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TITANIC STRUGGLE FOR POSSESSION OF DESCHUTES

Jim Hill intends to give Harriman the railroad race of his life in the building of a railroad up the Deschutes canyon into Central Oregon, and possibly on through to a terminus at Oakland, California.

This at least seems to be a logical surmise in the face of the railroad developments of the past week. That there is a railroad war on in the Deschutes gorge and that it will assume gigantic proportions in the near future seems sure. Coming right on the heels of the unusual activity of the Harriman forces in getting construction work on the line up the canyon under way, Porter Bros., contractors, who have done the biggest part of Jim Hill's construction work on his important railroad extensions, last Friday unloaded from the steamer Bailey Gatzert at The Dalles forty wagon loads of supplies and construction outfit and are now hurrying them into the Deschutes canyon as fast as they can, making the statement that they are going to build a railroad on the Oregon Trunk survey as far as Madras and maybe on through the state.

To cap this, last Monday, Porter Bros. purchased the land at the head of the wagon grade which the Harri-

man forces had built from the top of the bank of the Deschutes, west of Grass Valley, at a cost of \$10,000, and have locked the gates across the road and put an armed guard at the gate to keep trespassers off. Two by two, Porter Bros. had failed to secure title to right of way for this wagon road and Porter Bros., went in and paid \$38,000 for the lands they wanted and have thus shut off Harriman's big construction camp from their base of supplies at Grass Valley.

This road leads down the bluff at a strategic point on the route, where there is only room for one railroad, and where a long tunnel will be drilled through what is known as Horse Shoe Bend. Harriman's workmen built the road down the bluff and now Porter Bros. propose to take their teams down the grade and establish camp and put their forces to work on the disputed right of way, while the Harriman crowd is hunting for some means to get their equipment on to the grounds.

When the North bank road was being built this sort of strategy was much in evidence with the final result that Porter Bros., Jim Hill's head contractors were always successful. And furthermore, the courts held that the company first to build their

grades on the disputed territory had the better claim. So it would seem that if Porter Bros. get busy and get some work done before the Harriman crowd can find a new route into the canyon, it will give the Hill road the advantage at least in this one strategic point.

Porter Bros. deny that they are in the employ of Jim Hill. But there are many significant points which make it hard to believe that the great railroad builder is not behind them.

The Oregon Trunk line was originally promoted by Seattle men, headed by W. F. Nelson. It is somewhat of a coincidence that R. A. Ballinger once held stock in the company, though this was before he became Commissioner of the General Land Office, or Secretary of the Interior.

Last year Porter Bros. and V. D. Williamson, of Spokane, purchased the Oregon Trunk. Porter Bros., as is well known, built Hill's North Bank road. Williamson has the record of having built one of Hill's roads into British Columbia.

Hill Engineer Employed.
One of the first acts of the new holders was to employ, as engineer, N. W. Bethel, who was right-of-way man and engineer on the North Bank. Bethel's connection with the North Bank extends back to the days when a railroad down that side of the Columbia River was hoped for more than it was anticipated by the public.

It is now recalled how Mr. Bethel established an office in The Dalles and spent two years quietly securing rights-of-way for Hill, between Pasco and Vancouver.

In addition there has recently become attached to the Oregon Trunk engineering corps, T. H. Hanford, who was construction engineer on the North Bank. In addition to these straws pointing the direction of the wind, it is stated here that all of the Oregon Trunk's legal business is transacted by James B. Kerr, of Portland, attorney for the North Bank. So many former Hill men engaged in this new enterprise cause a firm conviction that the orders which reached Porter Bros. on Thursday morning in Portland came from the Hill headquarters.

After the return of John F. Stevens, Hill's confidential representative, from his incognito trip through the Central Oregon country early in July, two of the Porter Bros. were closeted with him in Portland for several hours. Now comes the reports that terminal lands and warfage is being bought by Hill representatives at Oakland, California, and that right of way in different parts of Northern California is also being acquired by men supposed to be in the employ of Hill.

