

TRACK LAYING STARTS FROM CRANE TO BURNS

BULLETIN ANNOUNCES ASSEMBLING OF WORK TRAIN FOR LAYING STEEL

Date For Work Set June 16—Notice May Be Considered Official And Definite Celebration Probable.

From the Burns Times-Herald comes the news that a bulletin has been posted by the railroad announcing the assembling of a work train to start laying steel from Crane to Burns. This news was telephoned to Burns on Wednesday, stating that such a bulletin had been posted in the railroad office at Nampa and the date for work was set for June 16. This was confirmed by the Times Herald on Thursday when the question was asked of the railroad agent at Crane, who stated he had prepared the bulletin for the dispatcher and sent it out. The original date had been fixed for June 10, however, instead of June 16. This notice may be considered official and definite, reports to the contrary notwithstanding.

With confirmation of actual laying of steel between Crane and Burns the people of Harney valley and those interested in the development of the timber will take heart and the present inertia will be thrown off. Business will be better; certain improvements that depend upon transportation will go forward; greater interest will be taken in city advancement; the irrigation projects will revive activity if there is a chance of getting people on the land and justify the expense of construction of distribution systems and impounding the water for more beneficial use.

With actual construction on the line between Crane and Burns the citizens will get busy for the driving of the final spike in Burns with a celebration. This matter has been discussed but since it cannot be completed by July 4th it is the disposition to dispense with any celebration on that day and prepare for a big time with the first train that comes in. Such an event should be celebrated by this town, announces the Times-Herald, that has stood out in the interior for so many years with hopes on transportation. It should be made a day that will be remembered. Discussion of such plans has proved that many of the leading citizens of the state will be glad to participate.

ONTARIO NEWS NOTES

Mrs. E. M. Crail of Vale was in Ontario Tuesday.

Vernie Chambers from Portland is in Ontario for a few days. He was also in Vale to attend the funeral of his grandmother, Mrs. Emily Anderson.

Pete Needham of Juntura was in Ontario this week. He and F. C. Oxman will load sheep at Juntura Monday to ship east.

Miss Maurine Jones is expected home to spend the week-end with her parents.

Mrs. Hulery and Mos. Dillard drove to Payette Wednesday to attend the sale.

About fifteen cars of young people attended the carnival dance at Fruitland Wednesday evening.

Miss Dorothy Edwards and Helene Butler entertained with a shower last Thursday in honor of Miss Ruth Roberts. Many beautiful gifts were received. A buffet luncheon was served late in the afternoon.

On Saturday morning at eight o'clock Miss Ruth Roberts became the bride of Will Wiseman. Only relatives and a few girl chums were present. The happy couple left by auto for Burns where they will live.

H. G. Kennard and G. E. Davis were in Ontario Wednesday from Vale.

Miss Marie Fischer delightfully entertained a number of guests Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. L. P. Taylor. Bridge and "500" were played during the evening and at midnight delicious refreshments were served. During the evening Miss Fern Duncan of Caldwell gave three beautiful solo dances in costume.

The work of inspecting cars at the Oregon-Idaho Snake river bridge is quite heavy at present. Day and night crews are at work.

The tourist park is crowded every day, as many as twenty five cars being parked at different times.

Baker plays Ontario at Ontario this Sunday. This promises to be a good game as Ontario is out to win. A number of Baker people are planning to be here to root for their home team.

Donald McCleod is in Ontario for a few days on business.

Mrs. L. E. Jones returned from Twin Falls Saturday.

E. H. Test leaves for Portland Wednesday.

C. H. Ovean of Jamieson was in Ontario Sunday.

A number of cars drove to Boise to the ball game Sunday. Boise beat Ontario 5-2. Many people remained to witness the polo game.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rader have a baby daughter and have named the little lady Patricia Carroll Rader.

Mr. and Mrs. Rae Duncan are

LIQUOR IN BRITISH COLUMBIA (Portland Oregonian)

The truth of the old saw, "Distance lends enchantment to the view," is aptly illustrated by government control of liquor in British Columbia. To wets in America the manner in which British Columbia handles its liquor problem seems admirable. We are told that the Canadian province abandoned prohibition because it wouldn't work, and that in government control has been found the broad highway to health, happiness and prosperity. Distance has been at its usual trick. It has enchanted the view. For the liquor problem was never more acute and distressing in British Columbia than it is now.

