

# HARTOG TO LEAVE THIS COUNTRY

## CENTRAL OREGON SURE OF RAIL TRANSPORTATION THIS YEAR.

### National Wool Growers Convention at Portland to Be Big Event.

Portland, Or., June 16.—Special.—By the end of the present year, it is promised that the most remote districts of Oregon will be served by railroad transportation. Central Oregon will have two main lines, the Oregon Trunk and the Deschutes Inland and the building of these roads is of course the prime achievement of the year in transportation. In addition, the Harriman line to Tillamook will be completed and much progress will have been made by the end of the year on the Natron-Klamath road. This year the cost of contracts for new railway lines and betterments in this state will aggregate about \$30,000,000. Many other important new projects will undoubtedly be mapped out and started before 1911.

Portland will get the 7th annual convention of the National Wool Growers' association, the dates for which have just been fixed for January 5, 6 and 7, 1911. On those dates there will be thousands of delegates here from the wool growing states and the convention will be of wide interest to stockmen. In connection with the gathering there will be a big sheep show that is expected to draw many exhibits from the farms of Oregon sheep raisers, and many blooded sheep will be brought here from other parts of the country. Preliminary plans are now being made for the gathering, various committees being already at work.

John H. Hartog, formerly manager of the Eugene Commercial club bids good-bye to Oregon and the United States, and with his two daughters sails this week for Rotterdam to again be associated with the firm of Hartog & Fescl. This company was established in 1785, was the first large importer of American packing house products and had the contract with the German government to furnish the meats in the Franco-Prussian war. Mr. Hartog came to America as a lad of 18 to be associated with Armour & Co., of Chicago.

Livestock shipments to the Portland markets for the month of May are far ahead of the same statistics for May of last year, showing the growing importance of this market. Particularly is a big gain shown in hogs, which is gratifying to the trade. A total of 515 cars of livestock of all kinds came to the stock yards during May of this year. The increase in hogs received was over 7000 head. The O. R. & N. has decided to place in commission a regular stock train service, operating twice a week from Huntington to Portland and way points. This will begin June 21 and will be a greater convenience to the stock raiser.

Douglas County is taking active steps in securing good roads. A county association has been formed at Roseburg to boost the movement in that section of the state and the result of this action will be valuable. The organization was perfected through the efforts of the state association and M. O. Eldridge, the government road expert. Meetings are now held throughout Oregon in the interest of better highways and much progress is being made.

### Bids For Wood.

Notice is hereby given that the District School Board of School District No. 1, of Union County, Oregon, will receive up to four o'clock p. m. of June 21, 1910, sealed bids for furnishing said School District with 299 cords of four foot split yellow pine and red fir wood, said wood to be cut while green and not later than July 15, 1910, free from large knots and acceptable to said School Board. Said wood to be delivered at High school building and to be corded up neatly and closely where directed by Board. Fifty cords to be delivered by July 15, 1910, and all on or before Sept. 13, 1910. Bids to be left with School Clerk. Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

ARTHUR C. WILLIAMS,  
School Clerk.

### FAITHFUL BIBI

He Remained True to the Last of His Little Weakness.

When Verlaine, the French poet, died he left his friend Bibi as a legacy to those who had cared for him. Bibi was inoffensive. There was a tradition that years ago he had worked, but the man lived not who had seen him with pen in hand. Yet Bibi was looked after for the dead poet's sake. Painters, sculptors, journalists, gave him house room in turn, fed him and clothed him, and Bibi was grateful. But one little vice of his was incurable—he invariably walked off with his host's umbrellas. This persistent absentmindedness at last produced a cool-



AS HE LEFT THE HOUSE.

ness, and his friends dropped off, and Bibi experienced the cold shoulder of neglect.

One day he was discovered almost starving in an empty house, and Verlaine's friends reproached themselves for their unkindness to the poor old man. A subscription was raised for his benefit and the money handed to him at a banquet at which the twenty-seven subscribers were present. Bibi's health was drunk with enthusiasm. He rose to reply, but emotion so overcame him that he sought permission to retire. This was graciously granted, and Bibi retired, taking with him as he left the house the twenty-seven umbrellas of his entertainers, which he gathered up as he passed through the antechamber.

