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IN TIME TO COME.

The Bend Bulletin in rather an optimistic manner conveys the information that the Corvallis & Eastern railroad is the line to which the territory of the Columbia Southern has recently been transferred; and that a report indicating the extension of the former road is current. It is also intimated that the C. & E. has gone over to the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul.

While it is no doubt a fact that a report of this kind has again permeated the atmosphere, the foundation for the allegations is totally obscure. Reports of this kind have been current for a period of twenty years. They have been instrumental in building up the district through which the proposed lines were to be built and have served their purpose of keeping both the population and enthusiasm at desirable points. But further than that they have failed miserably in resuming tangible form. Both the Corvallis & Eastern and the Columbia Southern have used the same tactics, the latter to a more marked degree than the former.

It is a well known fact that Harriman controls both of these roads, and a failure to extend the Columbia Southern does not necessarily mean that the valley road will be put through the Central Oregon region. Nor is it probable that Harriman, in view of the efforts which have been made by the Goulds for several years to secure a Pacific coast outlet, will be likely to let the controlling interest in the Corvallis & Eastern pass into the hands of an eastern road. Such a move would be nothing less than a heavy blow to the local lines.

The Gould lines have already forced an entrance into Salt Lake City and are looking now for a desirable point in the Pacific Northwest which can be made a terminus. Under the circumstances the Harriman syndicate, which has the traffic of the entire state of Oregon within its grasp, is not likely to let slip an opportunity to increase the revenue of its coffers. Central Oregon will have a railroad whenever the quantity and size of its productions are such that freight teams can no longer be brought into remunerative service, and indications point toward the extension of the Corvallis & Eastern when that time has been reached. Horse flesh is a semi-satisfactory method of transportation under present conditions, but the development of the country, with its accompanying larger products, will soon relegate that mode of locomotion to the back ground. Not until then is the east and west line likely to be extended and even then it will be in the hands of the Harriman syndicate which can give it an eastern terminus at a point on the lines already in its control. The Columbia Southern in the meantime will serve the only purpose for which it was built—that of a local road. And the only agency which can stimulate the building of the Corvallis & Eastern ahead of the country's development is the road, generally conceded as Hill's building from The Dalles to Dufur. That line may encroach upon the territory claimed by Harriman to such an extent that he will see fit to alter his plan of action, but the time is so far removed from the present prospects that there is nothing exciting in its possible course of development.

## THE INDEPENDENT PACKING HOUSE.

The first steps which were taken some six months ago towards establishing an independent packing house in Portland are beginning to assume tangible shape and with certain requirements complied with by the stockmen of the northwest, Portland will soon be the home of a \$500,000 packing plant independent of the meat

trust. The Portland Journal says the men who are most intimately connected with the promotion of the enterprise declare that these requirements can and will be met.

The conditions are, briefly: A subscription of \$250,000 of the stock of the proposed institution, the securing of a desirable location and the building of railroads to it. The Independent Packing House Association, with headquarters at Denver, agrees to subscribe the other half of the \$500,000.

A meeting will be held in Portland on July 9th, to be attended by officers of the Independent Packing House Association, the representatives of livestock interests of the states of Idaho, Utah, Colorado, Montana, Washington and Oregon, and Portland men. Portland is represented in the movement by a committee appointed by the city's commercial bodies, composed of R. Livingstone, Henry Hahn, Jay Smith, I. N. Fleischer, J. C. Ainsworth, Col. B. C. Judson and others whom the committee may call in to assist. At this meeting plans for carrying the campaign to a successful conclusion will be formulated and agreed upon by all the interested parties. The Denver people will present a definite proposition and this will, it is expected, be accepted by the meeting, as its provisions are already well understood among the active workers.

## A LITTLE TOO RADICAL.

The Prineville Journal reports the killing of sixty-five sheep by masked men who appeared at a camp in Crook county, and after the slaughter of that number told the herder to move on or they would exterminate the entire band.

It is not necessary to inquire who is to blame for sheep being here or cattle there. No matter be no justification for these murderous assaults on innocent animals who were on the range because they were driven thither by men who, though to blame, if blame is to be located, are themselves permitted to go unpunished.

The utter brutality of this process of deliberately murdering innocent animals in order to punish their owners is too fieshish to be properly characterized. The fact that the wretches always make these attacks while masked indicates the degraded estimate they themselves place upon the act. A man who had the semblance of right on his side would go to the owner of the offending animals and settle with him, but a coward will cover what countenance he has and attack the helpless animals in order to assert himself.

Offering rewards is a move in the right direction, but the Governor should press a little further "on the enemy's works" lest we become Coloradoized in some sections of our fair state. This condition of affairs cannot go on indefinitely. Lynch law is never justifiable—perhaps but if some of these cowardly and brutal murderers of range sheep were caught at some of their depredations, then, —Salem Statesman.

The disposition of home stockmen to protect their ranges, where such is possible, by common fencing, may lead to the right solution of the vexed question. Said one owner who was driving his exhausted herd through the dusty lanes of Fox valley, "I don't know where I'm going; I started to the mountains, but I can't reach them. I have already paid out more than \$2000 for grass I never got, and when I see a rancher coming up to me on a lope, I pull out my check book and ask him his name." This goes to the root of the matter. When the Morrow county sheepmen can no longer find profit in driving his sheep into Grant county then, and not till then, will he quit it.—Grant County News.

A Nale is the name of a contractor and builder at Bend. Mr. Nale ought not to experience any difficulty in hitting himself on the head.

## "Yellow Jacket" Pointers

Defeat has invariably been the fate of the party that revised the tariff downward. Stick a pin here.

Every time Judge Parker thinks of saying something he remembers the fate of Bryan and takes another think.

About the surest way to make the Democratic party insist on a Protective Tariff would be for the

Republicans to put a free-trade plank in their platform.

Bourke Cochran is just as confident as anything that this country is right kerjabs on the verge of something or other, but he'll be civilly damned if he knows what it is.

An exchange remarks that Mr. Cleveland may assure himself that the country will not forget him as long as Bryan lives. It is true that Colonel Bryan is a pretty loud talker, and that he works his mouth on full-time, but the country will remember, however, all right if Billy was to go into eternal silence. The wail of the tramp and the rattle of the snuff-box of 1893 will resuscitate down through the ages when Bryan's voice will be forgotten.

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J. H. GWINN,  
Secretary Oregon Wool-Growers Association, PRINEVILLE, OREGON.

H. C. ROOPER,  
Secretary Antelope Wool-Growers Association, ANTELOPE, OREGON.

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In addition to the above \$1000 reward offered by the Oregon Wool-Growers Association the Antelope Wool-Growers Association offers a further reward of \$500 for the arrest and conviction, or for such information as may lead to the arrest and conviction of any party or parties who may be guilty of killing, maiming or injuring any member of the Antelope Wool-Growers Association, or any person employed by such member, while attending to their duties in caring for the sheep of a member, or for killing, maiming or otherwise unlawfully destroying the livestock of a member.

Antelope Wool-Growers Association.

J. D. McANDIE, President.  
H. C. ROOPER, Secretary.

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