

## MAY BUILD NEW ROAD

### Crook County People Tired Waiting on Dilatory Capital

## WILL EXTEND LINE FROM SHANIKO

### Local Men Start Movement to Construct Railroad to Prineville and Bend--Work Is to Begin at Once on the Proposed Crook County Line

Crook county business men have not given up the idea of getting railroad connection between Shaniko, Bend and Prineville. The people of Prineville and other points inland have started a movement to build a steam railroad between these points. They propose to raise enough money to build first to Bolters, and by bonding that section continue construction by degrees to Madras, Lamona, Prineville and Bend.

It is reported from Prineville that work will be started on the proposed road within the next 30 days. Portland capital is said to be behind the project, and the Portland chamber of commerce is fostering the movement. Active cooperation and financial support is promised by the Crook county people.

Although the O. R. & N. Company's engineers and traffic men have reported that it is impracticable to extend the Columbia Southern to Central Oregon, the people of that region declare positively that they can and will build a road over the route that was surveyed for the Columbia Southern to the Crooked river. From that point they propose to select the most feasible route to the two main objective centers, Prineville and Bend. They no longer expect nor hope for an extension of the Columbia Southern by the O. R. & N. Company.

A meeting of Crook County business men was held at Prineville at which committees were appointed to formulate plans for pushing the construction of the road to a successful conclusion.

The distance from Shaniko, the terminus of the Columbia Southern to the bend is 98 miles. For several years there has been talk of the construction of a road to the Deschutes desert where a large body of land has been reclaimed under the Carey act. Several railroad surveys have been made through Crook County but the construction of an extension to the Columbia Southern has never begun. The people of Crook county have grown tired of waiting and are determined to have a railroad if they must build it themselves.

## INDUSTRIAL CONDITIONS ARE STILL UNSETTLED IN THE EAST

"Financial conditions throughout the East are bad," said H. V. Gates, who has just returned to Oregon after making a tour of all of the principal cities of the East. He continued: "The statement 'bad' should be qualified. There is lots of money in the East—that is, lots of it on tight edge security. There is, however, no money for speculation. Industries of all kinds are classed as speculation, and it is a hard matter to get money for their development. The manufacturers have not yet recovered from the panic of last fall, and all of the large industrial institutions are still operating with reduced forces. Business has picked up some since spring, but there is a feeling of indifference throughout the whole country, and the indications are that it will continue until after the presidential election." Mr. Gates is interested in the promo-

tion of one of the largest power plants in the United States, and he made his trip East, it is understood, in the interest of this proposition and while there took occasion to visit all points of interest. He was accompanied by his daughter, Miss Helen Gates, who accompanied him to this city.

He visited many of the large electrical supply manufacturing concerns and he says all of them are still suffering from the effects of the panic. "Most of them report an increase in business," said Mr. Gates, "but the goods that they are selling do not go to new enterprises and industries, but rather are supplies for established concerns. Everyone seems to feel that times are bad, and they appear as if in a stupor and have lost all life and vim." Mr. Gates will be here for several days looking after the additions that are being made to the light and water system of this city.

## BEGIN WORK AT ONCE

### Collecting Material for Building Two More Reservoirs

## LAY PIPES FOR SEVERAL MILES

### Light & Water Company Starts Work on Extension of System so as to Enable It to Supply the Increasing Demand of the City for Water

### Will Go To Lakeview

Arrangements have been completed whereby the Klamath Falls base ball team will participate in the tournament at Lakeview. Most of the boys are now on the ground, but a few have not yet arrived from Corvallis where they have been attending school, but will be here in time to start for Lakeview on the 29th. Advices from Lakeview state that the first prize will be \$600, the second \$250 and the third, \$150. The local players feel confident that they will capture the \$600. There will be five or six teams in the tournament. Silver Lake, Ft. Bidwell, New Pine Creek and Paisley have already signified their intentions of participating in the event.