### Bent at the Knees.

Buckskin clothing was in the early days of the western country almost universal, among the frontiersmen at least. When the railroad first went through Idaho an old trapper came down out of the mountains and was standing on the platform of a little station. His buckskin trousers, soaked and stretched by the rain and the melting snow of the winter and then dried and shrunk by the August sun, bagged most wonderfully at the knees. A tenderfoot who stood near by observed him with interest for several minutes. Then he walked over to him and inquired:

"Well, if you're going to jump why don't you jump?"

### Complaining.

We do not wisely when we vent complaint and censure. Human nature is more sensible of smart in suffering than of pleasure in rejoicing, and the present endurances easily take up our thoughts. We cry out for a little pain when we do but smile for a great deal of contentment.—Feltham.

### Served Them Right.

Higgins Wentworth was hoeing one April morning when three rough looking men climbed the fence and crossed the field to him. They had just been shipwrecked, they said, on the brig Maria. They had lost even their clothes. Would Higgins help them? Higgins Wentworth looked closely into the sailors' faces, for he knew the ways of men. Then he said:

"You, the bowlegged one, go stand twenty yards to the right, and I'll get you to help me a minute with the seed-in'. You, baldy, there, you stand twenty yards to the left."

The two men complied, and the Higgins Wentworth said quietly to the man who remained:

"What did you say your captain's name was?"

"Williams, Captain Williams," was the reply.

The old farmer sauntered to the man off to the right.

"What was your captain's name?" he asked.

"Everett, sir," the man answered. Higgins Wentworth crossed the field to the third man.

"What was your captain's name?"

"The name was Captain Jones."

Higgins Wentworth leaned on his hoe and gathered the three men about him.

"A fine lot of sailors you are," he snorted. "to go to sea in a ship with three captains! No wonder you were wrecked. It served you right."—Detroit Free Press.

### The Last Straw.

They were driving from the railway station to the village in which the blissful honeymoon was to be passed, and, though she had not as yet brushed the confetti out of her hair, the bride was in an agony of nervousness in case they should be taken for anything but a couple well seasoned to the joys and sorrows of matrimony.

# Market Quotations.

**SUGAR**—Cash price—Sugar, \$6.75; beet sugar \$6.25.

**VEGETABLES**—Dry onions, 2c; parsnips, 2 1-2c; spinach, 3 lb for 25c; fresh peas, 15c; asparagus, 3 lb for 25c; rutabaga, 5c; celery, 10c a bunch; hot house lettuce, 2 bunches for 15c; head lettuce, 10c; radishes, 3 bunches for 10c; green onions, 5c a bunch; fresh Florida tomatoes, 10c; new potatoes, 3 lb for 25c.

**FRUIT**—Oranges, 40c doz; lemons, 35c; bananas, 40c; strawberries, 15c per box; cherries 2 lbs for 25c; gooseberries, 2 qts. for 25c.

**MEATS**—Hogs, live weight, well finished, \$10 cwt; cows, 3 1-2 to 4c; veal 4 to 4 1-2c; mutton, 5 1-2; chickens 13c.

**Portland Markets**

**BUTTER**—Extra Creamery, 29c; store 23@23 1/2.

**BUTTER FAT**—Delliver f. o. b. at Portland, sv, cream 27 1-2; sour 25 1-2

**EGGS**—Local, candled, 26@26 1/2c.

**POULTRY**—Mixed chickens, 16 @ 16 1/2c, fancy hens 17@17 1/2c; turkeys, alive 20@21c; dressed, 27@28c; pigeons squabs, \$2.50; dressed chickens, 1 to 2c higher than alive.

**BARLEY**—Producers price, 1909—Feed, \$23; rolled, \$25; brewing, \$24.

**WHEAT**—Nominal — track, club, 80c, bluestem 82, Willamette valley 81c.

**MILLSTUFFS**—Selling price—Bran \$20; middlings, \$23; shorts, \$21; chop, \$19@25.

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