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## WHAT IS COMING.

When both Harriman and Hill in real rivalry have invaded central Oregon with trunk and branch lines; when both Hill and Harriman have built through the Nehalem country to Tillamook; when both Harriman and other parties have rushed railroads over to Coos Bay, and when, along with these great agencies of development, several electric lines have been built in the Willamette Valley, connecting the larger towns with smaller ones and Portland with all—then the immigrants will come by thousands where they have come heretofore by hundreds; then production and business will increase by great strides, and then Oregon will fairly enter upon her true and destined career of development.

And all this is going to happen, and that within a very few years. Only one thing will prevent it, and that is a combination between Harriman and Hill to build no roads in opposition or rivalry to each other, to acquire the electric lines, and to divide the territory and, building as little as possible, charge all the traffic will bear. But we think this will not happen. Hill is not a man who likes or is accustomed to do things in that way. And then times are changing; the people will have more to say.—Journal.

## ALASKA WHEAT IS A FAKE.

**Department of Agriculture Issues a Warning Notice.**

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—The Department of Agriculture advises American farmers not to buy "Alaska Wheat" at $20 a bushel, or at any other price. And the department speaks after having made an investigation of the reputed remarkable grain said to have been discovered in Alaska, and developed, after years of culture, by a farmer named Adams, of Juliaetta, Idaho.

"Alaska wheat" has been cleverly advertised from one end of the United States to the other, through the medium, first, of country newspapers; then through weeklies; and latterly through the daily press and a creditable magazine. But never has the advertising been done in the advertising colmuns. So thoroughly has the country been covered with stories telling of the wonderful productivity of this wheat, that the department, for more than six months, has been answering inquiries from farmers who contemplated investing in the Juliaetta wonder.

All such inquiries have been answered, and in every instance the deparment has advised against investment, not alone because the price is exhorbitant, but because the wheat does not come up to the standard claimed by is distributor.

In the first place, "Alaska wheat" is not a new discovery, as claimed by the man who is offering it for sale, though it never before was known under this name. Some 20 odd years ago this country and France were deluged with this same identical grain, called, at that time, "Egyptian wheat," or "mummy wheat."

## MOVE FOR BETTER ROADS.

**Keeping Step With the Improvement of City Streets.**

A petition is before the County Court asking for a change in the Deer Creek road to approximate water grade, from the Dixon School house to Chas. Oden's home on North Deer Creek.

The present road is complained of for the reason that it is up and down hill all the way and a good part of the distance along the north hill side where all winter and spring the mud never dries up.

The change will give a better market outlet to rich farming lands and timber resources of North Deer Creek Valley and a vast territory lying farther east, tributary to Roseburg. Further, it will bring the settlers along the proposed change about one-half mile nearer their school house.

Not much wonder that the desire for the change is almost unanimous, the only thing in the way being the matter of damages and the same is, it is understood, in a fair way of amicable adjustment.

The road as changed will follow closely for the greater part of the way the road as formerly laid out by the County Court and travelled for many years in pioneer days. X

## AUTO HELD UP.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Sept. 1.—P. McDonald, Mabel Montell, another woman whose name is not given and Robert Kenyon, chauffeur, reported to the police of Aberdeen and Hoquiam today that, while traveling from Aberdeen to Hoquiam in an auto this morning they were held up by three masked robbers, and robbed of about $800 in cash, a gold watch and several diamonds.

McDonald resisted the demands of the highwaymen and was beaten into insensibility. He lost $600 in cash. The Montell woman lost $200 in money and diamonds and the driver $20 and a gold watch.

## ROSEBURG IS SELECTED.

**Coos Bay Committee to Meet Harriman Here on His Way North.**

Marshfield Times: Dr. E. Mingus, chairman of the recent meeting of Coos Bay citizens and commercial and municipal representatives to invite E. H. Harriman to visit Coos Bay has received the following self-explanatory telegram from E. E. Calvin, of San Francisco, vice-president and general manager of the Harriman lines in this section:

"Referring to my letter of Aug. 28th and yours of Aug. 6th, Mr. Harriman's present plans do not contemplate visiting Coos Bay. He advises, however, he will be pleased to meet your committee at either Roseburg, Drain or Portland and asks that you designate the place."

Dr. E. Mingus, after consulting some of the representative ones here, especially the members of the committee selected to confer with Mr. Harriman, has wired Mr. Calvin that Roseburg would be the most desirable point for the conference.

The committee selected to confer with Mr. Harriman consisted of C. A. Smith, Dr. E. E. Straw, L. J. Simpson, C. J. Millis and W. P. Evans. Mr. Evans' name was added to the committee at the request of the North Bend Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Smith is now in the east and will not be able to make the trip, but J. E. Oren or A. H. Powers will probably act in his place.

The entire railroad matter will probably be gone over at the conference and a definite statement be made by Harriman concerning his intentions regarding the completion of the Drain-Coos Bay line.

