

HILL MUST BUILD TO COOS

OTHERWISE HIS LINE WILL BE FEEDER FOR HARRIMAN.

New York Herald Gives Some Interesting Information Regarding the Railway Situation.

According to the New York Herald, Hill will have to build a line to Coos Bay or his new lines in Southern and Central Oregon will be merely "feeders" for the Harriman system. This new view of the Coos Bay situation is of decided interest here as it presents another phase of the importance of this section in the railroad world. The statement is made in a page article appearing in the New York Sunday Herald, and the gist of it so far as Coos Bay is concerned, is as follows:

"It is assumed that when the Deschutes road connects with the Southern Pacific Railway at Klamath Falls it will become a real through line between San Francisco and Portland, taking to the latter city the products of Southwestern Oregon that now go to the former city.

"The Deschutes Railway as such will end at the head waters of the river at Odell. The Southern Pacific Railway, with a thousand men at work, is building through this point a one hundred and fifty mile extension of its Klamath Falls line from Klamath Falls to Odell, whence it will swing around over the Cascade Range, joining its main line again at Natron, in Western Oregon, by what is called the Natron cut-off.

"Odell seems to be destined to become a future railway center of great importance. In addition to having the Hill Oregon Trunk Line and the Harriman Southern Pacific and Deschutes line, the Oregon Short Line has obtained right of way to it across Southern Oregon from Ontario to Coos Bay, and will build to it by the time the rival roads get to it.

"Mr Hill's idea of getting so far away from home by his rival line as Klamath Falls is yet to be explained by him. Klamath Falls is peculiarly a Harriman railway town, completely invested by the Southern Pacific. When his rival line is completed Mr. Hill can carry freight and passengers north on the Northern Pacific, but what will he do with those going south to San Francisco? Will he turn them over to his good friends, the Harriman lines? He has projected the Boise, and Western Railroad, an east and west line across the center of Oregon from Boise, Idaho, to his Oregon Trunk Line, via Burns, in the center of the state, to Coos Bay, tapping the richest section of the plateau. As matters now stand, it is asserted, all of his traffic not destined for Portland or for the East by his Northern Pacific and Great Northern lines must be turned over to his rivals ultimately at Klamath Falls."—Marshfield Times.

LONDON NEWS NOTES.

Mr. Woodard Building a Dam—Preparing for Glorious Fourth.

Dr. F. W. Robbins and wife, who have been residing near London for the past six months, moved to Brownsville last week.

Mr. A. L. Woodard, the timberman of Cottage Grove, has been constructing a dam the past week on the W. W. Shortridge place. He expects to drive logs from his upper camp to the mill at Latham soon.

Quite a social event was the dance given at J. W. Bemis' last Saturday evening. Mr. Bemis had put down a new floor in his living room and as he believes in starting things right, gave a dance, which was largely attended. Verne Shortridge won the first prize for the best gentleman dancer. T. R. Wills would have won the booby prize, but slipped on a tallow candle and after that was not in the race.

Mr. Joe Pringle is very busy with a force of men, cleaning off the grounds, building a dance platform, swings and various other things, making preparations necessary for a grand and glorious Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Banton, who have been off on an outing for Mr. Banton's health, is expected home soon. He is much improved in health.

Mrs. Emma Kelly, who has been spending several weeks in Cottage Grove, returned home on Sunday.

Mr. W. T. Jones is spending the week in Eugene attending court.

Mr. John Young began carpenter work on Mr. Winecoff's new house last week.

Want to Pave in County.

The Main street property owners east of the city park appear to be anxious to have that thoroughfare macadamized for a distance of two blocks beyond the corporation limits, and will probably enter into a contract with the person receiving the award for the East Main street work. This improvement would prove of value to the city, it being close in.

Locates at Roseburg.

Prescott Wheeler, of Cottage Grove, secretary of the Southern Oregon Conference of the Seventh-Day Adventist church, who was elected at the conference recently held in this city, will ar-

rive here to assume his official duties tomorrow. Mrs. Wheeler preceded her husband to Roseburg, having arrived yesterday. They will occupy the residence next door to the church property of the denomination in West Roseburg. —Roseburg News, June 22.

