

S. P. COMPANY INTEND TO BUILD

Money Appropriated and Crew Awaits Working Orders, Says Official

Of late there has been considerable discussion in Central Point as to whether or not we are to have a new depot building this Summer or whether the matter has again been placed on the table to await action at some indefinite date. With the completion of the passing track it was hoped that work on the new building would be started and from time to time indications seemed to justify that hope. A car of building material side tracked here or the arrival of company workmen occasionally would start the rumor that construction work was about to begin but up to the present time nothing very definite has materialized and a good many had begun to think it was the same old story.

Recently Agent Cornelius took the matter up personally with L. R. Fielder, division superintendent, and requested him to find out definitely whether or no anything would be done this season. Mr. Fielder promised that he would look the matter up and let the local agent know just what was being done. This was several days ago and during the week Mr. Cornelius received a letter from Mr. Fielder in which he stated that the money had been appropriated on June 30 and the plans sent to the general superintendent for his approval and from whom must come the working orders. As soon as this is issued, says the letter, actual work will be commenced.

While it is understood that in the company work considerable red tape must be gone through and a great deal of delay is encountered in the different departments through which a building order must pass Central Point citizens are hoping that we may soon see a crew at work on the new depot building and that the present structure will not much longer be left blocking Pine street.

The new passing track is a decided improvement in the handling of the road traffic at this point and if we can have a new station house with modern conveniences it will prove of considerable benefit to patrons of the road who come to the local station.

In order to protect the seeds of Douglas Fir that will be planted during this Summer, a campaign of extermination will be waged against field mice and other rodents in the burned over sections of Tillamook County, and poisoned grain will be liberally scattered over a tract of about 2,000 acres to be reforested. As soon as the poison crew finishes its work, a force of men will be sent to do the seeding, a task which will require about three months. In addition to the 2,000 acres to be seeded, an additional 1,000 acres will be planted with young trees.

Mrs. Simpkins and Herman Simpkins were afternoon passengers to Medford Monday for a short visit in that city.

COUNTY COURT REJECTS PETITION

Opinion is That \$500,000 is Plenty for Present Bond Issue

When the petition for a road bond election was considered by the county court Monday it was the opinion of Judge Tou Velle and Commissioners Leever and Smith that the petition for \$700,000 was in excess of what would be needed to improve the road from the California line to Josephine county and as no other roads were considered in the plans for road improvement the petition was rejected with the recommendation that a new one be presented in which the amount named would be \$500,000. This is the amount estimated sufficient to put the road in first class shape and considered by the court to be all that is advisable to expend at the present time.

"We are opposed to the expenditure of road bond money, except for paved highways," said Judge Tou Velle, "and we favor looking to other sources for the improvement of earth roads. There is no need of authorizing an issue of \$700,000 when \$500,000 may be sufficient. With the results secured by this paved highway in increased traffic, revenue and valuation, other bond expenditures will be easy to authorize in the future, if needed. Meanwhile the county will not have exhausted its credit."

"We do not want to jeopardize the success of the good roads movement by scattering the money secured over two large areas and accomplishing but little in results. We will concentrate upon the main thoroughfare, upon which resides two-thirds of the population, and which must necessarily be permanently improved before other roads can be similarly improved."

"The petition called for \$700,000 five per cent 30 year bonds. We have decided to have the bonds mature at varying periods instead of 30 years. Mr. Reames is now drawing up a new bond election petition, which will be ready for circulation by the latter part of the week."

Writing from LaGrande, N. C. Maris a field worker of the Oregon Agricultural College, states that the citizens of the different sections of Union County are co-operating in an effort to make their county fair a record breaker in every respect this year. They propose to get together an exhibit at LaGrande, October 8-11, that will convince their own citizens, as well as all visitors, that Union is second to no other county in the state in agricultural production. Industrial, agricultural and horticultural exhibits staged by the children of the county will be made a prominent feature of the fair.

On the last page of this issue will be found the statement of the condition of the Central Point State Bank as shown recently when the directors of that institution made their annual examination of the books and affairs of the bank. Under the management of the efficient officials and employees the local bank enjoys a very prosperous business and the affairs are always in the best of shape.

Rebekahs Install Officers

The following officers were installed by the District Deputy President, Inez Ferguson, and Deputy Grand Marshal, Edythe Stone:

Betta Pankey, Past Noble Grand; Ella Stone, Noble Grand; Ada Adams, Vice Grand; Edith Roberts, Recorder and Secretary; Lulu Terry, Treasurer. The Noble Grand appointed Lillie Wright, Warden; Clara Farra, Conductor; Inez Ferguson, Right Support to Noble Grand; Louisa Newman, Left Support to Noble Grand; Minnie Moore, Chaplain; Nellie Hicken, Out side Guard. The Vice Grand appointed Ellis Hay for her Right Support and Ida Emerson as her Left Support.

