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## HIGH OFFICIALS OF SOUTHERN PACIFIC MAKE UNANNOUNCED TRIP TO KLAMATH

### H. P. Hoey, Builder of the Willamette-Pacific, "Hunting" in Crater Lake Region Along Natron Cutoff.

Klamath Falls, Ore., Aug. 25.—E. O. McCormick, third vice-president Southern Pacific; J. W. Metcalf, superintendent Shasta division, and D. W. Campbell, general superintendent Northern district, in company with Stephen Mather, and Mr. Albright, of the Interior Department, arrived unheralded the first of the week by special train.

Messrs. Mather and Albright, proceeded to Crater Lake, and Medford, via boat to Harriman Lodge, thence by automobile, and the railway officials made a hasty special trip of inspection to Kirk. After returning last night their special left immediately for Weed. Chief Engineer Hoey and Colonel Holabird for several weeks have been hunting the wilds north of Crater Lake.

Engineer Hoey is regarded to be here on railway business although he is supposed to be on a hunting trip. Colonel Holabird has been an adviser of the Colonel's as to revenue from proposed extensions.

It is reported here that the

### NO, ROME WAS NOT BUILT IN A DAY

Chief Engineer McCulloch, in charge of the plants of the Oregon Power Co., is considerable of an efficiency engineer. In fact, by proper reconstruction he has made three boilers of the Springfield plant carry 97 per cent more load than five boilers did a year ago.

Last week at Dallas, where the company is rebuilding boilers, Mr. McCulloch discovered one of the brick masons behind the building resting comfortably in a wheelbarrow. He remonstrated, to which the mason replied:

"Oh, Rome was not built in a day."  
"No. And I was not superintending that job, either," came the work-compelling answer of the engineer.

### SCENE FROM THE GREAT FILM STORY "CREATION" ON EXPOSITION NOW AT THE EUGENE THEATRE FREE



JESUS ON TRIAL FOR LIFE.

PONTIUS PILATE is here represented as presenting Jesus to the heathen rabble at Jerusalem with the words, "Ecce Homo." Behold the man! Jesus had been shamefully used; spat upon, scourged, and jeeringly crowned with a wreath of thorns, but still unsatisfied they cry, "Crucify him, crucify him!" (From the Photo-Drama of Creation.)

## Roseburg Extends Courtesies

Roseburg, Oregon, August 25, 1915.  
Mr. J. E. Staniger, Marshal,  
Springfield, Oregon.

Dear Sir:—This is to inform you that at the last meeting of the City Council it was decided that you be permitted to place one of your Camp Ground signs along the side of Winchester Street in this city, provided you do not place the same in the street.

Would say that the city purchased a lot on this street a few days ago which would make an ideal place for your sign. It is a knoll at a bend of the street where it could be easily seen.

Yours Very truly,

CARL E. WIMBERLY,

Recorder.

RLW.

## ODD FELLOWS JOIN IN A BIG PICNIC

Hundreds of Odd Fellows from the various lodges of the county, have joined in a picnic at Walker's Grove, West Springfield. Many went early in the day, and still more joined the crowd in time for the basket dinner at noon.

There was no set program except for the sports. The street car company maintained a 15-minute service throughout the day.

### BEN KING IN JAIL—HOUSE BURNS—FAMILY IN WANT

The house belonging to Ben King on the Mohawk near Donna, was totally destroyed by fire at midnight a few nights ago. King is in the county jail on a charge of having stolen grain sacks from C. A. Swarts. It was he who made a sensational escape from a posse of citizens ten days ago, when 30 shots or more were fired. King's family was found to be in distress, and they are now being cared for at the county farm.

### TEMPORARY PASTOR FOR BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. W. H. Ferris, D. D., of The Dalles, has consented to fill the pulpit of the Springfield Baptist church for a period of several months, and he and his wife are now here. Dr. Ferris will occupy the pulpit morning and evening next Sunday and then will be away for two weeks, returning the middle of September.