That government control in British Columbia is a flat failure has long been an open secret in the Pacific northwest. It remained for A. B. Macdonald, writing in the Ladies' Home Journal, to assemble the facts and present them to the American public. He had heard that all was lovely and idyllic in British Columbia, and that the United States might well profit by the lesson, but he refused to take these reports for granted. A personal visit of investigation completely destroyed the illusion. He found the province drinking itself into the poor house.

This is what happened in British Columbia. Prohibition failed because it never really prohibited. Distillers and brewers were permitted to continue manufacture of their products for export, and importers were permitted to import liquor for re-exportation. Naturally the liquor interests encouraged bootlegging, since the profit was greater if their wares found a local market. Having encouraged bootlegging they were enabled to point to this violation of the law as an evidence that prohibition had failed. They called themselves "moderationists" and they demanded government control. It was obvious, said they, that establishment of government liquor stores, returning the profits to the people, would put an end to hard times and create a lasting prosperity. The promise was equivalent to assuring a man that he could lift himself by his bootstraps, but it caught the public fancy. Bear in mind that British Columbia had never had real prohibition, and these same influences had prevented it. At any rate prohibition went out and government control came in. Glance at what followed.

The public debt did not decrease, but mounted steadily. Bootlegging did not decrease, but was enormously increased. Drunkenness flourished as never before. True there were government stores where liquor was sold for home consumption, but there were also hundreds upon hundreds of "clubs" which were in fact brothels and blind pigs. Such were the immediate reactions to government control and such have they remained to this day. The Vancouver World in an editorial, has called the province "the bootlegger's paradise." A. M. Manson, attorney-general, declares that "the greatest bootleggers of all are the brewers and export liquor dealers." These, it should be remembered, are the same gentlemen who promise complete purity when prohibition was abolished. The province is spending \$24,000,000 a year for liquor, and the population of all British Columbia is far less than that of Los Angeles. But a government liquor store is a great philanthropic institution. Read what Mr. Macdonald wrote of one:

"A raw wind blew from the north that December day and a cold rain was falling. I saw dozens of men come without overcoats or overshoes, their feet wet, their clothing dripping, and they paid from \$3 to \$5 apiece for bottles of whisky. Men came with rents in their shoes and paid enough for booze to have bought a new pair. There were men old and bent and thinly clad who shivered as they waited at the counter for their liquor. There were men I knew were habitual drunkards, for their noses were red, their eyes bleary, their faces bloated, and their hands shook as they grabbed their packages and hurried out. I saw boys and girls buying whisky there who were so young and small they had to stand on tiptoe to reach the top of the bar."

Perhaps you are a practical fellow. You say, "Away with sentiment, the business paid a handsome sum back to the public treasury." It did not and it does not. The city of Kamloops has a population of 8000. Its liquor bill last year was \$223,967. It received back in profits the paltry sum of \$10,508. Poverty, drunkenness, crime and debased political control characterize government control in British Columbia. There is renewed agitation for real and effective prohibition.

visiting at the home of Andy Lackey. They are enroute to Silver City, where they will make their future home.

Dr. Roberts and family have left Ontario and ill reside in Canada.

Jack Weaver visited in Ontario Sunday, returning to Baker late Sunday evening.

Miss Beulah Lackey has accepted a position in the telephone office.

Mrs. H. L. Griffin entertained the M. and M. Club Friday. Mrs. Sam Taylor won the prize.

Mrs. Archie Sturgill will leave for Salt Lake soon.

TEACHERS TAKING STATE EXAMINATIONS

FOURTEEN REPORT AT OFFICE OF COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT WEDNESDAY.

jects, Methods, and School Law.—Variety Grammar School Number Increased by End of Week

Wednesday morning saw the assembling of school teachers from all parts of the county in the office of the county school superintendent for the purpose of taking their state examinations for their one-year, five-year, or life certificates. The examinations, which were held in the high school assembly room on account of the usual place, the county court room, being in use for the special term of court, covered every subject taught in the grammar schools as well as the methods by which they are taught. School law was also an important feature.

