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## RAILROAD RUMORS.

### Talk of Extension of the Corvallis & Eastern.

#### To Connect With O. & S.

Will Build Through This County and to the City of Prineville.

There seems to be foundation for the rumors that a railroad is to be constructed in the near future to connect the Corvallis & Eastern with an eastern terminal. Recently the Oregon & Southern has been incorporated in New Jersey with a million capital and it is supposed that the road will be run either from Winnemucca, Nevada or Boise, Idaho, to some point in Eastern Oregon there to connect with the C. & E. If there is any truth in this rumor it certainly is good news for this country.

It is said that the C. P. Huntington estate is heavily interested in the Corvallis & Eastern Railway, which is plainly in a condition of arrested development. The Huntington recently got several millions from the sale of the San Francisco street-car lines, and must have much more than is required in the development of their trolley system in Southern California. Therefore, it is supposed that H. E. Huntington, who manages the estate, is favorable to carrying out at this time a long-cherished scheme of his late uncle to build across Oregon to Winnemucca, and thus make something of the family's present holding in this state.

With all rail connection with San Francisco and an electric road from here to The Dalles giving us cheaper rates to Portland we would certainly be in an enviable condition so far as transportation facilities are concerned. With our vast forests of pine and other timber available we could become noted for manufactures as well as producers of raw material. It has only been a short time since an inquiry was received by a leading furniture manufacturer for 5000 doors from a St. Louis house. What would it be if we could only get our manufactured articles to market?

There is also talk of a road extending from Coos bay through the southern part of the state to Salt Lake, Utah. While this road would not directly benefit this county we would eventually profit by it as there would be but a little distance to build from here to a connection with such a road. Roads of the nature of these latter would be inestimably more valuable to this part of Oregon than all the little midget lines on earth. By all means let the good work go on and let us get the benefit of the capital invested in the way of reduced assessment rates and enhanced value of real estate.

#### Look Out for Them.

Quite a number of our citizens have lately been induced to purchase what was represented as being "Tunison's Late Map of Oregon and Washington." The advance agent stated that it was an "up-to-date" issue and "just from the press." The truth is that it could have been published any time with-

in the last ten years, and must have been issued at least half that number of years since—or the compiler must have been grossly negligent. It is incomplete in many particulars, and therefore misleading. One Oregon county—Wheeler county—is omitted entirely, and the given population of some of the principal cities was undoubtedly taken from the census of 1890. The solicitor is careful not to make the delivery. He is followed by another "agent" who disclaims any knowledge of the statements made by the canvasser.

The advance agent gave his name as B. E. Swim and the collector made such a hurried exit the reporter was unable to catch him.

They are bilks. Look out for them.—Canyon City News.

#### Post Items.

Crooked river has been on a tear for the past few days.

Chester Gibson has gone to Beaver creek to herd sheep.

Jeff Stewart is confined to his room with an attack of Mania.

Everybody has quit feeding cattle and turned them out on the range.

We had a fine rain last Friday night and the grain is all up and looking fine and green.

G. W. Wiley has gone to his Camp creek ranch where he expects to remain for a few days.

Chester Starr has sold out his interests on Pine creek to Ed Wakefield and has gone to Portland.

Most every one has the water on the farms now and irrigation will be carried on in good shape this year.

Henry Beck has moved from the old Knox place, where he has been feeding his cattle, to the Bake Knox place up on Newsom creek.

Two months of school have passed under the management of Mrs. Addie Wimer. All the scholars seem to like her and I have not heard any complaint so far.

#### GOLDEN WEST.

#### On Cascade Summits.

Colonel R. W. Mitchell, of the Willamette Valley & Cascade Mountain Wagon Road Company, has just received a letter from A. J. McClure, who says that he has been out on the west end of the road, within 2½ miles of the summit; that the snow there was 2½ feet deep and very soft. It began at Snow creek with a depth of one foot. The roadbed was found to be in very good shape, with no wash-outs or slides worth mentioning, and travel across the range can be resumed in about two weeks.—Oregonian.

