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Will Carry Mail July 27th.
O. C. Deas, who has been carrying the mail between Hood River and White Salmon for several years, has been notified that the contract to transport mail matter will be taken over by the North Bank road on July 27th. After that date the railroad will furnish towns along it with two mails a day and this fact is being hailed with much pleasure by residents along the line.
Early Rose seed potatoes at Whitehead's.

HAPPENINGS IN OREGON COUNTRY

MURDERS GIRL IN HER OWN HOME
Love-Crazed Oregon City Man Commits Sensational Crime—Laud operators Arrested for Fraud

Oregon City—Entering the room where a 16-year-old Austrian girl, Mary Schrecker, lay asleep at midnight, with her little sister, Math Janclag, an Austrian, shot and instantly killed the girl when she awakened. Then rushing from the house he made his escape.

Meanwhile the alarm was given, and several possees were hurriedly formed to capture the fleeing murderer. Bloodhounds were given the trail and set out in hot pursuit of a scent that sent a posse scurrying up the Clackamas just before 9 o'clock the capture of two Austrians was reported at Beaver Creek by telephone and Deputy Sheriff Baker started out to bring them in. One of the men partially answered the description of the murderer. When they reached Oregon City the real murderer was in jail and the men were at once released.

All this time Janclag was hiding in the woods on the edge of the bluff near Tenth street. He slept there, with guilt upon his soul, and when the dawn came of the morning sun finally awakened him. He climbed down the side of the hill and entered a woodshed in the rear of the home of Peter Kurlik, a countryman, where he gave himself up to the police.

For a time Janclag boarded at the home of the murdered girl's parents, where he became enamored with Mary, who was very pretty. Her father finally ordered him away and revenge for this slight and pique because he could not have the girl are supposed to have constituted his motive.

Looks Like Gigantic Fraud.
Portland—With the arrest of H. E. G. Cooke, of Baker City, head of the Oregon Ranching and Cattle Company and the Southwest Texas Development Company, occupying offices in the Tribune Building, New York City, on an indictment returned by the Federal grand jury of Gotham, charging him and A. G. Marshall with conspiracy, what appears to be a colossal scheme to loot the public domain has come to light.

Cooke was taken into custody by the Baker City authorities upon telegraphic advices from District Attorney John McCourt, who was advised by wire from New York to cause the arrest of the alleged land manipulator on a true bill found against him. A Deputy United States Marshall will leave here at once for Eastern Oregon to bring the prisoner to Portland in the event he is unable to furnish bail.

In all the palmy days of the operation of the Oregon "land frauders" nothing equalling in point of daring or originality the alleged methods of Cooke was ever devised, and the efficiency which is said to characterize the mode of action of the Oregon Ranching and Timber Company indicated that the concern, banking on legal advice, is entirely fearless of the consequences.

Land Must Show Results.
Pendleton—Three matters of importance to present and future landowners under the Umatilla project were decided upon as a result of the visit here last week of James A. Garfield, secretary of the interior. They are:

First—There will be no more land thrown open to entry and no more land put under water until the 7000 acres now under water and included in the "Hermiston unit" are reduced to an actual profit-producing state, or to that state where there is no longer any question of the success and profitability of the undertaking.

Second—The first acre charge for construction will come due one year from next December, instead of next March, with six or 12 months of grace, giving the landowners and water-users two seasons of irrigation before calling upon them to return one-tenth of the cost per acre of constructing the work. But the maintenance fee of \$1 per acre must be paid in advance or there will be no water.

Third—That no person can live in Pendleton and own land in the Hermiston project, at least that he cannot get any water for the land.

Attacked in Mining Cabin.
Merlin—Miss Emma G. Robinson, who is holding down and handling a mining claim near Galice, was perhaps fatally beaten Friday night. Some person as yet unknown broke into her cabin, beat her fearfully with a revolver, tied her and tore all her clothing off. The sheriff and a posse have gone to arrest a man who is suspected.

The crime occurred near the Galice mine, which is 20 miles over the mountains from Merlin, and is supposed to have been the result of trouble over mining claims.

