

OREGON TRUNK WILL REACH CROOKED RIVER IN THE NEXT SEVENTY DAYS

General Manager Kyle Says He Has a Material Enough to Reach Bend and is Laying Track at the Rate of Mile and a Half a Day.

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 14.—Track laying on the Oregon Trunk line from the Columbia river south began this week under plans which General Manager Kyle expects will result in completing the work as far as the Crooked river within the next 70 days.

Six miles of track are now down and with the present force employed about one and one half miles of the rails is being laid daily.

There is sufficient material on the ground at present to complete track laying to Crooked river, in Crook county, a distance of 131 miles from Malmood, Ore., the station on the Columbia river.

At Crooked river work will be delayed on account of the deep canyon and it will be necessary to build a bridge at that point before laying track can be begun between there and Bend, a distance of 25 miles. The grade for the entire distance between the Columbia river and Bend is practically completed, covering a distance of 156 miles.

PHILLIES HOLD THEMSELVES IN

Although They Have Lost Three Games in Succession to All Stars. It is Said to Be Due to Orders Not to Extend Themselves.

The All-Stars made it four straight by beating the Athletics at the American league grounds here today. Mack's men played a better game than on the three previous occasions, when they have met the All-Stars, but at that they were almost shut out, scoring their one lonesome tally in the final inning. Morgan and Dygert pitched good ball for the losers, while Johnson for the All-Stars was invincible.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—The fourth game of the series between the Philadelphia Athletics and the All Stars will be played here today with Walter Johnson of Washington twirling for the Stars, and Chief Bender and Jack Coombs for Philadelphia. Derriek will relieve Baker, who injured his finger yesterday.

Although it has not been officially announced, it is thought likely that Bender will be selected by Manager Mack to twirl the first game of the world's series.

The fact that three games in succession have been won by the All Stars is not considered remarkable by the followers of the Athletics, for the champions have instructions to play under wraps and consequently have not been showing the fighting spirit necessary to win games. The work of the Athletic catchers, too, has been below that of the All Star breakstaps.

RAILROAD FIGHTS.

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force it. They represented that state rates had influence on interstate rates, and that, consequently, the enforcement of the commission's reduced rates would be in conflict with the orders of the interstate commerce commission. They said a reduction applying to commodities would be a boomerang on the shippers, making it necessary to assess higher rates on other shipments in order to even up on the commission's mandatory reductions. To all of which Clyde B. Aitchison, railroad commissioner, answered this morning, saying:

"The questioning of the validity of the act under which the state railroad commission operates was the same raised and settled in the O. R. & N. rate fight. That the Southern Pacific should not be making any money seems strange when the entire line has been reconstructed recently out of operating expenses.

Alleged State Contract.
"The Southern Pacific attorneys said that by act of October 14, 1862, the state had entered into a contract with the Oregon and California railroad, the Southern Pacific's predecessor, by which control of rates was to be vested in the railroad. This, if true, would be unconstitutional. It would be equivalent to the state's contracting away and handing over its own sovereignty.

MAINE MUST BE RAISED FEBRUARY 15

BEVERLY, Mass., Oct. 14.—With the final approval by President Taft of plans for raising the battleship Maine, it is expected war on the sunken warship will soon be completed and the memorable hulk will be taken out to sea and be given a deep water bed forever.

It is not believed that the wreck will be placed on exhibition as one of the great naval memorials.

The plans provide that the Maine shall be raised before February 15, next, the thirteenth anniversary of the destruction of the battleship in Havana harbor.

FANS WOULD LIKE TO SEE BIG GAME

"Why wouldn't it be possible to pull off a post season game between the winners of the coast league pennant and the runner up, and that game to be on the Medford grounds?" is the question agitating the minds of a number of the ball fans. The game certainly would be a drawing card, as the two leaders are due to finish so close together that there will always remain a doubt. A game between the leaders would just about pull every fan in the surrounding country from Roseburg to Sisson, be an advertisement of worth to Medford, and wouldn't require a large outlay of coin.

NEW POSTOFFICE SITE.

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ford's property on West Sixth street. Postmaster Woodford disclaims all knowledge of the visit of the mysterious Mr. Federal Building Inspector. The second rumor is that several business men on the West Side have got "unco" busy and have raised a subscription with which to buy a lot and tender it to Uncle Sam free of charge. But Dame Rumor never offers any verification of what she spreads and there you are again. Now if—but what's the use?

FIRST PLUG DRIVEN.

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vice footing. The placing of assistant postmasters on this list is within the power of the postmaster general and he has evidently gone as far as he can in carrying out the dictates of his chief.

where they were unreasonably high. The railroad had not recognized the relationship between tariffs assessed on various classes of freight. The recognition must be given.

"The reductions are intended for the benefit, ultimately, of the consumer. They apply to articles that people eat, drink and wear. It is essential that reductions be made for the benefit of the people, because the rates south of Salem, the region it was particularly intended to benefit by this order, are higher than they were 20 years ago.

