

TO HOLLAND BY SUNDOWN

Last Rail to New Terminus Will Be Laid Today—Big Dredge Ready Tomorrow

"Rails will be laid to Holland by sundown tonight." This is the announcement that comes from the Southern Pacific through an official source. There only remains a small strip of track to be laid and this will be completed today. Very nearly all of the ballasting has been done and trains have been running over the track as far as finished to settle the road bed. It is believed the road will be ready to begin operations to the new terminus by the first of the year.

It is also announced that the big new dredge will be ready to steam up Tuesday (tomorrow). One of the small dredges is finishing the cut connecting the foundation and the channel, and the other dredge is working north on the eastern end of the road bed across the marsh. As soon as the big dredge gets into action the dirt will be thrown up at a lively rate and it won't be long before the road across the swamp will be finished.

ICE HARVEST COMMENCES ON UPPER KLAMATH LAKE

The ice cutters commenced business this morning on the Upper Lake where it is reported the ice is seven feet thick. It is quite probable that the ice will reach a much greater thickness before the winter is over, but the larger consumers are not taking any chances and will lay in a supply in case the weather should take a change. It is predicted that there will be an immense amount of ice put up this year as those who suffered from the shortage last summer are making preparations to have their ice next year.

THEater's IMPORTANT EVENTS.

Among the important events on the calendar for this week are the following:

- Monday.**
Seventh annual chess tournament between Columbia, Princeton, Harvard and Yale will be commenced in New York and continue three days.
Jim Flynn of Pueblo and Sam Stanford, the negro boxer, will fight the Coliseum in San Francisco.
Mrs. Florence Erb and her sister, Catherine Beaud, charged with a murder of the former's husband, will be placed on trial at Media, Pa.
- Tuesday.**
Japanese diet, or parliament, will be formally opened with the reading of the message from the throne.
Sun will enter the sign of Capricorn, marking what is, astronomically, the beginning of winter and the shortest day in the northern hemisphere.

Wednesday.

A total eclipse of the sun, visible only to observers in the southern hemisphere, will take place.

One hundred and twenty-fifth anniversary of the designation of General Washington's military commission, which occurred at Annapolis.

Thursday.

Annual Boston sportsmen's show of the New England Fish and Game association opens in Boston.

Sixty-third birthday anniversary of George I. King of Helms, will be celebrated by Greeks everywhere.

Friday.

Christmas will be observed as an universal holiday in all the Christian nations of the world.

Fourth Pan-American scientific congress will be formally opened in San Francisco, Cuba, and will extend its sessions through two weeks.

Saturday.

Admiral George Dewey will celebrate his 71st birthday anniversary.

JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER'S CHRISTMAS PLUM.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—As his share of the Christmas dividends paid by the Standard Oil Company, John D. Rockefeller was paid checks amounting to \$1,000,000. This is only a three-months dividend. Mr. Rockefeller can put \$199 in savings banks to the credit of 49,999 men who are struggling to maintain themselves and their families, or he can give \$199 to 499 helpless cripples, or \$199,000 as Christmas presents to 499 hospitals, or \$199,000 to 499 asylums or \$1,000,000 to 4 universities.

A WEEK OF VAUDEVILLE.

Manager Houston, of the Opera House, has made arrangements for a week of vaudeville during the holidays with the Three Riches Sisters Company. The Riches will open Saturday night, December 26, with all the latest songs, dances and vaudeville acts. The Riches played in this city two years ago during Fair week and gave excellent satisfaction, and the theater goers of this city will surely give them a hearty welcome on their return. It was during their former engagement that the audience showed their appreciation by showering the stage with silver amounting to nearly \$50. The performances of the company please the children as well as older people.

AT THE OPERA HOUSE.

New tonight—A Christmas Adoption. The Tinker's Boy (Fair) Delirium in a Studio. New Songs.

Silverware. In order that all may indulge in a little silverware we will make a price of 20 per cent off on all of the five leading brands, Rogers Bros., Reed & Barton, Holmes & Edwards, Wallace and Community, in all of the new styles, Vintage, Charter Oak, Classic and Louis XVI. Remember one-fifth off and the guarantee of the BALDWIN HARDWARE COMPANY.

Automobiles Becoming a Necessity to the Farmer

The extent to which the automobile is being recognized as a necessity on the farms of the west is indicated by the fact that in central Kansas alone more than 600 motor cars are owned by farmers. A dozen years ago the farmer in this region who owned an extra team and had a spring wagon had the standing of a man of means in his community. Now those who then looked covetously upon the spring wagon are driving about in automobiles.

Kansas roadways are so level that they are a standing invitation to the automobile, and this has contributed largely to the welcome given the automobile by those who live in the state.

