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THE PACIFIC AND EASTERN.

FULFILLMENT of the long standing threat of the Hill railroad interests to cease operation of the Pacific and Eastern comes as a jolt to the timber owners and the community—and should result in dispelling the lethargy that has existed since the construction of the railroad.

The announced intention of junking the railroad, if an operating purchaser cannot be found in a brief interval, will also be carried out. Such action will indefinitely delay the development of the lumber industry and lose the valley the resultant benefits—for lumber will go out via the Klamath gateway instead of the Medford.

The Lord helps those who help themselves. It is therefore up to the timber owners and to the citizens of the valley to devise ways and means for the purchase and operation of the railroad.

Fortunately the prospects for tonnage were never brighter. As a matter of record, the Pacific and Eastern made a better showing during the past six months, than in any similar period in its history and the tonnage in sight far exceeds that produced last year.

The Butte Falls Lumber mill has just been rebuilt at a cost exceeding \$100,000. It is cutting 50,000 feet a day, has a million feet of lumber cut and ready for shipment and a million feet of logs ready for cutting. The Applegate Lumber mill at Medford, has just been removed to the junction of the P. & E. and Southern Pacific and is ready to cut an even larger amount. The Tomlin Box factory has begun the erection of an enlarged factory and a sawmill at the same junction, and would also furnish considerable tonnage. Numerous small plants would furnish their quota also.

For the railroad to be made a paying proposition, it must be extended. A six-mile extension would reach the Big Bend company's large timber tract, which offers stumpage at less price than the government, and a 12 mile extension will reach the government timber—the finest body of sugar pine on the coast. As it is now, the railroad just reaches the edge of the timber belt. Had the Hills made these extensions, there would have been a different story—but they did care to develop tonnage for the Southern Pacific, which would have directly profited by the Hill investment.

The logical solution of the dilemma is for the Southern Pacific to acquire the P. & E. as a branch line, originating traffic for the main line. Any loss occasioned by operation—and with extensions, there need be no loss—would be more than absorbed by the long haul.

The development and growth of the Rogue river valley is due principally to the Southern Pacific. It was the low freight rate upon fruit that made fruit raising a commercial possibility. It was the co-operation of the railroad, at every stage of its growth, that populated the valley and advertised it over the world.

Of course this development was not an eleemosynary affair. The railroad made a fine profit through larger population here; the more the products exported and imported, the greater the business, the more the profit—but the same course should dictate the acquisition and extension of the Pacific and Eastern. Every man employed in the timber, every tree cut, means additional traffic for the Southern Pacific.

It has not been the policy of the Southern Pacific to build branch lines in Oregon—consequently the development of the state has been greatly retarded. If the Southern Pacific permits the P. & E. to be junked, it will be the largest loser in the long run, for it will retard development and the railroad lose the consequent traffic.

Whether or not, government control will prevent acquisition of a branch by the railroad we do not know, but where there is a will there is always a way. Uncle Sam is advancing hundreds of millions for needed repairs, extensions and equipment and there can undoubtedly be found a way to sanction the purchase of the P. & E. directly or indirectly by stockholders.

The other alternative is the formation of a company to purchase the railroad, which is offered at a very reasonable price and on very moderate terms—a \$2,000,000 investment for \$270,000, only \$50,000 cash, balance in 5 per cent bonds, interest guaranteed.

If the timber owners will do their share and guarantee sufficient tonnage, the people of the valley will do theirs by subscribing liberally to stock, and the financing of the railroad become a simple proposition.

Until the timber owners make up their minds as to the extent of their co-operation, little can be done by the people.

ARMY OF 500,000 MEETS APPROVAL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—An army of 500,000 men was unanimously decided on today by the house military committee as the basis for determining the appropriation for army pay for the year beginning next July. Committee members said the number was expected to be the average force during the year.

FATAL STRIKE RIOTS IN NORTHERN PERU

LIMA, Jan. 31.—Several persons have been killed in a battle between government troops at strikers at Laredo, in northern Peru. General strikes also have broken out at Trujillo and Salaverry, on the coast, and the inhabitants are said to be greatly alarmed.

RECALL RUMANIANS FROM BUKOWINA

PARIS, Jan. 31.—Roumania has complied with the wishes of the peace conference regarding extensions of territorial occupations by withdrawing from a part of Bukovina, adjacent to Roumanian territory, says a dispatch to the Petit Parisien from Czernowitz. The Roumanians have retired behind the line of delimitation.