The local boys have received considerable assistance from the business men of this city, but unless they win the first purse they will not come out even. Practice games are being played every day, and the ground at the old race track has been put in first class condition.

### Was Not Hamilton

It is reported that the "suspicious characters" seen by Summer Lake people last week was a man and a woman who had been mixed up in a murder scrape in Reno recently and were making their getaway. The short "fellow" thought to have been Hamilton was the woman, dressed in men's clothing, which accounts for the effort to keep out of sight as much as possible. O. F. Griffith was the last man from this vicinity to see their tracks at which time they were near Black butte.—Silver Lake Oregonian.

H. E. Momyer, ranger for Crater Lake National Park, is making an inspection of the grounds and will arrive in the city shortly to report to Superintendent Arant, who will go to his park headquarters just as soon as the snow goes off enough to permit travel.

The family of F. P. Cronmiller, arrived here from Klamath Falls, last Saturday, and are greatly pleased with their new home. They were surprised to find such a pretty little city, and such a busy one. We are glad to welcome them among us.—Lake County Examiner

Construction work will begin within a few days on the two reservoirs to be built by the Klamath Falls, Light & Water Co. Mr. H. V. Gates, the president of the company, has been on the ground for a few days and has already let contracts for some of the material. As was stated in the Herald early in the Spring, one of the reservoirs will be built in the Breitenstein addition, to West Klamath Falls and the other will be built in the Hot Springs addition.

In addition to the construction of the reservoirs several miles of pipe will be laid this Summer, and a shipment of pipes sufficient to lay between three and four miles will arrive here within a few weeks. It will require about three months to complete the construction of the reservoirs and the pipe will be laid as it is needed.

The construction of the additions to the water system will give Klamath Falls excellent fire protection. In case of a serious conflagration water can be drawn from four sources, the three reservoirs and the pump direct. The pressure will also be much stronger as all of the sources of supply will be connected by the system of pipes used in the distribution of water.

Several of the additions to the city are now without a water supply and the completion of the new reservoirs will enable the company to deliver water to every part of the city that has sufficient residences to warrant the expense of laying the pipes.

### Publicity Through S. P.

Klamath is receiving some good advertising through T. A. K. Fassett, the local Southern Pacific agent. He is sending Chamber of Commerce pamphlets, together with a personal letter to a large number of the Southern Pacific agents along all parts of the system. In the letter he urges them to distribute the pamphlets and gives them very explicit information as to how to reach this city. During his long experience with the S. P. Mr. Fassett has become acquainted with most of the agents and his personal letters should bring very desirable results.

The latest novelty in hatpins made from real flowers as in nature, no two alike.—G. Heitkemper, Jr.

### Tickets On Sale July 1st

Most of the tickets for the Southern Pacific agency in this city have arrived and T. A. K. Fassett, who is in charge of the local agency, says he will have tickets for all railroad points in the United States on sale on and after July 1st. The traveling public will then be able to secure exactly the same rates from this city as can be secured from Portland, San Francisco, or any other railroad point. It will be but a short time until the tickets for all European points will arrive, placing the Klamath Falls office on an equal with all others of the railroad system.

Through tickets to Klamath Falls are already on sale at outside points and the first one was received at this point last night, the same being sold at Sacramento.

### Normal Graduates

Among the graduates of the Ashland Normal this year are three Klamath County young ladies, Miss Mabel Harpole of Bonanza and the Misses Gail Welch and Nettie Drew of Dairy. Miss Drew received the Sherman medal, awarded not only for scholarship, but as a token of appreciation for possessing attributes characteristic of the ideal student.

George Emery got a cow of Jim Bonham of Summer Lake some time ago to milk, and last week she gave birth to three as nice calves as one should want to see. The cow is a Hereford and the calves are all marked like the mother, and can hardly be told apart. It is not often a cow has triplets, and more especially all of them alive and husky fellows.—Silver Lake Leader.