Miss Robinson is about 50 years old and taught in Portland for nearly 25 years.

Girl Rider Killed by Runaway Horse.
Roseburg—Alice Mathews, 17-year-old daughter of Mrs. Frank Mathews, Myrtle Creek, was thrown from a runaway horse near that town and injured so badly that she died a hour later. Her skull was fractured, her neck dislocated and a blood vessel in her abdomen was ruptured. She was rendered unconscious and did not revive before her death.

WALLOWA STATE NEWS IN BRIEF

Wallowa Knights of Pythias will erect a building at a cost of about \$6000.

Irving W. Pratt, one of the best known Masons in the Northwest, died Saturday at Portland.

Oregon's yearly meeting of the Friends' Church was in session last week at Newberg. Members were in attendance from Oregon, Washington and Idaho.

H. A. Cohen, a former Eugene junk dealer, was arrested at Roseburg last week upon a warrant issued from the Eugene justice court charging him with obtaining money under false pretenses.

To facilitate the work of forest guards and rangers, a telephone line will be constructed from Eugene to Prineville or Shaniko. Work has already commenced.

Representative Negro Masons and their wives met in Portland this week to attend the session of the grand lodge, F. and A. M. Washington and Oregon Jurisdiction. John C. Logan, of Portland, is now closing his fifth term as grand master.

Though but ten years old, George Ballard is in the Linn county jail charged with stealing a horse and buggy owned by D. Townes of Albany on the night of July 4. The lad has confessed his guilt.

Eastern capitalists are planning to finance an irrigation project at La Grande to irrigate something like 30,000 acres of semi-arid land. The waters of the Grand Ronde River will be used for this purpose and the water is to be dammed in a natural basin. Considerably over \$1,000,000 will be spent on the project.

Right-of-way maps for the proposed road between Lakeview and the California line, in the road from Andersonville, on the Southern Pacific line in Sacramento Valley, to Lakeview, in Oregon, were filed in the United States Land Office at Lakeview last week by the Harriman interests.

One of the attractive features of the Astoria regatta this year will be the sangerfest under the auspices of the Norwegian Singing Societies of the Pacific Coast, arrangements of which are now under way. Portland societies, comprising three Norwegian and Swedish organizations, will unite with the Astoria society. The concerts will be under the direction of Dr. Emil Ems, of Portland.

The Oregon Railroad Commission has ordered that further hearing be had, on July 22, upon the application of the Oregon Electric Railway Company for a suspension of the demurrage provision of the railroad commission law. The hearing will be held at Salem. The Oregon Electric has already been granted suspension of the demurrage regulations until July 22.

Arrayed in logger's shoes and working clothes and armed with a hatchet and other light tools, Railroad Commissioner Oswald West inspected the track and bridges of the Corvallis & Eastern. He made the trip on foot and examined every tie and every timber and bolt in every bridge.

Three important measures will be urged on the coming Legislature by B. D. Sigler, assessor of Multnomah county. One will be a measure to force payment of \$250,000 taxes by the Harriman system, another will be a proposed constitutional amendment providing for an exemption of \$300 on household goods, and the third is a proposed compulsory annual convention of the assessors of the state.

To provide for the erection of a new courthouse to cost at least \$500,000, the next legislature will be asked to enact a law authorizing the county officials to bond Multnomah county for the required sum, if plans discussed by the County Commissioners do not miscarry. It will be necessary to secure action by the legislature to carry out this plan, because under the present law the commissioner have no authority to bond the county.

The semi-annual report of State Treasurer Steel, issued last week, shows the cash on hand in the several funds of the state, June 30, was \$374,293.62, as against \$116,377.08, at the close of the previous semi-annual term, January 1, 1908, and shows a gradual and healthy increase of the state funds in all departments, and all accounts over the same period a year ago. The report shows that \$642,726.02, or over half the state taxes, had been paid in up to the close of the report, a record at this time of year. The tax on foreign insurance companies, being 2 per cent on their net premiums during the period covered by the report, amounted to \$60,039.01, and the state income for inheritance taxes was \$17,162.88, the largest amount ever collected in six months before.

