 1908. Return limit, January 2, 1908. For further information, call on or address FRED PARKER, Agent S. P. Co., Central Point, Oregon.

Observation Cars.

On and after November 15, 1907, the observation cars between Portland and Oakland California, on trains Nos. 15 and 16 will be carried through instead of being cut out, as heretofore, at Roseburg.

Southbound, under this new arrangement, passengers holding proper transportation and Pullman accommodations may occupy these cars on the night leaving Portland until reaching Eugene at 12:32 a. m. FRED PARKER, Agt. S. P. Co., Central Point, Oregon.

Removed to New Building. With my fine line of Fruits, Confectioneries and Fresh Bread. I have added a first-class Lunch Counter. F. H. WEBB

G. E. STEPHENSON Painting, Papering, Tinting, Signs. All Work Strictly First-class. Central Point, Ore.

CENTRAL POINT BAKERY H. C. TURRILL, PROP. My Bread etc is strictly first-class and is second to none in the state. Special orders solicited for fine cakes. Satisfaction assured. Give me a trial. CENTRAL POINT OR

Wife (at 7 a. m.)—Now, deny your conduct last evening! Here you are with your hat and shoes on! Don't tell me you didn't come home the worse for drink! Husband—Not a bit, dear. You know I have lately taken to walking in my sleep, and I thought I'd go to bed prepared.—Strand Magazine. The French love of land owning is so intense and so general that even in large cities it is often difficult to ascertain any market price for real estate. The transfers of such property being so few. In the country it is often said that real estate never changes hands except by death of the owner. Grumbling Boarder—Mrs. Sandys, I am going to write to the town clerk, Mrs. Sandys—Indeed, sir! Whatever about, pray? Grumbling Boarder—About the quality of the water. It's disagreeable. Why, I detected a distinct flavor of coffee in it this morning.—London Pick-Me-Up.

First National Bank OF MEDFORD CAPITAL \$50,000 Resources over ONE-THIRD OF A MILLION Two Years' Growth \$300,000.00. OUR SAVINGS DEPARTMENT HAS OVER 500 DEPOSITORS. We pay three per cent interest on TIME and SAFETY DEPOSITS. We cannot with SAFETY pay a higher rate. FAIR CAREFUL SAFE. If you entrust your banking business we want you to be SAFE and to FEEL SAFE. On these terms we invite your business. Wm. S. Crowell, President; F. K. Deuel, Vice-President; Oris Crawford, Ass't. Cashier.

LODGE DIRECTORY.

CENTRAL POINT LODGE NO. 193 I. O. O. F. Meets every Saturday evening at 7:30 p. m. in A. O. U. W. Hall, corner Second and Pine Sts. Visiting brothers are specially invited to meet with us when in town. S. A. PATTISON, T. M. JONES, Secretary, Noble Grand.

PROFESSIONAL

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He names as witnesses: Frank Carter, Benjamin F. C. Edmondson and Anna Edmondson, of Derby, Oregon; and James W. Berrian, of Trail, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 2nd day of March, 1908. BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

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He names as witnesses: Daniel D. Tompkins, of Salem, Oregon; John H. Slatery, of Oregon City, Oregon; John Wetzel, of Central Point, Oregon; and Richard Vincent, of Prospect, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 2nd day of March, 1908. BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

NOTICE OF FILING OF TOWNSHIP PLAT.

Notice is hereby given that the plats of survey of No. 1 East, W. M., secs. 13 and 18, will be filed in this office on February 8, 1908, at 9 o'clock A. M., and on said day or thereafter, shall be prepared to receive applications for the entry of the unappropriated and unreserved lands in such portions of said township. BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register. J. M. LAWRENCE, Receiver.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Jackson County. In the matter of the estate of Forrest J. Hecox, deceased. Published notice is hereby given that on the 4th day of November, 1907, Loretta C. Law, as the administratrix of the above entitled estate, filed in the County Court of Jackson County, Oregon, her duly verified report, and that on the 6th day of January, 1908, the Hon. George W. Dunn, Judge of the above entitled Court, appointed by proper order his office in the court house in Jacksonville, Jackson County, Oregon, as the place, at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. of said day as the time when said final report would come on for final hearing. All persons interested in said estate are hereby notified to appear at said time and place and make any objection they may have to the allowance of said report. Dated at Jacksonville, Oregon, this, the 6th day of January, 1908. LORETTA C. LAW, Administratrix of the estate of Forrest J. Hecox, deceased.

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