At the opera house tonight—Washington at Valley Forge, historical; Caught in a difficult Position, comic; Thoughtfulness and a Statue on a Spree, great. Illustrated song, Two Blue Eyes. Only 10 cents.

## Hyde and Schneider Guilty Benson and Dimond Acquitted

Washington, June 22—The verdict in the Dimond-Hyde-Benson land fraud cases caused a great deal of surprise as two of the defendants were found guilty and two were acquitted. Frederick A. Hyde and Joost Schneider were found guilty of all counts, while John A. Benson and Henry Dimond were acquitted of all charges in the land fraud cases.

### Visiting Projects

J. C. Blanchard, the statistician for the Reclamation Service, is now in the West on his annual visit to the irrigation projects. One of the chief objects of his visit is to acquire information that will aid in the movement of settlers to the irrigated lands. He will visit the Klamath project in the latter part of July or early in August. In speaking of the Klamath project, Mr. Blanchard is quoted as saying: "We are well pleased with the progress on the Klamath project. The first units there, of course, were the privately owned lands, but the work of extending the canals to the other valleys has been pressed. Already there are many inquiries for Klamath lands. Settlers even want to purchase the swamp and other low lands that the Government has not yet begun to drain."

### Indian School Closes

School at the Klamath Agency closed last Friday and the afternoon of that day was devoted to athletic sports. The records made by the boys were very creditable, especially when it is considered that this is the first field meet held at the school. It is hoped that a field day at the close of school hereafter be made an annual event. The events and results were as follows: Running broad jump, George Isaac, winner, distance 17 feet 4 inches. High jump, George Isaac winner, height, 4 feet 8 inches. Pole vault, Frank Coburn winner, 8 feet. Three legged race, George Isaac & Frank Coburn winners. Potato race, Daniel John, winner. Running the bases, William Ball, winner, time, 11-1/4 seconds. Sack Race, Cleveland Hutchinson, winner.

Throwing the Baseball, Munson Stokes, winner. Distance not measured. Martin Bros. loaded a barge at Merrill landing with 80,000 pounds of barley for Erickson & Peterson, the railroad contractors. The barge will be sent to Teeter's landing Monday.—Merrill Record.

### Still Selecting Jury

Circuit court convened this morning and the entire forenoon and part of the afternoon was spent in the examination of jurors for the Arant case. Of the twenty-one jurors in the court room four were excused by the court, two by the state and four by the defense, while the remaining ten were accepted. The regular panel having been exhausted a special venire of five drawn and it is thought that from this number the two necessary jurors will be chosen. The completion of the jury will be the first thing in the morning, and the trial will begin immediately upon its completion.

The jurors so far selected are:—A. C. Lewis, Felix Strickland, Allen Sloan, Henry Straw, Burge Mason, Fred Stukel, F. L. Armstrong, H. L. Aldridge, Chas. Ager and Henry Offenbacher.

### Developing the Mines

Several mining men of prominence have this spring visited the Lake county discoveries, and in some instances properties have been acquired by them. One of the biggest deals consummated is that by which J. P. Bassler, of Colorado, and Wm. Schauer, of New Pine Creek, secured a lease on the Laughlin and Jamison group of claims, by making a cash payment of \$4,000.

### K. of P. Notice

Regular meeting at Sanderson's hall tonight. Important business coming up. Your attendance is requested.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Langell Valley Telephone company was held in Bonanza last Saturday. The required number of shares, half, to amend the by-laws were not represented and the meeting adjourned to Saturday the 27th, when important business will be transacted.—Bonanza Bulletin.

The Baptist Association concluded its meeting yesterday and most of those in attendance from the various parts of the district started home today. All of the sessions were largely attended and it is said to have been one of the most successful associations ever held in this district.

A marriage license was issued this morning to Tobe S. Miahler and Miss May Blate, both of Merrill. The parties were married by Rev. J. E. Griffith at his residence at 11 o'clock this morning.

We are looking for the most difficult cases in glass fitting at Winters.

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