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Work Up the Deschutes

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sections and the wheat lands along the transcontinental railroads north of us provide the bread and butter for those systems. Produce in quantities that excel the shipments of large cities are taken out of small towns that look like switching stations. Take the little town of Zillah, in Washington, on the Northern Pacific branch, for example. Last year Zillah shipped of the one product of potatoes, alone, 250 carloads.

"I do not agree with the statement that the first 90 miles of railroad in the Deschutes canyon will receive no tonnage. The Clearwater branch is an example of what will one day be seen along the Deschutes canyon.

"In the Clearwater country wheat is hauled to the brink of the canyon and taken down to the railroad by means of aerial tramways. There is no reason why the same thing should not be done in Sherman and Wasco counties. Both are capable of much greater development than they now possess.

The Harriman road now seems to have begun to realize that it is competing with a formidable opponent.

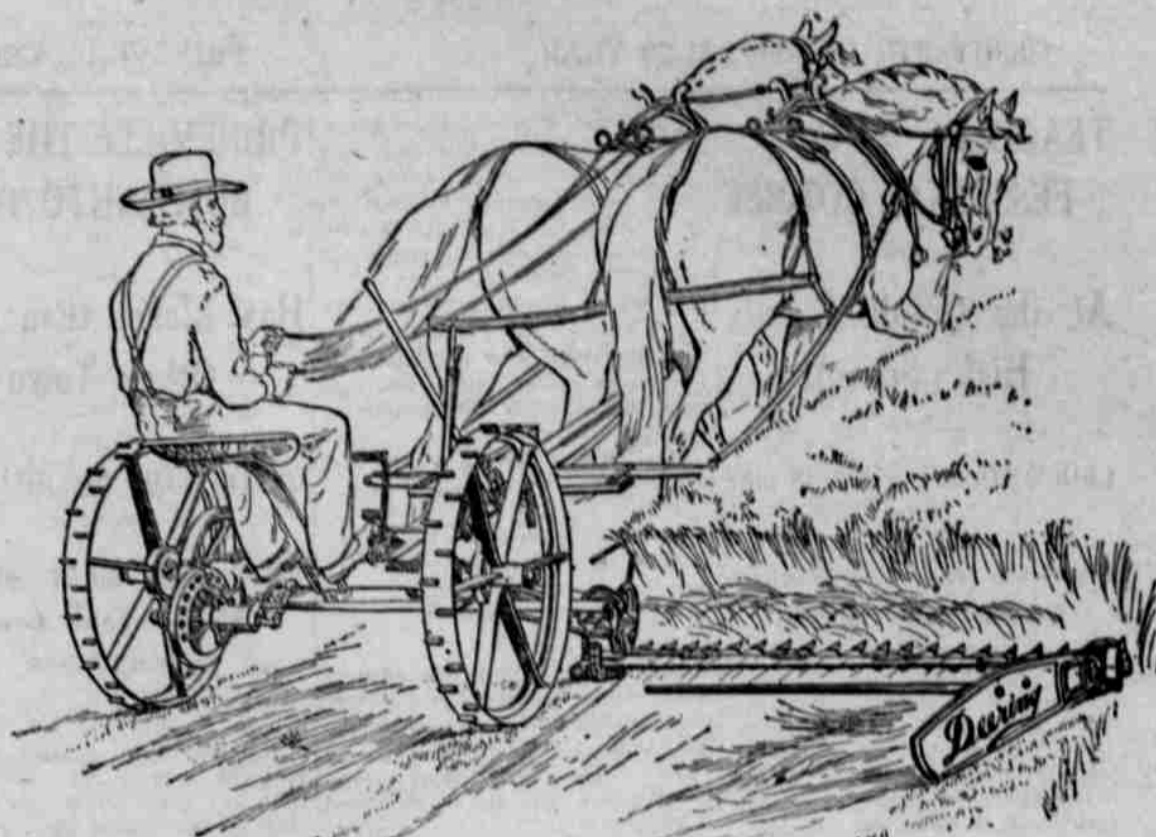
W. W. Cotton, general counsel for the O. R. & N., next week will take personal charge of the legal matters now pending. Monday he will go to The Dalles, where it is likely an injunction proceeding will be instituted against the Oregon Trunk and Porter Bros., growing out of contested rights on the Dean ranch. Mr. Cotton will go from thence to Moro, where the injunction restraining the Oregon Trunk employs from working on seven miles of right of way in the vicinity of Horseshoe Bend will be argued.

J. W. Twoby, head of the Harriman contracting firm, was in Portland the last of the week and said that from 1900 to 1200 men are now engaged in construction work on the Harriman road. Twoby Bros. have about 650 men now employed on the contested ground west of Shaniko and men are going forward at the rate of 100 to 150 daily. Mr. Twoby estimates the Porter forces in that locality at about 350. Entrance to the Dean ranch has been gained by Porter Bros. by cutting the wire fence but the Twoby Bros' men did not offer forcible resistance.

