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HILL ROAD TO PUSH THIS SIDE OF BEND

ROAD CHIEF SPEAKS

SAYS CENTRAL OREGON WITHIN FIVE YEARS WILL HAVE A POPULATION OF OVER QUARTER OF A MILLION

When James J. Hill was at Bend a few days ago he made it plain that the completion of the railroad line to Bend was only a step, and that it was the intention of his great system of railroads to penetrate farther into undeveloped Oregon.

In an interview at Bend he said: "We are stopped at Bend for only a little while. We shall quickly be pushing on. We have decided to wait here at Bend only long enough to see in what directions the settling up of the country will be the fastest, to see where the people who homesteaded will be most permanent and successful."

This assertion of Mr. Hill has the highest significance to central Oregon people and those interested in its development. To the east and south are the surveys into Harney county, where townships have never been touched by the plow, where in 10,000 square miles there are only 5,000 people.

It will require more than one railroad to develop central Oregon," said the railroad builder. "We are prepared to build two or three more roads very soon. We will not wait. I have confidence and faith in this Oregon country. Within five years the population of central Oregon will be 300,000. Within ten years it should be more than 1,000,000.

"I have not seen the Harney country, but I will say that it is reports concerning the possibilities of Harney county that caused me to decide to build up through the Drachute canyon. It will only be a matter of time, and a very short time, at that, until we extend the railroad into Harney. One of the greatest regrets I have in connection with this visit is that storms kept me from being at Burns and attending the meeting of the development league."

Before he finished the interview Mr. Hill exploded the belief of many that the Oregon Trunk would be extended to San Francisco.

"I will not say that we will not be in San Francisco in time for the exposition in 1915," he said, with eyes shrewdly twinkling, "but we will not go into San Francisco over the Oregon Trunk. It would be foolish for us to choose the longest and roughest way to California."

"What is the shortest and smoothest way?"

"There are several possible ways," Mr. Hill answered, "but we built the

Oregon Trunk into central Oregon for the development of central Oregon. We built the best possible road and the best possible roadbed because we believe central Oregon development merits the best.

"I will illustrate our faith in Oregon. The Great Northern and Northern Pacific have spent \$85,000,000 getting to Oregon. We have never earned a dollar on the investment, but we know we are going to. We know that the opening of Oregon means millions and millions of acres to homes and farmers—that is where the profit will be. Now we are sending out our men to learn what are the problems and difficulties of this country so that they can help the people to be successful working the land.

We are going ahead of the rest, willing to do everything possible at no matter what expense, because we believe in Oregon and because we believe in central Oregon.

"One of the things we will be most interested in doing will be in holding land values down to a fair valuation. Nothing could hurt the country more than the land boomers who dine and sup on their neighbors. We must apply the principle that what is best for everyone is best for the individual. Excessive land values will put off the day of central Oregon's maximum development.

"Another thing we will be interested in doing will be to encourage subdivision of land. The man who has 1,000 acres and sells 500 of it will find his land remaining worth much more than all that he had in the first place. Let the people produce in this country what the country is best adapted to; let land values be kept reasonable; let the big tracts be divided, and we will do our share in railroad building and development."

CONN SELLS BIG LAND HOLDINGS

NEW TOWNSITE COMPANY EXPECTED TO SUBDIVIDE LARGE ACRES, AND MAY START A NEW TOWN ON PART OF TRACT

LAKEVIEW, Oct. 10.—Geo. Conn, the well known merchant of Paisley, is a visitor in town looking after business connected with the sale of his large holdings, consisting of 900 acres of fine land above the town, a general store, fine flour mill, water right, which includes a lot of power, and two houses.

The property has been purchased by the Northwest Townsite company, who have taken over the rights of the Portland Irrigation company's Chewaguan project.

Some of the finest grain and alfalfa in the county was produced upon

these lands this year, and with the big company taking them over there is no doubt that they will be cut up into smaller tracts and a new town will be started on the bench above Paisley, which will make a fine site.

J. G. PIERCE IS VERY LOW AND MAY NOT RECOVER

J. G. Pierce, a well known citizen who has been suffering with typhoid fever, and whose recovery had been hoped for, has suffered a relapse, and Dr. L. W. Chilton, the attending physician, this afternoon expressed grave fears for the patient. Dr. Clark Barnham, prominent medical specialist of Berkeley, who was here in consultation on Mr. Pierce's case, said that considering the conditions locally, the physicians of Klamath Falls had done exceedingly well in keeping the typhoid fatalities down to such a small number.

