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RAILROAD ACTIVITY

OREGON CONTINUES TO HOLD CENTER OF THE STAGE

LIST OF RECENT RAILROADS

Nearly Seven Hundred Miles Under Construction and Eighty-Mile Miles Are Projected

The following dispatch from Salem to the Journal gives some interesting information concerning the railroad situation in Oregon:

Since June 30, 1908, 167.16 miles of new railroad have been placed in operation in Oregon according to figures compiled by Secretary George O. Gumbell of the state railroad commission. The figures are taken from the annual report of the railroads doing business in this state. Aside from this there are now under construction in this state 688.25 additional miles and 86.21 miles are projected. It may be reasonably certain that the proposed roads will be completed within the next few years.

Following is a list of the railroads that have been placed in operation in Oregon since June 30, 1908:

Corvallis and Alsea River railway company, Corvallis to Glenwood, 21 miles; Salem, Falls City and Western railway, Dallas to West Salem, 14 miles; California railway company, Wood to Klamath Falls, 95.65 miles; Keston Traction company, Swift Packing plant to Columbia slough, 6 miles; Oregon Electric Railway company, Garden Home to Forest Grove, 19.10 miles; Oregon Railway and Navigation company, Kigin to Joseph, 61 miles; Umatilla Central Railroad company, Pendleton to Pilot Rock, 14.50 miles; Portland Railway, Light and Power company, extensions, 12.22 miles.

Following is a list of railroads now under construction, a part of some of the roads now operating:

Oregon Trunk line, south from the mouth of the Deschutes river (approximately) 160 miles; Oregon Eastern Railway company, Natron to Klamath marshes, 152 miles; Deschutes Railroad company, Deschutes to Redmond, 122 miles; Northwestern Railway company, point on O. R. & N. company's line near Huntington to Lewiston, Idaho, 150 miles, about 110 of which are in Oregon; Pacific Railway and Navigation company, Hillsboro to Tillamook, 91 miles; Beaverton to Willaburg, 10.52 miles; Pacific and Eastern Railway company,

Eagle Point to Butte Falls, 20 miles; Sumpter Valley Railway company, Austin to Prairie City, 22 miles; Oregon Railway and Navigation company, belt line from St. Johns to Woodlawn, 7 miles, and the Valley Railroad company, from West Woodburn to Woodburn, to connect with the Oregon Electric, 2.7 miles.

Though no mileage has been completed on the Natron branch, known as the Oregon Eastern railway, yet clearing of the right of way, grading, construction of trestles, culverts and tunnels is in progress on more than seventy miles of the road. The Sumpter Valley railroad hopes to complete its extension from Austin to Prairie City by January 1, 1910. More than 22 miles of the Pacific Railway and Navigation company's railroad, the Lytle road, building from Hillsboro to Tillamook, is in active operation. The trains are being run daily from Hillsboro to beyond Buxton.

The Oregon Western Railway company has projected a line from Drain to Marshfield, a distance of 72.21 miles, which is expected to be completed within the next few years.

The Oregon Railway and Navigation company has proposed a branch from Woodlawn to Troutdale, 12 miles in extent, and the Bandon and Port Orford railroad expects to connect those two points with steel in a short time.

BAPTIST SERVICES

The meetings at the Baptist church were well attended yesterday. Mr. Bledsoe preached three very strong sermons. In the morning he preached on the "Conditions of a Successful Revival," in which he showed that God was ready to give to the church and community a glorious revival if we would only meet the conditions, which were faith, prayer, Bible study, confession, consecration and earnest effort. In the afternoon he preached a special sermon to women. The sermon in the evening was on "Why I am a Christian." He gave five reasons: First, it helps me to get rid of sin; second, it enables me to make the most of myself; third, it gives me such proof in its favor that I am compelled to acknowledge its claims; fourth, it satisfies the longings of my soul; fifth, it gives me hope for the future.

This evening the sermon will be on "Who Are Wise." Mrs. Gamble will sing a solo and Mr. Steaton will play the violin. The public is cordially invited to attend these meetings. On Tuesday evening there will be a special service for the pioneers. All friends of the pioneers are invited to come.

PROGRAM AT THE IRIS

Owing to the change in the train time the Iris will not change pictures tonight, but the program to be shown is of exceptional merit.

"The Mills of the Gods" and "The Pranks," Biograph films, are the best ever shown in Klamath Falls.