So keenly is the automobile felt to be an agricultural essential that agitation has been started both in

Kansas and Missouri to have instruction given at the state agricultural colleges in the general use and adaptabilities of the motor car. The agricultural school of Iowa at Ames has already decided to have a short inter-course of instruction of this sort.

The students will as a preliminary be taught the structure and operation of gasoline engines and will learn the many ways in which such an engine can be made use of to make farming easier and more profitable. Then they will be instructed in the dismantling, rebuilding and operation of motor cars so that they may become skilled operators of such vehicles, which the state educational authorities are convinced will perform a large part in the development of the farming interests in the next two decades.

Many Railroad Men Working Near City

Over three hundred men and two hundred and ten head of stock are now working on the railroad within a radius of a few miles of Klamath Falls. This includes the crews of Erickson & Petterson, and Tom Sayers, the sub-contractor.

About 400 feet of fill has been made on the Hot Springs tract averaging five feet deep. This work is now complete to the government ditch and the ties have been built as far as the laundry on the Esplanade. All of the dirt has been taken from the cut being made through the hill and the steam shovel is now as far north as Second addition. Practically all of the teams are being used south of town while the work to the north is being done with dirt cars and dinky engines.

PLANNING MONSTER SHIPS FOR NAVY.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The Navy Department is considering the desirability of constructing monster battleships, bigger than anything yet built, or even designed elsewhere. One plan presented by the Naval Board of Construction calls for eight 14-inch guns and a displacement of 25,000 tons, while another plan provides for twelve 12-inch guns and a displacement of 26,000 tons. In the 14-inch gun ship the thickness of the turret, side and barbettes armor will be thicker than in the 12-inch gun ship, giving better protection than the latter will enjoy.

Two designs have been prepared for the 14-inch gun ship. There have long been serious differences among naval experts regarding the advisability of using bigger guns than 14-inch, on account of the probability that the discharge of bigger guns would seriously rock the ship. Moreover, it is known that under some conditions eight-inch guns, for instance, are more effective than 10-inch.

The Navy Department is pretty well committed to the all-big-gun-ship plan and Congress may consider it favorably when the matter is properly presented. The speed of the new ships is intended to be from 20 1/2 to 20 3/4 knots an hour under trial conditions of load.

The third mutiny aboard a British warship within the last few months took place this week on the cruiser Amethyst, where the dissatisfaction of the crew culminated in the men throwing the gun fittings overboard. The admiralty has stopped the shore leave of the Amethyst's men and several arrests of the ringleaders have been made.

It is said that Ekeberg, the Swedish discoverer of tantalum, gave that name to the metal because of the tantalizing difficulties that he encountered while investigating it. It is only recently that tantalum has been obtained in a state of purity. A single pound of tantalum suffices to furnish 23,000 lamps, each of 25 candle-power.

school dismissed at 3:30 p. m.

Quinn Anderson, of Bly, stopped in Yonka over night this week. He was returning from the Falls.

Joe Welch is now building a shed to shelter his horses this winter.

C. C. Pearson and Wm. Flackus made a trip to Lost River Wednesday. Johnnie Donnell, of the upper end of Yonka, has been quite sick for a few days.

Chas. Sherman, Sr., made a business trip to the Falls this week.

Jacob Rueck, one of our directors, visited the Hildebrand school Monday.

J. G. Wight, of Yonka, went to Bonanza on a business trip Monday. C. W. Sherman, of Dairy, visited at the home of Godfrey Beck last Sunday.

Messrs. Chas. Carlson and Thomas Stanley bought grain of the Beck brothers this week.

Geo. Maxwell, of Bonanza, bought a cow of Godfrey Beck for \$25.

Mr. Brooks, of Yonka, hauled lumber for Joe Schmidt from the Falls.

Chas. Burgdorf, of Dairy, brought some turkeys to the Falls last Sunday.

Llan Johnson is having his horses wintered at Mrs. L. M. Fitch's.

Wm. Ehrmann went to the Falls Thursday. He took a load of wheat and in turn will bring back a load of flour for his winter's use.

Regular airship travel along three established routes and connecting 24 cities will be established in Germany early next year, the German Aero-stations company has announced.

I have a number of very pretty odd pieces in the popular Chantilly pattern sterling silverware. McHattan

Nothing nicer for a Xmas present than a box of Holeproof Sox. Ladies and Men's. The Portland Store. 18

SKATES, SKATES SKATES, \$1.00 to \$5.00 per pair. BALDWIN HARDWARE COMPANY.

WARNING.