MAY ORGANIZE MILITIA COMPANY

CAPTAIN SPENCER OF ASHLAND WILLING TO COME HERE TO ASSIST IN FORMING COMPANY OF NATIONAL GUARDS

Klamath Falls has an opportunity to secure a company of militia if there are enough young men in the city interested. It would take seventy-five men to form a company, and it is believed by those interested that this number can be secured.

Colonel Toren of Eugene, commanding the Fourth Infantry, is anxious to establish a company here, and has written a number of letters in regard to the possibility of doing so. Will Hurn of this city has just received a letter from Captain George C. Spencer of the Ashland company, stating that he would be willing to visit here and assist in the organization, if enough men here are interested.

There are quite a number of young men in the city interested in the forming of a militia company here, and steps in this direction have been taken before, but up until the present time the question of securing a suitable armory or drill hall seemed to stand in the way. With the building of the new skating rink, which will soon be completed, it is understood that this building can be secured, at least once a week for drill purposes. With a drill hall secured there is nothing now to stand in the way of the formation of a company here, and it is quite probable that a meeting will be called in the near future to take steps in organizing a company.

LIVERMORE HOTEL SCENE OF WEDDING LAST NIGHT

Lon Bateman and Tina C. Wyley secured a marriage license last evening in the office of County Clerk C. R. De Lap, and County Judge Will S. Worden was secured to perform the marriage ceremony at the Livermore hotel.

SWEDEN'S SANITY NOW QUESTIONED

LABORER WHO HAS BEEN IN THE STATE SIX WEEKS BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF THE COUNTY COURT

Peter Melin, a 26-year old Swede, whose sanity is in doubt, was up before the county court today for examination.

Affidavits had been made by Chas. Lindahl bringing the case to the attention of the authorities, and Dr. George H. Merryman also examined the man.

He has been working for the Big Basin Lumber company. He came to this country in 1905, and has been in Oregon six weeks.

POSTOFFICE GAIN LAST QUARTER

INCREASE OF ABOUT THIRTY PER CENT DURING EMMITT'S LAST MONTHS IN OFFICE—INCREASE FOR YEAR

Business of the Klamath Falls postoffice showed a gratifying increase in the last quarter of the administration of Postmaster R. A. Emmitt, ended September 30th, when Mr. Emmitt turned the official reins over to his successor, Clyde K. Brandenburg. The receipts for the quarter were \$4,101.22, against \$3,172.10 in the corresponding quarter of 1910, an increase of \$929.22, or about 30 per cent. The year ending September 30 totaled \$15,097.70 in receipts, against \$12,219.21 for the year ending September 30, 1910, an increase of \$2,878.49, or a trifle over 23 per cent. The fact that the quarterly increase is greater than the yearly advance by about 7 per cent shows, as far as postoffice business is any criterion, that the increase in the growth of the city has been more rapid this summer and fall than prior to that time. Postmaster Brandenburg expects to see the gratifying increase continue under his tenure of office.

The quarter ended June 30 showed receipts of \$2,642.23; March 31, \$2,575.19, and December 31, 1910, \$2,728.45. The heavy last quarter of the year is somewhat accounted for by the large number of Christmas packages sent by mail, and the amount of money orders taken out by people who send money presents for Christmas gifts.

TWO HUNTERS GO TO CHASE BEAR

PEACE JUSTICE AND SHERIFF'S DEPUTY ON A PEACE HUNT THAT MAY RESULT IN BLOODSHED

Justice of the Peace Charles Graves and Deputy Sheriff Joseph Martin left Sunday morning for a bear chase, and will be gone long enough to get their fill of "bar" meat. They made for the other side of Crater Lake, near the headwaters of the Rogue River, and expect that there will be plenty of bears there that have migrated from the cooler regions on the other side of the divide. When the cold weather comes on the mountains Brum usually "hike" for a more salubrious location among the oaks.

MURRAY NOW IN FIELD; OLD LOVE

WELL KNOWN EDITOR OF THIS CITY TAKES OWNERSHIP OF THE CHRONICLE, AND WILL RUN IT

Leading the editorial columns of the Chronicle this morning was an announcement by E. J. Murray that ownership of the paper had passed to him.