#### Cattle for Sale.

Sixty head of stock cattle, including one thoroughbred roan Durham and one half-blood roan Durham bull. For particulars call at my farm or address me at Culver, Oregon.

T. F. McCALLISTER.

#### Sheep for Sale.

I have for sale 200 old ewes, 400 two-year-old wethers and 600 yearling wethers. Will be ready for delivery after shearing, about May 15 or later. Sheep in good order and free from disease.

RALPH PORTLY.

Stops the Cough and Works off the Cold.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cate, No Pay. Price, 25 cents.

## NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

### Items of Interest Gathered Here and There

#### Some Stolen, Others Not

Callings From Our Exchanges  
News Notes of the Week  
Timely Topics

An examination for field assistants in Forestry will be held in Salem on May 6th and 7th. The position pays \$1,000 a year.

C. A. Rhea, of Heppner, sold 4,000 sheep last week to a Seattle firm. About 50,000 pounds of his wool clip was sold to the Pendleton scouring mills.

The song "Stay on the farm, boys," would mean something if farmers' sons were allowed shorter hours and given more enjoyments. All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy.—Southern Oregonian.

The Polk County Mohair Growers' Association held a meeting in Dallas on April 4th and sold the 1902 pool of mohair to Wm. Brown & Co., of Salem, for 25 cents per pound. Something over 35,000 pounds were in the pool.

Several gentlemen of The Dalles, who compose the Combination Gold Mining Company, located eight miles from Sumpter, are feeling elated over reports recently received from Louis Ostland, who is superintending the development work. He reports having struck a 55 foot ledge, from which ore has been taken that assays \$2640.

#### Lamonta Lines.

There was about two inches of snow fell here last night.

Mrs. Lizzie Cain and family are nearly all down with grip.

Grant Hendricks has the prospect of a fine garden this spring.

Clarence Parker is visiting at the home of J. C. Rush today.

John Grant is employed at Dee's sawmill on Willow creek this season.

It is rumored that L. Patterson has rented the Johnny Coleman place near Lamonta.

A great many citizens of Rimrock vicinity are suffering with a severe attack of lagrip.

Mr. George Hendricks was so unfortunate as to lose two of his best work horses a few days ago.

Mrs. Maggie Wiegand is working at the photograph business this season and doing good work.

Mrs. Jennie Bennett and two sons were the guests of her mother, Mrs. Samuel Rush, a few evenings ago.

Lee Moore has improved the looks of his farm a great deal this season by breaking up a lot of sod.

J. C. Rush has planted several acres to potatoes this season in anticipation of good prices this fall.

Ed. Bland and David Grimes, of the Ryegrass country, took their departure for Shaniko last Wednesday after freight.

John Hanley has been absent from his home near Lamonta for some time past, but is expected to return in a few days.

A party of young people gather-

ed at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ireland last evening and had a very enjoyable time.

The Lamonta School will soon be closed and the teacher, Jerry Banks, will take his departure for his home and family in the Willamette valley.

A small evening party was given at the home of Mrs. L. Cain a few nights ago, to which about twenty guests were invited and all enjoyed the occasion very well.

April 26. E. C. I.

#### Changed His Mind.

EDITOR JOURNAL:

In the last week's issue of your paper I learn from a notice published over the signature of W. A. Booth, that he has accepted the nomination on the democratic ticket for the office of county judge, wherein he says that certain parties have circulated the report that he would not accept, and that that report is a mistake.

I would be pleased to ask Mr. Booth who first gave out the impression that he would not accept? Is he not the originator himself?

I have understood from several very reliable citizens of Prineville that Booth himself told them that under no circumstances would he accept the nomination for county judge. This I can prove with but little trouble.