After installation a social time was spent after which refreshments were served.

Weeds Should Be Cut

Noting the improved appearance of the premises where the weeds and grass has been cut or burned lately along the streets and on vacant lots the suggestion has been offered that more of this work would not hurt the general appearance of our city to any great extent.

Besides presenting a decided unsightly appearance the weeds are a menace in the seeds they scatter over the lawns and gardens and it is to the interest of every citizen to keep them down.

Scouting Party to Invade Central Oregon

In order to arouse interest in the meeting of the Oregon Development League to be held August 19-21 at Klamath Falls and to personally carry a cordial and urgent invitation to the business men and ranchers to attend that convention, a party representing the Portland Commercial Club, the railroads and the newspapers is now making an automobile tour of Central Oregon and will devote all of this week and next to a series of meetings for the purpose of securing delegates to the O. D. L. gathering.

The party left Portland last Sunday for Bend, the latter being the real starting point of the tour, being preceded by a letter addressed to every commercial organization in the territory to be covered giving the itinerary in detail. This advance notice will enable each community to make preparations for a large attendance at the meetings to be held on arrival of the party. It is hoped that the excursion will result in securing information which will enable the Oregon Agricultural College and the Portland Commercial Club to help Central Oregon in the development of its resources.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Boswell and family motored down to Rock Point Tuesday afternoon and spent the night with friends there. They returned Wednesday, Joe having contrived to hook a few nice fish during his stay at the river.

As we go to press we learn that the band will not go on the Coastline excursion Sunday as stated in an item on the local page.

14 KILLED; 150 HURT IN COLLISION

Rear-End Crash of Electric Trains Caused by Mistaken Signals

Los Angeles.—Fourteen dead and 150 injured is the toll estimated of a rear-end collision of two Pacific Electric railway trains filled with Sunday pleasure seekers returning from the sea shore at Venice.

The accident occurred at Vineyard station in the westerly city limits of Los Angeles. Two three-car trains, their seats and aisles packed with the usual Sunday merry-making crowd, had been stalled at Vineyard station by the breaking of a trolley wire. One of the crew of the second train was sent back to flag the following trains. The next train, however, swept by the signal at high speed, and in the darkness crashed into the standing trains.

Responsibility for the wreck lies, according to the officials of the road, between Conductor Albert Bartholomew and Motorman Joseph Forrester. The conductor insists that he waved a red lantern in the path of Forrester's train in ample time for the motorman to stop.

Forrester, who was found in his home only slightly injured, declared that he did not see the lantern until within 500 feet of the standing train, and the distance was too short and his brakes failed to stop the train. Officials of the road insisted that the distance was not too short.

Fighting Heavy in China.

London.—Heavy fighting is reported all around Kiu Kiang, province of Kiang-Si on the Yang Tse Kiang, says a Peking dispatch to the Daily Telegraph. The fighting is the result of the occupation of the city by northern troops.

BRYAN'S PAY INSUFFICIENT

Secretary Says He is Compelled to Lecture to Augment Income.

Hendersonville, N. C.—While here Secretary Bryan declared he was compelled to deliver Chautauqua addresses to supplement his government salary, which he declared was not sufficient to meet his expenses. "As this is my first Chautauqua lecture since becoming a member of the cabinet," said Secretary Bryan, "it may not be out of place to say that I find it necessary to lecture in order to supplement the salary which I receive from the government. As I have lectured for 13 years this method of adding to my income is the most natural one to which to turn and I regard it as extremely legitimate."

Youth Shoots Dog; is Shot by Officer

Oregon City, Or.—Earl McAlty, about 18 years old and a resident of Portland, was shot and probably fatally wounded by Deputy Sheriff William Mumbower as he was trying to escape from the officer on the Clackamas road a few miles east of this place, where he had been placed under arrest for shooting a dog. Mumbower, who is engaged in farming near the scene of the shooting, was arrested and lodged in the Clackamas county jail.

BALKAN SITUATION IS NOT IMPROVED

London.—The Balkan States appear to be again in the melting pot. There is no sign of peace at present. Greece and Serbia have declined so far to agree to an armistice. The Turkish army is advancing by forced marches from Techataja and Bulair, apparently with the consent of Greece and Serbia, to attempt the recapture of Adrianople and Thrace.

