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Banking Business  
Exchange Bought  
and Sold  
Collections will re-  
ceive prompt atten-  
tion

#### A Mountain of Gold.

could not bring as much happiness to  
Mrs. Lucia Wilko, of Caroline, Wis., as  
did one 25c box of Bucklen's Arnica  
Salve, when it completely cured a run-  
ning sore on her leg, which had tor-  
tured her 23 long years. Greatest anti-  
septic healer of Piles, Wounds and  
Sores. 25c at D. P. Adamson and  
Templeton & Son Drug store.

## THE WILBUR REGISTER MAN

### Heads Party and Tours Crook County.

#### TELLS HIS READERS

##### What He Saw — The Editor Bays Some Good Property While Here.

The members of the party from  
Wilbur who returned from a trip  
throughout Crook county, Oregon,  
last week, have been constantly in-  
terrogated as to their impressions  
of that country. While no one  
should form an idea that the coun-  
try is all thickly populated, and  
that improved farms, with ripe  
fruits hanging from trees growing  
in every corner, can be had for the  
asking, the Wilbur party was  
agreeably surprised all the way.  
As an evidence of their miscon-  
ception of the country, when they  
left Shaniko, the railroad terminus,  
they bought the biggest waterbag  
to be found in the frontier town,  
believing that they would need to  
carry water enough to have a sup-  
per for their horses at times. That  
four-gallon bag never tasted  
water on the whole trip. To be  
sure, they traversed a road which,  
until the irrigation ditches made  
their appearance, was dry for a  
distance of 30 miles. There is a  
scope of country lying south of the  
new irrigation district that is 40  
miles wide, dry all the way.

While there is yet not a foot of  
railroad in Crook county, which is  
over 100 miles either way, the  
whole country is rapidly settling  
up. Indeed, a large portion of the  
county has been settled by stock  
farmers many years, and large  
sections of the country bear as  
prosperous an appearance, and  
boast of as fine houses and barns  
as can be found anywhere in the  
northwest. The value of unirrigated  
wheat lands is advancing rapidly,  
and in comparatively new settle-  
ments are held at \$10 to  
\$20 per acre, according to quality  
and improvements. Fairly good  
lands can be bought for less, but  
are hard to find.

Crook county bears the proud  
distinction of being absolutely free  
from debt, with an actual cash  
balance on hand, available for  
public buildings amounting to \$50-  
000, and there is already a squab-  
ble on between Prineville, the old  
county seat, and other towns, the  
prospective county capitals of  
future counties to be erected from  
the old. Prineville wants to use  
the money in building a new court  
house, while the prospective coun-  
ty seats wish a share of the cash  
on hand.

The irrigable lands are little de-  
veloped as yet, the company hav-  
ing the reclamation work in hand,  
choosing to wait until their first  
contract was well filled before try-  
ing to attract settlers. However,  
they are coming without advertis-  
ing, and the country is already  
settling up, though not with the  
rush incident on the opening of  
many other irrigation districts.  
As to the quality and future value  
of the lands a short interview from  
Governor Chamberlain is here re-  
peated:

"Splendid irrigable land can be  
had in Crook county for \$15, which  
in five years will be worth \$100 to  
\$150 an acre, and if I were a young  
man I certainly would take ad-  
vantage of this rare opportunity  
and go there to make my fortune."

"This is an expression of the  
confidence Governor Chamberlain  
has in the irrigation projects along  
the Deschutes river, which he vis-  
ited last month in company with  
other members of the State Land  
board. Governor Chamberlain  
who returned recently with the  
party, is delighted with the prog-  
ress that has been made, and is

highly enthusiastic over the rapid  
development of that section of the  
state. He says that within a very  
short time the great tracts of irri-  
gable lands along the Deschutes  
river, in the vicinity of Bend, will  
have been converted into a veri-  
table agricultural paradise.

"We are particularly pleased  
with the thorough and business-  
like manner of the Deschutes Irriga-  
tion & Power Company in push-  
ing its work, and are eminently  
satisfied with the way it has  
handled the project. It is sparing  
no expense upon the construction  
of its system of irrigation works, is  
making rapid progress, and is  
complying with the rules laid down  
by the State Land Board, so we  
have no complaint to make what-  
ever."

"The company has some irri-  
gated land for sale, but is making  
no special effort to dispose of it.  
The officials are directing all their  
energies to the completion of the  
project, which will irrigate more  
than 100,000 acres, and when it is  
done there will be plenty of time  
in which to dispose of the land."

"The land is as rich and as  
productive as can be found in al-  
most any place, and all persons  
have an opportunity to profit.  
The land is selling at about \$15 an  
acre, and it will cost from \$5 to  
\$10 an acre more to have it cleared  
of the sage brush. But within  
five years this will be worth from  
\$100 to \$150 an acre. Those who  
buy this land must pay \$1 an acre  
annually for the maintenance of  
the ditch. This will cause all of  
the land to be farmed, as specu-  
lators could not afford to let this  
land lie idle."