Both of the rival construction forces are getting together all the men and equipment that they can in a manner that shows great haste, and there is now little doubt that

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COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS IN FULL FOR JULY TERM

Petition for county road by Augusta Fullerton et al. Petition, affidavit of posting notice and bond for \$100 with Charles J. Hindman and W. N. Cobb as sureties, filed and approved. Viewers ordered to meet at beginning of proposed road on August 26, 1909, view, review and survey same and report at the next term of this court.

Upon sworn statement of Mrs. R. Parrish and examination of the records, the clerk is directed to draw a warrant on the general fund in favor of Mrs. R. Parrish for \$20.94, the same being taxes heretofore paid on land not owned by said Mrs. R. Parrish.

The petition for county road by A. S. Phillips et al. was withdrawn by request. Upon statement of W. H. Cummings, duly corroborated by the records, showing that he had paid \$15.04 taxes on property for 1908, and that the taxes thereon had already been paid by one Rogers, clerk is directed to draw a warrant on the general fund for \$15.04 in favor of said W. H. Cummings.

The resignation of Ed Merritt as road supervisor for Summit precinct, District No. 16, accepted and Bert Wright appointed as his successor.

The C. E. Roush gateway was approved and the payer of petitioners for a gateway was granted conditioned upon payment of viewers' fees and cost of locating to the county clerk and filing with said clerk the report for \$3.00 does mentioned in said viewers' report.

Petition for county road by David Travis. Petition, affidavit of posting and bond for \$250 with Walter Darrow, David Travis and Wm. H. Stonehocker as sureties, filed and approved. Viewers ordered to meet at beginning of said road on August 20, 1909, view, review and survey said proposed road and report thereon at the next term hereof.

In the matter of damages on account of the William Brownhill county road. Upon a full hearing and by agreement it is ordered that the county clerk draw a warrant on the road fund for \$100 in favor of Willis W. Brown, the same to be in full payment for all damages and claims caused by reason of the laying out and opening of said road across the premises of said Brown, or Veazie & Brown.

The resignation of Dick Vandeverst as road viewer was accepted and J. W. Elliott appointed to succeed him.

Owing to the additional duties in the office of the county treasurer since October, 1908, and the report of the investigation of the May grand jury and their recommendation, it is ordered that said treasurer be allowed \$25 per month, beginning Nov. 1, 1908, for extra work, and that said allowance continue until registration of warrants ceases, or until the further order of this court.

The term of office of the county health officer having expired on July 1, 1909, Dr. J. H. Rosenberg of Prineville, Or., is hereby appointed health officer for Crook county, to serve until July 1, 1911. It is hereby ordered that the following rates shall be the maximum charges, unless under special order of this court in surgical and like cases: Office visits, other than surgical cases, \$1; calls in Prineville, \$2.50 for first call and \$2 for each subsequent call on same case; calls in country \$1 per mile one way up to 30 miles, and 75c per mile one way for each additional mile. Smallpox cases double the above rates. It is further ordered that in the filling of prescriptions and furnishing of drugs and materials or for county charges, no particular drug store, firm or corporation shall be favored.

Henry Clow is hereby appointed janitor of the court house at a salary of \$50 a month until the further order of this court. He is required to sleep in said building but no cooking by kerosene, gasoline or otherwise is allowed. All rooms and offices are to be swept, cleaned and dusted after the same are vacated for the day by the respective officers; said janitor is to keep the circuit courtroom and adjoining rooms locked, and also the attic door, but he shall, when so requested, show strangers through said building, warning them against smoking or otherwise endangering said building from fire, especially while in the attic or tower. He is requested to be ever vigilant against the careless or unnecessary use or waste of electricity or water in and about said building. He is not to absent himself from his duties at any time without the permission of this court. He is to see that no county property is loaned or removed from said building or premises without the order or written permission of this court. This appointment to take effect at 7 a. m. July 22, 1909, and his further services of Sam Ruberg or his assistant is to be dispensed with at said time.

The county clerk is requested to advertise for bids on the large safe now in the county clerk's office. Bids to be received by the county clerk up to 6 p. m. Saturday, July 24, 1909.

