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A SHORTER DISTANCE TO MARKET

Of great importance to the Willamette valley, central Oregon and northern California, was the opening Saturday of the new Alturas cutoff which shortens the distance to the east via Ogden 200 miles. Lumber and agricultural products which look to the east for markets will not only reach their destination quicker but also at a reduced freight rate, it is announced.

A prominent Klamath Falls lumberman estimated that the new line would save the mills in that district alone a quarter million dollars freight charge annually, and result in two days quicker delivery. Even greater savings can be expected by the fir mills of Western Oregon.

Shippers of fruits and vegetables, perishable products, look forward to improvement in their eastern and middle western markets due to the quicker delivery.

To complete the new line required 96 miles of new railroad out of Klamath Falls to Alturas and the widening of the narrow-gauge Nevada-California and Oregon railroad. The new line both shortens the distance and gives better rates for our through products to the east, and also opens up for development a large new territory which may trade profitably with western Oregon. Especially will this be true if the dairy industry continues to grow in the valley and demand more hay from the rich Tule lake region.

Altogether the new cutoff is one of the most significant and forward looking pieces of railroad construction the northwest has ever seen. It is a most creditable piece of construction on the part of the Southern Pacific company—one that Oregon people can view with much satisfaction.

There has been some objections to the order to shoot the sea gulls which prey on the fish in Elk lake. But local people who have visited the lake have felt that it was a shame that with all the oceans in the world to feed on, gulls by the thousand were let to eat the young fish in Elk lake. This lake is the best stocked lake in Oregon and is the chief source of Rainbow trout eggs. The gulls probably catch there daily more fish than all the fishermen in Oregon. Ridding the lake of gulls will be commended by those who have a knowledge of the situation, whether they are fishermen or not.

Klamath Falls is out to be the largest city in Oregon, the chamber of commerce announces. If lumbering, agriculture and stock raising will make her that, Klamath Falls has a good chance of attaining her goal. She surely has lots of this, and she is now the closest town in Oregon to the east and California markets.

The resurfacing of Main street is a splendid improvement. The mayor and council are to be complimented in working out so satisfactory cooperation with the state highway department. Not only is it a good job but it represents a considerable saving to the taxpayers.

The announcement of Senator Charles Hall that he will be a candidate in the Republican primaries for governor means that we will have an interesting and perhaps an exciting campaign.

Schools all over the country are announcing larger enrollments than ever. Surely we are a growing nation, even if large families are not so numerous as in generations past.

An egotist is a person who feels sorry for the people who don't like him.

Success is selling your experience for more than you paid for it.

CONGRATULATIONS, JOHN AND FLORENCE!

When John Coolidge and Florence Trumbull will be united in the bonds of matrimony on September 23 at the simple Plainville, Conn., Congregational Church, the good wishes and love of a nation will speed them on their journey over the matrimonial seas.

Think of it! Here is the son of one of the most distinguished presidents of the United States—and the daughter of the Governor of a great state—setting out on a life together that will be compounded of mutual affection, mutual thrift, mutual work.

No frills—no grand gala wedding—no life of ease and luxury for them. John Coolidge is his father's son—he believes in doing his bit in the world and living soberly and economically. While Florence Trumbull, interviewed by representatives of great newspapers, declares that she is more interested in helping her husband than in the color of her wedding gown. "If he works, why shouldn't I? Of course I will do my own housework."

A marriage entered in this spirit is sure to be productive of happiness and serve as a noble example to others.

Congratulations, John and Florence!

PRUNE PROSPECTS ARE BRIGHT

The man with a prune orchard, which for many years past has seemed almost a liability, may possess a wealth producer of increasing value, if predictions of M. J. Newhouse, former manager of the North Pacific Cooperative Prune exchange and now consulting economist for the U. S. department of agriculture, proves true. Mr. Newhouse, after spending eight months studying the European situation, reports that production over there is declining so rapidly that a shortage in world supplies is in prospect for many years to come.

We are now 200 miles nearer to Reno via the Alturas cutoff. That should mean something to the married people of Oregon.

Editorial Comment

CALIFORNIA SPIRIT INVADERS KLAMATH
(Klamath News)

In an interview with a business man it is brought out that it is not Klamath county but the Klamath empire now. The two steel ribbons which have been joined at Hackamore made it more than a county for a large territory, embracing four counties, is banded together commercially and geographically.

Modoc and Siskiyou counties in California—a great timbered and agricultural area—and Klamath and Lake counties—another great tract of pine and prosperous farms and ranches—are separated only by an invisible state line.

This section, inhabited by an active and hard-working population, has everything in common. Naturally the development of the four counties must be simultaneous. When one grows it helps the others and they will all grow together.

Better highways are being constructed yearly until now practically the entire territory can be traversed by auto. Completion of the new Southern Pacific line binds the counties even closer together. They form an Empire, an Empire that will be recognized as such throughout the Western and Middlewestern parts of the United States.

United effort will bring great benefits to the Klamath Empire and all towns and each part of each county will prosper. Watch the Klamath Empire grow!

OLD IOWA "AIN'T SEEN NOTHIN' YET"
(Harrisburg Bulletin)

Charley Knights brought to town samples of corn on Tuesday that we are almost afraid to risk our reputation by describing. They were 15½ feet tall. They could not be stood up in the Bulletin office, and were taken to the post office, where anybody who wishes can measure them. They were raised on the Carr place on Ingram Island. Charley says that he didn't bring the longest, as he couldn't haul them. The longest measured were 17½ feet.

America has been severely criticised for not preserving the ruins of former days. Walk down any street and behold the use of rouge and lipstick if you think there is any reason for such slander—Yakima Herald.

The motive behind all of these mergers may be a big business recognition of the economic theory that two can live as cheaply as one.—Bellingham Herald.

Vacation flirtations seldom lead to anything—unless the wife hears about it.—Walla Walla Bulletin.

STATE FAIR OPENS MONDAY FOR WEEK

Salem, Oregon, Sept. 19.—Community Club day will open the Oregon State fair, Monday, September 23, which will run for an entire week. Extensive exhibits, horse races, a horse show, and 4-H club work will make up only a part of the six days' entertainment.

Monday will also be devoted to the dedication of the new grandstand, an impressive ceremony in which many prominent Oregonians will take part. Tuesday is the State Grange day, while Wednesday, when the Governor's Derby is run, will be officially known as Salem and Governor's day. Portland day is Thursday, which will also be devoted to the G. A. R. Friday is Press day, and Saturday is the Children's day, when children from all over the state will come to the fair at special rates on the railroad and bus lines to enjoy special programs.

Music in the grandstand will be furnished by the Salem Municipal band, and the Veterans Fife and Drum corps, Portland, will play their eighth return engagement. The Greater Oregonians, well-known jazz orchestra under the direction of Cole McElroy, Portland, will provide the music for the nightly dances in the hall above the auto pavilion.

Alleged Moonshiner Taken

Clifford Cain, Lowell farmer, was arrested Saturday evening by deputies from the County Sheriff's office on a charge of setting up and operating a still. He was given a preliminary hearing in the justice court on Monday and was bound over to the grand jury. His bail was set at \$1000 and being unable to furnish it he was remanded to the county jail to await trial.

Three Coyotes Are Killed

Three coyotes were killed by C. B. Wheeler and his son, Prentice, on Monday morning near the H. C. Wheeler place at Pleasant Hill. Another coyote was killed last week by the men. Six dogs were used to capture the animals which had been killing several sheep in the vicinity.

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