

MOSIER BULLETIN

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OUR PORTLAND LETTER

Portland, Ore., Aug. 23 (Special) —Two announcements of the greatest moment to the state have come from the Hill railway interest the past week. One was the public statement of President John F. Stevens that the Oregon Trunk would commence work on a line between Medford, Josephine county, to connect with the Oregon Trunk east of that point beyond the Cascades. The other was contained in amendment to the Oregon Trunk from a point near Bend, Crook county, to the heart of Harney county, near Burns, a distance of 155 miles. Simultaneously with revelation of those great plans, Mr. Stevens was elected president of the Spokane, Portland & Seattle Ry., better known as the North Bank, making him president of all the Hill systems in this state and the North Bank. With the work deemed consequent to announced construction projects, the Hill interests will have in Oregon from 800 to 900 miles of railway costing for roadbed and tracks upwards of 40,000,000, perhaps more.

Judge Robert S. Lovett, head of all the Harriman railway systems, has just finished a thorough tour of examination through Central Oregon, starting at Ontario and taking automobiles across country to Burns, Lakeview, Klamath, Bend, and across the Cascades from near Bend to Albany. Judge Lovett said this tour was made to give him personal, direct knowledge of conditions in the vast region, on which a multitude of reports had been made. When he finished his trip, he stated specifically that his company would build a trans-state line across Eastern Oregon in an east-west direction, but the time when it would be done, and the terminal were not stated. He further said that all the available acreage of the region would have to be brought up to a high state of cultivation before one line would pay. This exhaustive inspection by the chief of the Harriman lines is believed to ante-date active construction by the great system on an extension of the line now joining the Oregon Short Line at Ontario, and intended to tap the Natron-Klamath line near Odell. A prominent official of this system recently announced that the Oregon appropriation for work this year was 25,000,000, which reveals the tremendous program outlined to offset rival Hill construction.

Judge R. A. Ballinger, Secretary of the Interior, passed through Oregon during the week, being entertained at Portland and Klamath Falls. At Klamath Falls the Secretary declared that he favored extension of the existing project there, but said further that the Board of Regular Army engineers soon to come would have almost absolute say in regard to future work.

A real estate organization has been perfected in Medford, with the idea of giving out definite and authentic information of the price of lands thereabout, and in a manner preventing inflation, if the tendency develops.

At North Powder, Baker county, a strong artesian well was opened in a bore of 225 feet depth, that being the second of the place.

U. S. Grant, of Dalias, has shipped eight angora goats to a Virginia breeder, all being exceptionally choice stock. Northwest breeders are reaching out for the best livestock markets.

Passenger agents of all railroads terminating here announce that an immigration of at least 100,000 people is expected in the Northwest this Fall, in the excursion period between September 15 and October 15. About 55,000 are estimated to have come last Spring.

Successful Fruit Raisers

When Mr. Geo. Mathews and his two nephews came to Mosier last November and purchased of M. S. A. M. Forsberg her 28 acre ranch, they made one of the best investments to be found in this district. Situated about two miles southeast of town, and sheltered from both the east and west winds, it is an ideal spot for fruit raising. The soil is volcanic ash, deep and fertile.

Of the 28 acres comprising this place, about 14 are set to fruit trees, mainly apples of the Spitzenberg and Yellow Newtown varieties. Between three and four acres of these fourteen are in bearing this year, but an experienced fruit grower has estimated the crop of apples at 2,000 boxes. The apples are free from sunburn, scald, scale and worms, of good size and shape, and the percentage of marketable fruit will be very high. If apples bring anywhere near last year's price, the Mathew's orchard will yield about 25 per cent interest on the investment.

Besides apples, there are on this place peaches, pears, prunes, grapes, and small fruits, all yielding the finest kind of fruit. Mr. Mathews, the uncle, has had years of experience as a fruit raiser in the valley, as is evidenced by the care which is taken of this orchard. He and his nephews had investigated many other fruit sections of Oregon and Washington, but on coming to Mosier they decided that this section offered greater advantages as to soil, climate and prices than any other they had seen, and they believe their judgment was not at fault.

Mr. Mathews also owns two other tracts, one of 80 acres, which was a part of the McClure tract, and one of 44 acres known as the Pearl place. These tracts he is improving and will soon have set to Spitzenberg and Newtown apples. The Mathews gentlemen are proving their faith in Mosier by their investments, and the results are justifying both.

Surprise Party

A genuine surprise party was given last Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Root, when the Royal Neighbors of America drove in about 9 o'clock, and found the family retired and peacefully sleeping. A genuine Royal Neighbor song served to rouse the sleepers, who quickly made ready to entertain their guests.

Music, singing and refreshments, consisting of watermelons, cantaloupes, peaches and cream, and delicious cake served by the hostess, were the order of the evening.

This is the beginning of a series of surprises planned by the Royal Neighbors for their members, so be ready for you know not at what hour they come and it may be your turn next.

A CLEARING HOUSE

Is an organization maintained by the banks in the larger cities for convenience in handling business. Clerks from all the banks that are members meet once a day and exchange the checks that each has on all the others. The Clearing House totals give the approximate volume of business of each city every day.

The MOSIER VALLEY BANK is practically a Clearing House for this community and the totals of the entries on our books each day give a fair idea of the amount of business done in the Mosier District. You would perhaps be surprised at the daily volume we have sometimes. Much the larger percentage of our citizens have accounts with us and are thus helping to make a business record for Mosier. We respectfully invite YOU to add your business to the total.