In the matter of the rebate of tax penalty to Scanlon-Gibson Lumber Co. Upon sworn statement, certificate of tax collection and examination of the records, the county clerk is directed to draw a warrant on the general fund for \$34.12 in favor of said company, being the amount of penalty incurred since March 15, 1909.

Pursuant to statute the county court did this day burn and reduce to ashes the scalps of 241 coyotes and the front feet of 36 other bounty animals.

The following bills were allowed:
Ed Merritt, juror's fees \$11.40
F. P. Smith " " 13.00
James Dyer " " 2.00
R. E. Jones " " 2.00
Wm Brownhill " " 18.10
C. C. Hon " " 11.60
J. A. Klum " " 11.00
Perry Reed " " 8.00
A. M. Logan " " 40.50
R. W. Breece " " 4.00
W. H. Klinder " " 2.00
Frank Zumwalt " " 31.00
Chas Swanson " " 35.20
A. D. Anderson " " 35.00
S. F. Lovin " " 35.00
Tillman Reuter " " 32.50
S. E. West " " 32.00
A. V. Warren " " 33.00
Geo Dee " " 31.00
Elwood Roberts " " 35.00
C. W. Palmehn " " 30.00
J. O. Powell " " 27.20
C. W. Allen " " 34.00
T. J. Stewart " " 35.00
I. W. Spear " " 30.40
George Rodman, grand juror 25.40