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WASHERWOMEN OF COBLENZ WIN VICTORY OVER YANKS

COBLENZ, Jan. 31.—The German washerwomen of Coblenz have won a victory in their first skirmish with officers of the American Army of Occupation. Lack of soap caused the complications. In Germany soap is in greater demand than chocolate or tobacco. The poorer classes virtually have been without it for years, managing to get along somehow by the use of inferior mineral substitutes. Many of the washerwomen of pre-war days had come out of business—until the Americans came.

When the travel soiled Americans arrived in Coblenz by the thousand naturally there was a great rush to send out bundles of washing. The women were perfectly willing to do the work, but they demanded a cake of soap with each consignment of clothing. The Americans scoffed at the suggestion.

The bundlers had all they could do to attend to their old customers and a limited number of new ones, and bundle after bundle was sent out by generals and colonels and privates too were returned in a hurry. And back again to the washerwomen went the bundles, and the women returned them to the officers with the simple explanation "No soap." All the pleadings of the German speaking orderlies had absolutely no effect.

Even the terms of the armistice were considered, but there was no reference to the shortage of soap, and so the situation became worse day after day. Just when it appeared that the Army of Occupation would be compelled to get into the laundry business a United States sales commissary opened in Coblenz and an officer discovered plenty of soap for a few cents a cake.

FRENCH OCCUPY TOWN OF KEHL

STRASBOURG, Jan. 30.—The 28th division of the French army today formally occupied the town of Kehl, on the opposite bank of the Rhine from Strasbourg, in accordance with the new armistice terms.

POISON GAS USED TO MAKE GLASSES

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—The deadly phosgene gas once used on the battle front in France now has been employed in the peaceful pursuit of bleaching sand used in the manufacture of eyeglasses and optical lenses, according to Dr. David T. Davy, of the Geophysical Laboratory of the Carnegie Institution. This gas is composed of chlorine, oxygen and carbon monoxide. It destroys the iron oxide which causes the red and brownish tints of sand, says the American Chemical Society. It adds that the United

States has a firm grip on the manufacture of phosgene gas with which this country was prepared to overwhelm the German armies. This has given the United States an opportunity to manufacture optical glasses which formerly were imported, and it is announced that all of the 121 varieties of glass now can be produced in this country with ease.

EAGLE POINT EAGLETS

By A. C. Howlett. In my last letter I mentioned that it was rumored that Joe Moomaw, our mail contractor on the route between here and Derby, had brought a housekeeper home from Portland with him and an investigation found that he and a lady by the name of Grayham of Portland were married in Vancouver, Wash., on Wednesday, Jan. 22, 1919. Some of his friends in and around our town gave the newly married couple a cordial greeting on their arrival at his beautiful home just outside of the corporate limits of our town on their arrival Friday evening, and they with the rest of his many friends are wishing them a long and prosperous journey thru life.

Neal Emmett O'Brien came in Saturday evening and called for a room. He had been working on the Corbin orchard for the past few months, but was looking for another job. Wm. Coy and Orville Childreth were also callers at the Sunnyside Saturday night.

Miss Maude Howman who was mentioned in my last letter as coming from Butte Falls to fill a vacancy in the telephone office here on account of the illness of the regular operator, Miss Zula Goppert, remained until Monday afternoon and went to Medford on the Harbison Run, as Miss Zula had so far recovered as to be able to fill the position again.

As already announced in the Medford Mail Tribune of Jan. 28, another of our Eagle Point boys, William A. Hamilton, has been called away by that fearful scourge, the influenza and his many friends and school mates are called on to feel the sad bereavement and join in sympathy for the bereaved wife, father, mother, brothers and sisters. He was one of our high school graduates and but recently married one of his school mates, Miss Ethel Riley. The remains of the deceased were taken this Wednesday afternoon to the Central Point cemetery for interment.