Romania is said to be proceeding to occupy a much larger extent of Bulgarian territory than she previously claimed, and Greece is burning to avenge the Bulgarian massacres, concerning which horrifying details continually appear in official reports issued from Athens and Saloniki. According to these reports, ears and fingers of Greek women still wearing earrings and rings were found in the pockets of Bulgarian prisoners.

According to the traffic manager of the O. W. R. & N. Co., several thousand acres of field corn will be grown in Oregon this summer. The company distributed 10,000 pounds of seed corn, and this was all planted by the farmers, together with much other seed.

Regardless of the fact that the pure seed law enacted by the last legislature says in section 16 that the law is to apply only to those dealers and warehousemen whose principal business is handling seeds, the attorney general has rendered an opinion that the law will apply to all dealers in agricultural seeds in the state.

NEWS FROM NATIONAL CAPITAL

Senate Leaders Believe That Five Weeks Will Settle Tariff Question

Washington.—Discussion of the Underwood-Simmons tariff revision bill, with its lengthy free list, greatly reduced rates on all commodities and its new system of ad valorem instead of specific rates, actually began in the senate this week.

Chairman Simmons, speaking for the democrats at the finance committee meeting, said he thought debate on the bill could be concluded in five weeks, and Senator Smoot, of the minority, agreed with him.

Senator Smoot has in preparation a new wool schedule, which he intends to submit as an amendment. Senator Simmons will have general charge of the debate for the democrats, and Senator Penrose for the republicans.

Lobby Inquiry Into Labor War

All the "wars" that have been fought between labor and capital, all the efforts that both have made to secure legislation which would profit them, and the tangled skein woven about their relations in the last ten years are to be investigated by congress. The senate lobby committee in executive session decided that the "wars" must be inquired into.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, will appear before the committee on July 25 and a subpoena was issued for John Mitchell, vice president of the federation and former head of the United Mine Workers.

At the same time the committee subpoenaed George Pope and J. P. Bird, general manager of the National Association of Manufacturers.

Senate and House Fight for Witness

With Martin M. Mulhall, one time chief lobbyist for the National Association of Manufacturers as the prize, the senate and house lobby investigators contested for first testimony from the star witness. The senate won. The house investigators will continue to watch for an opportunity to catch Mulhall when he is not engaged before the Overman committee.

Mulhall continued his story before the senate committee, reciting details of the fight he alleges the manufacturers financed to beat Representative Hughes, of New Jersey, now a senator, to re-elect Nelson W. Aldrich as senator from Rhode Island and re-elect former Representative Littlefield, of Maine.

Mulhall talked of "inside" and "outside" work; of a bookkeeper for the American Federation of Labor, whom he charged with later becoming a paid spy for the manufacturers' association.

Two More Money Probes Proposed

Currency difficulties broke out along two different lines in the house with the introduction of resolutions directing investigations.

The first, by Representative Henry, proposed a renewal of the investigation of the money trust, as an adjunct aid to the banking committee in its consideration of the administration currency bill. The second, by Representative Lindbergh, of Minnesota, progressive member of the committee, proposes an investigation to determine whether the Glass bill would not create a monstrous monopoly controlled and operated by private interests.

National Capital Brevities

The democratic majority of the house committee on banking and currency is said to be making fair progress with the administration currency bill.

An investigation of the financial operations of New York Central lines by the interstate commerce commission was proposed in a resolution passed by the senate.

Speaker Champ Clark appeared in the senate lobby committee to place on record an emphatic denial of every statement voiced by David Lamar, a stock broker, and Edward Lauterbach, a New York attorney, connecting him with J. Pierpont Morgan & Co.

Commissioner Osborn, of the Internal Revenue Bureau, has begun an investigation to determine whether there is due to the federal treasury \$900,000 in oleomargarine taxes from manufacturers in Chicago and elsewhere, as recently reported by the Chicago grand jury.

Secretary Wilson of the department of labor arranged for an interview Monday at the White House between the president and the representatives of railroad companies and trainmen's brotherhoods, to urge his aid in preventing the threatened strike of 100,000 employes of eastern railroads.

Without one word of objection, the senate passed Senator Borah's bill amending the three-year homestead law by providing that homesteaders, instead of cultivating 20 acres of land, as is now required, may make improvements to value of \$1.50 for each acre entered and thus establish their good faith and acquire patent.

Y. M. C. A. Notes

The Association receives every six months a library of 50 volumes from the State Library Commission to be used by the general public. A new library has just arrived and everyone interested is invited to look over the accompanying list. If you see anything you would like to read call at the building. The Secretary will have the library in charge.

