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### As Inducement to Build Coos Bay-Snake River Road.

VALE, Or., Dec. 18.—Delegates to the third Oregon-Idaho Development Congress continued to arrive here until a late hour last night and the hotel accommodations of the city barely met the requirement of the situation. Enthusiasm in the cause of development of the inland empire increase as the speakers point out the varied resources of the great territory.

This is Malheur day, and it is devoted chiefly to the exposition of the advocacy of the government irrigation project, designed to water 230,000 acres of rich sagebrush land tributary to Vale and Ontario. This evening a special train containing Ontario boosters headed by the town band will arrive to swell the chorus in support of the project.

An important speech was delivered last night by Col. C. E. S. Wood, of Portland, agent of the French company, owning the military road grant of 750,000 acres including 25,000 under the Malheur project. The company has been accused of being the chief obstacle to the developing of the country, but Col. Wood denies it. In a clever speech he declared that his company had purchased the land grant with gold coin from the politicians who had secured it, and was therefore entitled to get some returns.

He declared that his company was willing to sign up the land for the government project providing that it is not placed in danger of having the land confiscated by the foreclosure of the land for water before being able to find purchasers. It is believed that the government will be able to make arrangements to protect the company from loss and permit of a fair price being secured for the land. Col. Wood also stated that the whole of the grant is now under offer in London to capitalists who are considering the proposition of constructing a railroad from the Snake river to Coos Bay.

**Harriman Refuses Grant.**

The speaker said that the grant had been offered to Harriman as an inducement to construct a road and also to the Chicago-Milwaukee & St. Paul interests, the price being $3 per acre, but that both companies had turned down the proposition in favor of constructing competing lines to those of Hill in Washington. He said that he would advocate the passage of an amendment to the constitution permitting the state to construct a railway in order to have a chance to make the railroads develop the country instead of fighting each other in a territory already provided with transportation.

The most important address delivered at the Oregon-Idaho Congress here today was that of Walter Griffiths, organizer of the Malheur Water Users' association, which is to act with the government in the Malheur irrigation project. Mr. Griffiths explained at length the status of the project and just what had to be done to meet the demands of the government as a preliminary to the commencement of construction work.

**A Bold Step.**

To overcome the well-grounded and reasonable objections of the more intelligent to the use of secret, medicinal compounds, Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., some time ago, decided to make a bold departure from the usual course pursued by the makers of put-up medicines for domestic use, and so has published broadcast and openly to the whole world, a full and complete list of all the ingredients entering into the composition of his widely celebrated medicines. Thus he has taken his numerous patrons and patients into his full confidence. Thus too he has removed his medicines from among secret nostrums of doubtful merits, and made them *Remedies of Known Composition.*

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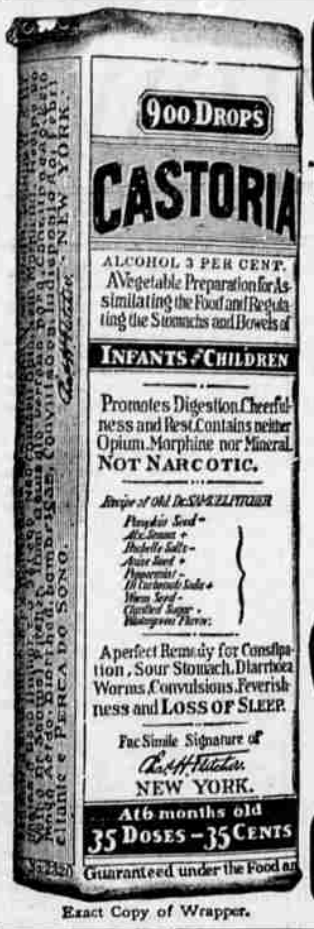

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SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—What may be an indication that the commercial peace pact between the Gould and Harriman railroad interests is broken is revealed in a report that the Western Pacific railway is negotiating for the leasing of several piers for the accommodation of steamships to ply between this city and oriental ports.

The Western Pacific officials have admitted that without Trans-Pacific service the freight department of the new transcontinental road faces a serious problem in maintaining that branch of the road without loss.

This was foreseen by the Gould officials and the recent agreement with Harriman was believed by those who closely follow railroad affairs to indicate that the Western Pacific in entering the agreement secured the use of the Pacific Mail steamship line for transportation of freight to and from the orient.

In the rumored opening of a necessarily competing line railroad men profess to see an early break in the agreement and a war to come for the control of oriental trade.

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### FROM COUNTY EXCHANGES.

**Oakland Owl.**

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Eager, of Portland, arrived in the city from Los Angeles Monday and are now visiting Mr. Eager's mother, Mrs. D. M. Robertson, of Driver Valley.

It is expected work will commence on the waterworks by the first of the year. The pipe will be laid by the Washington Pipe Co., of Tacoma, and the construction of the distribution system in all probability will be handled by W. C. Davis, of Jefferson.

L. W. Harris, of Middleton, Idaho, is in the city. Mr. Harris formerly resided at Rochester Mill and may reside again in Douglas county.

