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NORTHWEST'N IS HEADED FOR VALE

Gilmore & Pittsburg One of the Feeders for the Coast Extension Exclusive Reports of the Enterprise Now Corroborated by Railroad Magazine.

Of interest to those who are keeping track of railroad developments in this section of the country will be the fact that the Gilmore & Pittsburg railroad is a Chicago & Northwestern feeder to tap the Pacific coast country. This information which has been given out several times by the Malheur Enterprise is vouchered for this week by the Railroad Magazine, published by the Munsey company, and copies of which have just reached this city. The recent development in railroad activity in western states indicated that the Northwestern was behind the mysterious road and the article in the magazine, which is taken here as authentic, corroborates this.

The Railroad Magazine article is as follows:—

The Chicago & Northwestern railroad is to rush construction of a line giving two outlets to Pacific coast. William A. Gardner, president of the road, is in the Pacific northwest, making arrangements for construction work that will lead into Oregon within the present year. The Northwestern, through track arrangements, will use the Northern Pacific tracts from St. Paul to Alder, Mont. From Alder to a point east of Lewiston, Idaho, it will follow the Gilmore & Pittsburg road, which is owned by the Northwestern. At a point east of Lewiston the road branches with the object of giving two outlets to the coast.

One of these will be down the Columbia river, over the Northern Pacific and Spokane, Portland and Seattle roads to Portland, and the other by way of the new Harriman line, the Oregon & Eastern, to Eugene, Ore., whence, over the tracks of the Pacific Great Western, it will reach Coos Bay.

DEEDS RECORDED

Thomas Harris to Duncan E. McRae all of lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, block 37 in Ontario \$1000.
Malheur County Agricultural Association 4.85 acres of land in NE corner of NW of NE of section 4, T. 18 S. R. 47.

Edmund Butler and others to Malheur County Agricultural Association 8.15 acres in section 4, T. 18 S. R. 47.
Arthur S. King to Gilbert L. King M41 lots 6 and 7 in block 36 in Ontario \$1000.

Elmer A. Clark and wife to L. J. Hadley lots 7 and 8 block 5, also undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ in interest in an 18-inch stone wall on lot 6 and $\frac{1}{4}$ interest in a 19-inch wall on east side of lot 7, located in Vale.

Robert Van Gilse and wife to Newton J. Minton all lots 8 block original townsite of Nyssa.

Charles Amidon and wife to J. Seaward $\frac{1}{4}$ of E4 of E4 of NW section 8 in T. 18 S. R. 47, \$5320

Ransom Beers to S. P. Colt all of Joe Miller and Ransom Beers mining claims in Morman Basin and water ditch and reservoir situated in Murphy's gulch in Baker county \$3000.

George Boston to Oregon Washington Railroad & Navigation Co. triangular track of land 1.12 acres in NW of NE of section 9 T. 19 S. R. 44.

Oregon Valley Land Co. to Phil Jurisch $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW of SW of section 18 T. 31, R. 41.

Oregon Valley Land Co. to Roy C. Crabill NW of NE of section 31, T. 31, S. R. 41.

Phil Jurisch to Roy C. Crabill $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW of SW in section 13 T. 31 S. R. 41 \$300.

L. B. Teeter and wife to Jesse L. Potter all lot 4 block 29 in Vale.

LIVESTOCK MEN WILL BE HERE CORN AS A SUBSTITUTE CROP IN EASTERN OREGON

Value of Crop in Dry Farming Regions Is Great Says Expert—Late Summer Green Feed in Irrigated Districts.

"In Eastern Oregon one of the greatest advantages of the corn crop is that it is a very low moisture consumer and since it will permit thorough cultivation and moisture conservation, it may be used as a substitute crop in place of the summer fallow," said Prof. H. D. Scudder, head of the O. A. C. agronomy department in discussing the results of the corn breeding experiments at the college.

"This gives a return for the handling of the land," he continued, "getting rid of the weeds and leaving the ground in nearly as good a condition for the wheat crop to follow as would the costly summer fallow.

"Grown in this way on the dry farming lands, corn may be pastured off with pigs and bring as good or better profit than the wheat crop itself. Though the summer fallow cannot be done away with altogether, in the more favorable years and in those parts where the rainfall is higher, it may largely replace the summer fallow.

"In the irrigated sections of Eastern Oregon, and throughout the humid sections of western Oregon, corn can be replaced by no other plant as a green feed in the late summer and as a silage throughout the winter. These facts have led the college to devote much more time during the past five years to corn breeding. The idea has been to develop two varieties, one especially for the production of forage for green feed or silage, much needed in the dairy industry throughout Ore-

gon; and another variety to produce an early maturing ear which will ripen and dry sufficiently to store and use for early fall feeding, or to pasture off with pigs, and that yet will give a yield of grain comparing favorably with other grains.