- Albermar—Charles old and new
- Aunton—Pride and prejudice
- Burrows—Principle of cookery
- Blaisdell—Boy Blue and his friends
- Brady—The true Andrew Jackson
- Chambers—Lorraine
- Chandler—Habits of California plants
- Church—The Odyssey for boys and girls
- Crowley—The revelation of Inspector Morgan
- Crowley—In treaty with honor
- De La Pasture—Man from America
- Dickens—Great expectations
- Dix—A little captive lad
- Elliott—Two in Italy
- Elton—Story of Sir Francis Drake
- French—Susan Clegg and her neighbor's affairs
- Grinnell—Jack, the young trapper
- Hawthorne—House of seven gables
- Henderson—Short history of Germany
- Kirk—Marcia Houghton
- Lang—Aladdin and the wonderful lamp
- Lefevre—Sampson Reck, of Wall Street
- Lummis—King of the Bronco
- Lyle—The Lone Star
- Mellivaine—Outdoors, indoors and up the chimney
- Mason—The broken road
- Moore—Deeds of daring done by girls
- Morris—Heroes of the army in America
- Parkman—Pioneers of France in the new world
- Penfield—East of Suez
- Pleasant—Three little Millers
- Porter—Thalidius of Warsaw
- Roman—Locomotives
- Roadnight—Old fashioned rhymes and poems
- Roosevelt—Hunting in many lands
- Roulet—Our little Brazilian cousin
- St. Nicholas—Sea stories
- Seawell—Little Jarvis
- Shaw—Castle Blair
- Smith—Girls of Plinveridge
- Southworth—Builders of our country
- Stoddard—Little Smoke
- Strange stories of the Civil War
- Train—Prisoner at the bar
- Trowbridge—Jack Hazard and his fortunes
- Turpin—Classic fables
- Ward—Betty Wales
- Watson (MacLaren) Kate Carnegie
- Wells—Her ladyship's elephant
- Wright—Four-footed Americans and their kin
- Barlow—Four in camp
- Beach—An Annapolis youngster
- Codd—With Evans to the Pacific
- Collins—Boy's book of model aeroplanes
- Gordon (Conroy) Gengary schoolboys
- Harris—Daddy Jake, the runaway
- Langford—Vigilante days and ways
- Long—Northern trails
- Roosevelt—Outdoor pastimes

One afternoon a week from 2 to 5 o'clock will be given the girls of the town who care to use the shower baths and swimming pool. A lady attendant will be in charge. Girls must bring their own towels. Until further notice Tuesday will be the day.

Resolutions

At a special meeting of W. H. Harrison Wamons' Relief Corps No. 27 the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, on July 5th, 1913, it pleased the Supreme Ruler of the Universe in his divine wisdom to take from our midst our beloved and faithful sister, Mrs. Melissa Elliott by the hand of death; therefore be it resolved, that in the death of sister Elliott this Corps has lost one of its most faithful members, who had been always ready to lend a helping hand, being a charter member of this Corps she has been with us from the time of its institution, the advocate of right, thoroughly imbued with all the principles of our Order; the force of her noble example as a member of our fraternity should forever be kept green in the memory of the living members of our order.

Although she has passed from our sight, yet the recollections of the living, of her devotion to duty, her love for the principles will remain bright as long as memory is spared.

Resolved, that we extend to the sorrow afflicted children, brothers and sisters, of our deceased sister profound and tender sympathy, never forgetting to give them our care and protection.

Resolved, that our charter be draped in mourning for thirty days.

Resolved that these resolutions be spread in full upon the records of this Corps, and a copy of the same be forwarded to the family of the deceased sister.

Mary A. Mee,
Press Correspondent.

United Artisans Install

Central Point Assembly No. 359 met in the A. O. U. W. hall last Friday evening, July 11, 1913, and installed the following officers for the ensuing term:

Lloyd March, Past Master Artisan; James F. Terry, Master Artisan; Chas. Clark, Superintendent; Nellie Hicken, Inspector; Lulu Terry, Secretary; Effie Pruett, Treasurer; J. W. Pruett, Senior Conductor; Mildred Elliott, Master of Ceremonies; Mary Mee, Junior Conductor; George Pankey, Warden; Lillie Clark, Instructor.

The cannery of the Fruit Growers' Association, at Eugene, is running to full capacity and 24 quarts of loganberries or raspberries are being turned out for every minute of the working day. Due to increased acreage and unusually favorable weather conditions the berry crop in the Eugene district is unusually large this year.

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