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To Central Oregon.

That Harriman will construct a railroad into central Oregon, presumably by an extension of the Corvallis and Eastern, across the Cascades, within six months, is the opinion of F. S. Stanley, who has just returned from a trip through the interior of the state with Julius Kruttschnitt, director of maintenance and operation of the Harriman system.

Mr. Stanley was originator of the idea of taking Mr. Kruttschnitt thru central Oregon and left Thursday last with a party of 10, including General Manager O'Brien, R. B. Miller, W. W. Cotton, George Boschke, J. Edwards and George Stanley.

The local men, according to Mr. Stanley, were much surprised at the growth of the country in the past two years, while Mr. Kruttschnitt was astonished at the development the country had made without means of transportation or other facilities for the growth of its trade and transportation of its products.

Mr. Stanley states that while no direct statement was made by Mr. Kruttschnitt it is his belief that construction on the new line will be begun within six months. The Corvallis and Eastern route will be chosen because of the fact that it is now in operation to the summit of the mountain, the pass across the range is easy and the cost of construction will be not more than one third of what it would take to build down the Deschutes river, the other route mentioned.

Mr. Stanley states that more than 1,000,000 bushels of wheat will be harvested in the Agency Plains and Haystack country this fall.

Kruttschnitt left this morning for the east. It is expected that he will make a report to E. H. Harriman concerning his central Oregon trip, and probably recommend for or against railroad construction into the upper Deschutes country.—Portland Journal.

THE C. & E.

John Senders, road master, of the C. & E. returned this noon on a motor from Detroit, where last night he completed a 24 mile trip east over the proposed extension of the road. He was accompanied by Superintendent Nevins, E. D. Cusick and John Hollingsworth, the former of whom will return to Albany this evening. They found about twenty miles already graded, in pretty good condition, a section in the mountains with rails, indicating a pretty easy railroad building job if undertaken. The trip is a somewhat rough one with a good deal of undergrowth up along the way. They all enjoyed it, though. It is hoped something big comes out of it, but experience has taught us to wait and see.—Albany Democrat.

A Good Result.

Under the operation of the new Pure Food Laws, baking powders now generally bear on the labels a statement of the ingredients. This is of utmost importance because of the harmful ingredients used in many cases.

Royal Baking Powder is known to be the only baking powder made of Royal Grape Cream of Tartar, and this no doubt explains its greatly increased sale here.

Careful housekeepers are taking advantage of the protection which the Laws afford, and are examining all the reading matter on the back of the label before adopting any brand for use in the home.

When in place of the words Cream of Tartar the words "alum" "aluminum" or "phosphate of lime" appear among the ingredients, they heed the warning and avoid baking powders containing these substitutes.

A French priest, just arrived in New York, says Catholics of his country will take America as a model and seek complete independence for the church.

Judson Harmon, Cleveland's attorney general, warning against federal usurpation, says better have no constitution than have it ignored.

Rev. Zed Hertzell Copp, of Washington, announces that after fourteen years' investigation he has discovered that heaven is in the star Alcyone and hades in the sun.

The Portland Commercial Club reports that during the past three weeks the travel into Oregon from the East has been as large as at any time during the Lewis & Clark Exposition, and many of the visitors are becoming familiar with the opportunities afforded by the State, a large number of tourists having made stops at five or six points in different parts of the State. Many towns in the state are using their best efforts to induce these visitors to locate in their vicinity. Stayton ought to put forth some extra effort to secure new residents.

A company has been organized at Corvallis to build a railroad from that city to Alsea. The road is being surveyed and the right of way secured. Three cars of steel rails are already on the grounds and six additional cars are on the way. The men who have this project in hand are Corvallis business men and are all hustlers, and there is no question but what the road will be completed. The country thru which the line will pass has long needed a road and is a good section of country.

Some merchants and other business men complain because the people do not patronize home industries. This paper is a home industry. It has advertising space to sell, but the complaining merchants do not buy any of it. If one of our citizens wants a certain article and does not find it advertised in the home paper, what does he do? In most cases he sends to the mail order house. By intelligent advertising our merchants can keep much of the trade at home that now goes to other places.—Jefferson Review.

One day last week we spent a few hours in Lyons. This village has improved considerably in the past three years. Trask & Brotherton have a large general store, R. W. Speer has lately opened up a nice clean stock of merchandise, and Peter J. Nealen has purchased the Henry Lyons' store. All are doing a good business. Henry Lyons is now in Ireland. The saw mill of which he was the promoter, is being moved to Albany. This institution never did much business, and is called by the Lyonsites the "hot air" mill. The creamery is a neat, well conducted affair, and is doing much to benefit the ranchers in that vicinity. While not much as a farming country, the neighborhood of Lyons can be made a fine dairy country. The Catholic people have built a neat little church at Lyons, and have occasional services. Since our last visit there the town has improved considerably in appearance. A little paint will change the appearance of a place wonderfully. Lyons has a reason for being, and in time ought to make a live little town.