Portland is suffering from an invasion of countless thousands of mosquitoes, for these insects, especially in the vicinity of the water front, are so numerous, and sting with such venom, that a woman scarcely dares approach certain districts clad in summer garments. The pest has only been in evidence in great numbers but a few days and as yet the health board has taken no concerted action in the matter except to prescribe the common household remedies for the alleviation of temporary discomfort. The mosquitoes now in evidence are not of the notoriously poisonous type, although their mark is felt by the victim for several days after the encounter.

A FINE CROP IN FINE CONDITION

YIELD ESTIMATED AT 400 CARS

Cold Storage Plants Will Provide for Big Crop Which May Require New Methods of Marketing

The approach of the apple season at Hood River is causing growers and shippers to put on their thinking caps and estimates as to size of the crop are already being made. It is admitted by all who are familiar with the condition of the half grown fruit that this year's crop is one of the finest that ever hung on the trees here both as to quantity and quality. Weather conditions in the spring and early part of the summer were most favorable in giving the young fruit a good start and there is no reason to believe that it will not mature into the greatest and best crop of apples that ever shipped out of the valley.

Estimates as to number of boxes of apples that will be shipped from Hood River this year run all the way from 225,000 to 400,000. These figures are the guesses of those who have made a considerable study of the question and while there is a rather wide variation between the minimum and maximum figures as to the production it is accounted for by a difference of opinion as to what the young orchards which will come into bearing this year will produce. A safe estimate is thought to be in the neighborhood of 350,000 boxes which will make a shipment of something over 400 cars or almost double the quantity of fruit ever placed on the market by Hood River in previous years.

The steady increase in the size of the crop is expected to call for somewhat different methods of marketing than has been in vogue at Hood River for several years, as it is not expected that one firm will attempt to handle the entire crop as has practically been the case heretofore. It is thought by those who are watching the interests of the apple business closely at Hood River that the time is not far distant when something approaching a standard price for apples will have to be determined on each year and the fruit sold in car lots to several firms. It is with this possibility in view that the directors of the Apple Growers Union are erecting a cold storage plant next to their large warehouse. They realize that with greatly increasing crops each year a surplus of fruit over the first purchases made for shipment direct from the orchard might mean lower prices if no storage facilities were provided and are making ready for such a contingency should it arise. The plant now being built will not necessarily have to be completed before November or December, but it is expected to be ready before that time. With the fine planted the Davidson company and the one which the union is building Hood River will be better equipped to handle its apple crop than any apple growing section on the coast. It is stated also that as soon as crop yields demand a large cold storage plant will be built adjacent to the Mt. Hood railroad in the East Side district so that growers in all sections of the valley will be protected.

Apple buyers are a little later in showing up this year to investigate conditions than usual, but advice which have been received indicate that they are taking just as much interest in Hood River fruit as formerly and that representatives of several firms will soon reach here on their annual trip. So far very little speculation has been indulged in as to prices, but there is no reason to believe that they will be any lower than they have for the last two years when crop and other conditions are taken into consideration. This does not, of course, mean that such top notch figures as \$3.25 a box will be reached, but that a good profitable average figure is expected for the crop. Sales that have been reported from other districts justify this expectation as well as the fact that frost and other causes have already caused a shortage in some of the big apple growing districts in other sections.

Forest Fire Threatens Homes.
A fire which started in some stumps in the Kay orchard Saturday threatened for a time to destroy the power house of the Hood River Electric Light Company and also the buildings on the Schenck Kay ranch. When the fire first spread, the wind was blowing from the east and carried it into the timber toward the power house and also toward the buildings on the Kay place. It was not, however, thought to be dangerous until about 2 o'clock in the afternoon when a number of men were taken to the scene of the conflagration by Mr. Kay and the electric light company. Several of the neighbors who sent men to help fight the flames, which had encroached so close to the home of Mr. Kay and a friend who is camping on the place that they had moved many of their household effects to a place of safety. By quick and hard work lasting several hours the fire was finally gotten under control and became extinguished.