## FIRE ATTACKS BIG TREES.

**Great Grove of Sequoias in Danger of Destruction.**

STOCKTON, Calif., Sept. 1.—News comes by special to the Independent from Murphys, which is connected by wire with the Calaveras Big Tree Hotel, that a forest fire has got into the grove of mammoth trees at the upper end of the grove, near where the mother of the forest stands, a monster sequoia 327 feet high and 78 feet in circumference.

The valley in which the grove is situated contains of the sequoias 93 monster trees. Ten of the trees are each 30 feet in diameter. Many are more than 300 feet high. The fire has attacked some of the mammoth trees tonight. The grove is owned by Mr. Whitesides, a Michigan millionare lumberman.

### How to Get Strong.

P. J. Daly, of 1247 West Congress st., Chicago, tells of a way to become strong. He says: "My mother, who is old and was very feeble, is deriving so much benefit from Electric Bitters that I fell it my duty to tell those who need a tonic and strengthening medicine about it. In my mother's case a marked gain in flesh has resulted, insomnia has been overcome, and she is steadily growing stronger." Electric Bitters quickly remedy stomach, liver and kidney complaints. Sold under guarantee at A. C. Marsters & Co's. drug store. 50c.

## LOCAL NEWS.

County Court convened in regular session in Roseburg this morning, with County Judge Wonacott and Commissioners A. E. Nichols, of Azalea, and M. R. Ryan, of Drain, in attendance. No business of special importance was transacted up till noon.

The county court has been notified that Carl J. Olsen, a Swede, committed to the state insane asylum from this county, last February, was discharged from that institution Aug. 29, 1908. Olsen came here from Weed, Calif., about the first of the year and for a while was employed cutting wood for E. T. Hanalin, about one mile east of town. He possessed an over-fondness for "booze" and the result was that he went crazy. He ran wild in the hills for several hours, but was finally apprehended without any trouble while walking towards town.

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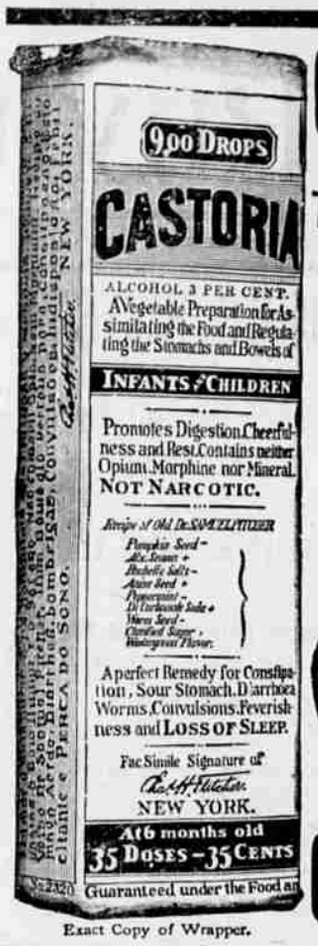


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If your potatoes are rotting, don't be in a hurry to dig them. Let them stay in the ground till they get through rotting. The first cold days will usually put an end to the rot.

Late August or early September is a good time to cut posts and poles. Peel them at once, let them season, and they will be very durable. Char or tar the end which goes in the ground and their durability is much increased.

If you pour the potatoes over into a deep bin, do not be surprised if they are bruised so that they rot. Potatoes are tender. Set the crate over the bin and empty it carefully. Raise the bottom of the potato bins off the floor of the cellar a few inches. But do not use sticks of wood to do this if you can get smooth stones of uniform thickness. The sticks of wood decay more or less, and no decaying matter of any kind should be in the cellar.

The time to cut corn is generally given as "when it is glazed," that is, when the shucks are white and the leaves are turning." Some, however, think it best to let their corn stand longer until the grain is hardened, thinking that the increased value of the grain more than pays for the loss of fodder, says an exchange. We can hardly advise such methods. When the corn is glazed and the leaves begin to turn in color, the work of the stalk is over. —From September Farm Journal.

## MOB WOULD HAVE HANGED HIM.

**Richardson Not Negro Who Assaulted Springfield Woman.**

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Sept. 1.—Mrs Earl Hallam this afternoon signed a statement that George Richardson is not the negro who assaulted her on the night of August 14. A warrant is reported to have been sworn out for the arrest of another negro, named Ralph Burton, who may be implicated in the assault.

It was the assault charged against Richardson and his arrest and removal to Bloomington, Ill., that precipitated the recent bloody riot. Mrs. Hallam is the wife of a motorman.

## TO WIRE FENCE BUYERS.

I have just received a carload of Page Woven Wire Fence at Roseburg and stored it in the Sheridan warehouse, near the S. P. depot, where it may be obtained by parties having placed orders with me. I will also fill new orders until the supply is gone. S. B. CROUCH.

## OREGON NEWS.

Governor Chamberlain has appointed Clara Bewick Colby, of Tremont, Multnomah county, as a delegate to the International Congress on Moral Education, to be held at London, England, September 25 to 29.

That there has been a submarine earthquake, or volcanic eruption, somewhere near Yaquina Bay is the belief of sea captains coming into Newport during the past week. The ocean for 35 miles off shore is covered with dead herring and the beaches for miles either side of Yaquina Bay are now piling up with fish that appear to have been killed in some catastrophe.

