

CAR SHORTAGE MAY BE SERIOUS LATER

Complaints Already Heard Regarding Movement of New Crop of Grain.

PORTLAND, Sept. 8.—"If, with the movement of grain from the interior to tidewater meager as compared with the activity of this period a year ago, the railroads are already taxed to meet the requirements of shippers, what is the situation likely to be a month or two hence, in the event of anything like general selling on the part of the farmers and an increased demand here for cargo ship manifests?"

That is the question propounded by a local grain man today. He said:

"Complaints have already been heard of the inability of the roads to move grain at the rate required, though as yet the demands made upon the railroads have been small as compared with a year ago, and a good deal of talk is heard of a serious car shortage developing in the near future. For the present I believe the trouble with the railroads in the main is lack of power rather than of cars, and the unusually heavy demand the past month or two for locomotives for moving passenger trains, to accommodate the extraordinary tourist and colonist traffic, has been for the most part responsible for this."

"Nevertheless, the indications are that there is trouble ahead, for there is a tremendous amount of wheat and other grain in the Inland Empire which will have to be brought to the coast, all of 30 per cent more than at this time in 1908, and that the roads will be heavily taxed to meet the situation must be clear to all."

HOOD RIVER MAY HAVE DAILY PAPER

HOOD RIVER, Or., Sept. 8.—Word has been given out that Hood River will soon have a daily paper. Parties interested in the matter would neither deny or affirm the reports. One of the interested parties states that he thought Hood River a good field, especially so on account of the fact that the democratic party in five or six contiguous counties was without a party organ, and that there had been a growing demand in this section for a party paper. It was further stated that Hood River was one of the best cities in eastern Oregon for advertising and that it would accord a daily paper a liberal patronage.

You haven't read all the news unless you have read the ads—some interesting items for your purse in every issue.

BUTTE FALL ITEMS

A very refreshing shower of rain accompanied by an electric storm visited Butte Falls and its vicinity on Monday night. It looks as if we would have more and which would be very welcome.

Lightning struck several places in the hills near town and started fires among the timber during the late storm.

The funeral services of Mrs. Cordelia Barrett were held on Tuesday being conducted by Dr. Pentz of Butte Falls.

Mr. Hale of Medford was in Butte Falls Tuesday and took a trip through the hills to Rancheria and Willow Creek sections.

Ed Cowden has taken his team and gone to grading work on the railroad.

Butte Fallites are expecting to be subpoenaed before the grand jury in September as there are several matters to be investigated by the district attorney.

John Obenchain and wife were visiting their daughter, Mrs. Charles Edmondson on Tuesday.

Mrs. Etta Bates, Engineer Mills and wife and S. E. Hildreth, all of whom have been visiting in or near Butte Falls, took the stage Wednesday morning for Medford.

Wana Parker and family will move to Butte Falls for the winter in order that the children may have the benefit of our school.

Mr. and Mrs. Barrett will reside in Butte Falls during the school term. Mrs. Barrett will have charge of the kindergarten department of our school.

Although several of our townsmen have been out in the woods hunting, they report that no deer are in sight. The weather has been too dry, but with the present showers the prospect will much improve.

The work on the railroad is being pushed and the grading being done is now only 12 miles distant from the falls. A large load of bridge timber was sent out from our local men on Wednesday to be used in bridge construction near the Ayers and Johnson ranches.

C. O. Baker and Luther Hughes who have been in Klamath and adjoining counties for the last month returned to Butte Falls on Tuesday.

W. J. Hotchkiss, W. H. Hamilton, Edgar Hafer and President John R. Allen with Dr. Reddy made up a party railroad officials who visited our section on Saturday and remained over until Monday noon. They were well pleased and assured our people of the early completion of the railroad. Mr. Allen was delighted with what he saw and predicted a great future in store for Butte Falls.

BARGAIN FOR SOMEBODY.

For sale at a great bargain, two of the finest residence lots, 50x125, feet each. Wide alley in the rear. Close to end of the pavement. Highest elevation in the city. Apply 135 South Central avenue, or telephone 171. 148

BIG TRACT IS RESTORED TO FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

More than 1100 acres of the land involved in the famous "11-7" land fraud cases were yesterday restored to government ownership by a decision of Judge Bean. Title to this tract was attacked on the ground of fraud in acquisition, the testimony of the latter being that used for the conviction of Horace G. McKinley and others in the cases prosecuted by Francis J. Heney.

There will be 20 other cases of like nature up for decision soon, involving title to 3200 acres of land in the same district. The entries were to secure scrip which was to be used for locations elsewhere. By setting aside the locations at this time, double the amount of land indicated is saved to the government, as the actual land itself is kept for the forest reserve, and the scrip is invalidated, so that it cannot be used elsewhere. District Attorney McCourt will press the remaining cases with all possible dispatch for early decision.

REACHING THE SPOT

It Can Be Done, So Scores of Medford Citizens Say

To cure an aching back. The pains of rheumatism. The tired-out feelings. You must reach the spot—get at the cause.

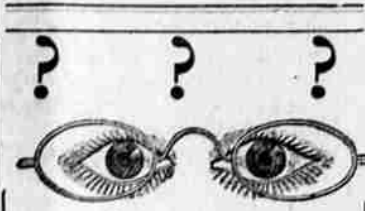
In most cases 'tis the kidneys. Doan's Kidney Pills are for the kidneys.

G. L. Boone, corner Ninth and C streets, Medford, Or., says: "I was troubled with rheumatism when I first began using Doan's Kidney Pills. I did not think they would do me any good, but finally procured a box at Perkins' drug store. They proved to be the remedy I required. My kidneys were restored to their normal condition, and the pains and aches in my back were removed. Doan's Kidney Pills lived up to their representations in my case."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other. 46

JOHN F. STEVENS TAKES CHARGE FOR J. J. HILL

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 8.—John F. Stevens has been elected president of the Oregon Trunk railroad company, the Hill line building into central Oregon. Stevens is one of the best known engineers in the country, having been in charge of construction on the Panama canal. His election places him in charge of the Hill operations in Oregon, where it would seem likely large operations are planned.



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- 10 acres of choice orchard land close to railroad station, \$100 DOWN AND \$10 A MONTH BUYS THIS. You will regret it if you neglect to secure this ten acres on the above terms.
- 4 large city lots in West Medford joining Kenwood addition, \$200 ea.

The owner of the above properties purchased them four years ago before the advance in prices and will sell at a very moderate profit. Considering quality of land and location, these are among the cheapest buys in the market today.

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