

# TO SURVEY ROADS NEAR THE CRATER

## ENGINEERING PARTY WILL SOON TACKLE AGAIN THE WORK STARTED LAST YEAR IN THE NATIONAL PARK

The work of making a preliminary survey for road work in Crater Lake National Park, which was commenced last summer by the government surveyors, is soon to be taken up again and completed. Surveyor C. E. Sperry, who arrived here last night from Portland, left Tuesday morning for Crater Lake Park, where he will secure the horses and other camping accessories to be used by the party of fifteen. Assistant Engineer William G. Carroll, in charge of the party, arrived Wednesday from Portland.

The work outlined for this season includes the surveying of a connecting road between Mount Scott and Sand Creek, and another to Cascade Springs. About six weeks time will be necessary for the party to finish their work. Last year this party surveyed a road around the rim of the crater, and the work this year is that of providing for outgoing roads.

### OREGON STATE NEWS

Banks of the state show good gains in deposits and resources as compared with similar figures compiled last year. State Bank Examiner Wright finds deposits have grown over \$2,500,000, and in practically all departments of the banking business there is good advance. The latest report sets forth conditions as they existed at the close of business July 3.

The Central Oregon Development League is exceedingly active, even though a very young organization. Having been formed about a week ago, it is already making plans for the next meeting of the organization, early in the fall, and J. J. Hill will be invited to attend. The date of the meeting will be arranged to suit Mr. Hill's convenience.

Medford business men will make a four days' excursion through Southern Oregon some time this month, visiting Lakeview and Klamath Falls, as well as a number of other points. Closer business relations with this territory is the object sought by the Medford people.

Union and Willamette counties will probably form a two-county development league for mutual help. It is believed that greater benefits will come to the northeast corner of the state with organization, and that greater gains will be made in immigration.

After visiting forty-five towns of Eastern Oregon, J. J. Sayer, field secretary of the Oregon Development League, is back at the Portland office, much impressed by his trip through the interior. He is enthusiastic about the possibilities and the future in store for Eastern Oregon. Mr. Sayer starts this week for a similar trip through the coast counties.

Umatilla county will have a great wheat crop of about 6,000,000 bushels. This county grows about 1 per cent of the cereal produced in the United States.

The Mazamas, the mountain climbing club of Portland, will scale Glazier Peak, in the Chelan country, Washington, this year. The annual outing is scheduled for August 2 to 20. Mountaineers of Seattle will join the expedition, and a large party will attempt the ascent.

After nearly three years' work, the first two miles of the Cello canal have been completed by the construction firm having the contract. This includes the upper end of the canal and Cello lock. It is expected that by another three years the canal will be open to navigation.

Esperantists of the Northwest will meet in Portland from July 19 to 21, under the auspices of the local Esperanto Club. The meetings will be held in the convention hall of the Commercial Club. Special entertainment will be provided while the linguists are in the city.

The best list of early closing entries ever made for the races scheduled for the State Fair next September has been secured, and the meet will be full of interest as well as to all who like to see spirited contests of this kind. While many favorite racers are listed, there are more new entries this year than ever before.

### NO PASSENGERS LOST, SAYS STEAMSHIP COMPANY

SAN FRANCISCO, July 19.—Their statement to the United Press that none except sailors were lost in the Santa Rosa wreck was reiterated this morning by officers of the Pacific Coast Steamship company, who assert that the checked up list found but three unaccounted for. They later discovered that two of these had canceled their tickets, and the third went by another vessel.

They further emphatically denied that Captain Farla had been discharged or that any such action was contemplated. The work of taking the baggage from the wreck began today.

### WASHINGTON IS A COKE PRODUCING STATE

WASHINGTON, July 8.—Washington is the only state west of the Rocky Mountains that contains coal possessing coking qualities, and the coking industry of Washington is restricted to a limited area in Pierce county. Tests made at the experimental plant of the United States geological survey at Denver in 1908 showed that a fair quality of coke could be made from the coal mined in the northern part of the Roslyn field in Kittitas county, the only workable coal in Washington east of the Cascades, but so far no attempt has been made to coke this coal on a commercial scale. There are six establishments in the state, and of these three, all in the Wilkeson-Carbonado field in Pierce county, made coke in 1909 and 1910.

The total production of coke in Washington in 1910, according to the United States geological survey, amounted to 59,337 short tons, valued at \$347,540, against 42,981 short tons, valued at \$240,604 in 1909. Both in quantity and value the production in 1910 exceeded all previous records. Compared with 1909 it showed a gain of 16,356 short tons, or 38.1 per cent in quantity, and of \$106,936, or 44.4 per cent in value. The percentage of increase both in quantity and value was the largest shown by any of the coke producing states in 1910. The larger relative gain in value, however, was more apparent than that, for of the total increase of \$106,936 in 1910 over 1909 \$96,161 was in the value of the coal charged into the ovens and the net increase in the value of the coke was accordingly only \$10,775, whereas the quantity of coke produced increased 16,356 short tons.

The coke industry of Washington began in 1884 when 400 tons of coke were made in pits. The first ovens were built in 1885.