"I notice Judge Fenton says the Southern Pacific does not wish to increase freight charges for shippers because they want to build up the state. This being true, why did the Southern Pacific recently raise its rate on lumber from \$3.25 to \$5? Why was it that only a short time ago the rates on prunes, hops, salmon and fruits were put up?"

In securing the temporary restraining order the Southern Pacific and Oregon & California railroad companies were compelled to file bond in the sum of \$50,000. It was ordered by the court that the railroad file monthly a list of those persons who would be entitled to a refund on freight charges in case the interlocking injunction is not granted and the railroad commission's tariffs are upheld.

"The representation of Attorney W. D. Fenton for the railroad that present rates are reasonable and are only the subject of complaints by jobbers, is incorrect. Complaints that the rates are unreasonable have come from shippers and not from jobbers. The reductions ordered by the commission apply mainly to commodities of the fourth and fifth class. First class rates were changed only at points

Call at Hussey's for big values in hosiery and underwear tomorrow (Saturday). Nuff sed.

NOTHING WRONG IN EGGLESTON'S BOOKS

ASHLAND, Ore., Oct. 14.—The public accountants who have been expediting the city's books for the city council have submitted their report, finding no discrepancies or irregularities. The inquiry covered a period of six years, five of which were under the administration of Recorder M. F. Eggleston, and are a complete exoneration of the malicious gossip circulated by a few personal enemies who hoped to embarrass the administration.

The report covers each year and is in eight separate heads, the electric light project being in a different classification. The accountants state that few accounts, covering such a long period of time, could show such a small number of errors and is very complimentary to Recorder Eggleston, who does not claim to be an expert bookkeeper.

ZIMMERMAN MAKING GOOD ON SECOND BASE

CHICAGO, Oct. 14.—Heinie Zimmerman, who is playing second base for the Chicago Cubs since Johnny Evers was injured, is certainly making himself "strong" with the fans and if good luck follows him through the world's championship series there is no telling what kind of a strangle hold Zimmerman will get on the baseball world.

Since Evers' injury Zimmerman has been delivering the goods all around. His batting has been better than Evers and his fielding has been about as errorless.

In the first seven games that he played as Evers' substitute, Zimmerman batted at .515 clip and has since given the fans small reason to think that Evers' absence will be such an awful blow after all except for "inside baseball."

EX-MAYOR ROSE TO SPEAK HERE SUNDAY

Ex-Mayor David S. Rose of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, an orator of great renown, and one whose services are in demand from coast to coast, will speak in this city at the opera house on Sunday evening, October 16, taking as his topic, "The Fallacies of Prohibition."

Mr. Rose presents an argument that every prohibitionist and church member should hear. He is thoroughly conversant with all of the phases of the liquor problem; a speaker who is clear in his reasoning and one who will at all times make a favorable and indelible impression upon his audience. Mr. Rose will dwell upon the advantages in the passage of initiative bill No. 328, which gives to every city and town the exclusive power to license, regulate, control, or to suppress or prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within a municipality, and which also embodies the present local option law.

STORM SWEEPS ATLANTIC.

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North sea in the direction of the Danish and Norwegian coasts. Storm signals have been set, but shipping masters here express great fear for the safety of vessels.

An unconfirmed report from East Frisian island is to the effect that a big German tramp steamer went ashore near Hofflandt and that the German garrison on the islands is endeavoring to reach the vessel to rescue the crew.

Hits Cuban Coast.

HAVANA, Oct. 14.—A severe cyclone is reported to have swept eastern and central Cuba today. The storm centered in the provinces of Havana, Santa Clara, Matanzas and Pinar del Rio. Shipping has been held in port until the weather moderates.

BALLINGER SLIGHTLY INJURED IN WRECK

CINCINNATI, O., Oct. 14.—Secretary of the Interior Ballinger is being treated today for slight bruises and cuts he received when the Royal Blue Limited of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad was wrecked near here. Fourteen persons were slightly injured, including Ballinger. The train was bound from Cincinnati to St. Louis.



A DEPOSITOR AT THE FARMERS & FRUITGROWERS BANK

has many advantages beside the safety of his money. He can put notes and drafts in for collection, borrow money on acceptable security, call on the bank for any advice of a financial nature. You will be entitled to these courtesies if you have an account there, whether it be large or small.

TO BRING NORTHWEST CITIES CLOSER TOGETHER

TACOMA, Wash., Oct. 14.—With a view to doing away with inter-city jealousies among the communities of the Pacific Northwest, the Rotary club of Tacoma started an active campaign today. It is proposed to get all the cities of Oregon, Washington and Idaho to work together for the general upbuilding of the Northwest in general.