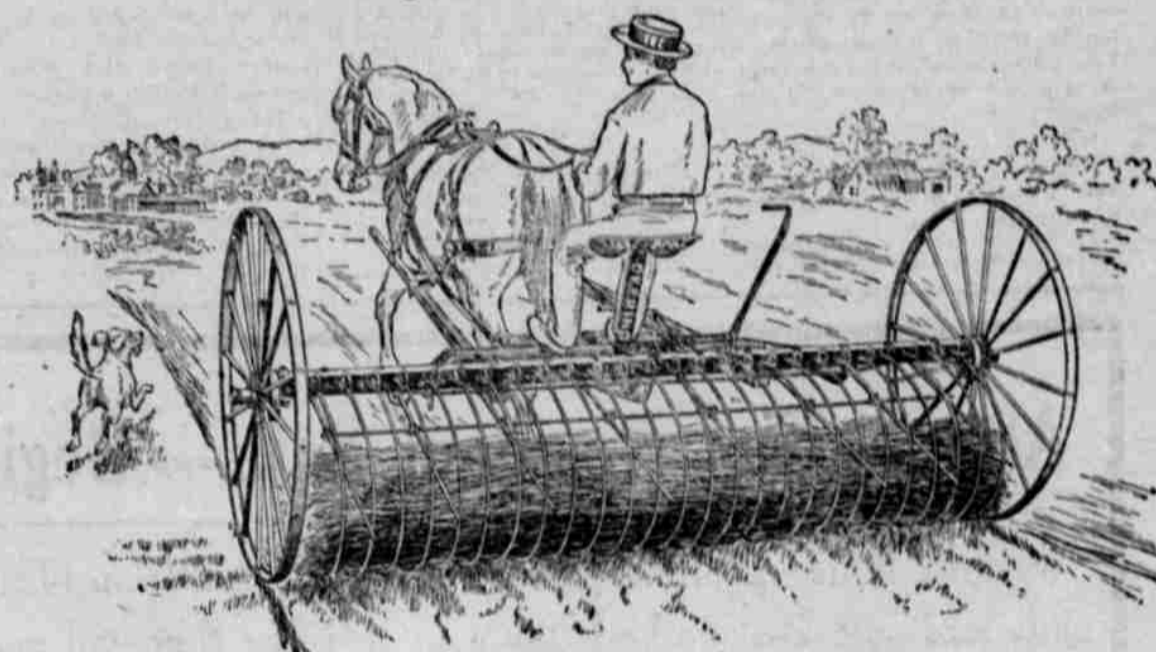
Both railroad contracting firms are draining the labor markets near and far and the outlook is that within another week approximately 4000 men will be strung along the Deschutes canyon working for the rival roads says the Telegram.

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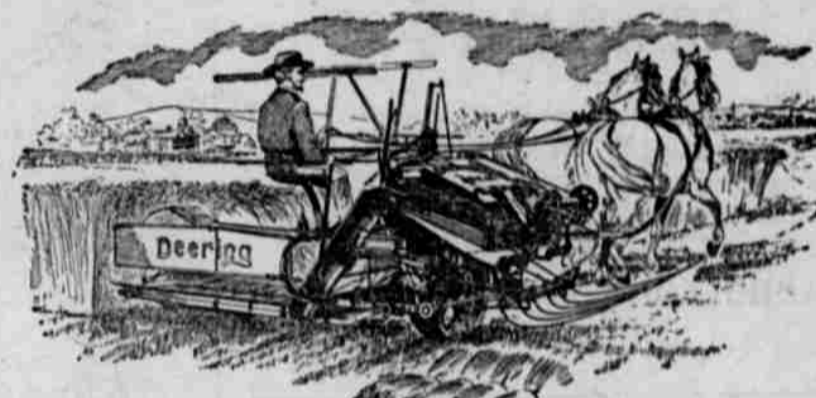
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Trying to Cancel The Tract

The suit of the State of Oregon against the Three Sisters Irrigation Company, Columbia Southern Irrigation Company, Columbia Southern Irrigating Company and W. A. Laidlaw is on trial in the Federal court before Judge Bean. The complaint recites that December 5, 1902, the Three Sisters Irrigation Company, which later became absorbed by the other irrigating corporations, entered into a contract with the State Land Board of Oregon under the Carey act whereby 27,000 acres were taken near Bend, Or., and that on October 20 of that year W. A. Laidlaw, against whom the complaint has since been dismissed, was appointed selecting agent by the State Land Board and L. D. Weist, surveyor and civil engineer.

