

CONTRACT LET FOR ROAD'S FIRST UNIT.

December 31 to See Work Completed on Gales Creek & Wilson River Line.

(Evening Telegram.) Contracts for construction of the first ten-mile unit of the Gales Creek & Wilson River railroad, the shortest line between Portland and navigable tidewater at Tillamook, have been let, and work will begin May 15. J. J. Rosten and Arthur Porter have been awarded the clearing and grading, the Interstate Bridge Co., the bridge work, and W. D. Haley the furnishing of materials.

Arrangements have been made for trackage rights over the United Railways line, a unit of the Spokane, Portland and Seattle line, to give entrance to Portland and also to Forest Grove. Construction will begin at Wilkesboro, 27 miles west of Portland, the end of the United Railways line, which will make the distance from this city to Tillamook less than 80 miles.

With completion of the new line it will be possible to deliver at shipyards in tidewater and in and near Portland the long timbers required in ship construction. It will be a standard railway, built to carry the big timber of the coast range, of which there is approximately 15,000,000,000 feet tributary to the Gales Creek & Wilson River road as located. One of the direct effects of the new line will be the creation of a large capacity sawmill in Gales Creek valley, where extra dimension stuff will be worked up.

New Milk Law Explained.

There has been considerable misunderstanding as to the provisions of an act passed by the recent legislature requiring the pasteurizing of milk. The pasteurizing applies only to milk which is to be retailed, and then only from cows that have not passed the tuberculin test. Milk to be sold in bulk at wholesale or to creameries, shall not be pasteurized.

Baseball Results.

Tillamook Firemen 8; Fairview Giants 3. And while the local firemen contend that the three runs of the Fairview boys were unearned, still it is all in the game, and the score indicates fairly accurately how the game went.

Tillamook uncovered a second Sid Blanchard in one Lyonel Thayer, who pitched a masterly game for the first of the season; and while his support was disappointing at times, the boys came back behind him strong in the pinches and after the first inning they settled down and it was one-two-three for Fairview thereafter.

Billy Foster for the firemen was the big man with the stick for the day driving in four runs—hitting when hits meant runs.

Thayer and Mahan performed for the Firemen, opposing Heisel and Pettys for the Fairview nine. For Fairview the battery loomed up above the others in all departments of the game.

Another set to be being arranged for and Tillamook vicinity should develop a first-class semi-pro team this season. We understand Nehalem and the boys from the South end are preparing for us.

Alfalfa Land.

In a first class irrigated country, where you can raise from 6 to 8 tons of Alfalfa to the acre, good corn, fine fruit, and big crops of most anything you wish to raise. Low, dry and healthy, long growing seasons, short mild winters, water with land. I offer unimproved as well as improved land on easy terms. With good schools, R. F. D., good markets, cheese factories, on the main line of the O. W. R. & N., an ideal country. You ought to see it. You would buy quickly. I want farmers and dairymen to see this land. I will treat you right and save you money. Address James M. Kyle, Stanfield, Oregon.

For Sale.

A few head of yearling Jersey heifers. Also a high grade 3 year old Jersey bull for rent.—Apply to Frank Bestler, Both prones.

Cow Testing Association Report for April, 1917.

There were 28 herds, comprising 582 cows, on test for the month. Of this number 149 produced over 40 lbs. of butterfat, 74 made the honor list of 45 pound cows, 31 producing over 50 pounds of fat. The high herd average production held by C. A. Swenson's herd, with an average milk yield of 1050 pounds and butterfat of 44.61 for 27 cows, 44.40 pounds of butterfat is the best two-year-old record for the month, and the honors go to a pure bred Holstein belonging to John Ebinger.

Table with columns: Owner, Name of cow, Breed, Age, Month, lb. Milk, Ave. Fat, lbs. Fat. Lists various cow owners and their production statistics.

Spelling Contest Results.

Last week and part of this the County School Superintendent has been in various parts of the county holding the final spelling contests. The results shown are most encouraging. In every school where the plan has been followed out the pupils have shown a marked improvement in spelling for the year.

The teachers in nearly all the schools have been very faithful in the spelling drill, and have obtained results gratifying them. The whole object of this contest has been to make better spellers of our boys and girls.

Championship certificates were issued to all pupils making 100 per cent in the final contest. Certificates of efficiency will be issued to all pupils making 94 to 99 per cent.

These will be mailed to the children within the next thirty days. The following named pupils are deserving of especial mention as having taken part in all four contests during the year and receiving 100 per cent in each contest, spelling all words correctly during the year:

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Below are listed the cows producing 45 pounds of fat during the 30-day period of test ending April 30th. Explanation of abbreviations: G. H.—Grade Holstein; G. J.—Grade Jersey; G. G.—Grade Guernsey; G. S.—Grade Shorthorn; H.—Purebred Holstein; J.—Purebred Jersey, etc. N. S.—Native Scrub, and refers to a class of nondescript breeding, when no particular breed is outstanding.

Advertisement for Delineators White Footwear. Includes text: 'Subscribers Please Call for June Delineators Pattern Counter.' and 'Now Showing Complete Selections of White Footwear Footwear Dept.' with an illustration of a woman in a hat.

Advertisement for Ladies' New Sweater Coats, \$5.85. Includes text: 'Jaunty styles just received in Plain Color Sweater Coats for Spring and Summer wear. They are shown in such desirable shades as Orange, Old Rose, Purple, Irish Green, Kings Blue and Copenhagen.' with an illustration of a woman in a sweater coat.

Advertisement for Queen Quality SHOES. Includes text: 'COME! SEE THE VERY LATEST NOVELTIES IN Queen Quality SHOES. JUST RECEIVED. There are Lace Shoes in Brown Kid with Chamois tops, Lace and Button styles in Grey Kid with cravenated cloth tops and Button and Lace Shoes in Black Shoe Soap Kid—elegant in style and perfect fitting. All sizes and widths.'

Advertisement for Show Your Patriotism. Includes text: 'Fly "Old Glory" on the flag pole every day, on the porch—anywhere so that it can be seen, and wear a Patriotic Button or Stick Pin. WOOL FLAGS Sizes 4 x 8 and 5 x 8 feet. DISPLAY FLAGS Sizes 2 1/2 x 4 to 14 x 24 inches. PATRIOTIC Stick Pins, Brooch Pins, Flag Pins, etc. Embroidered Collars for Ladies. White Organdie with National emblems beautifully embroidered.'

Advertisement for MUNSINGWEAR UNION SUITS. Includes text: 'MUNSINGWEAR Union Suits continue in popularity with discriminating people everywhere (9,000,000 garments are worn every year) because they fit and cover the form perfectly, they stand the laundry test without losing their shape, fit or comfort, and they wear so splendidly. Munsingwear Union Suits are shown here in Form-Fitting knitted garments in Spring and Summer styles for men, women and children, some garments so sheer they weigh but a few ounces. For Men there are also the loose-fitting athletic style garments in fine quality woven fabrics, accurately sized. Nothing finer in material or workmanship. Get Union-Suited in Munsingwear and know what it is to have real underwear satisfaction every day in the year.'

True Success. Mable—Was your bazaar a success? Gladys—Yes, indeed; the minister will have cause to be grateful. Mable—How much were the profits? Gladys—Nothing. The expenses were more than the receipts. But ten of us got engaged, and the minister is in for a good thing in wedding fees.—Stray Stories.