The fact is, Booth was strongly opposed to the nomination of Sam Smith for sheriff, and before the meeting of the democratic convention, when the nomination of Smith was assured, he approached several leading republicans, requesting them to work for the strongest republican for the office of sheriff, in order that Smith might be defeated.

After Smith's nomination Booth declined the nomination for county judge, and so informed the democratic county central committee. These matters are easily proven.

VERITAS.

Haystack, April 26, 1902.

While looking over the ticket at the time of voting do not forget to place a cross before "For County High School, Yes" This is a measure that all can support without any partisan feeling.

#### Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Wakefield & Starr is this day dissolved by mutual consent, C. W. Starr retiring—E. Z. Wakefield collecting all bills and paying all indebtedness of the late firm.

E. Z. WAKEFIELD.

C. W. STARR.

#### Trespass Notice.

Notice is hereby given that all persons are warned not to trespass upon the following described premises by driving across or herding upon the same any livestock of any description whatsoever under the full penalty of the law for trespass and damage, viz: The w ½ of the nw ¼, the s ½ of the s ½, and s ½ of the sw ¼ of sec 21, the sw ¼ of the sw ¼ of sec 22, the s ½ of the ne ¼, the s ½ and the s ½ of the sw ¼ of sec 20, the n ½ of the nw ¼, the nw ¼ of the ne ¼, the s ½ of the ne ¼ and the s ½ of the nw ¼ of sec 29, all in township 12 S., range 16 E., W. M., containing 800 acres and known as the Maling mill-site.

Willow Creek Land & Livestock Co.  
N. A. NEWBELL, Pres.  
GEORGE DEE, Sec'y.

*E. W. Starr*

This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day

#### Wake Cum Tax.

EDITOR JOURNAL:

I take the pleasure of answering an article in the Review signed Cum Tax. Being a resident of the Warm Spring reservation a good many years and not having had the pleasure of meeting the gentleman in his natural color, which should have been red instead of white. I fear that he has recently sprung up among us, clothed in sheep's clothing which I fear will prove a misrepresenting the poor, ignorant Indian of the Warm Spring reservation for the coming election in June. All the Indians on the reservation, with the exception of a few that have voted, are not bothering their heads about the state or county officials. Next Monday, April 21, the Indians will have a talk with the agent, Mr. Kirk, regarding voting. This proves that Cum Tax is sadly mistaken when he can make it appear what the feeling of the Indians in general is regarding the coming election. True the few that have voted have been firm republican voters influenced by one Indian on the reservation. I fear the voting of the Indians will be through influence for a few years longer, being ignorant yet of the movement of the political machine. As for Mr. Robert Smith applying for license for a ferry boat, was for influence, not for his welfare, but for the welfare of the most influential one. As for Cum Tax's article I say it is for a bait for some poor sucker to nibble at.

True some good man should be elected as an official regardless of his politics. Knowing this much, that the Indians of the Warm Spring reservation cannot expect help from the state or county officials, without they support said officers.

In conclusion will say, look out for the few Warm Spring voters, not telling what they will do should they meet Cum Tax up at Kuteher precinct. They might take his scalp for which, I am afraid the county would have to pay dear bounty.

I would like to see all my people take part in political matters, this would show that they are trying to take a step towards civilization.

Yours very respectfully,

PETER KALAMA.

Warm Spring April 19.

Oregon must not appear to hesitate in its loyalty to Republican principles which promise to make this state as rich and prosperous as the states on the Atlantic seaboard, when our trade with the Orient is developed. The Republican party must be returned to power by an increased majority, as an endorsement of the party's policies. Not only should our Congressman be given a large vote, but the candidates on the state ticket from Governor on down.—Statesman.

#### Notice.

Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of Crook county, Oregon:

It has come to me that certain parties are telling that I had not and would not accept the nomination, on the democratic ticket, for County Judge, which is a mistake. I am out for the office and if elected will qualify and conduct the office to the best of my ability for the best interests of the taxpayers of Crook county.

W. A. BOWYER.

Dated this 21st day of April, 1902.