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| F. N. Vibbert | 70.40 |
| T. H. LaFollette | 29.00 |
| J. H. Hunter | 29.00 |
| W. N. Fullerton | 29.00 |
| R. E. Jordan | 29.00 |
| Wm Bogell | 27.80 |
| Fred Hunsell, witness fees | 7.50 |
| Millard Tripitt, do | 17.00 |
| Wm Stevens do | 12.40 |
| Gwin Lindsey do | 18.00 |
| Chas Findley do | 18.00 |
| Pearl Findley do | 18.00 |
| J. C. Houston do | 12.40 |
| C. H. Harota do | 4.00 |
| L. M. Hodges do | 4.00 |
| John Millers do | 10.40 |
| Henry Hedgas do | 11.00 |
| John R. Fryrear do | 11.00 |
| Edward Dean do | 11.00 |
| Edwin Henry do | 11.00 |
| Theo G Becker do | 11.40 |
| John Sieners do | 11.00 |
| LA Young do | 11.00 |
| Ed Hyde do | 4.40 |
| G. S. Mayes do | 11.00 |
| Joe Murrell do | 4.00 |
| Antin Kiser do | 10.40 |
| W. H. Kimer do | 11.00 |
| Robert Ober do | 11.00 |
| Chas Ehrliche do | 17.00 |
| Owens Morris do | 17.00 |
| S. F. Loelling do | 18.40 |
| J. H. Jackson do | 18.40 |
| W. H. DeLaven do | 20.20 |
| Nellie Cowles do | 18.00 |
| Elsie Cowles do | 18.00 |
| Bliss Cowles do | 20.00 |
| Lola Erickson do | 11.00 |
| J. L. Keever do | 19.00 |
| T. S. Rogers do | 18.00 |
| E. W. Harris do | 16.40 |
| Geo Knox do | 16.40 |
| E. E. Sherrwood do | 17.00 |
| T. H. Sands do | 10.00 |
| David Hamer do | 19.00 |
| L. R. Harvey do | 12.00 |
| L. A. Young do | 11.40 |
| John Millers do | 4.00 |
| J. E. Roberts do | 18.00 |
| Mary Walters do | 20.00 |
| Lizzie Walters do | 20.00 |
| Leonard Walters do | 20.00 |
| Wm Bogell do | 2.00 |
| John McTaggart do | 15.00 |
| J. T. Robinson do | 15.00 |
| J. W. Livingston do | 15.00 |
| Orlando Dickerson do | 16.20 |
| C. W. Ebert do | 2.00 |
| George Rodman do | 2.00 |
| Fred Davis do | 11.00 |
| H. L. Frisky do | 12.00 |
| H. K. Paxon do | 12.00 |
| J. H. Friday do | 12.00 |
| Mrs Wm Blair do | 12.50 |
| S. J. Newsom do | 2.00 |
| J. T. Ditzey do | 11.40 |
| A. L. Templeton do | 12.00 |
| Albert Hay do | 4.00 |
| Ed McCaffrey do | 4.00 |
| W. S. Andrews do | 18.00 |
| Robert Osborn do | 4.00 |
| Harry Hamilton do | 10.80 |
| Boney Lytle do | 12.00 |
| Stanley Morris do | 4.40 |
| John Zeek do | 14.00 |
| George B Taylor do | 18.00 |
| C. W. Ebert do | 13.00 |
| Perry Reed do | 13.00 |
| Robert Osborn do | 13.00 |
| M. C. Shelton do | 14.00 |
| Jim Davidson do | 18.00 |
| R. W. Zereby do | 4.00 |
| Al Hill do | 14.20 |
| Floyd Caldwell | 15.00 |
| Joe Smelzer do | 2.00 |
| D. Quakenbush do | 2.00 |
| Sam Gulliford do | 4.00 |
| G. A. Loelling do | 2.00 |
| V. M. White do | 2.00 |
| Ralph Sharp do | 4.00 |
| Mrs Jennie Smith do | 20.00 |
| H. F. Jones do | 6.00 |
| Don P. Rea do | 15.00 |
| R. DeHaven do | 7.10 |
| Annie DeHaven do | 20.20 |
| Carrie DeHaven do | 20.20 |
| C. S. Edwards do | 6.00 |
| I. W. Ward do | 12.00 |
| Jeff Blyen do | 17.00 |
| Frank Wood do | 17.00 |
| Robt Tassell do | 17.00 |
| L. J. Jones do | 8.00 |
| W. F. King do | 8.00 |
| Mary Hinton do | 4.00 |
| Bud Fields do | 12.00 |
| George Luckey do | 2.00 |
| J. C. Robinson, depy sheriff, expense | 52.50 |
| Millard Tripitt, bringing in witnesses | 32.00 |
| J. E. Lovell, special depy sheriff | 80.65 |
| Mrs. Jennie Smith, split for state | 12.50 |
| Mrs C. McDowell, board and lodging | 10.25 |
| O. C. Dixon, treatment insane | 35.00 |
| Olean Land Company, tax rebate | 11.25 |
| Z. M. Brown, bringing insane to Prineville | 6.00 |
| A. H. Lippman & Co, chair cir court room | 24.00 |
| H. F. Jones, bringing in prisoner | 7.00 |
| J. H. Jackson, serving subpoenas | 12.40 |
| Review, printing | 7.00 |
| Sam Ruberg, janitor | 150.00 |
| Wm Johnson, recording | 19.50 |
| Robert Moore, blacksmithing | 3.05 |
| Joe Kello, labor | 75.00 |
| J. H. Ship, extras on courthouse | 1472.65 |
| R. A. Ford, traveling expenses | 79.80 |
| John F. Dell, janitor work | 28.50 |
| C. W. Merrill, justice fees | 3.60 |
| G. R. Andrews, stand | 15.00 |
| Burroughs Adding Machine, 1st pymt | 75.00 |
| Jesse Stearns, coat bill | 15.00 |
| M. F. Hawthorn, serving subpoenas | 23.20 |
| Mann & Beach, license records | 18.85 |
| Glass & Prudehomme, records | 221.70 |
| C. S. Edwards, health officer salary | 32.00 |
| Bolksup & Edwards, care poor & insane | 45.50 |
| Frank Elkins, sheriff salary | 416.84 |
| " " deputy salary | 300.00 |
| Warren Brown, clerk salary | 300.00 |
| " " deputy salary | 150.00 |
| H. C. Ellis, judge's salary | 166.66 |
| R. A. Ford, supt salary | 166.66 |
| J. D. LaFollette, assessor salary | 166.66 |
| W. F. King, treasurer salary | 100.00 |
| W. F. King, county account | 32.25 |
| Wm Johnson, work in sheriff's office | 94.50 |
| Fred A. Rice, surveyor fees | 283.85 |
| C. D. Rice, copying abstracts | 82.50 |
| O. G. Collier, chairman | 4.00 |
| R. S. Murray, flagman | 2.00 |
| Fred Fulgham, marker | 4.00 |
| F. A. Taylor, sheriff's salary | 416.84 |
| C. W. E. Foot, marker | 10.00 |
| W. D. McNemar, chairman | 4.00 |
| James Kaas, flagman | 6.00 |
| G. S. Mayes, chairman | 6.00 |
| L. F. Kelly, " " | 4.00 |
| J. J. Jones, axman | 4.00 |
| J. W. May, chairman | 4.00 |
| Ira May, " " | 4.00 |
| C. H. Ellis, axman | 2.00 |
| J. W. Patton, " " | 2.00 |
| F. N. Wallace, chairman | 2.00 |
| J. C. Thorp, flagman | 8.00 |
| J. C. Tuller, chairman | 4.00 |
| F. E. Dayton, marker | 6.00 |
| E. F. Dean, axman | 6.00 |
| J. A. Brown, chairman | 2.00 |
| Dick Vandeverst, marker | 2.00 |
| W. N. Dunlap, chairman | 6.00 |
| W. N. Dunlap, flagman | 4.00 |
| Peter Delors, " " | 2.00 |
| C. R. McAllin, marker | 2.00 |
| Earle Benton, flagman | 3.00 |

