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ANOTHER RAIL-ROAD PROJECT.

In the presence of perhaps 25 members of the board of directors of the chamber of commerce and other citizens of Boise, F. L. Evans last evening presented his proposition for the construction of a through line of railroad from Caspar, Wyoming, to Eureka, California. Briefly stated Mr. Evans' proposition, which came from the Missouri Trust Company and the first vice-president of the American Central Insurance company both of St. Louis, is that the right of way, terminal facilities, etc., shall be donated along the line from Pine, Idaho, to Vale, Oregon, the first section of the road to be built, and a bonus of \$500,000 shall be raised along the line. This bonus is to be in the shape of notes, due in 20 months and conditioned upon the completion of the Pine-Vale section of the road within that time.

Of this amount, it was brought out in the discussion of the proposition, it is expected that Boise will furnish depot grounds and about 40 acres of ground near the city for main shops of the company, which are to be located here, right of way for about 10 miles east and 15 miles west, and \$250,000 of the cash bonus.

Mr. Evans, after a brief introduction, presented a letter signed by Edward H. Gorse, secretary of the Missouri Trust company of St. Louis in which he referred to Vice President Edward H. Thompson, of the American Central Insurance company in this letter it was definitely promised that he would endeavor to finance the proposition, which he stated he had assurances he would be able to do upon the basis stated.

He disclaimed having any arrangement with the Northwestern road, even as to a traffic agreement. It would be useless, he insisted, for Boise to look to the Northwestern, the Burlington, or any other existing road to come here, as they were all bound by agreements not to enter Short Line territory. Any other line must be built by private capital or not at all.

The maps of the route showed that the proposed line will follow the old Midland right of way from Boise to Middleton and Caldwell, crossing the Short line at that place. The Snake is to be bridged a few miles above Nyssa and the Malheur river joined near Vale. The route goes up the Malheur on a water grade, traverses Harney county, Ore., and crosses the mountains near Goose Lake. Running down the west side of Goose Lake, the line follows Pitt river, then across the range and down the Mad river to Humboldt bay at Eureka.

To the east the route follows the south fork of the Boise to Pine crosses the Mountains to Halley and thence across the state to St. Anthony. Traversing the Jackson Hole country, connection is finally made with the Northwestern road at Caspar.

Among the branch lines proposed one from central Idaho down the Salmon and to Butte, over the line of the old Idaho Midland, one in central Oregon and another from Eureka to San Francisco.

In reply to a question as to why construction work was to commence in the middle of the line, Mr. Evans said it was because this section was the key to the entire line and that they could hardly be shut out by other companies at the two extremes

while if a line were started from Caspar, the short line for example, would have an opportunity to occupy the only available passes in this portion of the route.—Post.

Killed His Former Lover.

Because Mrs. Lenore Jones, a handsome widow 28 years old, who is the mother of two small children, refused to have nothing more to do with Geo. W. Lauth, a sport 22 years old, the latter called at her father's home in Oregon City, Sept. 6th and after a heated set-to of words drew a revolver and shot her four times. The man then ran out of the house, but was met at the door by the woman's father, Mr. J. M. Wood, who delivered him to the authorities. Mrs. Jones died two days later of her wounds.

It seems that the young people had been lovers for about three years, until recently Mrs. Jones accepted the affections of an engineer at Roseburg, which angered Lauth, who wrote her mean letters while she was visiting at Roseburg, in which he threatened to kill her if she did not marry him. On the morning of the shooting young Lauth went to the house and demanded a \$250 diamond ring of his which Mrs. Jones was wearing. Mrs. Jones said he could have it and started to remove the ring when Lauth said "I want you," to which Mrs. Jones replied "you cannot have me." At this Lauth drew his revolver and shot her four times.

Lauth was a gambler in Portland until gambling was closed there, when he went to Oregon City.

Death of Wm. McJilton.

On Sunday afternoon September 11th, death laid claim to Wm. McJilton, after an illness of several weeks. Grandpa McJilton was born in Maryland, December 7th, 1823 and would have become 81 years of age Dec. 7th of this year. He emigrated to California in 1849, was married to Miss Louisa Parish Dec. 13th, 1866, whose death occurred a few years since. Three children preceded his death, the only child living being Mrs. Harry Bailey with whom he has lived for the past 6 years. Grandpa McJilton was one of the earliest pioneers of Goose Lake valley having settled at Davis Creek in 1869, and has been one of our most honorable and esteemed citizens. His skies of life were mostly sunshine and his happy and contented disposition made brightness for those whose pleasure it was to know him.