Attempt To Burn College Building At Sodaville.

An attempt to burn the fine college building at Sodaville, resulted in failure, from some strange cause. Fire was started in two places. Under the stair landing in the corner of the building the fire got a good start and burnt out a space of several feet in the floor and a large hole in the wall, and then either was put out or went out. In another place a hole two feet was burnt out but the wall was only scorched. Some think it the work of children, who, when they saw what they had done, put it out, while others think it incendiary. Still others think it is the work of an insane person. No reason can be given as no bad feeling is known to exist. The building cost about \$5,000 and has only \$1,250 insurance.

Semi-Annual Clearance Sale Will begin July 5th

I have not sold out nor had a fire, but to close out odds and ends of Spring and Summer goods as has been my custom for the last 13 years, I now place on sale dependable goods--not seconds--at prices that you cannot pass by.

Shoes	Mens Summer Clothing	Dependable Wash Goods
At Semi-Annual Sale	At Our Semi-Annual Clearance Sale	At Sale Prices
\$1.00 values in women's white canvas Oxfords, sale price .65	\$15.00 Mens Dark Grey clothing semi-fitting back,—the suit for summer 1907 sale price \$11.00	10c Kerry Cord sale price 7c yard.
1.25 values in womens white canvas Oxfords sale price .95	16.50 Mens Small 'Dark Grey Check Worsted suit the pattern that all neat dressers wear sale price.....12.15	18c Dotted Swiss Muslin sale price 12½c a yard.
1.50 values in womens white canvas Oxfords..... \$1.13	25.00 values in mens suits—what is called invisible checks all wool— a beauty sale price.....17.00	7c figured lawn sale price 4½.
1.65 values in womens white canvas Oxfords, sale price 1.35	14.00 Mens Gray suit—looks and wears like \$18 piece of goods sale price.....10.75	6c Shirt Calico sale price 4½.
1.50 values in mens white canvas Oxfords..... 1.25	12.50 Mens suit—certainly great value at..... 9.78	18c Merceline Silks sale price 12½.
Great reduction on mens, womens and childrens Vici patent Oxfords.	12.50 Mens suit now reduced to 9.65	35c White Mercerised wash goods sale price 25c.
\$5.00 values in Stayton Woolen Mills gray wool blankets. \$4.10	A lot of odds and ends of mens suits \$15,-16,-14,-12,-10 etc at one-half price.	50c White Mercerised wash goods sale price 39.
Mens womens and childrens straw and crash hats at one-half price.	If a person would offer you a twenty dollar gold piece for \$15, \$13 or \$12 or one-half its face would you not take it if you had the money—sure you would. This is just what I am offering you in clothing now.	Great Reduction All Along the Line of Wash Goods.
Odds and ends of womens fancy shirt waists at 50c—your choice—a great bargain—\$2.75, \$2.50, \$2.00, \$1.50. \$1.00 shirt waist at only 50c each.		Don't hesitate any longer about buying that new dress when such prices are before you.

G. D. TROTTER, Stayton.

Best Sleep of All.
"I see that an eminent physician declares that two hours of sleep before midnight are worth more than six after that hour."
"Nonsense! Two hours of sleep after you're called in the morning are worth more than anything else."—Philadelphia Press.

Conflicting.
"Haven't I told you," asked the father, "always to tell the truth?"
"Yes, you told me that," the young man admitted, "but at another time you told me never to become the slave of a habit."

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STAYTON, OREGON.

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PROFITABLE BUYING

This is undoubtedly the best time of the year for making your spring purchases and you should not allow this one idea to get past you. This store is filled with seasonable goods priced where you cannot afford to neglect your needs. We use every effort to impress this upon you. Nothing but the proper things will be seen in any of our departments.

Wash Goods

Cool dainty fabrics in various designs and styles. These are especially timely just now. The stock we have bought was to sell and sell quickly. That means that the opportunity will not last long. Prices on these have been placed with the idea of seeing that our customers received the best values, and at the same time to insure our having them move rapidly.

Cotton Goods

Fancy prints and other goods in a variety of gray and colors. Handsome low price prints, lawns and percales. Everything the market affords. We invite you to inspect our stock.

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