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## ORE. DISPLAY MUST BE MADE

### Great Northern Officials Decry State Laxity at Land Shows

### A \$10,000 FUND WOULD BE ENOUGH

### F. W. Graham Tells About Oregon at Industrial Exhibitions

Willamette Valley had a creditable exhibit that attracted much favorable attention to the state. At St. Paul there was more representative Oregon display, but at both New York and Chicago, which were the two biggest events, the railroads did all the exhibiting for Oregon that was done.

"While the railroads were required to give proportionate representation to all the states in their respective territories, I was pleased to observe that more than half of all the inquiries we received at our information bureau were about Oregon. We had wagon loads of literature on all the states, but the Oregon booklets went faster than those of any other state. We kept a constant supply on hand and endeavored to satisfy all. I talked to thousands, many of whom are interested in this state. Some have made actual preparations to come here within the next year. There will be a big rush when the colonial rates go into effect next spring. Those who have not already arranged to come here have a deep longing that may bring them eventually.

"We had a great deal of inquiry for poultry and dairying, for which Oregon is especially suited and to which we have given particular attention. With a well prepared state exhibit in which all the various industries of Oregon are properly represented, most of these inquiries will be reached in a way that will influence them to come here to live.

"An expenditure of ten thousand dollars would provide Oregon with ample display space at Omaha, New York, Chicago and St. Paul and pay all necessary expenses.

"The various counties of Oregon, I am sure, could be induced to provide the specimen products for exhibition. Representatives of each community could be sent to the dif-

ferent shows for the purpose of presenting the advantages of their respective districts. It probably would be necessary to hire an expert decorator to arrange the exhibition and to pay some one to be in charge. The cost for all this service, together with display space at all the shows and transportation for the car that would be required to carry the exhibit from one place to another, I am sure, would come within the figure I have named. It would be money well spent. Something should be done right now to assure an Oregon exhibit at all the land shows next year."

Mr. Graham stated that the publicity given Oregon through the various land shows in the east and the tour of the Governors' special has been of untold benefit to the state. The Oregon representatives on the Governors' train did inestimable service by their lectures. He said that Governor West and Tom Richardson were the most active members of the party in advancing the claims of their state, and that Bill Hanley in himself, is an advertising asset that cannot be overestimated.

### CHANGE IN TIME ON THE RAILROAD

Beginning January 7th, the passenger train service on the Oregon Trunk railroad will shorten its running time between this city and Portland. The big bridge over the Columbia river will be ready then for traffic, and all Oregon Trunk trains will run over it, saving the time now consumed in ferrying across the river. The evening train will arrive here at 7:21 then instead of 7:45 as now, and the morning train will reach Portland at 5:30 p. m. instead of 6:00 p. m. as under the present schedule.

Read The Spokesman.

## O.-W. R. ROAD HAS AN EXPERT

### C. L. Smith Appointed Agriculturalist for Above Road

### WILL VISIT FARMERS IN THE NORTHWEST

### New Official Expected to Greatly Assist This Section of State

C. L. Smith, a farmer of many years' experience, has been appointed agriculturalist for the O.-W. R. & N. Co., a position just created.

Mr. Smith, who is a resident of Spokane, will assume his new duties at once, and will establish offices and headquarters in the Wells Fargo building in Portland. He is expected to pass much of his time in traveling over the territory served by the road, for the purpose of getting into direct touch with the farmers and studying their needs. His work will be under the direction of the traffic department.

Mr. Smith has devoted much of his life to the development of agriculture in the northwest. His first activities were in Minnesota and in the vicinity of St. Paul and Minneapolis. About ten years ago he was engaged to develop the dairy interests in the Willamette valley. He has engaged extensively in farming his own properties and recently was employed to assist the farmers in their work in several communities in Western Washington. He went to Portland recently and arranged with the O.-W. R. & N. officials to take the new position.

Officials of the railroad company expect Mr. Smith to co-operate with the agricultural colleges in their territory and to do what he can to improve agricultural conditions generally throughout the entire northwest. He will devote particular attention to the encouragement of diversified farming, to grasses, grains, and livestock raising. He will attend meetings of farmers' organizations and endeavor to learn at first hand the various problems presenting themselves to the farmers. It is his intention also to go out upon the farms, visit with the farmers and help them in their actual work if necessary to learn what can be done to improve the general farming conditions and make the farms more productive. He will be associated with the demonstration trains that the company will send out in the future, and is detailed to make himself active and useful wherever farmers are engaged in the pursuit of their vocation.