FOR BETTER PROTECTION.

Supervisor Bartrum Establishes Tool Stations in National Forests.

Supervisor Bartrum of the Forest service, ever alert to improve the efficiency of the department, has hit upon a new scheme that will prove of no inconsiderable advantage to the rangers in the fighting of fires in the forests. Tool stations are being established at convenient places. These stations, about fifty in number, consist of a substantial shed 12x14 feet, under which will be constructed a tool box six feet long, three feet deep and three feet wide. These boxes will be covered with 1-3 inch tray wire netting to prevent food supplies being destroyed by rats and mice. A number of shovels, axes, mattocks and other fire-fighting tools will be constantly stored at these stations. Whenever there is a fire discovered in the vicinity of one of them forest officers can immediately go there and suppress it before it gets under headway. Otherwise delays would be necessary if they were compelled to secure tools and provisions elsewhere. It is presumed that the traveling public can also take advantage of these tools in the event of fire that they may accidentally start or find burning in route of travel.

A Burglar's Advice.

I take my pen in hand to write you an answer to the mug that signs his name "Victim" what says that a bolt on your bedroom door nights will make you safe from burglars coming into the room and shooting your head off and to tell him the only way to be safe from harm by burglars is to stay still when they tell you to and after they have gone to collect from the burglary insurance company.

Your man "Victim" is a dull guy if he thinks a bolt will stop any one that knows his trade, because we always puts a gimlet hole through the panel right back of the bolt and slides it back quiet and easy just the same way as we puts holes through the panel back of dead latches on outside doors, because there ain't nothing will stop a man that knows the trade only a steel door with an iron crossbar back of it and electric contacts all round.

What's more is that any man that sleeps with a pistol under his pillow is a chump, because that's where we always feels for it the first thing and gets it before proceeding to the business of the evening, the right place to keep a pistol being in the front hall hanging on a nail where you ain't liable to do no damage to the bedroom walls and furniture with it, besides its being bad for nervous people to wake up in the night and feel for a pistol that ain't there no more.

If a guy wants to take a pistol to bed with him and thinks he's got nerve enough to use it the proper place for it is not under the pillow, because that's where we always look for it, but it's at the foot of the bed, about where you can stretch out with your toes so that when you wake up and feel the burglar's hand searching under your pillow you can lay still till he moves over to the bureau, when you will have plenty of time to get hold of your gun with your toes and pull it up gentle and slow like you was still fast asleep till you get your grip on it and then if you are quick enough to make the burglar shoot in the smoke all right, but if you ain't got the nerve for the job you'd better not have no guns around, because he will shoot next.

Having been in the bolt slipping and pistol collecting business for nine years, I guess I know the game, and if I knowed where your mug "Victim" lives I would just come up some evening and pinch his gun for him to show him his bolt is no good.—Sloppy Mike in New York Sun.

Notes About Town.

The Presbyterian ladies gave a lawn social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Thompson last night. The grounds were handsomely decorated with Japanese lanterns. Ice-cream and cake were served. There was a large attendance.

The German society will hold a meeting at its park west of the city next Sunday afternoon. A Fourth of July celebration has been arranged for by the society.

Mr. Armstrong this week "took" a number of fine timber scenes on Mosby creek.

Ashland has been chosen as the place for the 1911 encampment of the Oregon division of the G. A. R.

Miss Nellie Hemenway returned yesterday afternoon from a visit with Eugene friends.

The Human Rock Crusher.

There has been no inconsiderable talk in Cottage Grove during the past year regarding rock crushers, steam rollers and the like, but it remained for our esteemed townsman, Mr. F. D. Wheeler, to simplify matters as to the most economical manner of crushing boulders. According to his fishing companion, Mr. Frank Phillips, the human rock crusher, as illustrated by the haberdasher on a recent expedition into the wilds, fills a long-felt want, but with the performer himself it is a decidedly sore point.

THE WAYS OF THE ORIENT

QUEER IDEAS ABOUT ALLEVIATING SUFFERINGS.