Fire in Portland Tuesday morning completely destroyed the three-story furniture and mattress factory of the Peters & Roberts Company, located at the corner of Front and Davis streets, entailing a net loss of $25,000.

It is estimated that Oregon has 500 cougars, killing on an average of 25,000 deer a year. We don't know who has counted them, however, or how it is known that each cougar averages a deer a week.


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## VALUE OF GOOD ROADS

### Dusty Highways Mean Disease Says Government Expert.

### VALUE OF IMPROVING THEM.

**Where Thoroughfares Are Good Children Are Clean and Well Cared For and Vice Versa—How California Learned an Economic Lesson.**

"I have noticed wherever I see bad roads I invariably see neglected, unkempt, unwashed children. If I trave along a good road I see children well cared for. I do not say that one directly follows the other, but they undoubtedly go together. A community that is negligent of its roads will be negligent of its children, and a community that is negligent of its children will not produce good citizens, nor above all things, will it have a high standard of public health."

This observation on cause and effect was made by Dr. Allerton S. Cushman assistant director of the office of public roads of the United States department of agriculture, at a meeting of the American Public Health association.

Dr. Cushman was asked to justify the statement. "It is, I think, justified by a day spent in an automobile in any country section," said he, "and, insisting as I do on the condition, I think it has a bearing on the question so frequently asked by unthinking Americans, 'What possible relation can there be between the public road and public health?'

"If the medical men of the world know what they are talking about the relation is intimate. Dirt and dust mean disease. Cleanliness and sanitary surroundings work for a better citizenship. The relation of science to mundane things is evident, if one will use even a percentage of the powers of deduction which Conan Doyle gave to Sherlock Holmes. Science holds in her archives a delightful little story which well illustrates my purpose. It is related that at one time the flavor of the famous Staffordshire cheese had departed and a splendid industry was endangered. Sir John Lubbock, the great naturalist, made a prolonged investigation and finally reported to the farmers that in his judgment the best restorative measure possible would be to import a great number of cats and set them free in Staffordshire.

"Naturally the unbelieving scoffed at the proposed antidote, for they deemed the suggestion ridiculous. They asked a reason for so extraordinary a prescription.

"'The peculiar flavor of the Staffordshire cheese comes from a hybrid clover which formerly grew here in great abundance,' said Sir John. 'The bumblebee is the one means of cross fertilizing that clover. The field mice have increased very rapidly in numbers of late, and they are destroying the nests of the bumblebees. If you can destroy the mice, the bees can work on that clover, and Staffordshire cheese will soon be as good as ever. Get cats therefore.'

"I don't vouch for the story," continued Dr. Cushman, "but I indorse it for its power of illustrating the delicate equilibrium which under our complex civilization exists between the public health and public utilities. Nobody will deny that the 2,150,000 miles of public roads of America constitute the national dust factory and furnish fully 90 per cent of the dust we inhale. The delicate breathing apparatus of the human body was never meant to harbor such substances as every passing breeze blows from the thoroughfares, and the percentage of people dying from disease carried by dust is higher than is generally believed.

"When the public will concede that to be a fact the director of public roads and the state and county road builders and overseers will get a greater degree of popular support than they now receive. The American finds dusty roads a menace only when it is brought home to him that they cost him money. That was demonstrated to the orange growers of California a few years ago, when dust covered fruit no longer commanded so high a price as when free from dust. The result was an aroused interest in road improvement and in dust suppression. Appeals on the score of cleanliness and good health never stirred the Californians, but a slump in the price of oranges brought about a wonderful era of activity. The outcome was gratifying and California soon had dustless, oiled roads. In that state the oils possess a higher asphaltum base than the oils of any other section of the world, and when they are spread on the roads the volatile portion of the oil evaporates and the asphaltum remains as a binder.

"The almost immediate success of this plan attracted the attention of highway engineers throughout the world. In France and some of our eastern states it was at once assumed that oiling was the best road treatment and that the longed for solution of the dust nuisance problem had been found. This has not been proved to be the case, because in many localities the only oil available possesses a petroleum rather than an asphaltum base. It has been found that when the volatile portion evaporates the oil left behind becomes greasy and similar in consistency to vaseline. Such quality of oil does not adhere and bind the road, but is picked up and scattered by passing traffic.

"If, then, as the doctors say, dust means dirt, dirt means disease, and disease means death, **dusty roads have no place in our national economics.**"


# CAREY ACT LAND SALE

15,000 acres of land in the State of Idaho, lying along the Snake River and on the main line of the O. S. L. railroad, between the towns of King Hill and Glenns Ferry, will be opened for settlement October 12, 1908. The sale of the land will be under the supervision of the State Land Board of Idaho. The tract lies in a cove, surrounded by 1000 to 1500 foot elevations. The soil is unsurpassed for fruit culture and there is an abundant surplus of water. The land is op ned under the Carey Act, protecting the purchaser and assuring the water rights. Money deposited on locations not found desirable, will be refunded.

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