It is set forth further that November 11, 1902, Laidlaw, as agent of the irrigation company, filed a map, list of lands and other data, placing the cost of construction of the proposed irrigation system at \$318,485.30 and the annual cost of maintenance at \$1.15 an acre, said maps exhibiting a scheme of irrigation sufficient to thoroughly irrigate and reclaim all of the lands contained in the list. About the same time Weist is alleged to have filed an estimate with the State Land Board of the amount of water available in Tumalo Creek, representing the maximum flow therein at 3,476.41 cubic feet per second, and minimum flow at 208.64 cubic feet per second. It is claimed that November 19, 1902, C. Sam Smith and M. E. Brink, president and secretary, respectively, of the company, filed with the board an offer wherein each swore that the irrigation company was the owner of a water-right on Tumalo Creek to the amount of 20,000 miner's inches, and that the same was prior to any other right, making application for reclamation based upon a cost of \$277,000.

In accordance with these representations, the complaint charges that the state made application to the United States to have the lands involved segregated from the public domain, resulting in the Government entering into a contract with the state November 21, 1903, to donate the tracts whenever an ample supply of water was actually furnished in substantial ditches or canals. It is claimed further that on April 1, last, the defendants presented to the State Land Board a list embracing 12,259.48 acres, representing the same to have been reclaimed, of which area the United States patented 11,659.48 acres on these representations. The state in its present suit sets up the ground that

these representations were false, and charges the defendant corporation with fraud in the various transactions. Among other irregular proceedings, it is claimed that the Columbia Southern Irrigation Company, successor in interest to the Three Sisters Irrigation Company, mortgaged all the property of the latter to the Oregon Trust & Savings Bank for \$175,000, and this corporation is made one of the defendants in the present action.

In reply the defendants deny that they have been guilty of any irregular proceedings in the matter, declaring that they have been actuated by legal methods all the way through. An order has been issued by the Federal court authorizing the receiver to collect from all settlers upon the segregation involved all unpaid maintenance fees for 1907, 1908 and 1909, on the basis of the number of acres actually irrigated during each of those seasons.—Telegram.

Teachers' Examinations Fifteen Applicants for State and County Papers.

County School Superintendent Ford is holding the regular examinations for state and county papers, in the circuit courtroom of the court house. He is assisted by Prof. Thompson of Laidlaw, and Mrs. Collins Elkins. The examining board will have fifteen applicants for papers to look after. These come from different parts of county as follows:

- Mamie B. Howell, Sisters.
- Verna Howard, Prineville.
- Edna E. Pyatt, Bend.
- Edna Morse, Prineville.
- Thursday Kent, Culver.
- Florence Young, Bend.
- Nelle W. Reynolds, Powell Buttes.
- Hazel Caldwell, Bend.
- Christina Gibson, Post.
- Kathryn Lowther, Madras.
- Z. T. Gideon, Prineville.
- Bertha Horney, Madras.
- Laurel Schultz, Rosland.
- Mrs. Della Nichols, Laidlaw.
- Myrtle Scoggin, Tumalo.

Eighth Grade Examinations. County School Superintendent Ford announces that the regular eighth grade examinations will be held on Thursday and Friday, September 24 and 25.

Just Received. Five hundred feet of Hyploplate by A. H. Lippman & Co. 8-12-04

Dressmaking. Plain and fancy sewing done by Mrs. Walter Hyde and Miss Benlah Hyde at the home of the former. Satisfaction guaranteed. 7-29 lm

School Warrants.

They Must Be Paid in the Order of Registration.

There has been a great deal of uncertainty and misunderstanding on the part of school district officers regarding the payment of school warrants. Some officials maintaining that each district is a law unto itself and can pay these school warrants in whatsoever manner they see fit, irrespective of the date of registration.

Different individuals have made some strenuous efforts on being paid out of turn, claiming a show of favoritism and injustice. The matter was referred to County Superintendent Ford and that official decided that the school warrants must be paid in the order of registration. This was his interpretation of the matter, but as the law was not specific on this point, Mr. Ford wrote the attorney general, the state superintendent of schools and the district attorney for an opinion and each and all of them sustained his decision. School officers should govern themselves accordingly.

Talking Without Using Wires

The Collins Wireless Telephone Company, represented by Messrs. O'Connor and Curry, has installed a demonstrating set of wireless instruments at the Prineville hotel and many of those from "Missouri" were talking without wires for the first time yesterday. Those who talked over the wireless phone were amazed at its simplicity and efficiency. Any child can operate it, and it is fully apparent that the time is not far distant when this marvelous invention will revolutionize the telephone system. Poles and wires will not be necessary, either, on land or sea, and scientists predict that in a very few years every railroad train in the world will be equipped with a wireless telephone. If we may judge from what the Bell telephone has done in the past this company surely has a great future before it. \$100 invested in Bell telephone stock thirty years ago has paid \$201,000 in dividends. The Collins' company expect to organize subsidiary companies throughout the United States and Canada. The parent company is capitalized at \$1,000,000 at a par value of \$1 per share with the stock selling now at \$3 per share. The Bell stock was sold once at 25 cents per share but is now worth \$3000 per share.



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We have Porch Screens in white and green at \$1.75 each up, according to size.

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We are offering some exceptional values in our Furniture Department. Chairs from 90 cents up; Rockers from \$2 up.

Edison Phonographs

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Ladies' Tailored Suits

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