State House News

Trains, cars and engines of the Columbia and Nehalem River railroad must come to a full stop and the fact that it is safe to cross the grade crossing known as Engineer's Survey Station No. 986 fully ascertained before they can proceed was the order issued Saturday by the public service commission in the matter of an application from the company seeking authority to cross the county road at grade. The company, after a controversy with the county court of that county, under a misapprehension constructed the crossing without authority from the commission, which has original jurisdiction over such matters. The application seeking permission to cross the road at grade was filed and the commission made an investigation which resulted in the above order being made to safeguard traffic and make the crossing reasonably safe.

The following companies filed articles of incorporation with the corporation commissioner today: The Brunes Lumber company of Sandy, Or., which proposes to engage in a lumber business. The capital is given as $2000 and the incorporators Ed F. Brunes, Herman P. Brunes and Fred L. Proctor. The Madras Amateur Athletic club, with W. R. Cook, M. G. Pillett and O. A. Pearde as trustees and J. L. Campbell as president, for the purpose of promoting the physical development of the members. The capital is $200.

Supplementary articles were filed by the Tyler Dry Goods company changing the name to Skallerud and Simington, and by the Albany Amusement company changing the name to the Velvet Realty company, for the purpose of doing a real estate business.

Dr. Lytle, state vetinarian, is in Portland attending the Pacific International Livestock exposition which is being held this week at the Union Stock Yards in North Portland. The exposition will continue throughout the week.

Official canvass of the votes cast in the election of November 7 for state and national officers will be made Tuesday.

Members of the state fair board visited the grounds and buildings at the state fair grounds this morning. The annual meeting is scheduled for this afternoon, at which time the secretary for the coming year will be chosen. It is probable that A. H. Lea, secretary for the past year, will be re-elected. The members of the board are A. C. Marsters of Roseburg; J. C. Reynolds, of La Grande; M. L. Jones, of Brooks; W. H. Savage, of Corvallis, and Mrs. Edith Tozier Weathered of Portland.

T. N. Davis, who was in charge of the state engineering work at Siskiyou, Jackson county, all summer and who was transferred to Dolph, Yamhill county, two weeks ago, has returned to the office to work up his field notes.

Cuts of the Tumalo Irrigation project, which has been completed for the past two years, arrived today to be incorporated in the bi-ennial report of the state engineer. The cuts will illustrate the results obtained from the project have been raised on the land watered by it.

There was only the difference of 1,226 people in the census report of the United States department of commerce and labor and the census report of the Oregon labor commissioner in their estimates of the population of the state of Oregon. The United States report gives Oregon a population of 835,741 and Commissioner Hoff's estimate was 834,515. The department of commerce and labor based its estimate on the government census of 1910 added to by statistics gathered from every available source. Commissioner Hoff's estimate was based on the school census, the school enrollment, and the average daily attendance for 1910 compared with 1916.

Albert Tozier who has been working on statistics in State Labor Commissioner Hoff's office for the past several months, has completed his work. He has secured and tabulated a mass of facts and statistics of crop conditions and state industries that will enable the legislature to have abundant information for its use.

A suit for the physical connection of the Southern Pacific railroad and the Willamette Valley Southern by the Monitor Warehouse company and the Molalla Grange, No. 310, was dismissed Saturday by the Public Service commission because a connection has been made at Liberal, which is 16 miles from Mt. Angel. Shortly after the complaint had been filed with the commission, the railroad made the desired connection, and although testimony had been taken by the commission, a motion to dismiss was made by the plaintiffs. In dismissing the case, the commission stated that after testimony has been taken the matter is out of the hands of the complainants and the dismissal was at the direction of the commission.

Near-great orators and authors always use words that are greater than their ideas.

Gates News

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where she will visit her mother, Mrs. Wolfe, who has been quite ill.

Fruitland Notes

(Capital Journal Special Service.)

Fruitland, Ore., Dec. 2. — Fruitland surely observed Thanksgiving day. In the proper spirit, in the "good old way." The Auburn people joined with our Fruitland folks and met at the church where Rev. Lovell, the Auburn pastor, gave a very interesting talk and some songs were sung before dinner. And then the dinner was served, but to try to describe that feast, yours truly will not attempt that, as to be there and partake would be the only way, as three large long tables were filled with everything heart could wish. 'Twas a sight long to be remembered with our happy school teacher, Mr. Todd, seated at the head of the long table and the no less happy boys and girls on either side. Much praise is due the teacher and his pupils for their part in the day. After dinner was over and the chairs re-arranged we had good attention to the following program:

Song—"America," by Congregation.
Recitation, "The First Thanksgiving," Mildred Donaldson.
Recitation, "The Doll's Thanksgiving," Ethel Anderson.
Recitation, "Tough Times for the Turkey," Harold White.
Song, by Congregation.
Recitation, "Advise to a Doll," Minnie Bohlsen.
Recitation, "A Little Girl's Thanksgiving," Bessie Cade.
Recitation, "What Aunt Jane Says About Moving," Claudine White.
Song, by Congregation.
Recitation, "The Magic Vine," Abbie Bohlsen.
Recitation, "Thanksgiving Day," Wilma Alford.
Recitation, "Let Your Thanks Endure," Mr. Todd.
Song, Auburn Sunday school.
Recitation, "Grandma's Loving Smile," Geo. Jackson.
Song, by Congregation.
Recitation, "A Little Boy's Thanks," Hale Cade.
Song, "Revive Us Again," Frieda Standifer.
Recitation, "It's Coming," Mary Bohlsen.
Bible Readings, Auburn Bible class.
Recitation, "November," Ruth Lattin.
Address, by Rev. G. W. Plummer.
Closing song, "God Be With You," by Congregation.