### RAILWAYS ANXIOUS TO ESCAPE BUILDING FENCE

SALEM, July 8.—A hearing in the matter of the application for exemptions from fencing the right of way along the lines of the Southern Pacific Company and the Salem, Falls City & Western railroad was set by the railroad commission for July 24, at 11 a. m., at Salem. The Southern Pacific has applied for exemption extending through the Cow Creek canyon, and between Oswego and Portland. The commission has filed applications with the respective counties in which the exemption is desired, in order that land owners may prepare and argue any remonstrance to granting the exemption from fencing the right of way.

The railroad commission has started an investigation of all crossings over which both electric and steam trains pass, for the purpose of ascertaining the height of the electric wires. If the trolley wires are found to be too low for safety the owners of trolley lines will be compelled to raise the same.

### SQUABBLE OVER SEA'S CHARTING TO BE SETTLED

WASHINGTON, July 8.—The controversy of long standing between the United States weather bureau and the hydrographic office of the navy over meteorological supervision of the ocean and the printing of the pilot charts and maps used by mariners will, it is expected, be settled within the next few days.

The report of the board of referees in the matter has been submitted to the president for action. It is said the finding recommends the weather bureau continue to have meteorological supervision of the ocean, and that the pilot charts and maps be drawn on information furnished the hydrographic office by the weather bureau.

### WANTS OREGON ATTORNEY TO HELP IN LAND CASE

WASHINGTON, July 7.—Congressman Lafferty has introduced a joint resolution authorizing the government to employ at least one Oregon attorney as assistant in the Oregon land case.

He says he introduced it in view of the fact that Thompson, the special assistant, is kept so busy on other matters he has no time to give the case proper attention.

## MEXICO APPEALS NOT TO SHIPPING MAN

Joe Dallas, who left here some time ago for Madero, Mexico, where he has been tendered a responsible position, has returned to Shippington, having all he wants for a while of Greaser Land. According to Dallas, the revolutionists are by no means pacified yet, but in bandit like bands, armed to the teeth, they ride pell mell through the towns, shooting and pillaging. He says that they steal anything they take a fancy to, and have no compunction about blowing off the head of the rightful owner.

Leaving El Paso for Madero, Dallas was nineteen days making the trip. He thought this was pretty slow progress, but when he finally reached El Paso, after seven weeks of travel in a roundabout way, he came to the conclusion that he was "going some" when he entered Mexico.

## THE NEW WATER RIGHT APPLICATION EFFECTIVE

Department of the Interior, United States Reclamation Service, Washington, D. C., June 22, 1911.

To Supervisors and Project Engineers, Examiners and Irrigation Managers:

The new revised form of water-right application for private lands has been put into effect by the approval June 16, 1911, by the secretary of the interior, of regulations for the handling thereof. A copy of the regulations is enclosed herewith.

It will be observed that the new form B (4-020) must be signed and sealed in duplicate, and acknowledged before a duly authorized officer in the manner provided by local law. When so executed and duly approved by the project engineer in accordance with paragraph 55 of the circular of May 31, 1910, and bearing the certificate of the water users' association (if there is an association on the project which has entered into contract with the secretary of the interior) and accompanied by the proper payments, both originals with three complete copies are filed in the local land office. The register, upon acceptance of the same will immediately return one of the originals to the applicant and require him to have the contract duly recorded at his own expense. The recorded application must be returned to the local land office within thirty days.

After the application is recorded and returned to the local land office, the three copies will be completed, and the second original copy will be forwarded to the auditor; one of the other copies will be forwarded to the applicant; one to the project engineer, and the last copy is forwarded to the general land office.

Please note that the certificate of filing water right application will not be used in connection with this new form as the acceptance of the contract is equivalent to such certificate.

Also please observe that no new form of water right application carrying assignment of credit (4-020a and 4-021a) have been prepared and that the use of the old forms bearing these numbers is to be discontinued. Where application is filed by an assignee, either of an entryman or a private land owner, the new forms 4-020 and 4-021 will be used, and at the bottom of the last page the prior applicant will be required to execute an assignment in the form provided for in these regulations. Very truly yours,

F. H. NEWELL, Director.

### INDICT PROMOTERS FOR \$2,000,000 STOCK FRAUD

NEW YORK, July 10.—The federal grand jury has returned indictments charging seventy-three overt acts against A. L. Wisner & Co., who were raided last March by postoffice inspectors. The inspectors declared investors had sent the promoters more than \$2,000,000 for the purchase of mining and oil stocks.

These charges are embodied in counts alleging conspiracy to defraud investors in connection with the sale of stock in the United Tonopah and Goldfield mines, limited.

### ASTORIA NOT TO GET THE WARSHIPS WANTED

WASHINGTON, July 10.—Replying to a request from Astoria that the warships Milwaukee, St. Louis and Charleston be stationed there during the celebration, the navy department advises these vessels are now out of commission at the Puget Sound navy yard, and will not be in condition for service in time.

J. E. Bodge returned to this city Friday night from a two weeks' visit with relatives and friends at Medford.

## MRS. BEHN IS NOW MRS. W. P. JOHNSON

Sunday evening at the home of Rev. George H. Feese, pastor of the Grace Methodist church, Mrs. Charm Behn and William P. Johnson were united in the bonds of matrimony. The ceremony was a quiet one.