"Foundation stocks for these two purposes were developed in variety trials by the introduction of a number of the hardiest and earliest maturing corns secured different parts of the corn belt of the United States, the Minnesota No. 3 and the Minnesota No. 23 proving the best. They have been planted in separate fields, the best quality of high breeding being secured to begin with, and for two years individual plant selections have been made and ear row planting tests carried out. This resulted in marked improvement in the qualities of these varieties for Oregon conditions.

"This pedigree breeding will result in decided addition to the agricultural production of the state, it is believed. That these varieties are successful where tried is attested by the score of letters received requesting seed at any price. Prof. Hyslop, who is working with me on the corn breeding, and I, are persuaded that this is due entirely to the tested merits of the corn. In 1910 there were sent out small samples of the best seed to progressive farmers throughout the state for cooperative testing. It is the results of these tests which have created a demand for the seed last year and again this year far in excess of the ability of the college to satisfy it."

DEVELOPMENT OF MODEL WILLOW RIVER IRRIGATION PROJECT WILL CONTINUE

Plans of W. M. Wayman, Whose Resignation as Manager, Went Into Effect Monday, Will Be Followed Out to the Letter---Competent Men Placed in Charge of Orchard and Farm Work and Distribution of Water---New Representative Here Saturday.

W. M. Wayman, who has had charge of the management of the Willow River Irrigation project for the past two years, was in Vale Monday on his way to Boise. He had just been to Brogan and Jamieson to close up affairs as his resignation went into effect on April 1st.

"The development of the Willow river valley will go on just the same as planned under my supervision," said Mr. Wayman, Monday to an Enterprise representative. Good men have been placed in charge at Brogan and Jamieson and E. S. Andrews the Magenheimer representative, who was in Brogan Saturday, will make frequent trips to this section from Boise to see that everything moves along all right."

Foreman Lewis, of the Jamieson orchards, who has worked with Mr. Wayman for 12 years, remains in charge of the Jamieson country, and Mr. Bennett is already at Brogan to take charge of the irrigation system and the distribution of the water.

Mr. Wayman stated that the plan of developing the company's holdings into model farms and orchards would be followed and that considerable work was already under way at the present time. The company will put in a large acreage to orchard, alfalfa, potatoes and hay this spring, while many of the individual ranchers and orchardists will go in strong along all of these lines. S. M. Cole, who arrived at Jamieson this week from Omaha, will plant 40 acres to potatoes as well as 120 acres to fruit trees.

Mr. Wayman will during this month look after his own holdings, he and a few associates having a section of land near Emmett under a high state of cultivation. Next month he goes to northern California to look over a large land deal for some eastern capitalists. It is very probable that he will return to Vale and the Willow River valley before going to California as he stated he would to attend another meeting of the directors of the Willow River project sometime this month.

During his stay in the Willow River valley as manager of the project, Mr. Wayman has been an indefatigable worker and booster for the Willow River valley and section of the country. Besides seeing the completion of the \$2,500,000 project for the irrigation of the 20,000 acres of fine

Malheur county land, he devoted much of his time in aiding the settlers of that valley. He is a natural born manager, given up to the watching of he most minute details, and through his supervision eastern money was used to the putting in of a model irrigation project in that valley and also to the development of some splendid farm and orchard properties.

NEWS AT THE VALE GOV'T LAND OFFICE

List of Applications Filed During the Past Week for Homestead and Desert Land---Application for Reservoir and Ditches Suspended---Corrections.

An application for right-of-way for the Gum Creek reservoir and ditches in the east half of the southwest quarter and the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 4, east half of northwest quarter, the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter, the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter and the west half of the southwest quarter of section 9, township 16 south, range 42, was filed the past week at the local land office by Bertha R. Lockhart through Engineer J. F. Miller.

However, the application was suspended because no evidence of water supply had been given, due, it is understood to an error in the certified copy.

Among the list of applications for homestead and desert are the following—Desert Land Applications.

Frank M. Mullinix, of Rockville, Ore., lot 3 of section 3 township 26 south, range 46 east area 14.41 acres.

Alice Richard of Vale Or., $\frac{1}{4}$ of nw of sw and nw of sw of section 15 township 14 south, range 48 east area 160 acres.

Lester J. Butts of Harford, Ore., lots 4 and 5 of section 2, township 18

south range 8 east area 80 acres.

Hattie E. Welch of Portland, Ore., $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 10 township 18 south range 44 east area 320 acres.

Osman A. Richey of Juntura, Ore., ne of nw of section 11, township 21 south, range 8 east, area 40 acres.

Homestead Application Ernest Armentin, of Malheur, Ore., se of e section 25 and $\frac{1}{4}$ of nw and sw of ne section 25, township 17 south, range 39 east area 160 acres.

William M. Welch of Westfall, Ore., lots 5, 7, 8 and 12 of section 31 township 16 south, range 41 east are 160 acres.

Roy Osgood of Unity, Ore., $\frac{1}{4}$ of ne and $\frac{1}{4}$ of nw of section 8, T. 14 S. R. 47, east area 160 acres.