"Parted on Their Honeymoon," an Edison film which is certain to please because it depicts certain entertaining aspects of childhood in an entirely original way. The children go through a marriage ceremony for fun, but when it is over the couple, aged about 8, take the matter seriously and start on a honeymoon in a cart drawn by a goat. They disappear in the wilderness, but are sought out and soundly spanked by their exasperated mothers. To the youngsters the story's ending is not so amusing as it is to the audience.

"He Wouldn't Go Under a Ladder," an Edison comedy based on the old superstition that bad luck is handed out to the unfortunate individual who deliberately, or carelessly walks under a ladder. But in this picture Sam is cured of his superstition by having it shown him that bad luck sometimes comes to the man who avoids walking under a ladder.

"The Little Detective," a very pleasing story, in which a little girl saves her father from disgrace. "The Fan," a beautiful hand-colored scenic picture.

Special piano and violin music tonight.

ELECTION AT LAKEVIEW

At the city election over in Lakeview the following officers were elected: Mayor, Harry Bailey; recorder, W. B. Snider; treasurer, A. Belber; councilmen, V. L. Snelling, J. B. Auten, J. S. Sloan and D. G. Wilcox.

The different exhibits—potatoes of unusual size, pumpkins, beets and wonderful sheaves of grain—in the exhibit building certainly look fine, and are about as good a proof of the qualities of the soil in Klamath county as could be found. Those who are in charge of the building are ever ready for any exhibits that may be sent in and, as it is their intention to change the exhibits periodically, no one need be afraid that there will not be room for his vegetables and fruit. The more exhibits sent in the happier the management will be.

The billboards that are being erected at the corner of Sixth and Main streets look well and hide a barren vacant lot. Perhaps it would be just as well if billboards should be erected elsewhere in the city.

WATER USERS IN SESSION

CONSIDERING QUESTION OF INCREASE OF CAPITAL

MAY FIGHT OVER ONE POINT

Will Oppose Increase of Par Value—Indications Point to Attendance of Quorum.

The adjourned meeting of the stockholders of the Klamath Water Users' association was called to order this afternoon in the Houston opera house and the attendance was about the same as the last meeting, with the addition of a much larger number of proxies. President Stevenson was in the chair, and stated the purpose of the meeting, after which the calling of the roll was commenced. This was completed at 3 o'clock, when a recess of one hour was taken to permit the secretary to check up the roll and see if a sufficient number of shares were represented to make a quorum.

When the meeting was again called to order the president stated that the secretary was unable to make a report, requiring about another hour to complete his labors. Accordingly a recess was taken until 5 o'clock.

Since the last meeting of the stockholders a great deal of missionary work has been done, and if there is sufficient stock represented to make a quorum it is practically certain that the vote to increase the capital stock will be virtually unanimous.

On the question of increasing the par value of the stock there may be a fight. The original opponents of the increase of capital stock favor that change now, in order to make the organization a legal one. On the increase of the par value they feel that they can make a fight and in part defeat the wishes of the government, at the same time retaining the legality of the Water Users' association. The grounds for opposition are based on the allegation that stockholders who have not paid their dues are not entitled to a vote on the question of increasing the par value. It is a problem that no one could solve as to why they would be entitled to vote to increase the capital stock and not to be able to vote to increase the par value of the shares.

It is very doubtful whether this half a loaf would be satisfactory to the government. If there is a majority of the stock present, and only one proposition indorsed, it is safe to

say that the government will consider it a case of deception, and will turn down the attempt to go half way.

The outcome of the meeting today will be watched with a great deal of interest by every property owner in the city. Its success means the certain completion of the project with the utmost speed; its failure to meet the wishes of the government can only result in the diversion of a great deal of the money set aside for next year and the delaying of the work for an indefinite period.

AT THE OPERA HOUSE

"The Leopard Queen" when still a small girl was cast on a desert coast with her father after the ship on which they were went down on the rocks, but she was such a little queen and made friends with the leopards and other beasts, that when she was finally rescued and brought back to civilization she was the hit of the season at the Paris Hippodrome.

"The Mexican Sweethearts," a Biograph film, are typical in their careless love of the spirit of ancient Spain. Her attitude to the outside world is the same as that of the sensuous, dark-eyed maid—contented, reckless of all save the love of the Mexican vaquero.

"The Peach Basket Hat" is immense, and under it the little tot is hid, while the parents lead in a vain search for the gypsies whom they believe have stolen the child.

"Dust in His Eye" from a carpet vigorously shaken by a cute little maid causes one young man no end of worry and his friends lots of fun at his expense.