Both of the contracting parties have resided in this city for some time, and are favorably known. Mrs. Johnson is a daughter of R. A. Emmitt, postmaster of Klamath Falls, while Mr. Johnson is associated with Lyle Mills in the ownership of the Klamath Falls creamery.

F. M. Barlow and wife have arrived here from Concordia, Kans., to spend the summer with the former's brother-in-law, J. B. Mason.

Miss Elsa Reames of Ashland, Ore., is visiting with her cousin, Mrs. Frank Jennings, on Conger avenue.

## FARMERS SHOULD SELECT BEST SAMPLES OF GRAIN

As the fall and winter season of 1911 is going to be the greatest year for shows and expositions, wherein the best grain and farm products in the Northwest will be exhibited, farmers should be on the lookout for good sheaves of prize winning grains at the harvest time approaches.

Minnesota, North and South Dakota, Montana, Washington, Idaho and Oregon will be represented at many of these shows, particularly at the big Northwest Land Show, which is to be held in St. Paul in December. It is necessary, therefore, that those in charge of these exhibits get into touch with the farmers having samples of fine, well matured grains. The Northwestern Development League which has headquarters in St. Paul, will be glad to put farmers in touch with those in each state having charge of the exhibits. Before it is too late the grain grower should select his exhibition samples, as they will be needed.

In selecting these samples the best filled and best developed heads with straw bright, clean and free from rust, should be secured. After selecting the grain should be kept where it will not be injured or get dirty. Stored in a dark place it will keep its original color. Tie the bundles at the base, in the middle and at the top just below the heads. Use a soft cord or any wide band cloth, so as not to break the straw. Strip the leaves from each straw with a stick sharpened like a knife blade. Bundles should be from four to six inches in diameter.

### BEETLE DANGER HAS BEEN ALL CHECKED

SUMPTER, July 6.—Work of the government entomological bureau in the extermination of the black beetles that infest the pine forests of Eastern Oregon has been finished for this season. Over 100 men who have been working in the field have left the camps.

The officials who have been directing the work expressed themselves as well pleased with the result of the season's campaign, and say that within two years, if the work is carried on properly, danger to Eastern Oregon timber will be eradicated.

It has been commonly affirmed that the beetles attack only black pine, but reports this year show that fully as many yellow pine trees were affected by the pest. The black bugs burrow into the trees and after the larvae is matured the beetles free themselves from their birthplace and spread the infection to other trees.

Since starting the war on the beetles more than 30,000 infected trees have been cut down and burned. These were scattered over a large range of country, extending about twenty miles. The plan is to cut down the infected tree and burn the trunk and branches, also the stump. In this way the bugs and eggs in the tree are destroyed.

### POSTAL BANKS HOLD VERY FEW DEPOSITS

SALEM, July 6.—In a report issued by the state bank examiner it is shown that \$9,696.20 in deposits are being held by the postal savings banks in Oregon, while a total of \$108,413.888 is on deposit in all the banking institutions in the state. The increase for the past year's deposits in Oregon is \$2,526,975.

The report shows that there are now 247 banking concerns in operation in this state, and the increase for the past year is twenty-one banks.

### Called to Sison By Sister's Illness

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eldred arrived here Thursday about midnight on their way to Sisson to the bedside of Mrs. Eldred's sister, who

is in a very critical condition. They left Friday morning for her home.

Just a few weeks ago Mr. Eldred's father, who had come from his Eastern home to spend the summer with his son, was stricken with heart failure, and passed away.

### RUN LINOTYPE BY USE OF GRINDSTONE

VANCOUVER, July 6.—Antiquated methods were resorted to here when an afternoon paper, without electricity to drive its plant, pressed into service William Bowes, a pressman, and Lee Lewis, a reporter, to furnish the power with which to operate a linotype machine.

A large-sized grindstone was secured from a local machine shop, a wheel was put on one end of the shaft and a large crank on the other. The important news of the day was "ground out" in this fashion. At the regular time for the paper to go to press the power company has succeeded in making connections with Portland, and electricity was turned on.

### LOW PRICES

Just now we are able to make some very low prices on close-in city property and desirable farm lands. Here are a few specials:

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100 foot corner on Klamath avenue at \$45 a foot; some terms.

A 4-room modern bungalow on Third street. Price \$1,950; only \$300 cash.

Another 4-room modern bungalow in Nichols addition. \$400 cash will handle it; balance monthly payments.

A good corner lot on the hill, fine view; \$300.

A large corner lot on Crescent avenue at \$700.

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SPECIAL RESORT FOR TOURISTS

I. Jay is Happy, Now  
Architect I. Jay Knapp is now wearing the smile that won't come off. Mrs. Knapp and her mother, Mrs. Geo. Eccles, arrived on Sunday night's train from Tacoma. The entire family are now living on the West Side in the old Goeller residence, which Mr. Knapp recently purchased from J. Chamberlain.

Dan M. Griffith and Herman Jurgens came down from Eagle Ridge Tavern Sunday for a short stay in this city.



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