It may be said of him that he died as he lived, true to his convictions. The remains were removed to his old home at Davis Creek and interred in the Davis Creek cemetery.

We extend our sympathy to the bereaved family.

Didn't Like His Job.

Bob Egan, who was arrested last week on the charge of vagrancy, and put to work on the streets for ten days gave Recorder Snider considerable trouble in keeping him at work. On Thursday he disappeared three times, but was soon found and put to work. The next morning Snider brought the "sloe" along and when the heat became so oppressive that Mr. Egan began looking for a shady spot a 50 pound weight was fastened to his foot and he was set to work running a boring machine. Bob got sick pretty soon and Warner had to take him to the jail.

PROCEEDINGS OF COUNTY COURT.

A regular term of the County Court was held September 7th and 8th, 1904, and the following business transacted.

Ordered that a License to sell spirituous, malt and vinous liquors in less quantities than one gallon is hereby granted to M. C. Currier and Geo. W. Cooley of Paisley, Oregon for a period of six months from the 9th day of Sept., 1904 to the 9th day of March, 1905, the said M. C. Currier and Geo. W. Cooley having complied with all requirements of law in the premises.

It is hereby ordered that the Clerk cancel warrants No's. 7163, 7164 and 7166 for \$1.50 each which were inadvertently ordered issued on July 7th 1904.

Warrants for salaries of county officers for July and August ordered drawn.

The following bills were examined approved, and warrants ordered drawn for the same on road fund:

J E Bernard & Son, material for roads.....	\$ 21 15
V Conn, cash paid for hauling lumber	213 86
Cliff Smith, hauling bridge lumber	32 40
C S Benefiel, lumber for the Paisley bridge.....	658 00
Ed. Tatro, work on roads...	150 50
Arzner Bros, Ironsfort Cotton wood bridge.....	35 45
W A Wilshire, bridge lumber	12 49
S L Porter, bridge lumber...	11 00
Reynolds & Wingfield, material for Paisley bridge.....	51 27
A C Lowell, material for the Deep Creek bridge.....	28 85

Warrants for the following ordered drawn on the general fund:

Winslow Bayley, canvassing election returns.....	\$ 3 00
W B Snider, canvassing election returns.....	3 00
A W Manning, stamps.....	7 34
Mrs. C A Knox, services on school board.....	9 60
Pearl Hall, services on school board	9 00
Frank Calderwood, witness fees.....	24 00
Winslow Bayley, Justice fees	4 35
C O Metzker, publishing and printing	41 38
W J Moore, publishing and printing.....	26 15
W B Snider, making abstracts for assessor.....	34 30
Lee Beall, express charges etc	6 25
Ruth Penland, care of county poor.....	43 25
E E Rinehart, board of prisoners etc.....	16 85
C A Branch, Clerk of election board.....	3 00
George H. Lynch, wood for court house.....	75 00
The Irwin-Hodson Co., supplies.....	68 85
C W Dent, commissioner's salary and mileage	16 00

It is hereby ordered that J. F. Clarkson be, and he is hereby appointed Stock Inspector for Lake County, Oregon, for one year from July 1st 1904, with a salary of \$500 per year.

There being no other business, Court adjourned without date.

All the Way From Massachusetts.

The Annual County Teachers' Institute will open at 9 o'clock on the morning of the 26th of Sept., in the School House.

The day sessions will be held in the school house and the evening lectures in the Barry Hall.

Graham's Band will furnish the music for the evening lectures and

the Hall will be open at 7:30 P. M.

Lectures will begin at 8 o'clock. An admission of 25 cents will be charged at the door. The admission fee has been placed within the reach of all and it is hoped that every one will take advantage of this extremely low fee to attend one of the most popular speakers of the country.

Here is what the Co. Supt. of Schools of Clinton Co., Iowa, said of him a few days since.

"In Dr. Preston W. Search, Worcester, Mass., we have secured one of the greatest educational lecturers and entertainers in the United States. His lecture, "A ramble with Walter Scott" is a treat that people travel a long distance to hear. Being so fortunate as to hear Dr. Search at the S. E. I. T. A., we immediately set about to secure his services for a lecture during our institute, and succeeded so well that our teachers will not only be extended the rare opportunity of hearing one of his master lectures, but also a talk the following morning during the General Exercise period."