### JUDGE BOWN TRADES FARM FOR CITY LANDS

County Judge H. L. Bown this week trade his 306-acre farm near Irving to Charles Barnard of Eugene for a quantity of Eugene property, including business and residence property, a new "Cadillac Eight" and \$4000 in cash.

### RUN SPECIAL TRAIN FOR HOP PICKERS

A special train of three cars will be run from Cottage Grove Monday to Springfield to bring pickers for the Jas. Seavey hop yard. Picking of the late hops is to begin at that time. A similar excursion was run last year.

### MRS. FARNHAM'S FUNERAL WAS HELD ON TUESDAY

Funeral services for the late Mrs. Ella Farnham of Walterville who died Monday afternoon as the result of an accident a week ago, were held at the Walterville church Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock, and interment was made in the Mt. Vernon cemetery.

Services at the church were conducted by Victor Morris of Eugene and at the cemetery by the Walterville lodge of Rebekahs, of which Mrs. Farnham was a member.

### REBUILDING FURNACE AT THE POWER PLANT

Brick masons began yesterday noon tearing out the brick of furnace No. 2 at the Oregon Power plant, preparatory to its reconstruction. Furnace No. 1, which adjoins No. 2, has to be used, and the man inside finds the work pretty hot. A blower has been installed as a precaution so that forced draft can be employed in case the Albany plant has an accident and the Springfield plant has to carry the full valley load.

### CONVEYANCE FOR ALL TO BIG GRANGE PICNIC

Rigs will be provided for those who wish to go to the Springfield grange picnic at McBee's grove Saturday and do not have their own conveyance. All who wish to be provided transportation should be at the grange hall at 9 o'clock.

Rev. W. N. Ferris, who is to be temporary pastor of the Baptist church, will make an address.

Baker—A 30-ton stamp mill has been ordered for Greenhorn mine.

Harrisburg—Oregon Electric Co. will build 3-pen standard stockyard here.

On top of its railroad bond is bond issue for water and electric lights.

The Scholl's Telephone Co., has been given a franchise at Hillsboro.

Amity—Rea and Cronk will build a new brick postoffice.

Construction of the Willamette Valley and Siletz railroad is being pushed.

Condon—L. E. Fry of Arlington will erect modern garage.

North Powder—35 teams and 70 men to be employed on large ice plant here.

Oregon City—Hawley Pulp & Paper mill spending \$30,000 on towel and tissue paper plant.

Portland—Cornerstone of \$20,000 Emanuel Hospital building laid.

**CANOEING TIME**

Will soon be here again, and the happy days of skimming over the bright blue water, will be repeated. Are you ready? If not, we can help you out, for we have a large assortment of canoes, which we are selling at reasonable prices. Come in and see them; you will surely get the canoe fever if you do.

Before you go on that vacation be sure to call at the Beaver-Herdon Hardware for your supply of fishing tackle and Rem. N. M. C. Ammunition.

**SPORTING GOODS**

**Beaver-Herdon Hardware Company**

## SPRINGFIELD AUTO TOURIST CAMP GROUND GROWS IN POPULARITY

### Over Thirty Persons Have Enjoyed the City's Hospitality Within the Past Three Days

Over thirty automobile tourists have enjoyed the facilities of the Springfield free camping ground since the Monday issue of the News, and it is only the lack of road signs at greater distances that prevents larger numbers from coming.

These signs, however, are being prepared, and put in place. Following receipt of a letter from Roseburg granting permission to erect a sign there, Marshal Staniger today shipped a sign to his father for erection in accordance with Roseburg's kind offer.

Speaking of this offer, Mayor Scott this morning said:

"We certainly appreciate the kindness of Roseburg in allowing us to erect a sign there, and especially in offering the use of the city's lot. We hope we may be able to reciprocate the kindness."