Magic Cures of the Turks, Treatment of Which Crippled Children Are Subjected.

A stone strikes some part of the body of an oriental and inflicts a wound. The train of ideas that this accident would produce in his mind would run something like this: The stone is the cause of pain, the cause of the wound. It is the principal origin of the trouble. But the essence of every origin is hidden, secret and therefore sacred. The stone becomes an awe inspiring fetish. The wound is neglected. The fetish has to be propitiated. This simple illustration is borne out and supported by everyday experience which medical men encounter in the east.

Another instance may be derived from among the lower classes of the Greek population of Constantinople. A child falls and cuts his head. The first thought of the parent is to be sure not to wash and to bind up the wound, still less to call medical assistance, however grave the cut may turn out to be. This is always an afterthought, which very often comes so late that the help of a surgeon can prove of no use.

The first thing the father or mother of the injured child thinks of doing is to pour over the shoulder upon the place of the accident a libation of wine or sugared water and to whisper in performing this some mysterious formula supposed to possess supernatural efficacy against every form of evil.

The Moslems are addicted to the queerest practices for purposes of healing or alleviating bodily pain. A Turk, for instance, in distress or suffering from some disease, however severe, knows of no better remedy than to fix a piece of his dress, torn off with true oriental equanimity, to an iron bar of some saint's tomb or to drink water from a tumbler into which he has previously put a sheet of paper with writings from the Koran. Sometimes he will take a jar, the interior of which has been written all over with strange formulae and signs. He will then fill it with water, wait till these formulae and signs have been thoroughly dissolved and drink the singular solution with an absolute faith in its wonder working efficacy.

Sheltered by the somber cypresses of the great Mohammedan cemetery at Scutari (the ancient Chrysopolis on the Asiatic coast of the Bosphorus) there stands in picturesque solitude the tomb of a horse. Every Friday afternoon Turkish mothers carry to that tomb their crippled children to be submitted by a select "khodja" (priest) to an extraordinary course of treatment. These children are dragged, with their diseased limbs dangling over the hillock, from one end of the tomb to the other and then back again in the same fashion. The occult influence emanating from this hillock is supposed to be an all efficient panacea.

It is not difficult to trace in this case the crude, imperfect association of ideas. The horse has long been considered an emblem of vigor, typifying, as Ruskin says, "the flow and force of life." Hence the belief of the oriental, inherited, no doubt, from the Greeks, in the all conquering virtue and influence of occult and mysterious effluvia which are supposed to emanate constantly from a horse's tomb.

The wearing of a necklace of blue beads or of garlic as a potent means of keeping away disease or of warding off the evil eye is quite a universal matter of sincere belief in the whole of Turkey. This superstition is shared, as is well known, by the lower classes of many a country in civilized eastern Europe. There, however, it is not so universal and flagrant as in the orient.

There is scarcely a house in the Moslem, Greek and Armenian districts of the population of Constantinople which has not hanging above its entrance door a collection of garlic and scarcely a beast of toil which has not attached to some part of it a string of blue beads. Among the uneducated it is impossible to find an individual who does not pin absolute faith to the all healing power of such charms, especially of blue beads, which are supposed to be an unfailing panacea against every possible ill.

Less general is the belief in the east in the baleful influence of the planets Saturn and Mars upon the constitution of the human body, upon its four cardinal humors—blood, phlegm, yellow bile and black bile. These planets are considered by some orientals, especially in the far south, as the unmistakable causes of all sorts of ailments. Woe unto him who begins any work when Saturn or Mars is in the ascendant.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

If Only.

Miss Enpee (engaged to Tommy)—When you proposed to me you said that if I would only say the right word you would be the happiest man in the world.

Tommy—Ah! If you had only said it.—Illustrated Bits.

Perilous.

"Were you ever in a railroad disaster?" "Yes—I once kissed the wrong girl while going through a tunnel."—Cleveland Leader.

It's the fellow who minds his p's and q's that sleeps on flowery beds of e's.—Philadelphia Record.

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