

## ANOTHER ROAD ACROSS PANAMA

Another Line Ready for Business  
Across Isthmus of  
Panama.

A third route of transportation across the isthmus is about to be opened up. The Tehuantepec railroad is already a formidable competitor of the Panama railroad and now Nicaragua is coming forward with a new line, which, it is claimed, will give a service of about 36 hours between Monkey Point on the Atlantic coast of the republic, and the port of Corinto on the Pacific, via Lake Nicaragua.

Generally speaking, the new line will follow the route which was proposed for the Nicaragua canal. The entire length of the road will be 118 miles. Part of the construction work has already been completed, contracts have been let, and active work will shortly be resumed. The entire enterprise will be conducted under the supervision of three foreign engineers representing the syndicate which furnished the money. The terminus on Lake Nicaragua will be at San Miquelito.

The Nicaraguan government recently made a foreign loan of 2,250,000 pounds, of which 430,000 pounds must be used exclusively for the construction of the railroad. Besides affording a new trans-isthmian transportation service, it is generally believed that the completion of the road will result in opening up an immensely rich and practically unexploited agricultural and mineral region.

### BUTTE FALLS ITEMS.

Nels Eric and son Ralph of California arrived Friday on the evening stage.

Ira Tungate is visiting home folks, the Beale family.

Dr. Sweet of Medford is visiting Butte Falls with a view of locating and is very favorably impressed with the outlook. The doctor's daughter, Miss Lotta, is teaching the Obenchain school.

Forest Supervisor Erickson is making an examination of conditions hereabouts and with Ranger Holst has gone to Lodge Pole.

A large bear was seen near Edsall's on Friday by ranchers but as they had no gun Bruin trotted off into the woods.

A Portland machinist is on the ground installing the new saw machinery for the mill and arranging for the building of a tramway to store the lumber upon the townsite where it can be conveniently freighted to the railroad.

Harry Kincaid of Rogue River, with his wife are visiting John Obenchain and family and Saturday came to the Falls to see Mrs. Will Chambers.

Will Staub and Miss May Tucker of Brownsboro were married lately and the congratulations of their many friends are extended to them.

Jud Edsall lies sick with malarial fever at the home of his brother John in Brownsboro.

Prof. Smith has been having a visit to Medford and other valley points.

Mr. Henry Kountz and wife of Willow Creek section was trading on Saturday with our merchants.

Col. Fred Medysuk, wife and Mrs. Palmer who have been on their homestead for three months past left on Sunday for the valley. They had a most enjoyable time and Fred made many additional improvements to his homestead.

Miss Lotta Sweet accompanied Will Peary and family to Butte Falls on Sunday. Miss Sweet is teaching the Obenchain school.

Everything is being put in readiness for the mine work to be done for the railroad and the sound of falling trees, the hum of machinery and the blows of the hammer are heard all around. The vanguard of the incoming hosts is many daily and the demand for houses exceeds the supply.

Leonard Briggs, father of our druggist, is suffering from an attack of kidney troubles. Dr. Sweet is in attendance.

Lloyd Elwood and Floyd Wolson of Medford made a visit on Sunday to Butte Falls.

Obenchain school district will soon

begin the execution of a neat school house.

Mr. McKay the Woodville mill man, was here Tuesday looking over the ground.

Two gentlemen from Los Angeles, whose names we did not get, have been in Butte Falls prospecting or installing a plant of some kind.

A Mr. Day of Medford has moved his household effects to Butte Falls and will set up housekeeping.

Wes Green and Ed Walker autoed to the Falls on Tuesday.

If Butte Falls is to become a town of interest and is to prosper, the time has come for the unsold lots to be put on the market and the market and people given a chance to buy and build homes. We want citizens intelligent, progressive men and capital that will invest and install manufacturing plants and harmonious efforts made to push the town ahead. We have a good point for making money, but there must be practical, intelligent business capacity brought into play. We have had too many abortive attempts and until a systematic, thorough management is in evidence, there will always be more or less of a drawback. Let the men come who know how and will do things. Let every encouragement be given to people and noting put in the way which will drive them aside and stay the progress of the town. The railroad will soon be here and there should be opportunities for the incoming citizens to secure lots and homes and work would be started and continuance of which will give a steady payroll. If people have no place to live in and cannot purchase property to build upon, how in the world can you make a town? Get some of the obstructions removed and all put their shoulder to the wheel and all push together.

Jack Doubleday is making a visit to Medford and visiting with his family.

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ton sitting on the lid at the White  
House. He will direct the president's  
business and keep him in touch with  
such matters as are of pressing mo-  
ment during the whole of the chief  
executive's swing across the country  
and back.

President Taft will not return until  
November. Mrs. Taft is not due back  
until the middle of October. She has  
been greatly benefited by her sojourn  
at Beverly.

During the president's absence his  
cabinet members are expected so far  
as possible to dispose of the busi-  
ness that would ordinarily go to the  
White House. There are, however,  
certain things which the president  
himself desires to attend to, and it  
will be Secretary Carpenter's job to  
thresh out the pressing business from  
that which can wait the executive's  
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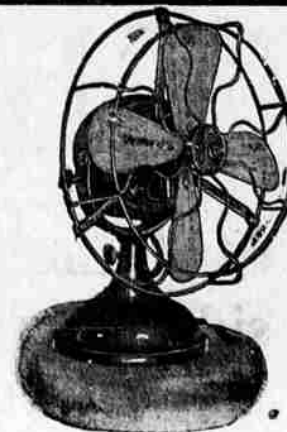


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