An added attraction of the camping ground, and one not anticipated by the commission is the presence of playground apparatus close at hand. One woman travel spoke especially of the relief the children found on the swings and boards after a hard day cramped in the auto.

Among the travelers of the week were Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Gaines, of Hutton, Alberta, old

Scio friends of Councilman M. M. Peery.

Others who have registered since Monday noon were: Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Sparks of Estacada, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lovelace, Raymond and Arnold Lovelace, Estacada, Oregon; Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Cross, Valley Ray, Nebraska; Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Beyer and two children, Coquille; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Slack and two children, Marshfield; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Gaines, Orval, Zelma and Mildred Gaines, Hutton, Alberta; Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Brass, North Platt, Nebraska; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ransome, and Inez Ransome, Hillsboro; L. W. House, Hillsboro; Mrs. V. J. Ackley, Kansas City, Missouri; J. A. Scott, G. T. Scott, Alice R. Scott and Bell B. Scott, Spokane; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wood, Walla Walla.

All these spent the night at the camp ground. Today noon Prof. and Mrs. E. Ed. Hull and two sons of Medford camped for noon. Professor Hull is on his way home from a trip to Portland by way of Crater Lake and the central Oregon route. He says the roads that way are not nearly so good as through the Willamette valley, but that Portland is routing many by the eastern Oregon way.

### WILL DEMONSTRATE WHAT DOLLAR WILL DO

Portland Merchants Will Show Way to Keep Elusive Money Strictly at Home

A gigantic demonstration of what a dollar will do in purchasing merchandise will be given in Portland next month. Plans were formulated recently at the Chamber of Commerce, when a large number of retailers gathered at luncheon and not only decided to make the demonstration, but appointed committees, fixed the date and started out to make "Dollar Day" a red-letter day in the shopping district.

To the shopper of Portland and to the shopper from suburban points "Dollar Day," Tuesday, September 23, will be a revelation.

Financiers have figured it out that if one dollar were started into circulation and kept moving from hand to hand, it would with astonishing rapidity pay off a sum equal to the city debt.

Portland merchants have ordered and are receiving their new stocks. They are enormous stocks, and it is probable that those merchants owe a sum of money much larger than the debt of Portland. "Dollar Day" will show that the debt can be wiped out and that every patron of any of the stores participating will have received a much larger amount of merchandise than he could purchase for the same dollar on any other day of the year.

The news of what a dollar will buy on "Dollar Day" is going to be telephoned and advertised throughout the trade-district occupied by the Portland trader.

Official pennants will be placed in the windows and before the stores participating.

This will be the first "Dollar Day" ever held in Portland.

Marshfield—Pine street widened by council ordering improvement.

Ontario wants a state highway via Canyon City to The Dalles.

### SKIM MILK AS FOOD

Its Nutritive Elements Underestimated—Many Ways in Which it May be Used in the Diet.

Skim milk is a very economical food material, in the opinion of experts in the United States department of Agriculture, and might well be more largely used as human food—this in spite of the fact that it is nine-tenths water. The argument for economy is based on the price at which it is usually sold and upon the composition of the remaining tenth, or the nutritive portion.

Whole milk, as everyone knows, is an indispensable food for the young, and even in the diet of the adult it is comparatively economical. The only nutrient taken from it in skimming is the butter fat. There is left, therefore, in the skim milk not only all of the sugar, which amounts to about 4 1/2 parts in every 100, and all of the mineral substances, but also all of the protein. The last-named substance is important because, besides serving as fuel for the body, as fats, sugars, and starches do, it also supplies nitrogenous tissue-building material. The proportion of protein in skim milk, as well as of the mineral constituents, which are also val-

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### FREAK VEGETABLE AND FRUIT SHOWN

Gore & Rowe have on display at their real estate office a cucumber that has grown already in the bottle, and some twin apples of curious shape.

They have also a stalk of tobacco grown in West Springfield on which the leaves are particularly large.