In my last letter I mentioned the tragic death, Jan. 24, 1918, of Ivan Russell Montz of Brownsboro, whose death was caused by the breaking of a single tree while he was working on his father's farm with a stump puller, the sweep of the machine flying back on account of the breaking of a single tree and striking him in the stomach, which caused his death. He was fifteen years and five days old and leaves his father, Jacob Montz, and mother, two brothers, Vernon, Elden and three sisters, Velda, Donna and Mary. The remains were interred in the Brownsboro cemetery. He was a boy that was well spoken of by those who knew him and as a token of respect not only for the boy but for the family almost everyone in the entire community came to the funeral Monday. The religious services were conducted at the home by Rev. L. M. Booser, pastor of the Presby-

terian church of Medford. He used the burial services of his church interspersed with words of comfort and consolation for the living, not only those present who were the immediate sufferers but to all who have been called on to bury their dead, pointing them to the Giver of All Good, who knows how to comfort those who have been bereaved.

W. L. Childreth, our blacksmith, who was forced to close his shop on account of his having the flu, has reopened again and W. W. Slusser, our barber who also was forced to close for the same reason, has recovered and is at the old stand again.

Reed Charley, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Charley, came out from Medford last Monday and took the Eagle Point-Lake Creek stage for home.

W. P. Haley, one of our raising farmers was doing business in town Monday.

John Butler, Jr., son of W. E. Butler, came in Monday morning to meet Rev. L. M. Booser to take him up to Brownsboro to officiate at the funeral of Ivan Montz, but when the mail car came in it was so loaded that he could not come, as there was 1000 lbs. of mail to bring, and as soon as he learned that Mr. Booser did not come he started to Medford for him. In the meantime Mr. Booser found a way to come out on the way so Mr. Butler had to go thru to Medford. Returning here he found Mr. Booser at the dinner table in the Sunnyside and after dinner I joined the company and we all went together to the funeral stopping on the way to take in Mr. and Mrs. Butler and daughter, Chauncey Flarey, our new county clerk, came out Monday evening to bring Dr. Pickett to see his mother who at this writing is in a very critical condition with the influenza. They took supper together at the Sunnyside.

Henry Trusty, our former mail contractor on the route between here and Trail and Peralt, came in and spent the night Monday, taking the P. & E. for the F. J. Ayres ranch to visit his sister, Mrs. Amos Ayres. He had just returned from near Louisville, Kentucky, having received his discharge from the U. S. service.

Mr. M. A. Gay, who is farming the Rhodes farm, Sherman Woolley and Mrs. Radcliff were among the business callers Tuesday morning, and James Peyton and Dalsin Curry, a grandson of Scott Clapp of Butte Falls, two discharged soldiers, and Mr. Berrin, H. D. Mills, besides quite a number of others, were passengers on the P. & E. on the way up the country.

Sergei G. A. Gltzer and wife came in from Seattle to spend a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lewis.

M. C. Logan of Brownsboro, was a business visitor to our town this Wednesday morning and when he went home took with him a new cream separator.

ONLY WEIGHED 97 POUNDS, BUT HE NOW WEIGHS 137

Lawless Says He was Nearly Down and Out When He Began Taking Tanlac

"When I first began taking Tanlac I only weighed ninety-seven pounds and was just about down and out," said O. D. Lawless, the well known Onahia produce merchant, residing at 604 South 23rd street, recently, "but I now weigh one hundred and thirty-seven, and so far as my health is concerned, I couldn't ask to feel much better."

"I have not gotten all my lost weight back yet," he continued, "for I had lost about sixty-one pounds, but I am still taking Tanlac and expect soon to tip the beam at one hundred and fifty-eight, my weight before my troubles began. I began suffering from stomach trouble and getting into a run-down condition five years ago, when my appetite went back on me. I lost all desire for food and everything I did eat caused nausea. I had to give up my coffee and many other things I like best, as I could not retain them, and the only thing that half way agreed with me was fruits. There were terrible pains in my right side, which would almost strap me double two or three times a week. I became uneasy, fearing appendicitis, and no one seemed to understand my case or do me any good. I just kept suffering and losing weight until it looked like I would shrink up to nothing."

"My condition had become noticeable to all who knew me, and while talking over my case with a friend one day he asked me why I didn't try Tanlac. Well, this put me to thinking there might be something in Tanlac for me, and there certainly was, for I have already picked up forty pounds and my old time strength and energy have come back to me. I hadn't finished my first bottle until the pains, which I feared were caused by appendicitis, had disappeared. I can drink my coffee now and eat just anything I want and never have the least trouble with my stomach. So you can see why I'm so strong for Tanlac. It has made life worth living for me and I feel like I ought to pass the good word along."

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