Nicholas Phillipp has sold the Oakland restaurant and bakery to Mr. Galloway, recently from Forest Grove. Mr. and Mrs. Phillipp went to Grants Pass the first of the week, where they will engage in business.

J. L. Shambrook, of Umpqua, last week shipped 225,000 pounds of his prunes to Tillson & Co., of Salem, receiving the top price. The growers were: J. L. Shambrook, A. J. Dear, C. H. Maupin and T. V. Dimmick. Mr. Shambrook is setting out a 55-acre orchard on the farm purchased from D. R. Shambrook, mostly to prunes, but he will also have a few choice varieties of apples.

J. H. Halley has returned from Montrose, Colo., to which point last fall he shipped a carload of thoroughbred Oxford Down and Lincoln sheep and a carload of Durham cattle. Mr. Halley was very successful in disposing of this stock, which speaks well for the thoroughbred livestock industry of Oakland.

On Thanksgiving day in Portland Miss Mary Woodruff and Charles A. Warner, of Salem, were united in marriage by Rev. E. S. Muckldy, pastor of the First Christian church, in the presence of a few relatives and intimate friends. The bride formerly resided in Oakland.

**Yoncalla Courier.**

Jim Ambrose and Mrs. Nora Craten were married last Thursday, Dec. 10th at Vancouver, Wash. Both are well known here.

Mrs. Lew Bristow, of St. Louis, is visiting her mother, Mrs. E. Wilks, of the Yoncalla hotel.

**Drain Nonpareil.**

Miss Edna Shambrook, of Elkton, and Mrs. Milt Church, of Gardiner, were both taken to Portland this week, where they were successfully operated upon for appendicitis. Mrs. Church is the wife of the head sawyer for the Gardiner Mill Co.

Wm. Dalton and wife left Thursday for their former home in San Francisco, where they will spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Rhodes, of Centralia, Wash., are in Drain and may conclude to locate here. Mrs. Rhodes made proof at Roseburg on Wednesday on a timber claim, located four miles west of Drain.

J. C. Anderson and family, of Minot N. D., arrived here last week to reside.

Harvey Bohrer and wife have returned from California and are here visiting their relatives—the Sykes family. Harvey had been employed as engineer in the construction of a new railroad at Oroville. He was recently operated upon for appendicitis and has not yet fully recovered his health.

W. H. Gray and wife left Tuesday for San Diego, Calif., where they will spend the winter for the benefit of Mrs. Gray's health.

At the district road meeting held Saturday, a tax of three mills was voted for road improvement in this district, to be collected along with the regular taxes next spring. This will be the total road tax, the county court having decided to withdraw its former offer to donate an equal amount. So many districts were preparing to take advantage of this offer that the county court rightfully concluded it would prove "too much of a good thing," so they cut it out. The meeting elected Horace Putnam as manager of the road fund in the Drain district.

**Myrtle Creek Mail.**

J. M. Patterson and wife departed Thursday for Portland, where they will locate.

Wm. Wright, arrived here Tuesday from Alicel, Or., and is visiting at the home of his cousin, Mrs. M. B. Smith.

M. Dean and sons, of Riddle, marketed 1200 boxes of apples this fall for which they received $1.25 per box. The fruit went to Kansas City. The Deans have 27 acres planted to apples, 20 acres of which are just beginning to bear

Ed. Dohl and Walter Stevenson have taken a contract to furnish the S. P. Co. with wood, ties and piling to an amount representing 20,000 cords of wood. The material will be delivered at Ruckles station. The timber will come off a tract near the Croley place.

**Glendale News.**

Mrs. F. R. Miller and Mrs. Mamie Clements returned Wednesday from an extended visit to various points in Texas. They report a very pleasant trip. Miss Marie Williams, a niece of Mrs. Miller, accompanied them here from San Saba, Texas, and will probably make Glendale her home.

Melvin Culp, aged about 75 years, of Merlin, was killed by S. P. train No. 15 last Tuesday morning on the Jump-off-Joe trestle. The engineer, Mr. Wagonblast, of this city, saw the unfortunate man too late to stop, but he blew the whistle in an endeavor to warn the man of his danger, but whether from excess of fright or deafness, he was struck and horribly mangled. Deceased leaves a family of 12 children in destitute circumstances.

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### FULTON GIVES UP FIGHT.

**Does Not Desire Office if Fight for it Must be Made.**

Portland Journal: Charles W. Fulton has no real desire to be United States senator from Oregon. He would like the office if he could be assured of life tenure, but under the circumstances he believes that it would be better for him to return to the practice of law. Therefore he has concluded that it would be better for him to return to private life without a struggle, though he still believes that the Oregon legislature should elect some Republican to succeed him.

This is Mr. Fulton's verdict as outlined in a letter which he has written to a member of the Multnomah delegation, in which he says that unless he could be assured of continued re-election without serious opposition he had best return to private life and let politics go in order to build up his private fortune by the practice of his profession.

This letter makes it plain that the senior senator has given up hope of breaking down the Statement No. 1 majority in the legislature; that he has no hope of re-election, and that the end of the opposition to the election of Governor Chamberlain by the legislature has come in definite form.

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