With such a reputation as this our people can not afford to let this opportunity to hear him go by.

Run Over and Killed.

A very sad accident occurred at the Salt Creek ranch 7 miles north of Lakeview last Thursday evening. Some emigrants who were passing through the valley wanted to stop over night at the Salt Creek ranch, and one of the men, a Mr. Akin, got out of his wagon and went to the house to enquire about accommodations. At the same time his little 5-year-old step daughter, whose name was Ruth Jensen, climbed out of the wagon. Mr. Akin found hay and camping ground, and motioned to his wife to drive the team up while he would open the gate. The women supposed her child was safe behind the wagon, and started the horses. Almost instantly she heard the little one scream, when she stopped and jumped to the ground, but the wheel had passed over the little girl's head, and she was dead when the mother picked her up.

It was a terrible shock to the poor woman, and one that she could hardly bear. She said she had buried three children and a husband, but this hurt her worse than any because she had driven the team that crushed the life out of her child.

The little girl was buried Friday in the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

Telephone Line to Bly.

A telephone line from Klamath Falls to Bly has been completed within the past few weeks, bringing the towns and ranches along the line in communication. The line runs past Bonanza. Copper wire was used only where the line passes through the timber.

It would be a very easy matter to connect Bly and Lakeview with telephone and when this is done we would be in communication with all of Klamath county. A line runs from Klamath Falls to Keno and to Pokeyama, and from there to Thrall on the S. P. Railroad. A telephone is something that once in use the people will not do without.

The line from Lakeview to Silver Lake has been a paying investment, and there is no reason why one from here to Bly that would connect with other lines running out to the railroad would not pay the promoters. Somebody take this matter up and give us communication with Klamath county.

MANY FRIENDS ARE ENTERTAINED

Last Thursday evening the Misses Genie and Laura Snelling assisted by friends gave a recital to a few invited friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Snelling. It is useless to mention that these talented young ladies rendered their musical and elocutory selections in a most pleasing manner. Their many friends were surprised at the advancement made during last year. The young ladies depart in a few days for Monmouth, for the winter, where they will pursue their studies. What will be Lakeview's social loss for the season, however, will be Monmouth's gain.

Prof. Graham was at his best in a cornet solo. Miss Rita Steiner sang a charming little song. Guy Bowman rendered a violin solo which well deserved his applause. Mrs. Jonas Norin sang in excellent voice, and Miss Jessie Harvey played a piano selection in rare form.

After the recital refreshments, games and dancing was in order, which rounded out this pleasant social event.

The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. C. Sherlock, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Shirk, Mr. and Mrs. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Bowman, Mr. and Mrs. Florence, Mr. and Mrs. Brattain, Mr. and Mrs. Steele, Mr. and Mrs. Norin, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. Massingill, Mr. and Mrs. Light, Dr. and Mrs. Steiner, Mrs. Wilshire, Mrs. Hazelton, Mrs. Knox, Mrs. F. A. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Snelling, Miss Ethel McKee, Miss Lulu Garrett, Miss Josie Harvey, Miss Rita Steiner, Misses Laura and Genie Snelling, Mr. Watson, Mr. Clarence Snider, Mr. Harvey Colvin, Dr. B. Daly, Mr. George Storkmann, Mr. Roy Shirk, Master Vinton and Hobart Miller, Master Arnold Graham, Master Amos Light.

Interesting News from Harney.

[Harney News.]

Mr. E. H. Peery, the gentlemanly Law Clerk of the United States Reclamation Service, is in Burns looking up entries to lands embraced in the Malheur irrigation project. Mr. Peery is a resident of Oregon and naturally wishes the state to secure the benefits of the National irrigation act. He thinks that the Malheur project will be carried through but that the Harney Valley project will have to await the results of work being done under the Carey act.

Chas. D. Rakestraw and his accomplished daughter, Miss Rita, both teachers in the Indian school at Fort Bidwell, left Burns this afternoon, having in charge eleven Indian children, nine boys and two girls, who will attend school this coming term at Fort Bidwell.

E. B. Linnen, special Land Office Inspector, of Washington, D. C. arrived in Burns on Wednesday evening. He is spending a couple of days here, looking into matters connected with the local Land office.

Card of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Akin, of Boise, Idaho, who had the misfortune to lose their little daughter and step-daughter, Ruth Jensen, wish to respectfully thank Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Loveless for their kindness, also the Odd Fellows Lodge for the courtesy shown during their bereavement.