Andrew Hansen of Spokane, Wash., se of ne $\frac{1}{4}$ of se and ne of sw section 10, township 16 south range 46 east area 160 acres.

EASTERN OREGON ADAPTED TO GROWING OF FLAX SEED

A movement to stimulate the culture of flax in Oregon is being favored by the Portland Commercial Club. Mr. E. H. Smith, Western Seed Manager of the American Linseed Oil Co. offered to guarantee the farmers of Oregon a minimum price of \$1.25 per bushel at the nearest railroad point for all seed that could be raised and to take all that would be offered to his company. He agrees to find a market for all the fibre as well.

As the market price for some years has been much higher than the guaranteed minimum price, in fact is now \$2.08 per bushel, it may readily be seen that this should prove a profitable crop for Oregon farmers. It is estimated that Oregon soil will produce 12 to 15 bushels of seed per acre, and from two and one-half tons of straw, which is worth \$5 per ton.

For some months a special committee of the Portland Commercial Club has been studying the subject. The report of their experts show that no better fibre than that produced in the Willamette Valley can be grown any where in the world. The climate of

this part of the country is also favorable to the development of fibre flax, and it was shown that the climate of Eastern Oregon is ideal for the production of flax seed for oil purpose.

JUDGE BURKE ELECTED PRESIDENT OF STATE IMMIGRATION BOARD

Judge Thomas C. Burke, of Baker, has been elected president of the State Immigration Board. The plan outlined by C. C. Chapman, State Immigration Agent, appropriates, figuring on the basis of \$12,500, a fund of \$2000 for the publication of a state-booklet, \$2000 for mailing expenses, and \$2500 for the establishment of a bureau of statistics at the Oregon Agricultural college to compile data for the booklet.

The booklet will be issued under the guarantee of the State of Oregon, and for that reason is expected to have greater weight with intending immigrants in the east than the booklets issued by private organizations.

According to C. H. Oxman, of the special committee of the Chamber of Commerce to secure speakers to talk to the ranchers of this section of the country on the fattening of livestock for the big markets, Vale will in the near future be visited by President D. O. Lively of the Portland Stock Yards.

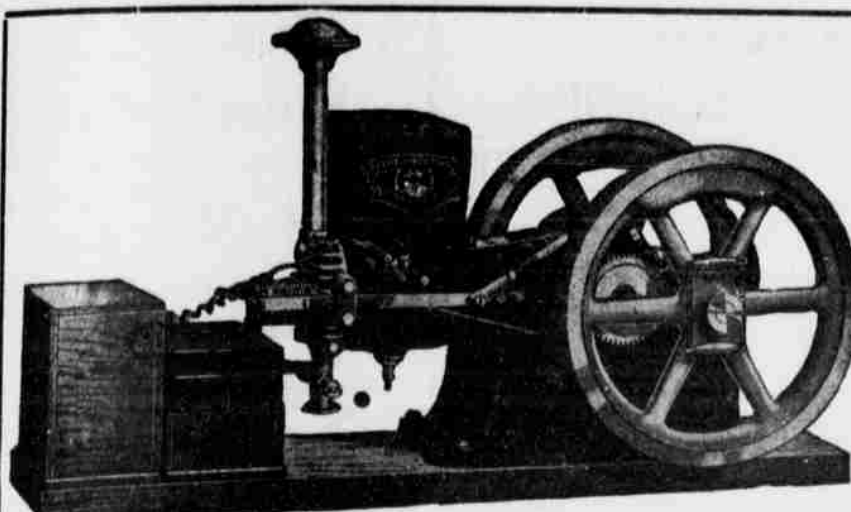
"Mr. Lively and the people of the Portland yards are greatly interested in Vale and are going to be still more interested in the near future. Some of these people will be here later to tell us how we can branch out and make money in the livestock business. Portland is going to be the great market of the west and we can take pointers from these people. Mr. Lively will come here and we must be ready to show him a good time and to let him know that among other things Vale is the biggest little railroad building town in the whole Northwest."

MORE RAILROAD WORK ORDERED

Denver, March 30.—About \$3,700,000 will be spent by the Denver & Rio Grande railroad in the construction of 115 miles of second track from Helper, Utah, to Salt Lake City if at the meeting of stockholders called for April 27 the issuance of the \$25,000,000 adjustment bonds is authorized. The work from Helper to Salt Lake City will reduce the grades on Soldier Summit. The Western Pacific will use \$1,250,000 in the completion of a low grade line known as Arnold's Loop, 145 miles west of Salt Lake and in the construction of shops at Sacramento and the establishment of ferry service on San Francisco bay.

POTATO CROP TO DEMAND BIG PRICE

With potatoes already selling at \$3.25 a hundred, southern California is confronted with prospects of a further raise. The present price is the highest record in Los Angeles in years. A month ago potatoes sold from \$1.85, which is about 40 cents above normal. The tuber supply is short and produce dealers predict a \$4 rate.



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