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For your Drugs, Sundries, Patent Medicines, Stationery, Toilet Articles, Candy and Cigars, Ice Cream and Soda Water. *Everything in the Drug line.*
Prescriptions a Specialty.

Mosier Fisherman Champion

The party consisting of E. J. Middleswart and wife and Geo. Chamberlain and wife, returned Tuesday from a month's fishing and hunting on Hood River. Up to date, E. J. Middleswart holds the championship for landing the biggest steelhead trout ever caught in Hood River. He caught ten big fish on this trip, but wound up his record by hooking and landing, after forty minutes of exciting play (and work) a fifteen pound steelhead trout that measured 35 inches in length. The hook used was a No. 2 bass hook. Mr. Middleswart is naturally elated at his success and his photo, with that of his prize catch, should adorn the table of fame.

Mammoth Peaches

Mosier to the fore again! If there is anything in the way of fruit that Mosier doesn't grow to perfection in size and quality we haven't heard of it. We spoke last week of a mammoth Yellow Transparent apple grown in Mr. Dick Evans' orchard. This week Mr. Evans brought in and presented to us a box of Yellow Crawford peaches, which for size and flavor certainly beat anything we have seen. They grew on a five-year old tree and many of them measured 9 inches in circumference, several of them measuring 9 1-2 inches. Mr. Evans has one of the finest orchards for its size in the country.

Candidate For County Commissioner

I hereby announce to the voters of Wasco county that I am a candidate for the nomination for county commissioner on the Republican ticket at the primaries Sept. 24th. If nominated and elected I will serve all the people of the county to the best of my ability.
D. P. HARVEY.

A Modern Improvement
Three doctors were operating on a man for appendicitis. After the operation was completed one of the doctors missed a small sponge. The patient was re-opened, the sponge found with in and the man sewed up again. Immediately the second doctor missed a needle. Again the patient was opened and closed. Then the third doctor missed a pair of scissors. "Gentlemen," said the victim, as they were about to open him up again, "for heaven's sake, if you're going to keep this up put buttons on me!"
—Ex.

FOR SALE

One 4 year old black Hambletonian mare, weight nearly 1000 lbs. Fine driver. Also one, nearly new, single top buggy, with harness. Inquire at Bulletin office. 2t

FOR SALE

One team of geldings, weight about 950 each, double harness and single buggy. One small stump puller and plow; also small tools. Apply to J. E. Carpenter, Mosier, Ore.

A couple were recently married. The ceremony over, the wife began to weep copiously. "What's the matter?" asked the new husband. "I never told you that I don't know how to cook." "What's the matter?" asked the wife. "I'll not have anything to cook; I'm an editor." — Ex.

The August number of "Better Fruit" is beautifully illustrated, partly in colors, descriptive of the Rogue River Valley. The front cover shows a life like picture of Comice pears—the highest priced pear grown. Better Fruit is growing better with each issue and is increasing all the time in circulation and usefulness, being indispensable to the fruit grower, whoever or wherever he is. Long live Better Fruit.

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Steel Ranges
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W. E. CHOWN
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Prison Reform
Movement is now general among the states to remodel the treatment of offenders in our prisons by reducing the idea of detention therein as punishment and increasing influences tending to reform. This will gain support if the recent speech of the English Home Secretary, Winston Churchill, is studied, detailing the features of the plan on which he and other English authorities have long been laboring. So many of the evils referred to prevail in regard to prison life in this country that it is hardly too much to say that similar reforms could be applied in well nigh every state of this Union, Oregon included.

It is proposed to check imprisonment for non-payment of fines by giving judges discretion in allowing and extending time for payment; to apply the principle of reform schools to offenders up to 21 years old, substituting for imprisonment a curative and reforming influence; to substitute wherever possible outdoor work on roads and in National or state forests for confinement within prison walls. Both in Germany and in Switzerland this has been found practical. It is also proposed to reduce largely the term of solitary confinement permitted to be awarded in prisons for offenses against prison rules; to arrange for periodical lectures and other forms of educational interest in prisons where good conduct can be recognized and rewarded; to place convicts under license or indeterminate sentences under control of committees drawn both from officials and from representatives of prisoners' aid societies.

Not treating these plans as conclusive against further improvement, Mr. Churchill closed his eloquent address in these words: Tireless effort must be put out towards the discovery of

some regenerating process, with an unflinching faith that there is a treasure, if you could only find it, in the heart of every man."

Well may these words find entrance in the hearts of all whose duty it is to make and to apply the criminal law. So may prisons for many an offender open a way to restoration and recovery. So may the old inscription lose its fatal force, "All hope abandon ye who enter here." — Oregonian.

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Mixed car of Oak and Fir. State price of each and whether four foot or sixteen inch, and shipping point.
C. I. IRELAND,
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FOR SALE

Petite Prunes, in any quantity, at my ranch a mile east of town. Price 1 cent per pound.
ED. F. REEVES,
Mosier, Ore.

Notice for Publication

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon
August 1st, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that Paul Harmsen, of Mosier, Oregon, who, on March 17th, 1909, made Homestead, No. 04660, for Lot 1, and E1-2N1-4, Section 7, Township 1 North, Range 12 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office, at The Dalles, Oregon, on the 8th day of September, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses: Frank S. Roberts, of Mosier, Oregon; Alfred L. Sundborg, of Mosier, Oregon; Carl G. E. Carlson, of Mosier, Oregon; Herbert C. Martin, of The Dalles, Oregon.

C. W. MOORE, Register.
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