The governor and party were at  
Bend at the time the Wilbur party  
was in that vicinity, and the Wil-  
bur party can testify to the en-  
thusiastic reception the people  
were preparing for them. Fisher-  
men were scattered up and down  
the Deschutes river, catching the  
trout necessary to comply with an  
announcement on their posters  
that 2,000 trout would be served  
to the assemblage gathered at Bend  
on that occasion, and they got  
them too. Baked trout were as  
free as air, and everyone of some  
600 people had a dinner of river  
and brook trout to satisfy a gour-  
mand.

#### Lakin-Schleusener.

Bert W. Lakin, a young business  
man of Bend, who is favorably  
known in Crook county, was re-  
cently married at Spokane, Wash.  
In speaking of the matter the Little  
Falls (Minn.) Transcript says:  
"Bert W. Lakin and Miss Eleanor  
Schleusener were united in the  
bonds of marriage on Wednesday  
evening, June 27, at 8:30 o'clock  
at Spokane, Washington. The  
wedding ceremony was performed  
at the home of Mrs. A. L. Ritter,  
the bride's sister, in the far west-  
ern city. Mr. and Mrs. Lakin left  
after the ceremony on a short wed-  
ding trip to Seattle and other coast  
points, after which they will go to  
Bend, Oregon where they will  
make their home in the future."

"Mr. and Mrs. Lakin are both  
young people known to a wide ac-  
quaintance in Little Falls, and  
with friendships here limited only  
by their acquaintance. The bride  
is a young lady who has spent  
most of her life in this city, where  
she has everywhere earned the  
most sincere and genuine esteem.  
She has many charms of manner  
and personality, united to a char-  
acter of firmness and decision,  
which have never failed to trans-  
form acquaintances into the warm-  
est and most cordial friendships  
when she so desired."

"Mr. Lakin is a bright, intelli-  
gent, brainy young business man,  
who has obtained an excellent  
start in life and whose future is a  
very promising one in his chosen  
vocation. He also has many  
friends in Little Falls, and will be  
the recipient of heartfelt congratu-  
lations from them upon his pres-  
ent felicity. About the first of the  
current year he went west to seek  
a favorable location, finding what  
he wanted at Bend, Or., and is  
now in business there and doing  
well. Miss Schleusener went west  
about two months ago, and has  
since been visiting her sister, until  
the day of her wedding."

"Mr. and Mrs. Lakin begin their  
wedded life together with the best  
wishes of all their many Little  
Falls friends, and it will be one of  
singular happiness and success in  
all things if the auguries of the  
latter have any influence over the  
event."

## RAILROAD BUILDING

### Central and Southern Oregon

#### THE STORM CENTER

##### Different Railroad Companies in the Field Pushing the Work Along.

Central and southern Oregon  
has suddenly become the storm  
center of interest in railroad con-  
struction. The Oregon Trunk  
Line is building with speed up the  
Deschutes river to Madras, the  
Harriman line from Natron to  
Klamath county is nearly ready  
for the grading gangs, the road  
from northern California into Klamath  
county is well under way, the  
Oregon Short Line is project-  
ing a road rapidly from the Snake  
river westward to meet the line  
from Natron, the Medford & Crater  
Lake railroad has been sold to  
Michigan capitalists, who have  
paid down an advance of \$5,000  
and are perfecting arrangements  
for continuing construction of the  
road to Prospect, and the Southern  
Pacific is clearing right of way for  
its road from Drain to Coos Bay.

According to Wallis Nash, repre-  
sentative of the Christian Federa-  
tion, it is practically certain also  
that the Corvallis & Easter will be  
extended from Idadnah eastward  
through the state. Summing up  
the situation respecting the Harri-  
man railroad movements in central  
Oregon, a member of the transpor-  
tation committee of the Portland  
chamber of commerce said:

"The Southern Pacific company  
has three engineering parties now  
in the field between Natron and  
Waldo Lake in southeastern Ore-  
gon running a permanent location  
for a new line. The work will be  
started as soon as the line is per-  
manently located and bids can be  
secured on the work. A line has  
also been run from in the vicinity  
of Bend to connect with this line."

"While no instructions have  
been given to build this line, the  
committee believes that its build-  
ing will follow that the Natron-  
Klamath line. It is also reported  
on very good authority that the  
Oregon Short Line has parties in  
the field running a preliminary  
line from Ontario to a connection  
with the Bend-Natron-Klamath  
line."