The number attending at the opening session was fourteen but as all the teachers trying for the different certificates were not required to take all the exams, Mrs. E. M. Crail was looking forward to a probable total of twenty registrants by the end of the week. The teachers who were on hand Wednesday morning were Mrs. Floyd Mackenzie of Rockville, Mrs. Robert Crummett of Ontario, Misses Ula Gramse and Evelyn Stewart of Ontario, Miss Bernice Stivers of Wilder, Miss Pauline Weston of Vale, Mrs. Edna Jenkins of Huston, Irving A. Harris of Ontario, Miss Mae Murphy of Beulah, Mrs. Axtel Reed of Brogan, and Miss Vida G. Pickett, Miss Etta M. Benson, Miss Ocie Belle Hickey, and Will J. Roberts, all of Ontario.

AMERICANS? WHY KNOCK AMERICA

Isn't this an awful country—with bobbed hair, high taxes, oil scandals and the price of eggs? Hard to make a decent living here; no chance to get along. You hear something like this pretty often on the streets of Crane. But the next time you do tell the fellow who is doing the talking to ask the Chinaman what he thinks of America. At the present moment there are 30,000 Chinamen waiting in Cuba, watching for some way to be smuggled into the United States. They are willing to pay from \$200 to \$2500 a head to any one who will accommodate them. Ask the man who "knocks" America if he doesn't think our chance ought to be as good as the heathen's, since we already know the nation's language and customs. If the man from China is willing to pay as much as \$2500 to get to this land of opportunity to make his fortune, we ought to be able to keep even with the bill collector, at least.—Crane American.

SPECIAL COURT SESSION

No Cases Being Heard—Will Probably Wait for September Court Time Given for Legal Motions.

A special session of the circuit court opened at the court house Tuesday morning immediately after the arrival of Judge Dalton Biggs from his extended eastern trip in the national capital where he was called in the interests of the re-education legislation. His departure earlier in the spring necessitated the postponement of the April gathering and the session held now is to take care of motions made by the different attorneys regarding appeals, postponements, more time, etc., of their individual work. No cases are being heard and it is more than probable that all legal contests of this nature will be laid aside for the fall session which will open in September, slightly more than two months away.

SCHOOL MEETING THURSDAY

Dissolution Of Union High School To Be Voted On At Jordan Valley.—Tax Reduction Felt Necessary

At a meeting of the voters of School District No. 3 at the Jordan Valley school house on June 19th the question of the dissolution of the Union High School District will be voted on. This step is being considered on account of the tax reduction which is felt by many to be necessary. Others consider the advantages gained by the maintenance of this high school to be worth all the money for taxes which its up-keep requires. It has been reported that if this step is taken twelve families will move from the immediate vicinity of Jordan Valley to give their children high school advantages.

Other matters to be taken up at the school meeting are the electing of one director and a clerk, to vote a special school tax, and discuss the proposed budget.

OREGON SLOPE

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Grace are receiving the best wishes and congratulations from their many friends these days. They were married in Weiser last Wednesday. Mrs. Grace was Anna Mays, formerly of Payette and a frequent visitor on the Slope. Mr. Grace is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Grace and has been engaged in farming here for several years. We are glad to have them make their home here.

The newlyweds were treated to an old-fashioned charivari at the Grace home Wednesday evening.

Nettie Bartsche and Louise Davis were guests at a party given by Christine Frazier Thursday evening.

Our community was saddened to hear of the death of Mr. J. R. Anderson at his home in Payette Monday morning, his death being due to heart trouble. The end came very suddenly. The Anderson family lived for several years on the Slope and are held in high esteem here by all. The sympathy of the entire community is extended to Mrs. Anderson and family.

The Jacob Jensen family moved to the Gregg & Orr place the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Kester and family of Ontario were callers in the P. M. Boals home Sunday.

The Park baseball boys are rejoicing over their recent victory with the Payette team, winning 14 to 4.

Iris and Junelle Coats were dinner guests at the Henry Raby home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Putnam of Payette were Sunday dinner guests at the C. Welcher home.

Mrs. Tom Carico and Mrs. E. C. Johnson are on the sick list this week.

Dr. and Mrs. N. H. Stewart and family from Ontario were dinner guests in the Homer Lauer home Sunday.

Mrs. Hopper of Weiser is staying with her daughter, Mrs. Hamilton Connor this week.

Dan Porter spent Sunday at the Perry Ridd home.

Mrs. Otto Meili and Mrs. D. Christian were callers in the Harrison home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison and family were guests with relatives at St. Sunday.