This means that W. T. Shive, assignee, has sold the paper to Mr. Murray, and as Mr. Murray is a well and favorably known newspaper man of this city, there is no doubt that his re-entrance into the newspaper field will be welcomed by his many friends, who will at the same time regret to see Mr. Shive, who is a successful business man of wide acquaintance, giving up the helm.

Mrs. Theo. Garrett and her son, Will, stopped over night in this city last night on the way to their home in the Bly country from Ashland, where they had been for a couple of weeks putting up the winter's supply of things good to eat.

RANCHMAN DIES, HOMEWARD BENT

Special to The Herald LAKEVIEW, Oct. 10.—Dying on the road home to his ranch in Warner Valley from Fort Bidwell, where he had gone for supplies, was the fate of Tom Ferris of Warner Lake postoffice.

Coroner Wm. Wallace and the coroner from Modoc county, from Alturas were notified, and when it was found that he had died over the line in Modoc county the Modoc coroner took charge of the remains and prepared them for shipment to relatives in San Jose, Calif.

The unfortunate man was about 45 years of age, and well known throughout the Warner section of the county. Death had evidently resulted from heart failure.

Of Edmund Vance Cooke's poems it is said that they hit "not much higher than the head and not much lower than the heart."

HOAG DISTRICT IS ENCOURAGED

MINING IN THAT LOCALITY IS GETTING INCENTIVE FOR NEW ENERGY FROM ONE BODIES DISCOVERED

Special to The Herald LAKEVIEW, Oct. 10.—"The mining district at Hoag is looking up a lot," says C. E. McCleary of the Mountain Sheep mine, "and will surprise some of the people that have thought that we were holding on to something that we did not possess."

While Mr. McCleary is optimistic over the fine showing that he has made with his property, at the same time he will not talk about it, but mentions other properties that have recently uncovered some fine ore. The Sunset, which is one of the Bidwell Consolidated claims, has just uncovered the fact of an ore body that makes old miners sit up and gasp, as the exposed face is forty-six feet across and the rock shows decided value.

There are a lot of other good looking bodies of rock that may make the name of this camp permanent when men with capital get in touch with it.

The Consolidated people are putting in a new battery of stamps to double their output, and will install a cyanide plant, for the ore that has already been treated shows a loss of \$8.50 per ton in the tailings. With sufficient capital to install machinery, confidence is expressed that the work that the men have done to so tenaciously to what they believed was worth while, will make some of these new capitalists.

FRANK IRA WHITE GOES EAST ON TRIP TO CITY

Frank Ira White, the well known real estate operator, has departed on Eastern trip, during which he expects to include some of his old stamping grounds in the itinerary. He will visit, among other places, Atchison, Kans., Hugo and Fayette, Colo., and will probably be back in Klamath Falls about the last of the month.

CHECK FORGERY CHARGE MADE

BLT MAN IN JAIL CHARGED WITH HAVING ISSUED MONEY ORDER IN THE NAME OF HIS FATHER, NOW DEAD

Special to The Herald LAKEVIEW, Oct. 10.—Langshubling in the county jail, charged with forgery, Alex. Anderson of Bly, material and a possible term in the state penitentiary.

The prisoner is alleged to have passed a check at Post & King's store for \$100, signed by G. W. Anderson, which is the name of his father, who has been dead about three years.

NEW LAND GIVES FINE GRAIN YIELD

NOTES OF LAKE COUNTY PEOPLE, LAKEWISE EVENTS

United Press Service

LAKEVIEW, Oct. 10.—Miss Persue Curtis of Valley Falls was united in marriage to Harry Utley, formerly game warden for Lake County, at the residence of E. J. Stone, the local photographer, last Tuesday evening.

Louis Gerber of Lovelia is in Lakeview this week looking after his interests in this section of the state. Mr. Gerber finds that the supply of livestock is less this year than usual, on account of the large sales that have been made this summer, owing to the high prices.

Guy Foster of Summer Lake is in town, and people say that he has serious designs—but what's the use of worrying about what people say.

Walter Howard of Drews Valley, who was ill so long last summer, has recovered his strength, and is able to get about in his usual rapid manner.

Jack Moffat of the Goose Lake Meat company is the happy father of a boy.

Frank Lane, well known throughout this part of the state, is a visitor from the "TT" ranch in Warner Valley.

