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OREGON CENTRAL SURELY COMING TO LA GRANDE

Only a question of time until the Central Railroad will have wound its path of steel about Grande Ronde valley. Right of way agent, W. J. Snodgrass is expending every effort to hurry the proposed road. It is really more than proposed because much of the right of way is already secured. Mr. Snodgrass, with the exception of one ranch, has secured the right of way from Union to Moss Chapel. The route will be from Union to Cove then about two miles north until it reaches what is known as Booth's lane. Thence it is to run due west to Moss Chapel. There was but little trouble in securing this part of the route but from Moss Chapel to this city there are many routes and the Oregon Central Railroad Company through its agent, will adopt the path that will do the least damage to the ranchers and still bring the best results.

There has been some scepticism expressed in regard to the intrinsic value that this road will give to La Grande.

There can be no question but that it will directly benefit this city and with a greater percentage, in proportion to size, than it will to Union.

The company has already spent thousands of dollars in this scheme and the iron is ordered and should have been here before this. As soon as the best approach can be selected to this city from Moss Chapel, the work of construction will begin.

This line will not prove antagonistic to the O. R. & N. in any way. Rather than that it will act as a feed to the big line in bringing into the main line towns and cities, all the fruits and produce of the growers in the valley. The producers will be better equipped for removing their crops by the use of this line and in that way can handle a larger crop, the ultimate of which is, that the O. R. & N. will have more Grande Ronde produce to transport.

ZACHARY IS CONVICTED OF PURJURY

(Scripps News Association)
Portland Ore. Aug. 17.—After being out twenty minutes the jury of the federal court, in the case of Clarence Zachary, this noon returned a verdict of guilty of perjury in connection with the homestead claim of Charles Watson. The convicted man will be sentenced tomorrow. He was one of the officials in the Butte Creek Company.

DEAD MAN WAS RICH
(Scripps News Association)
Truckee, Cal., Aug. 16.—Juan Lanuxa, who was killed in the railroad yards this morning by an engine severing his head from his body, had a draft for five hundred dollars in his pocket issued by the Lewiston Montana bank, and also five hundred dollars in gold.

MOODY RETURNS
(Scripps News Association)
Oyster Bay, Aug. 17.—Secretary Moody left this morning. The President today entertained General Wilson, Cleveland H. Dowe and Col. Cobs of the English army.

SECOND JURY AT WORK
(Scripps News Association)
Chicago, Aug. 17.—Three employees of the Lake Shore testified before the second federal grand jury today in regard to the Standard Lake Shore relations. It is believed that the jury will be ready to return indictments soon.

LEAVING FOR HIS NEW POST.

(Scripps News Association)
Vancouver, B. C., August 17.—Mr. E. S. Cranford, for the past few years agent of the Union Steamship Company in Boston, sailed today on the turbine liner Mahenc for Sydney, Australia, to assume the position of traffic manager for his company at Wellington, New Zealand, to which post he was recently appointed.

MRS. CARNEGIE BURIED

(Scripps News Association)
London, Aug. 17.—The funeral of Mrs. Carnegie was held today. A number of Americans, among whom was the wife of Ambassador Reid, were present.

COLORADO FOREST RESERVE

(Scripps News Association)
Washington, Aug. 17.—The government today will deed from the public entry over half a million acres in the south west of Colorado for a forest reserve.

TO TALK VINEGAR FACTORY

The Grande Ronde Fruit Growers' Association has arranged to meet in the Commercial Club tomorrow at four o'clock to formulate and discuss plans to secure a vinegar factory in this city. They have an embryo proposition that will secure the desired end, but will pursue a different means than the former plan. Mr. Ripley, who has a broad and practical knowledge of vinegar and cider manufacture, will be a conferee. The outcome of this meeting will mean much to Union county. The feasibility of a vinegar factory is common knowledge and when successfully operated will be very beneficial to the fruit industry and this factory having the Fruit Growers' endorsement is sure of success.

MASSACHUSETTS ENDORSE BRYAN

(Scripps News Association)
Boston Aug. 17.—The Massachusetts Democratic state convention today adopted a resolution endorsing Bryan for President and declared that he is the foremost citizen in the United States today.

PROBABLY 100 PER CENT

(Scripps News Association)
Chelsea, Mass., Aug. 17.—When the depositors of the First National Bank saw that the doors were closed this morning, they went quietly away. The popular belief is that the bank will pay one hundred cents on the dollar.

O. E. Harper, manager of the Blue Mountain creamery returned last evening with his family from Wallowa where they spent two weeks in camp.

SARATOGA GETS NEW YORK

(Scripps News Association)
Minneapolis Aug. 17.—The G. A. R. has decided to hold its next encampment at Saratoga New York.

NO MONUMENT

The G. A. R. adopted resolutions asking associated confederate veterans to use their influence to prevent Southern women from erecting a monument to Wirtz at Andersonville. They tabled the resolution favoring the canteen at the soldiers' home. The meeting was then adjourned.

ALL JEWS ALARMED

(Scripps News Association)
Bucharest, Rus., Aug. 17.—The panic following the killing of Jews has caused hundreds of refugees and fugitives to rush on to Roumania. They say that the anti-Jewish riots have extended so far that none can feel safe.

RAILROADS DECLARED DIVIDENDS

HARRIMAN REALIZED TEN MILLION ON TODAY'S MANIPULATION

(Scripps News Association)
New York, Aug. 17.—The Union Pacific this morning announced a semi-annual dividend of five per cent on common, and two per cent on preferred stock. This puts the Union Pacific on the 10 per cent basis. The Southern Pacific this morning declared a dividend of two and a half per cent on common stock. This is the first dividend ever paid. This is stated to be semi-annually. The Union Pacific dividend is payable to stockholders of record on Sept. 15. The Southern Pacific is payable on October 1, to holders of dividend warrants. Dividends have been expected for some time, as both companies have been showing immense earnings.