MEYER AWAKE TO NEEDS OF THE PACIFIC COAST

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 14.—Secretary of the Navy Meyer is fully alive to the need of the Pacific coast for added naval defense and during his present tour he is likely to come to some conclusions that will result in greater protection being given the Pacific seaboard.

On his tour of all the naval stations and yards in the United States Secretary Meyer arrived today at the Mare Island navy yard. Tonight he will be the guest of honor at the chamber of commerce banquet at the St. Francis hotel. Meyer is the first secretary of the navy to make a personal tour of all the country's great naval stations.

URNS MANY AWAY FROM BIG SERIES

CHICAGO, Oct. 14.—Three thousand of the 10,000 certified checks for reservations at the world's baseball series of games were picked at random today by the clerks of the national commission, and the remaining 7,000 were returned to their senders.

The rest of the seats for the Chicago games will be sold publicly. The attendance will exceed all previous estimates, according to the national commission.

Blamed the Architect.

An architect who had business at the criminal courts building saw an old private pupil of his on trial for burglary. He waited around until the man was convicted; then he spoke to him.

"How did you happen to go to the dogs, Jim?" he said. "I expected better things from a man who pegged away at architecture as earnestly as you did."

"I pegged away because I needed a knowledge of architecture in my business," said the burglar. "I was a bad one then, but I wasn't proficient. I found I could accomplish much more if I knew how houses ought to be built. Suppose I wanted to tackle a strange house and had no way of examining the interior beforehand. If I knew the rules of architecture I could reconnoiter and get a good idea from the outside of the house how it was planned on the inside and so move about much more safely than a dumberhead who knew nothing about building. What I learned from you helped me through many a tight place. I wouldn't have been caught this time if I hadn't struck a house that had been planned by a bum architect." —New York Press.

The Odd Minutes.

It is really wonderful how much can be gained by improving odds and ends of time in keen analytical observing, thinking, reading, studying. Think of the untold wealth locked up in the spare moments and long winter evenings of every life. It is possible to pick up an education in the odds and ends of time which most people throw away. If those who have been deprived of a college education would only make up their minds to get a substitute for it they would be amazed to see what even the evenings of a few weeks devoted conscientiously to the college studies would accomplish. When a noted literary man was asked how he managed to accomplish so much with so little friction or apparent effort he replied: "By organizing my time to every hour, its appointed task or duty, with no overlapping or infringements." There is a great deal of time wasted even in the busiest lives, which, if properly organized, might be used to advantage. —Success Magazine.

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10 acre wood lot near Medford; \$500, terms.

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320 acres hillside orchard land near Medford; \$50 per acre.

40 acres near Central Point, 12 in fruit, 10 alfalfa; \$300 per acre.

City

2 lots, 5-room house, barn, three blocks from Main street; \$3000.

New modern house, 6 rooms, double sides and floors, stone foundation; \$2700.

New modern house, 7 rooms, 2 sleeping porches, bath up and downstairs; \$4500; a fine place.

Fine residence lots on Main street, Mistletoe, Laurel, Newtown, Rose avenue, Quince, Peach, King street.

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FOR SALE—Range, one iron bedstead and springs, 4 chairs, all new. Been used three weeks. Bargain, at 527 Beatty street. 178.

WANTED—Position on a ranch as foreman; can furnish the best of references. Address J. W. Johnson, Medford, Ore. 182.

WANTED—By man and wife, position on ranch address A60 care Mail Tribune office. 178.

FOR SALE—Automobile bargains; all makes, \$350 to \$2,200; will trade for real estate. Some fine bargains, come and see.

FOR SALE—Fine black team, weight 2700; also a gentle family mare, cheap. Box 616, city. 179.

"Nat" Orchestra

Friday Evening--7:30 to 9:30

- 1—March, "The Medford Booster".....W. A. Eames
- 2—Waltz, "Moonlight on the Hudson".....Herman
- 3—Popular Song, "Dublin Daisies".....Wenrich
- 4—Selection, "Robin Hood".....DeKoven
- 5—Intermezzo, "Silver Bell".....Wenrich
- 6—Trombone Solo, "Love's Old Sweet Song".....Malloy

Mr. Louis Arnaud.

- 7—Overture, "William Tell"..... Rossini
- 8—Characteristic, "The Mouse and the Clock".....Whitney
- 9—Operetta, "Chimes of Normandy".....Planquette
- 10—Finale, "Good Night, Dear".....Ball

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At "Spot" Restaurant

12 to 8 o'clock

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Title

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Cut out this blank and send it to the Mail Tribune with your name or the name and address of your favorite candidate. A subscription with it is not necessary, but a good start means much. This blank can be used as often as desired for the same candidate, and each and every one counts twenty. The name of the party making the nomination will not be divulged if so desired. In case of a tie, prizes of equal value will be given.

Not Good After October 23, 1910 The Mail Tribune Popular Voting Contest This Ballot Counts for Ten Votes

For

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