## BENEFIT TO AGRICULTURIST

### The Department of Agriculture to Instruct Farmers in the Uses of Denaturated Alcohol.

Norfolk, Va.—The value of free  
alcohol to the public can be better  
appreciated when the many uses of  
this product are known to the  
farmers of the country. Uncle  
Sam being desirous of giving the  
public the full benefit of the oppor-  
tunities in store, purposes having  
an exhibit at the Jamestown Ex-  
position showing the development  
and uses of denaturated alcohol  
which is made from the products  
of the farm and garden. This ex-  
hibit will be in charge of competent  
officials of the Experiment Sta-  
tions of the Department of Agri-  
culture.

In connection with this Govern-  
ment exhibit will be exhibits of  
various kinds of internal combus-  
tion engines using denaturated al-  
cohol for fuel. Farmers will learn  
at the Jamestown Exposition how  
to save in a thousand different  
ways. They will be shown how  
they can utilize machinery for  
sawing wood, chopping stock feed,  
pumping water and many other  
things. And the farmer's wife can

employ machinery for churning,  
washing, operating her sewing  
machine and in many other ways  
to save labor. Special machin-  
ery is already being made for  
utilizing this new and cheap fuel  
and so economical will be this fuel  
alcohol that every farmer can make  
his own supply from the waste  
products of his farm.

Uncle Sam will also show the  
public how to use denaturated al-  
cohol as a fuel for heating and  
cooking purposes at home and for  
lighting the houses and country  
roads. He will teach the farmers  
how they may save time and ex-  
pense by making their fuel and  
lights at so small a cost that their  
living expenses will be reduced to  
a minimum and their conveniences  
so greatly increased that they will  
find real luxury in living on a  
farm.

The Jamestown Exposition, where  
Uncle Sam's new show will be  
given free to everybody, will  
open its gates to the public on the  
historic shores of Hampton Roads,  
near Norfolk, Virginia, April 26th,  
1907, and close Nov. 30th, 1907.  
It will be an international expo-  
sition, given in honor of the three  
hundredth anniversary of the first  
permanent English settlement in  
America.

#### A Remarkable Surgical Operation.

C. A. McCartney of South Pasa-  
dena, whose heart and lung were  
torn by a buck rake, was able to  
walk on the Fourth of July, thanks  
to the skill of Dr. Thompson of  
Burbank, who only three years ago  
graduated from Rush Medical col-  
lege at Chicago.

McCartney was riding a motor-  
cycle in the dark and collided with  
a huge rake sticking out from a  
passing wagon. A prong penetra-  
ted his body seven inches, tore the  
lower lobe of his left lung, broke  
his bronchial tube, pushed his  
heart four inches out of position,  
drove a six-inch section of his fifth  
rib into his back and spilled so  
much blood that two and a half  
quarts of saline solution had to be  
injected.

Though Dr. Thompson held the  
man's heart in his hand for eight  
seconds to wash it, after 17 days  
McCartney was able to get out of  
bed, though every one thought the  
undertaker's wagon would call for  
him long ago.

#### Send This Book East.

If possible, the Passenger De-  
partment of the Oregon Rail-  
road & Navigation Company and  
Southern Pacific (Lines in Oregon)  
has surpassed itself in the 1906 is-  
sue of its new publication, "Ore-  
gon, Washington, Idaho and their  
resources."

The purpose of the publication  
is to attract homeseekers and in-  
vestors to the Pacific Northwest  
and this publication is undoubtedly  
the best messenger that could  
be sent by residents of Oregon,  
Washington and Idaho to their  
friends in the East and Middle  
West.

Beautiful half tones, printed on  
superb book paper, make the pub-  
lication, which contains 88 pages  
and a map of the section, a work  
of art, but far superior to the typog-  
raphical makeup is the contents  
of the book. Under many heads  
covering practically all the re-  
sources of the state, pithy stories  
of what has been accomplished,  
not what might be done, but actual  
facts and figures accompanied by  
name and addresses of well known  
farmers, who are daily laying aside  
an income that would be a fortune  
to an Eastern Agriculturalist.

Wm. McMurray, General Pass-  
enger Agent of the O. R. & N. Co.  
and S. P. Lines in Oregon has  
favored the editor with a copy of  
this publication and informed him  
that readers of this paper by send-  
ing the names and addresses of  
friends in the East and four cents  
in postage for each address, may  
have the book promptly mailed to  
the address given.

#### Loggers Wanted.

The Grizzly Lake Lumber Co. wants log-  
gers. Good wages paid. Grizzly Lake  
Lumber Co., Lamona, Or.

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Percales, Long Cloths, White and Figured  
Organdies, White Goods, Notions and Ladies'  
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and Boots and Shoes for men.

Groceries, Hardware, Fishing Tackle, Burg Wagons

### CLAYPOOL BROS.

Prineville, Oregon