### ISOLATED DISTRICT NEARING RAILROAD

Madras Pioneer: The wagon road from Culver to the rich farming country across the river is going ahead rapidly and before many months the farmers in the hitherto almost isolated district expect to be able to go to town and return the same day, while heretofore it was a drive of many miles out of their course and often took from two to three days and sometimes even a longer period to get to town with their produce and return with a load of provisions.

A bridge will be built across the Deschutes canyon and also one across the Crooked river, making an easy drive for the farmers to the railroad at Culver from almost any direction.

A repetition of your want ad, at small cost, might "pay" if you're trying to rent rooms.

## REMEMBER

We still have the Best Line of Cigars Candies, Stationery, Office Supplies, Blank Books, Fountain Pens, Magazines, Books, etc.

We take subscriptions to any periodical published. Most of them we can give special club rates.

We are still serving hot and cold drinks.

## Mendenhall's

## CANDIDATES BIG CAMPAIGN

### Oregon to be Agog With Campaigns During This Year

### THE RECENT LAW PROLONGS THROES

### Primary Is in March and General Election in November

All records for long campaigns will be badly distanced this year, for the primary nominating election for state and county officers takes place on April 19th and the general election will not be held until in November. It will therefore be necessary for the candidates to file their petitions with the secretary of state as early as March 20, or 20 days before the primary nominating election.

Under the new law passed at the election in 1910, permitting the voters of the different parties to express their choice for candidate for President, the primary nominating election is to be held 45 days before the first Monday in June, making the date April 19th.

Under these conditions some of the prospective candidates for state and county offices will begin to circulate their petitions as early as February, as the law provides that all the regular primary nominating elections for state and county officers shall be held at the same time as the presidential primaries in the year of a presidential election.

This will mean that the candidates will have nearly seven months of campaigning before the general election. In addition to securing petitions, they will also be called on early in the struggle to prepare their literature for the campaign publicity pamphlets issued prior to the primary nominating elections, and in which each candidate is permitted to furnish a full and complete account of himself for the benefit of the voters.

The matter for these pamphlets

must be filed with the secretary of state 33 days before the primary election so that officials may have them printed and forwarded to all registered voters.

Outside of the selection of members for the legislature, on which the election of United States senator will hinge, probably the hardest fight will be waged for the office of secretary of state. Ben W. Olcott, incumbent, will have Governor West behind him. H. H. Corey, for years chief clerk under Governor Benson and for nearly a year virtually secretary of state himself during the absence of Governor Benson, when he was ill in California, will be an active candidate and is considered a strong contender. It is also reported that County Clerk Fields of Multnomah county; John Coffey of Portland, and a southern Oregon candidate are in the field.

## NEW LINOTYPE NOW SETTING TYPE

### New Machine Installed This Week Works to Perfection

The Spokesman's new linotype was received last Friday from San Francisco, but was not put in operation until Tuesday afternoon. Part of this week's issue of the paper is set by the machine. Owing to delays incident to the installation and getting in operation of a machine of this kind The Spokesman is a day late in publication this week, and the amount of news matter is not as large as the publishers could desire. This will be obliterated in the future, for the machine is now running nicely and turning out solid type slugs as fast as an operator can finger the keyboard.

The news service of The Spokesman will be greatly increased by the addition of the Linotype to the plant. The machine will set as much type as three good hand compositors.

The Spokesman is now in a position to handle all the news all the time, and especially the late news up to the hour of going to press.

News, all kinds of it, is what the paper is after now, and the editor asks the friends of the paper to bring in or phone in any items of interest they may have or know about.

The Hotel Redmond announces that on and after January first, they will serve meals a la carte in addition to serving regular meals. The dining room will be open all hours from 6 a. m. to 8 p. m.

# Start the New Year RIGHT

By Subscribing for.....

# THE REDMOND SPOKESMAN

The Spokesman has installed a Linotype type setting machine and will, the coming year, give its readers a largely increased amount of reading matter each week; much more than has been heretofore given.

The local, county and state news field will be thoroughly covered each week, and it is the purpose to make The Spokesman the best and newsiest paper in Central Oregon.

The price of subscription will remain the same, \$1.50 per year in advance.

Persons sending in a club list of five names, with the subscription price, \$7.50, will get a year's subscription free.

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