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### Railroad Building in Siskiyou.

Our neighboring county to the south, Siskiyou, expects big things in railroad building this year as the following from the Yreka Journal would indicate:

It is rumored that the S. P. Co. intends doing away with the horseshoe bend between Sisson and Dunsmuir, in order to save distance and steep grade, also to make a straight and shorter road in Shasta Valley from Edgewood to Julien's, besides cutting out the heavy grade at Bailly Hill, north of Hornbrook. With these changes, the line can be shortened several miles. No new heavy rails have been laid in the section named, as on other portions of the route, which gives a showing of credence. It is also stated that the directors of the California Box and Door Co., with extensive timber holding at Moffitt Creek, are considering the proposition of building a branch line to their plant from some point on S. P. line between Julien's and Gazelle, or possibly from one of the two points named. A survey will probably be made to decide the matter, and should the company conclude to build, efforts are likely to be made towards an extension to Scott Valley. Efforts may also be made in the near future to extend the Yreka railroad into Scott Valley, which if partially extended, could be continued by degrees with the aid of earnings derived from increase of traffic. The Scott Valley people are very anxious for railroad connection to any point on the main line, and will do all they can to aid such a project for more general development of the county. Extensions are anticipated on the McCloud River railroad into northern portions of Shasta county and to Modoc county, from Upton, with extension of the railroad from Weed station to Eastern Siskiyou towards Butte Creek, and a further extension of the Klamath Lake R. R. from Lairds into Southern Oregon. With all these new roads reaching out to the outer boundaries of the county and beyond, Siskiyou is likely to have more branch railroad lines than any county in the State, the principal business for them being the transportation of lumber from the various mountain forests.

### Buncom Items.

A little snow fell Tuesday.

The cattle men are gathering in their scattering cattle, to feed until the grass gets good.

Fred Sturges of Forest Creek was in this section on business one day last week.

John Cantrall and Vall Haskins of Big Applegate were on the creek Sunday.

A. Cantrall a stock man and farmer of this place is plowing and seeding his meadow anew.

Hon. Miles Cantrall and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Cantrall last Sunday.

Josie Saltmarsh returned home Sunday after a three weeks stay at Dead Indian the guest of her cousin Mrs. H. B. Barneburg.

Arthur Kleinhammer one of our stockmen, drove a large band of his cattle to the Swan ranch on Big Applegate where he has hay and will have Wm. Anderson feed them the rest of the winter.

### Improvement for Chautauqua Park.

The excavations for the new Camps brick block on Main street near the Pioneer block require the removal of about 1500 cubic yards of earth, or from 1500 to 2000 wagon loads, and a large part of this which is now being moved with a force of men and teams will be used to improve the grounds in the Chautauqua Park. A portion of the grounds adjoining the Ashland flouring mills property affords an opportunity to make at a small expenditure a lake of water of nearly an acre in extent and the Chautauqua management under the direction of President Billings is seeking to carry out a plan of improvement on this line.—Tidings.

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### How 126 Geese Were Killed.

Two of Jacksonville's distinguished Nimrods, District Attorney A. E. Reames and Geo. E. Neuber on leaving for the Sacramento Valley last week for a goose hunt stated that they would send all the geese that their Jacksonville friends desired on condition that they pay the express charges. Harry Luy and Earnest Ingram accepted their offer feeling certain that about two geese would be the extent of the shipment. Sunday the boys were completely nonplused by the arrival of 126 geese on which there were express charges of \$13.20. They paid the expressage without a murmur and proceeded to supply all their friends each with a fine wild goose, but the boys were at a loss to account for the phenomenal success of the hunters, as they were sure that they could not shoot that many and neither did they take with them a generous supply of pocket change to coax the wary geese within their game bag. It is said that there is always a cause for all effects and the following from the Red Bluff Cause may explain how it was that the Jacksonville hunters were able to bag 126 geese in so short a time:

Hundreds of wild geese floundered about the streets of Red Bluff during the early hours of this (Saturday) morning, and some of them were shot, others were knocked in the head with clubs, while many others managed to make their escape. The geese were coming down from the north and there seemed to have been many of them. About the time they reached Red Bluff they struck the rain-storm and must have lost their bearings and become confused. They were flying low and circled about the electric street lights, and striking the tall buildings many of them fell into the streets. At one time Main street, in front of the Tremont hotel, was filled with geese, but they rose again and flew away. Many geese, when flying, would strike the sides of buildings, and then tumble to the ground. This was the case at the Masonic Hall and of the Kingsley residence. Down on Main street several of the yards were filled with geese that had fallen to the ground. Under the street lamps they gathered in bunches and were there when daylight came and they were frightened away. Along about 6 o'clock in the morning when people began to stir about discovered and many shots were taken at them. Bang! Bang! Bang! was heard in various parts of town and quite a number must have been shot.

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Miss Marie Nickell arrived home Tuesday from California where she has been since Christmas visiting with friends in San Francisco and with Mrs. T. G. Reames in Berkeley.

M. F. Parker, owner of the residence property occupied by Prof. Washburn, was over Saturday from Medford with his team and hauled several loads of rock with which he built a breakwater along one side of his lots where Daisy creek has begun to cut away the banks.

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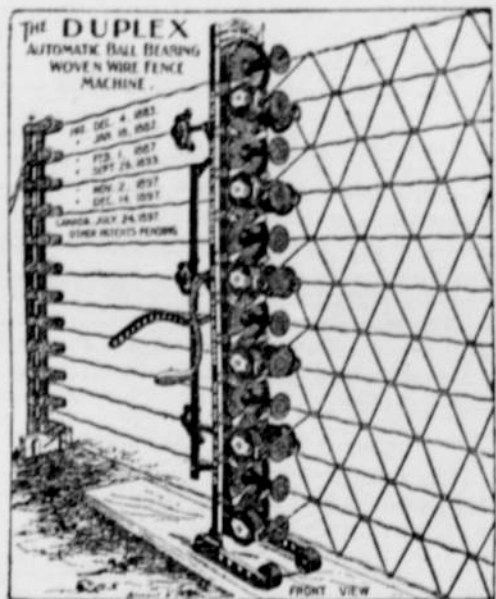
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