Harry Calkins was a dinner guest at the Wm Vincent home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Potter spent Sunday with relatives on the lower flat.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Miller motored to Boise Sunday and attended the polo game.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bartsche and daughter Nettie were guests in the J. B. Treevy home in Fruitland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Connor are rejoicing over the arrival of a 10-pound boy at their home May 25. He has been named Gerald Hamilton.

Miss Mary Connor returned home after spending several months with her sister Mrs. Ely at Walla Walla. Fern Cole of Payette and Jan Cole and Earl Bell of Haines, Oregon, were guests in the George Sullens home Sunday.

Cecil and Hamilton Connor made a trip to Birch Creek this week to look after Mrs. Connor's cattle. They report the feed good and the stock in fine condition.

Clarence and Tom Sullens from Vale and Harry Barker and family from the Payette Bench were callers in the Geo. Sullens home Sunday.

Lloyd Culbertson spent the week-end in Boise attending the polo games.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton McVicker and daughter Mary Margaret left Monday by auto for Fairbury, Neb., where they expect to spend the summer.

Meriam Davis and Mary Bartsche are very happy these days, having received their eighth grade diplomas last week.

Mrs. Purcell of Payette spent several days last week with Mrs. Harry Spicer.

Those who attended the poultry train demonstration the past week feel they gained a great deal of valuable information for poultry raisers.

Mrs. P. M. Boals and daughter Gertrude were callers in the L. R. Breithaupt home in Ontario Friday afternoon.

Mrs. C. G. Heslop was quite ill several days the past week.

Mrs. Jonas Brown was a caller on the Slope Thursday.

Mrs. Del Christian of Payette was a guest in the Otto Meili home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Grace, who have been living in California the past winter came by auto for an extended visit with relatives on the Slope and in Payette.

Mary Bartsche went to Baker Friday for a visit in the home of her sister Mrs. Chas. Warren and to attend the wedding of Gene Bartsche which will take place in Baker Sunday.

SOME FACTS

Polo can be traced back to 600 B. C.

No one knows when jet first came into use.

A blowfish can inflate itself to twice its natural size.

COUNTY STATISTICS

Frank A. Miller et ux to Frank Boswell-E 1/4 Sec. 8-15-40. 5-28-24. \$1.00. (Q. C. Deed).

Anna Roos et vir to Kistie V. Patch-Lot 31 and 32, Annex. 4-30-24. \$1.00.

John O. Thomson et ux to Frank Turner et al-E 1/2 NW 1/4, and W 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 12-19-43. 4-1-24 \$1.00.

Sheriff H. Lee Noe to Union Central Ins. Co-Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, and S 1/2 N 1/4 Sec. 2-15-40. 6-2-24. \$2,303.90.

Hubert H. Lawrence et ux to C. P. Lawrence-SE 1/4 Sec. 3; N 1/2 NE 1/4, SE 1/4 NE 1/4, and NE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 10-14-38. 5-28-24. \$600.00.

Chas. H. Morfitt et ux to William Wiegand-SW 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 10; SE 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 9; NW 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 15; NE 1/4 NE 1/4, SE 1/4 NE 1/4, SW 1/4 NE 1/4, NW 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 16-13-41. 6-3-24. \$1.00.

U. S. A. to Stephen H. Dombys-S 1/2 NE 1/4, SE 1/4 NW 1/4, SW 1/4 and SW 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 35-13-41. 5-21-24.

B. F. Bohannon et ux to William E. Sharp-SE 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 10-17-47. 5-5-24. \$700.00.

Grace N. Rogers et vir to Susie I. Udick-Lots 14 and 15, Block 34, Ontario. 6-2-24. \$800.00.

W. G. Young et ux to A. I. Odegard-undivided 4-30ths interest in NW 1/4, W 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 28; E 1/2 SW 1/4, W 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 21; SE 1/4, and SW 1/4 Sec. 29; E 1/2 E 1/4 Sec. 30-27-39. 5-27-24. \$3,852.27. (Cert. of Sale).

Marriage Licenses Issued.

Chester A. Jordan and Lois Faucett. 6-5-24.

Wm. Herbert Wiseman and Ruth Mildred Roberts. 6-6-24.

Complaints Filed in Circuit Court. Catherine C. Peichel vs John D. Thomas. 6-2-24. Appeal from Justice Court.

Alice Hodges vs E. E. Hodges. 6-2-24. Divorce and Alimony.

First National Bank of Ontario vs Fred Sage et als. 6-6-24. Injunction.

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