New York, Aug. 17.—The rumor that Harriman is to acquire control over the Chicago Milwaukee and St. Paul railway, assumed a more definite shape today. It is positively asserted that negotiations are now pending but no official confirmation is obtainable.

The original proposition was that the Union Pacific should take control of that road, but that would be in violation of the inter-state commerce laws and consequently the matter was dropped while in that shape.

New York, Aug. 17.—Stocks on the Southern Pacific jumped today to a point six and seven eighths higher than this morning. The market is all in a tremble over the announcement of the dividends this morning.

New York Aug. 17.—It is stated that Harriman made ten million dollars on today's manipulation of Pacific railroad stocks. The bears have lost five millions. The shrewdest judges of finance did not know just what the movements meant but in many quarters the comment that "Jay Gould has been eclipsed" was heard. Wall street has not been in so high a tension for many months.

London Aug. 17.—The effect of Harriman line's announcement this morning in regard to dividends, has affected the stock market world and the bears in this city have had to scramble for cover all morning. The following announcement from the United States in regard to the big jump the Southern Pacific indulged in about noon.

VALPARISO VISITED BY EARTHQUAKE AND FIRE

(Scripps News Association)
New York, Aug. 17.—Private dispatches report that a terrific earthquake, followed by fire at Valparaiso, Chili, last night all but destroyed that city. There is hardly a building but what is damaged. The casualties are reported in later dispatches and say that no conservative figure can yet be placed. Still later dispatches say that cables are working as fast as Valparaiso but, as the cable building on the seashore just outside the city and all land lines of the interior are down. The operator in the hut a few miles from the city thinks that the disaster is a repetition of the San Francisco disaster.

OCCURRED EARLY

The earthquake occurred at seven forty five last night. The cable operators returned to the city last night, this morning which is an indication that the danger is about over. No word has been received at ten this morning from the American council general to Chili.

FELT HERE

North America was shaken by the earthquake which did so much damage in South America. Last night the seismograph here gave a clear record showing that the earth swayed a quarter of an inch, and began at seven twenty-nine and continued four hours. Records indicate that it must have been a severe shock at Valparaiso. The recording pen was not so much agitated as during the San Francisco and Indian earthquakes.

TREMORS SLOW

Washington, Aug. 17.—The weather bureau's official statement of the full record of the earthquake has been published. The tremors here were comparatively slow covering eighteen to forty seconds and finally ceased about midnight. They were by far the heaviest since the San Francisco disaster.

Reports are conflicting, this afternoon says that portions of the city Valparaiso burned all night and hundreds of citizens are buried under the ruins. Upon the heels of this comes a report that loss of life is unconfirmed, but that fires are burning in various parts of the city.

Washington, Aug. 17.—The Chilean Legation here has no word regarding the earthquake. The state department received no advices from the American diplomatic or Consular Representative. It is reported that a number of interior towns suffered more than Valparaiso.

WHERE SITUATED

Valparaiso, a fortified city, the capital of a province of its own name, and the principal port of Chili, is situated on a large bay in the Pacific, 90 miles W. N. W. of Santiago.

The Bay of Valparaiso is of a semi-circular form, and capable of accommodating a very large fleet. It is well sheltered, but is entirely open to-

wards the North; and during prevalence of winds from this quarters in the winter season, accompanied by a heavy rolling sea, the shipping is much exposed. The town has a very picturesque situation. The part properly called the Ports is built on the lower slopes of a range of lofty heights which encircle the bay, and on a narrow beach widened here and there by deep cuttings into these steep declivities. The city is the greatest commercial port of the Pacific coast of South America, it having an import trade of about \$35,000,000 per annum, exports about \$15,000,000. During the Spanish domination Valparaiso was a place of very little note, and was scarcely known to the world. In 1819 the population barely amounted to 5000 souls. In 1866 it was bombarded by a Spanish fleet. Population is now 97,737.

SEC. ROOT CHEERED BY POPULACE

(Scripps News Association)
Buenos Ayers, Aug. 17.—Secretary of State Root, at a reception in his honor by the American community, addressed the gathering of Americans and Englishmen and other leaders on the commercial life of Argentina and upon the prosperity of that country and pointed out that there is no reason for enmity against the United States by Argentina. He advocated the idea of more steamship lines between the two countries. This morning he visited the ranch of Estancia Divot and took breakfast with the owner. He returned this afternoon and was cheered by the crowds on the streets.

SHORTS MAN FOR REVENGE

(Scripps News Association)
Fort Morgan, Colo., Aug. 17.—After accusing the wife of John Strassheim for not making efforts to save his three year old son who fell into a fire before her, Fred Jewell sought revenge on her husband by shooting him. The German friends of Strassheim gathered to lynch him but troops appeared and protected him.

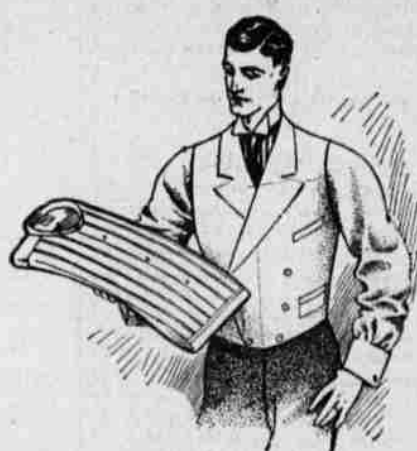
GRAIN MARKETS

(Scripps News Association)
Chicago Aug. 14.—Wheat opened at 70½, closed at 70½; corn opened at 48½, closed at 47½; oats opened at 50½, closed 29½.

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