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July Clearance Sale Extraordinary



We are determined to sell every piece of Summer Goods left in our house and to clear our decks for Fall Goods now coming. We have therefore placed on sale, beginning Friday, July 24,

At Actual Wholesale Cost

Every Shirt Waist and Shirt Waist Suit, all white skirts, parasols, kimonas, white hose and millinery. In broken lines we have reduced the price to a mere fraction of the actual cost to make sure everything will go. Do not let this pass as we will not have another sale of such magnitude this season.

All Summer Dress Goods such as printed wash goods, batistes, organdies, and fancy lawns at actual cost.

White Hose and White Canvas Shoes for misses and ladies. We have some sizes which you can have at less than cost as we want to close out every pair.

Laces and Embroideries at a big saving. Odds and ends at less than cost to close.

Toilet Paper 6 rolls for 25c; better grade 3 rolls for 25c.

We have many odds and ends of Summer Skirts, Ladies' Dusters etc. that are included in this sale.

Goods will be marked in plain figures and we do not ask you to buy unless you see a bargain.

Men's Department, Men's straw hats in dressy shapes, and a few suits in latest styles, at cost.

Boys' Summer Suits, in Knickerbocker pants, Boys' Shirt Waists, Boys' Straw Hats, all at cost.

The "College Girl" Corset

Only one of the many styles we handle. We fit any size and style figure.



Shoe Bargains

Odd pairs of Men's and Women's Tan Shoes, regular \$4.00 to \$5.00 values, at - - \$2.25
Children's Moccasins, regular 1.25 at - - 85c
Ladies' White Canvas Oxfords, - - 90 cents and up
Children's sizes, white Oxfords - - 75 cents

Summer Dress Goods

Batistes, regular 15 cent grade reduced to 9 cents per yard
Batistes " 16 1/2 cent " " 12 cents per yard
Percales, regular at 12 1/2 cents reduced to - - 9 cents
Percales, " 15 " " " 10 cents
Fancy Ginghams, regular 25 cent grade reduced to 17 1/2 cents per yard
Heavy Printed Ducks in stripes reduced to 12 1/2 cents per yard
Mercerized Summer Silks regular at 57 1/2 cents, now 37 1/2 cents

HANDSOME SHOPPING BAGS GIVEN AWAY

During this sale we will present with each purchase amounting to \$5.00 or more in departments advertised in this sheet a Large, Handsome Fishnet Shopping Bag—a useful article to every lady. This applies to any purchase made between now and AUGUST 10.

C. W. ELKINS, Prineville, Oregon

The surveyor's and viewers' report on