"The Cyclist's Horn" is an all-powerful affair, which with a toot clears all obstacles—gates, fences and people—from his way.

"Retaliation" is a clever drama which teaches us to respect the aged; "Honor Thy Father and Thy Mother."

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Sunday, the day of rest, a number of the leading citizens were out hunting, crawling vigorously over the hills in search of the wary quail or down in the swamps and marshes nosing around after ducks and geese, and, of course, there are now fewer quail and water fowl than there were late Saturday evening.

Now that the rumor of Teddy's death has been denied, Johnson and Jeffries have signed articles, and Taft is nearing the end of his tour of the continent, it might be just as well to mention that this is a glorious country, with the brightest future prospects.

Those who have not met the board of equalization and attended to the assessment on their property should do so. The board will be in session until the 15th of this month.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Applegate are in from their Swan Lake ranch to attend the meeting of the Water Users' association this afternoon.

W. H. Hadley, the Merrill rancher, is in the city to attend the meeting of the Water Users' association.

Judge Noland has been confined to his home by illness the past few days.

CITY BRIEVITIES.

T. G. Wilson of Bonanza is in the city this evening.

The Hamakar cottage is rapidly approaching completion.

Mrs. Otterbein will return to the homestead in 700 valley tomorrow.

Apples, pears, oranges, grapes, pineapples and every kind of dried or preserved fruit at the Monarch Mercantile company.

High school strike at Cleveland, Ohio. Boys insist on dictating the hours for recitations and noon lunch. All quiet, however, among the kindergartens.

Just arrived, the hand-made Chip-pewa boots for men; none better. Also the best high tops for the boys. Women's felt shoes and slippers. If you want something good we have got it. Klamath's Exclusive Shoe Store.

Sunday H. Rabbes of the Home Realty company went hunting with some friends. Mr. Rabbes killed the quail limit and several ducks, but Wagner got the record goose.

The agricultural specimens in the Exhibit building are being added to almost daily, and the remarkable feature of the display is that it "shows" some old-timers of the county as much as it does visitors to Klamath.

Cyrus W. Walker, who is here for the purpose of organizing granger in the county, said today that this city had the brightest prospects of almost any city he had visited in the state. The depot, he said, proved that the railroad company intended to make it one of their chief shipping points.

The recent dispatch from Vancouver, Wash., relative to the filing of incorporation papers of the Hill road and designating their terminal point "at or near Klamath Falls, Ore." has had the effect of putting a broad smile on the faces of the real estate people. Several parties owning business lots are seriously studying the matter of building. It is an indication of certain growth for the future that will give encouragement to all lines of business.

The Pioneer Society of Klamath Basin will meet tonight in the courthouse, where a charming entertainment will be given after the business meeting. Later there will be a banquet at Red elm's hall. Capt. O. C. Applegate said today that in the near future the society expected to erect a building of their own which would be a clubhouse for the members and a historical museum wherein would be collected curios and relics of the old days.

TAFT MAY REVISE POLICY

GRAVE QUESTIONS LEFT UNFINISHED DURING VACATION

THE PARAMOUNT ISSUE DARK

The Administration's Recommendations to the Coming Congress Remain Secret

The following special from Washington to the Oregonian gives the following interesting details of national affairs:

The return of President Taft to Washington next Wednesday is expected to put an end to the policy of delay which has dominated the Taft administration since the passage of the tariff bill last August. Since the departure of the president and almost his entire cabinet from Washington many matters of great importance have been postponed for settlement pending their return.

At present nobody in Washington pretends to know what the Taft administration expects to ask for passage at the coming congress. The meeting of that body is only a month off and yet the paramount issue of the administration is not yet apparent.

The state department presents the most chaotic condition of any of the executive departments, as a result of the policy of delay. Changes in the diplomatic corps at London, Paris and Pekin are on the table, and the new Far Eastern and Latin American bureaus are yet to be put on a working basis.

In the absence of Secretary Nagle the department of commerce and labor is administered by Solicitor Earl, who is acting secretary since Ormsby McFarg, the assistant secretary, resigned. The customs division of the treasury department, which administers the new tariff law, is being supervised by Charles D. Hille, assistant secretary of the treasury, in addition to his regular duties, which are in themselves onerous.

It is understood here that this hiatus of public activity on the part of higher officials of the administration has not been without result. Practically all of them, from the president down, have been giving close study during summer months to departmental affairs with a view to outlining a definite administration policy in each.

F. P. White, local agent of the Big Basin Lumber company, has been ill for the past several days.

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