

SOUTHERN PACIFIC IS RUSHING WORK ON BOTH ENDS OF LINE

Contractor Is At Dorris Making Arrangements for Camps

TO COMMENCE ON "SHOO-FLY"

Big Body Of Men Working On Last Two and A Half Miles Of Grade On Other Side Of Dorris And Followed By Track Laying Crew

Mr. Erickson, of Erickson & Peterson, the railroad contractor is now at Dorris establishing camps so as to commence work on the "Shoo fly" track across the hill at that place. The commissary building is already constructed on the hill this side of Dorris.

The construction of the "Shoo fly" is considered the most difficult piece of work on the road between Bray and Klamath Falls, and the beginning of this work so early in the season is a sure indication that there will be no stop at Dorris, but that the railroad intends pushing on to Klamath Falls this summer.

An immense body of men are rushing the work on the last two and a half miles of grading on the other side of Dorris, and at the rate the track laying crew are now stringing rails, the road should be completed to Dorris sometime in April, weeks before the time set by the chief construction engineer.

A Gingery Game

The best game of basket ball of the season was played at the opera house last night between the High School and the White Star teams. The playing was full of ginger from start to finish. The enthusiasm of the spectators reached its highest in the second half, when neither side had the advantage, and the spectators broke loose with enthusiastic applause as, first one side and then the other, made a particularly brilliant play. Especially good work was done by Rolfe, Yaden, Hurn and Wright. The game resulted in a score of 23 to 22, the High School being the victors.

Mrs. G. M. Jones, of Paisley, and her daughter, Mrs. W. B. Snider, of Lakeview are in the city today. They will leave in the morning for Portland where another one of Mrs. Jones daughters is ill.

J. F. Adams and wife are in the city today from Merrill.

Stone Declines

After considering the matter for several weeks C. F. Stone, assistant attorney for this district, has decided not to be a candidate for the office of prosecuting attorney, to succeed Mr. Moore. Great pressure has been brought to bear on Mr. Stone to be a candidate and few, if any, men ever refused a nomination that has been tendered with such unanimity as has that to Mr. Stone. He feels, however, that he would be making too great a sacrifice, for even if he were elected the compensation would fall far short of reimbursing him for the business he would lose.

Mr. Stone is recognized as one of the ablest lawyers in this section of the state and the manner in which he handled the Corpron case demonstrated that he would make an able prosecutor if the voters of the district honored him with election. During his residence here he has surrounded himself with a wide circle of staunch friends and they will regret that he has decided not to be a candidate and deprive them of the opportunity of proving their loyalty in a substantial manner.

Increase Under Protection

Beavers seem to be on the increase in this part of the state, under the protection of the law which provides \$500 fine for killing of one of these industrious little animals. Creeks and rivers in northern and central Klamath and Lake counties, especially in timbered sections are being taken possession of by the beavers to a greater or less extent, and in some instances they are causing trouble to irrigationists by building dams that interfere with the flow of the water. One colony has taken possession of Silver Creek, about half a mile above Silver Lake and has built several dams and houses, cutting many quaking asp saplings, some of which were larger than a stove pipe.

MARKET DAYS THE LATEST

Many Oregon Cities Adopting This Plan Of Increasing Their Business

Market and sales days are the latest innovation for securing business by the county seats and smaller towns on the Pacific coast. According to reports these days are drawing immense crowds to the towns from all the surrounding country.

La Grande is the latest city to adopt this method. Satisfied with the results of the market days established by the Pendleton commercial association that city has decided to try the experiment and within two weeks will have formulated a series of market day sales for the coming spring and summer months. The La Grande sales will be the first to be adopted east of the Blue mountains, but the high success of the sales at Pendleton and elsewhere in the inland empire has stimulated the La Grande commercial club to try the experiment.

GERMAN COLONY FOR OREGON

Want A Large Tract Which Is Suitable For Fruit Raising

Albert Angermayer writes from Alameda, California, to District Forecaster Edward A. Beals of the weather bureau at Portland, for information concerning the climate, his intention being to secure a tract of 1,000 acres of land or more for a German colony. In his letter Mr. Angermayer says he desires land where it will be possible to grow fruits of different kinds, the proposed colony intending to engage exclusively in fruit raising.

Some of the sheepmen of northern Lake county are considering the advisability of the purchase of a large body of desert land within their regular range for the purpose of raising hay to feed the sheep in the event of hard winters or when deep snow covers the grass. There have been cases in the past where such a precaution would have saved whole bands to their owners.

OFFER TO DRAIN TULE LAKE FOR HOMESTEAD FOR EACH

A party, consisting of Mark Howard, Wm. Duncan, Elmer Hoyt, Tom Norton and Jess Roberts, who have been working on the Tule Lake outlet, have made a proposition to Reclamation officials. If the government will furnish the tools, they offer to work one year, if necessary, in draining Tule Lake. If they are successful in that time they ask

to be rewarded with 100 acres of the reclaimed land, if they fail their time and labor is to be free. It is not known what action the Service will take. There are many others who have such confidence in the possibility of finding an outlet to the lake, that they are willing to join these men if the government accepts the proposition.

