

PROPOSE TO BUILD WEST FROM SALEM.

Agitation at Capital for Road to Tillamook via Sheridan.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 2.—Apropos the agitation for the building of railroads through the Valley to connect with interior points, comes the proposition to construct a line of railroad from this city to Sheridan, in Yamhill County thence to the Coast to some point on Tillamook Bay, preferably Bay City. This proposition was conceived several weeks ago, and although the promoters have been working quietly upon the scheme with a view of interesting capital in the project and the securing of a right of way, it has finally leaked out, and there are strong indications that influential interests are behind the matter.

Bay City, the principal point of importance upon Tillamook Bay, is so situated that it would make an ideal summer resort, and the main idea in promoting the road, aside from the commercial advantages to be obtained, is to secure a more direct route by rail to a popular summer resort located advantageously between Salem and Portland, and easily accessible to both. The country surrounding Bay City is regarded as excellent for dairy purposes, and, with railroad communication to the markets of the world, would develop rapidly. Several weeks ago the Greater Salem Commercial Club elected a railroad promotion committee. This committee has been busy keeping in touch with all kinds of propositions which arise in the daily course of events, and is thoroughly alive to the development of the resources and commercial interests of the Valley.

One of the members of this committee, after the Salem-Bay City railroad idea was conceived, addressed a letter to a prominent and influential citizen of Sheridan, asking him to "take the pulse of the people" as to the feasibility of the project, and he yesterday received a reply of the most encouraging kind stating that any movement made by the people of Salem along that line would be met more than half way by the financial interests of Sheridan, who want direct communication with the Capital City and the Valley without having to go through Portland or drive across country. It was rumored recently that the Southern Pacific Company had in contemplation the plan of projecting a road from McMinnville to Bay City, but no confirmation of this report could be gained.

BOULDER CRACK.

We understand that Mrs. Eliza Brady who has been at La Grande for several months, owing to the illness of her aged mother, is expected home soon.

Contractor Wood has a crew of men at work on our new bridge. This looks mighty encouraging to people who have been bottled up as long as we have.

Messrs. Jensen and Bays with their families, went to Netarts for an outing last week, returning Sunday.

Mr. Will Haag spent last Sunday over the river, "over the hills and far away" with his friend John Kumm.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sears, visited at Mr. Will Bays last Sunday. John Nicklaus has been milking for A. O. Poland of Blaine, while the latter is gone to Dallas.

Miss Nellie Smith has been out at Pleasant Valley for some days visiting at Mr. Moore's.

H. L. Jensen did not go to the valley last week as he intended on account of his horses taking the detour.

Mr. McIntyre informs us that the factory will not be likely to run much later than Oct. 1st, as the amount of milk will by that time, be too small to warrant it.

Messrs. D. C. and C. V. Getchell, of Dallas, brothers of Mrs. H. A. Chopard, made a flying visit last Tuesday night, going back to Hebo Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Carrie McDivitt went to Hebo last Wednesday to see her aunt Mrs. Getchell before leaving for home.

Miss Ida Nicklaus spent last Sunday with Mrs. Chopard and Miss Getchell.

A good many of our neighbors have gone to the valley and consequently the county is dull and deserted.

We made a mistake last week in stating that Mr. Blalock went to Cloverdale. He only went part way and then came back, having got a job on the road near Three Rivers.

Miss Edith Smith is staying with her aunt, Mrs. Blalock, while Mr. Blalock is away.

Mr. Sam Lucas is carrying the mail while Mr. Hollett is gone.

Misses Lena and Lily Bays, Ida Nicklaus and Edna Getchell, Mrs. Grace Chopard and son Norman, called on Grandpa Tompkins Sunday afternoon.

Mr. A. O. Poland was in our neighborhood Saturday night.

C. A. Smith and family visited at Elder Blalock's last Sunday.

Elder Turner, the Baptist minister who spent several weeks in here last winter, was shaking hands with Boulderites last week.

O. W. Kinnaman is our authority for the news that his father and mother are nearly home on their way back from California. They do not like the country at all, so are coming back to be loyal Tillamookers again. Mr. Kinnaman thinks when it comes to driving five miles to water his team, he would rather live in Tillamook where there are streams of fine water all along the way.

Death of Jonathan Todd.

We are sorry to record the death of Mr. Jonathan Todd, a well known and respected citizen of Yamhill County, and father of County Treasurer P. W. Todd of this city, which occurred at McMinnville last week, and we take the obituary notice from the Telephone-Register of that city, which is as follows:

Was born in Madison County, Ky., Feb. 12, 1816; died Aug 29, 1905, aged 89 years, 6 months, 17 days. At the age of one year he removed to Missouri, where he lived until 1865, when he came to Yamhill county where he has resided ever since.

He was married to Miss Patsy A. Brock June 21, 1846. Eight children were born, seven of whom still live: Robert H. Todd; Mary E. Burnett; Cynthia J. Sparks; Joseph A. Todd; Martha A. Todd; Prince W. Todd. The wife and mother died six years ago.

Mr. Todd was a member of the Christian Church in this city ever since his coming to the county. For forty years he has been an Elder of the Church. The funeral was conducted from that Church at 10 o'clock Wednesday. C. F. Swander, the pastor, preached the sermon. He was assisted by Rev. Jos. Hoberg and Rev. Hunsaker, both old time friends and neighbors of the deceased. Interment was made in the Masonic Cemetery by the side of his wife.