Only a few more days to buy your Christmas presents. Winters, the Jeweler, carries the most complete stock in the county. 18

The Monarch Mercantile Co. will carry a complete line of vegetables from the California markets. Fresh shipments daily. 30

We are ready for Xmas. Winters.2

TESTING NEW LIQUOR LAW

Validity of Ordinance Giving City Power to Regulate Saloon Business

ALBANY, Ore., Dec. 19.—Albany's city ordinance, which embodies the provisions of the state local option liquor law, and affords easier methods of securing convictions for violations than the state law, is to be tested in the State Circuit Court. Attorneys for Albert Peacock, who was arrested and fined under the provisions of the ordinance, have given notice of appeal from the City Recorder's Court to the State Circuit Court for Linn County. It is said the legality of the ordinance will be attacked in the higher court.

Under the state law evidence of the sale of liquor must be secured to insure convictions and prosecuting officers have encountered difficulty in securing verdicts of guilty before juries. The city ordinance provides for the confiscation of liquor and makes it evidence, so that when a big quantity of liquor is captured in the possession of an individual it is very strong circumstantial evidence that a "blind pig" is in operation. Since this ordinance went into effect local officers have made three raids and have secured the conviction of all of the five men arrested in the raids.

Accordingly, if this city ordinance is upheld in the courts it will afford officers an opportunity to keep a close watch on liquor vendors, and if it is declared unconstitutional officers will be forced to secure specific evidence of sales to get convictions.

The Albany ordinance is very similar to the "nuisance ordinance" in force in Eugene and hence is virtually on trial in the courts now for the Eugene ordinance was attacked and the matter is now before the Supreme Court of the state for decision.

A choice line of cigars and tobacco at the Monarch Mercantile Co. 30

Really a royal Xmas gift—an Edison Phonograph. See Muller, cor. 6th and Main streets. 18-19

Home made neckties will make an ideal Christmas present. The Portland Store. 18

NEWS FROM DAIRY.

The past week has been a cold one in Yonka Valley. Some snow fell, but Thursday and Friday night the thermometer stood at 8 below and 18 below zero, respectively.

Manuel Vierra and Jas. Wight left Friday morning for the Reservation, with supplies to last them during their stay there, where they will feed their cattle.

Geo. Smyth is hauling wood to Chas. Sherman at Dairy this week.

M. Lovelady, of Olene, was in Yonka Thursday at L. Harris' ranch, from which he hauling wood to John Pool's at Olene.

Wm. Flackus and C. C. Pearson made a trip to Lost River, to finish grading near the bridge which they completed some time ago.

Mrs. Logue, of Yonka, has been having her hogs butchered this week, and will save the meat for their own use this winter.

Messrs. Sey Pool, Jesse Drew, John Ritter and Frank Beck are out gathering up their horses and cattle.

Joe Welch, of Dairy, who is now hauling his winter's supply of wood, is trying to make use of the slight fall of snow, as he is hauling his wood on a sled.

As the days are getting so short and the children have such a distance to come to school, we are now having half-hour noons and having the

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Here are a Few Suggestions for

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LADIES

- FINE UMBRELLAS
- SHOPPING BAGS
- PURSES
- FANCY JULIETS
- FUR TRIMMED (All Colors)
- FASCINATORS
- AND SHAWLS
- NEWEST STYLES
- DRESS SHOES
- FINE WINTER WAISTS
- LACE CURTAINS
- TABLE SETS
- CLOTHS AND
- NAPKINS TO MATCH
- FANCY HANDKERCHIEFS
- AND COLLARS
- HDKF. BOXES
- WORK BOXES
- MANICURE SETS
- TOILET SETS
- RUBBER BOOTS
- RUGS
- COATS AND
- PONY JACKETS
- SWEATER COATS
- INDIAN BASKETS, ETC. ETC.

MEN

- SUSPENDERS AND
- NECKTIES (one in a Box)
- FANCY SOX IN
- XMAS BOXES
- XMAS HANDKERCHIEFS
- SUIT CASES
- KID GLOVES
- SUEDE SILK LINED GLOVES
- WOOL MITTENS
- AND GLOVES
- FANCY WAIST COATS
- SLIPPERS, ALL STYLES
- WALK-OVER DRESS SHOES
- WINTER CAPS
- COLLAR AND CUFF BOXES
- NECKTIE BOXES
- PAJAMAS, NIGHT GOWNS
- FINE UMBRELLAS
- A STETSON HAT
- WOOL SOX
- OVERCOATS
- FINE SILK SHIRTS
- SWEATER COATS
- FINE DRESS SHIRTS
- FANCY WOOL UNDERWEAR
- RUBBER BOOTS AND SHOES
- ETC., ETC.

CHILDREN

- TOYS OF ALL KINDS
- DOLLS DOLLS
- BOOKS GAMES
- BALLS GUNS
- TOOL CHESTS
- TRAINS GUNS
- MECHANICAL TOYS
- RUBBER BOOTS
- COATS CAPS
- MITTENS
- KNICKERBOCKER SUITS
- FINE DRESS SHOES
- AND SCUFFERS
- HOODS
- TOKES
- ETC., ETC.

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