Improving Grazing Lands

In its investigations for the improvement of grazing lands within the national forests during the past year, the Forest Service has found that the ranges on some of the forests cannot be utilized fully because of the lack of a proper water supply. Plans have been made for bettering these conditions as rapidly as possible.

The method to be adopted of cleaning out and protecting springs and other watering places will result in much benefit to stockmen grazing on strips of ranges within the forests.

We Lead in Cattle

Oregon is the leading cattle state of the Northwest: in fact, all lines combined, it is the leading live stock state of that section. It has less sheep than Idaho; fewer horses and mules than Washington, but is far ahead in its aggregate, as far as values are concerned. This is shown by a table of statistics prepared by the Department of Agriculture.

The total live stock in Oregon on January 1, 1908, was valued at \$57,739,000; in Washington, \$49,188,000, and in Idaho, \$33,107,000.

The organization of the Portland Country Club and Livestock Association has done as much as anything else for the development of this industry. The movement looking to the organization of the association had its inception three years ago, but it was not until the last year that the plan materialized in spite of the fact that prominent business men not only of Portland, but throughout the state had backed the movement from the first.

A movement is now on foot by stockmen of this section, east of the Cascades, towards organizing a Livestock association, covering Klamath, Lake and Crook counties, and no doubt it would result in a great benefit to the stock industry of southern Oregon.

Fire Boys In The Lead

The vote at last night's basket ball game for the disposition of the receipts of the series of games was: Fire Department, 53; Library, 16 and High School Athletic Club, 26. With this vote at the last game this puts the fire boys far in the lead with 101 votes. The total for the Library is 26 and the High School 24.

Miss Maud Baldwin left this morning for Polegama, on her way to Portland for an extended visit with friends. She expects to be absent until June.

A Crew Of Thirty Men and Teams Under Contractor Smith

CHANGING CANAL FOR CROSSING

Working Full Crew and It Looks As If The Southern Pacific Does Not Want Any Delay In The Construction Of The Railroad

Noland Answers White

In referring to the letter signed by Hiram F. White, published in last evening's Herald, bearing upon the acquittal of a man accused of stealing a horse from the reservation, George Noland, of the firm of Noland & Smith, who defended the person indicted, said:

"The attorneys for the defense never said he was guilty, never acknowledged he was guilty and never thought he was guilty. The evidence all went to show that the man was innocent. I do not think that the judge acknowledged that he was guilty, and I doubt very much whether he said so. The juryman he speaks of never said he could not believe an Indian under oath. The juryman stated that his experience with Indians was unsatisfactory. The juryman referred to is a good citizen and a fair-minded man.

"I regret very much to have to notice anything of this kind, but I feel under the circumstances it is necessary. As far as the Indian testimony is concerned, I will say that if some of those Indians got their just deserts they would be prosecuted for perjury.

"The instructions of the court were fair and the jury was comprised of the best citizens of the county and it occurred to me that it was as fair minded a jury as I ever tried a case before. I think the action of Mr. White in assailing the courts and the actions of the jury, to say the least, is unfair and ill-timed."

Presbyterian Church—Bible School at 10 a. m. C. E. prayer meeting at 6:30 p. m.

Morning worship 11 o'clock. Subject: "The power of prayer."

Evening worship 7:30. Subject: "The failure of Environment."

Lecture Monday evening at 7:45. Subject: "The Herods." This is the last of the series.

REV. GEO. T. PRATT, Pastor

The 500 Club is being entertained this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Alex. Martin Jr. Mrs. E. W. Gowen is the hostess.

The railroad crew, in charge of Elmer Smith, is rushing the work on the change being made in the government canal, on the Hot Springs addition, just east of the city limits. The original course of the ditch would have necessitated a 150 foot span where the railroad made its crossing. A half moon is being made in the ditch so as to give the road a more direct crossing, with not over 85 foot span.

The crew consists of 30 men and 25 horses, and Mr. Smith states it would be impossible for him to put on another horse on the work, on account of the small space of ground they are working on. At times even now he cannot work all his stock.

The fact that the Southern Pacific are using all the men and horses, that it is possible to work, indicates that they do not intend to have any delay in the construction at either end of the line.

The railroad company plans to build cement abutments and put in a temporary bridge across the canal. Rails will be laid and the dirt from the cut, to be made between the canal and Upper Lake will be run to the low ground and used as a fill.

Services At The Churches

Services will be held in the several churches of Klamath Falls tomorrow as follows:

Christian Science Society—Regular services will be held at Klamath Conservatory of Music tomorrow morning at 11 a. m.

Baptist Services—Sunday School 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. B. Y. P. U. 7 p. m. Preaching 7:30 p. m. REV. J. B. GRIFFITH, Pastor.

Methodist Services—Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. subject, "The Marvelous Child." Epworth League, 7 p. m. Preaching, 7:45 p. m. Subject: "The value of a soul." REV. P. CONKLIN, Pastor.

Work was commenced this week tearing down the grand stand and building at the old race track, preparatory to moving them to the new fair ground.



Do It Now!

When the birds commence to chirp and the flowers blossom and the sun is just warm enough to make you satisfied with life then is when you will want to get in tune with nature and tog up with a nice suit or two. Don't wait too long. Come and see the gingery, snappy patterns we are showing in our Spring Suitings.

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