Concerning the life and character of Mr. Todd there is but one voice—"He was a good man." The universal respect of this community is the best testimonial of his worth, and the wholesome influence of his life is the best monument to his memory. He will be missed by those in the home who have grown accustomed to care for him; by those who have listened to his earnest exhortations and wise counsels; and not the least will he be missed from his pew by his pastor. He was not too old to attend the Sunday School; none loved the C. E. better than he; his voice was always heard in the prayermeeting. The sincerity and genuineness of his Christian life is evidenced by the fact that his entire family of sons and daughters are Christians.

NETARTS.

J. S. Sud and family, of Portland, are on the beach for a few days.

John Embum and family left for their home at Fairview Saturday morning.

S. N. Allen and family left for their home at North Yamhill Saturday after a month's stay on the beach.

Sherman Myers started for the valley Monday with a load of berries.

Arthur Hunt and family, of Tillamook, were on the beach Sunday.

Axel Nelson and family, of Cloverdale, are camping at Happy Camp.

Last Tuesday a stranger came to the house of Harry Crawford. A louncing baby girl.

Prof. E. Meresse and family left for their home at Forest Grove Saturday after a two month's stay on the beach.

Geo. Kiger was at Netarts Sunday looking very pleasing.

R. Eichinger and daughter, of Fairview, and John Eichinger and family of Kansas City, Mo., are camping on the beach.

Mr. Plummer and son, of Portland, are enjoying the sea breeze this week.

Flech Wilson was at Netarts Monday.

NEHALEM.

S. M. Batterson has sold out his stock of goods and will try ranching in preference to store keeping.

The steamer Harrison came in Saturday with canner supplies. She got stuck on the flat in the bay and did not get to the cannery until high tide Sunday.

The Chinamen to operate the cannery came in over the trail from Seaside Saturday.

Rev. Stockwell, acting as presiding elder, held quarterly conference and meeting, Saturday and Sunday, being the closing service for the conference year.

Alex Beaver was in from the east last week looking over his old tramping grounds.

Wm. Finley is building a new barn to replace the one he had the misfortune to lose by fire a short time ago.

BEAVER.

Nearly everybody gone hop picking. Only a few of the best left.

There is no diphtheria at Beaver as was reported.

J. Bixby and family and two Misses McNamer spent Sunday at Ocean Park.

Mr. Woods, of Pleasant Valley, passed through here last week on their way to the hop fields.

Wilbur Booth has moved to Pleasant Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bunn have returned from the valley.

Mrs. Bester and Miss Lena Bunn are cooking at the Tillamook logging camp.

Ed. West is able again to work in camp.

Mr. Shortidge spent a few days at home this week.

Mrs. Kirk and Mrs. Shortidge were in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. West and son Philip, expect to take a visit to the fair soon.

Ralph Bunn is taking care of H. Poland's ranch while they are gone to the valley.

T. Coulson, daughter and son passed through Beaver bound for the hop yards.

Mr. and Mrs. Fleck, of Cloverdale, passed through here from the city Tuesday.

Mr. Tyler and wife were out from Tillamook Sunday.

Harley Poland returned from the valley with a load of fruit.

A. Poland, of Blaine, was in Beaver Tuesday.

D. Coulson has recovered from his recent illness and is working on the road.

Passing Remarks.

President Roosevelt never appeared to better advantage than in bringing the warning powers of the Orient together for the purpose of securing peace on earth and good will among men. He will shine in history as the great peacemaker, an honor far transcending the bloody glory of the mightiest of conquerors.

The men named Hyde have been figuring disreputably of late. One came near wrecking the great Equitable Insurance Society with his extravagance and grafting methods, while the other, after involving Papa Wilson in trouble, resigned position as statistician of the Agricultural Department and went to Europe. A good skinner is needed to take off these Hydes and hang them on the outer fences to dry.

After the war the Japanese propose to settle Manchuria and Korea extensively and develop their agricultural resources along modern lines. The former country has room for millions and is well adapted, to various products, being especially favorable for sugar beet production. If the Japanese prove as good farmers as fighters and as good sailors as soldiers the decades to come will see a transformation on the shores of the Yellow Sea as marvelous as that which accompanied the settlement of our West.

Private banks, judging by recent experiences in Indiana, are excellent places to keep money out of. Numbers of them have failed disgracefully, but the worst was the one in the old Quaker county of Wayne. After the cashier had killed himself, supposedly because there was nothing more to steal, a remarkable condition of affairs developed. Not a dollar had been put in as capital stock by the alleged owners, the concern being run entirely on the deposits put in by the patrons, who were mostly made up of neighboring farmers. All of this money had disappeared, besides a lot of bonds left with the bank as special deposits. The platter had been swept clean by the pious cashier, whom everybody trusted implicitly, he being regarded as a model citizen in every respect. After a searching investigation it has been found impossible to tell where the money went, though, if the belief of the ultra orthodox churches be true, it is not difficult to tell where the dead cashier went.

What we now call "graft" which is merely a polite name for theft, is no new thing. It is as old as civil government and all peoples have been bothered with the pestiferous fraud, who wanted to feather his own nest at the expense of others. Records of ancient Rome, show a clear case of boodling, differing in no respect from our modern graft. A sewer contract was to be given out and the president of the Senate bribed some of the members to stay away from what was supposed to be a rather unimportant meeting and then sprung the ordinance for the sewer and railroaded it through with barely a quorum present. Thus the notorious Metella Perillue foisted a job on the noble Romans after the manner that would delight our Tammanys and Philadelphia rings, with the result that he procured several thousand sestertia filched from the people. But it goes back much farther than this. Records of old King Kamurami, recently unearthed in Babylonia, after being buried seven thousand years, show a clear case of graft among those ancient people, fore-runners of the Bible Jews, which to all intents and purposes, is exactly the same kind of rascality so familiar in the United States.

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