Cred McKeandrie has returned from a business trip outside which lasted for some time.

J. T. Maguire, the Mt. Hebron merchant, came in last night on business connected with his property here. Mr. Maguire is the owner of Main street property now occupied by Doc Powell's saloon and Bamber's wall paper store.

ELKS TO SMOKE THURSDAY NIGHT

LOCAL LODGE WILL INVITE VISITING BROTHERS TO HELP CELEBRATE LUNCH AND MUSIC ON THE PROGRAM

Elks in the local lodge are preparing for a big time when the smoker is held in the club rooms Thursday night. The invitation committee, consisting of W. H. DeRose, M. G. Wilkins and Leslie Rogers, are getting out the bids, which are to be extended to members and visiting brethren.

The house committee, made up of C. J. Ferguson, H. F. Galanem and C. H. Daggett, is arranging the details, which will include, besides the "smoker" necessary to such an event, an appetizing lunch and some vocal and instrumental music. Addresses will be made on subjects pertaining to the order and a general rousing time is in anticipation.

TWENTY-SIX TO ACRE

FIRST YEAR'S YIELD OF GOOSE LAKE VALLEY LAND BY FARMER CAREY SHOWS SOME IMPROVING RESULTS

Special to The Herald LAKEVIEW, Oct. 10.—A yield of twenty-six bushels of grain for his entire acreage of wheat, just threshed, is the result of the first year's tillage on newly broken land by J. H. Carey of the west side of Goose Lake Valley.

Mr. Carey simply used the same method of cultivation that he followed in Eastern Nebraska, which served to show that fair crops can be grown here without any of the so-called dry farming with its system, or without irrigation.

Mr. Carey says that had he followed his first thought and sowed less seed to the acre—about one-half of what was sown, and what is generally sowed here—he would have increased this yield very much.

J. C. Oliver, one of his neighbors, got better than thirty bushels by following this theory, and both men are now going to practice it, for while the stalks are thick covering the ground, they grow better and the heads set out to a length and size that is almost beyond belief.

The practice of these methods in Klamath and Lake counties where there is no irrigation may result in greatly increasing the yield of grain and lowering the cost of food, it is asserted.

Mr. Carey turns his head on the stubble, and they gather a few dollars worth of pork from each acre until the total makes a comfortable sum.

The place where the wheat was grown was sold last year at \$2,750, and the crop will pay \$2,976.00, exclusive of threshing bills and the cost of putting in the crop if the whole 160 acres were sown to wheat, and grain is lower in price now than it has been for some time.

The boys will do a lot more, to say nothing of the other stock, such as cows and calves.

It pays to farm in Lake county, even if the farmer does not take advantage of the thousands of acres of free open range.

CATTLE RISE, BUT SHEEP FALL

Special to The Herald LAKEVIEW, Oct. 10.—Cattle are higher in price here than they have ever been in the history of the county, and the figures for beef on the hoof run from eight to nine cents a pound.

Sheep, on the contrary, are lower than they have been in some years, and yearling and two-year-olds are bringing less money than lambs were a year ago. Some sales at from \$3.35 to \$3.50 have been made, but the great bulk of the sheep men are holding for better prices.

SCHOOL BOARD HAS MORE BUSINESS

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 10.—California's Secretary of Education had been received from all schools of the Maritime States, reporting responsibility to the districts.

Finding Of Lost Insulators For Power Corporation Means Time

Four carloads of insulators which the Klamath Falls Power company wanted, among other purposes, to use in hitching up its Klamath Falls plant to the \$6,000 horse power equipment at Fall Creek, have been located, it is believed, as one intended for Ashland has landed there, and the three others were probably along with it in the same shipment by the makers.

If it is true that all the insulators have been located it will mean a material facilitation of the work of connecting Klamath Falls with the other parts of the company's big combined system.

which the water power was developed would only move the generator when that part of the equipment was half loaded. In other words, the full capacity of the generator was twice as powerful, under full load, as the water wheel would move.

The company then put in a wheel with a capacity of moving the generator when it was under full load, and the 1,000 horsepower is now being used, practically, the generator carrying about its full load.

Owing to the extensions by the company in this vicinity the greater demands constantly made on its power development make it desirable to have the Fall Creek plant in touch with the local system as soon as possible, as it would not be long, otherwise, until the capacity of the Klamath plant would have to be increased.