Marion News

(Capital Journal Special Service)

Marion, Or., Dec. 3.—The missionary meeting at the Friends church last week was well attended, there being about 125 present. The magic lantern slides were operated by Miss Effie Tomplin of Portland, while Mrs. B. C. Miles of Salem read the explanations.

We suppose it is stale news but we'll just mention the marriage of Enos Presnall to Rev. Mary Hornaday of Seattle, Wash., on Sunday, Nov. 19th. We understand they will make their home in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. John Palmer, Sr., left last Thursday for California, where they expect to spend some time visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Rosebraugh of Salem visited her daughter, Miss Ruth Rosebraugh, here Wednesday, also Mrs. Moritz of Jefferson spent the day with her daughter, Miss Marie Moritz. The two young ladies are our primary and intermediate teachers.

Our school this year has been doing excellent work under the able corps of teachers. The latest evidence of this was the Thanksgiving program given Wednesday afternoon. The children all did well, the work in the two dialogues deserving special mention. The different songs given were very good considering the age of the children. The program in full was as follows: Songs, landing of the Pilgrims, Come fairies, trip it, school; recitation, Welcome, Mearl Endsley; recitation, Johnny's find, Leslie Libby; dialogue, I'd be thankful if, 15 intermediates; recitation, When father carves the duck, Archie Rankin; song, The cooks and sailor boys, primary; recitation, The best day, Elizabeth Endsley; recitation A secret, Mary Sheperd; song, We need you, three girls; exercise, Barnyard gratitude, 1st grade; dialogue, The returns, advanced grades; recitation, Thanksgiving, Jennie Davidson; recitation, At grandma's, Thelma Bengs; drill and song, Soldier boys, 10 boys; exercise, Thanksgiving, 4th grade dialogue, We are thankful, 2d grade; recitation, Harold Colgan; song, Bring back my turkey, primary; recitation, Dreams I had, 3d grade boys; recitation, School boy's vision, Orval Colgan; song, Inquisitive children, primary; recitation, Thanksgiving diary, Ralph Bouch; remarks by Prof. Drillette; song, Cheer all cheer, school; song, America, all.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Pearson spent Thanksgiving in Salem with their son, Ernest Pearson and family.

Mrs. Harley Libby of Jefferson was in town Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Wilson went to Corvallis to spend Thanksgiving with the latter's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Watson are visiting relatives in Eugene.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter George are spending the week with relatives in Halsey.

Silver Cliff Notes

(Capital Journal Special Seivrce)

Silver Cliff, Dec. 3.—Miss Ethel Craig, teacher at Silver Cliff, went home to spend Thanksgiving.

The masquerade given at the W. O. W. hall at Victor Point Wednesday night was well attended and all report a good time.

Roy Fox was a Silverton visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. Geo. Brewer visited Mrs. H. C. Strom Wednesday.

Mrs. Armstrong, who has been on the sick list is much improved.

Mrs. J. M. Burneth who has been visiting friends in Silverton a few days has returned home.

There was a dance given at the Taylor saw mill Thursday night, in the cook house.

Rickreall Items

(Capital Journal Special Seivrce)

Rickreall, Dec. 2.—Mrs. B. F. Lucas returned to her home Tuesday having spent ten days visiting friends and relatives in Albany, Turner and Salem.

Miss Mabel Craven and Verena Lucas are home from their school at Monmouth to spend the Thanksgiving holidays.

School closed Wednesday afternoon with a short program and will not reopen until Monday Dec. 4.

H. H. Smith of West Salem visited his sister Mrs. Warren Burch Saturday.

Fred Crowley, county school superintendent-elect, has moved to Dallas where he will take up the duties of his office Jan. 1.

Miss Porter spent the week end with friends in Dallas.

Jefferson Way Notes

(Capital Journal Special Service)

Albert Chandler made a trip to town today.

Nearly everyone has been on the sick list this week.

A letter from a friends in Alberta, Canada, says the weather is quite bad; lots of snow and threshing not done yet, which goes to show there's worse places than the Willamette valley.

Mr. Taylor drove to town today.

The school children from Sunnyside went to town yesterday and visited the penitentiary.

George Litchfield is back on the mail route again.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

A few friends were invited to Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Grassman's last Thursday in honor of their wedding anniversary.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Prunti Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Grassman, Mr. and Mrs. John Stravens, Miss Mary and William Bowley, Miss Ruby and Lawrence Grassman, Miss Minnie Kruppes, and Wesley Keppinger. At 11 o'clock delicious lunch was served; the guests departed at a late hour wishing them many more years of happy wedded life.—Gervais Star.