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## NIP AND TUCK WITH RIVAL LINES

## Lack of Men the Only Obstacle Now

## STEVENS TALKS OF THE GOAL

## Northern California Looks Like 30 Cents When Compared With Heart of Oregon

Completion of the Oregon Trunk Line in Central Oregon, is to be hurried just as fast as men can be obtained to do the work, according to a statement made by John F. Stevens, president of the road, says the Oregonian. Mr. Stevens does not believe that the line will be built into California, for its purpose, he declares, is the development of a new country, and the resultant increase of commerce with the main Hill lines. The O. R. & N. is also rushing its line up the Deschutes River, and 2200 men are at work there. It was said by J. P. O'Brien, general manager of the Harriman lines in the Pacific Northwest, that by April the road will probably be completed for a distance of 60 or 70 miles.

If the work progresses as expected, the O. R. & N. line will be completed to Redmond, which will probably be the terminus of the road until the line is extended south to connect with the Oregon-California cut-off, near Klamath.

Concerning the work on the Oregon Trunk line, President Stevens said:

"If I could go to sleep tonight with the knowledge that we had at least 5000 men at work on the road on the Deschutes River, I would be more at ease than I have been for a long while, or if I could sign a check in the morning paying for the completion of the road, I would be the happiest man in the state. We have only between 1500 and 2000 men at work, and we are adding about 400 or 500 a week, or as many as can be obtained. That is our great need at present, labor."

"How far is the road projected?" he was asked.

"We have contracts let for the first 100 miles," he replied, "which is as far as Madras. We shall go at least 50 miles farther, which may be to Bend or some other point in that irrigation district. We have several surveys into that locality, but which will be chosen is not determined."

## Thanksgiving Dinner and Bazaar

The ladies of the Presbyterian Church of Redmond will serve a Thanksgiving dinner, consisting of turkey, sweet potatoes, oysters, cranberries and other delicacies, at noon, and will also hold their bazaar of Christmas goods in connection during the afternoon. Everybody invited.

## GET RIGHT KIND PEOPLE TO COME

## Is Advice Jim Hill Sends to Deschutes Valley

## BIG SILVER CUP IS NOW HERE

## Corn Show at Omaha December 6 Offers Opportunity for Valuable Publicity

"You are going to get a big lot of people in your country; be sure you get the right kind."

—James J. Hill.

This is one of the simple statements that James J. Hill made to G. Springer while the latter was at Billings in charge of the Deschutes Valley exhibit recently, and probably in all the years of experience the great empire builder has had, the importance of getting the right kind of people into a new and undeveloped country has appealed to him as one of the most essential factors toward rapid and enduring progress.

"Be sure you get the right kind of people."

This is the kindly message of advice that James J. Hill sends to the Deschutes Valley, where his railroad interests are pushing the construction of a long needed railroad, and where Mr. Hill and his associates promise to take the lead in the development of many resources.

Jim Hill must be a hypnotist. At any rate Mr. Springer came home brim full of the idea to get the right kind of people started toward Central Oregon, and he brings also the announcement that at the Omaha Corn Show to be held December 6, a special feature is the educational exhibits. Mr. Springer put two and two together, and says, "Where is there a better opportunity to attract the attention of the 'right kind' of people than to go to Omaha with a splendid educational exhibit such as our schools are able to prepare, and counteract the impression that many eastern people might have, that in coming to Central Oregon they would be entering a region devoid of educational advantages and the things that mean much to men with families, who want to establish homes, and who in my opinion are the 'right kind.'"

This is the idea which he presents to the Crook county people in urging them to send their best efforts in the way of an exhibit to the Omaha show.

Mr. Springer was in from Culver and met the business men of Prineville Saturday evening at the Commercial Club. The gathering was an

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## STUDENTS STRONG IN DEBATE

## Try-out Discovers Good Team Material

## HIGH SCHOOL TEAMS CHOSEN

## Much of Interest Transpires This Week—Exhibit Will Be Sent to Omaha.

The try-out debate was held last Friday in assembly hall of C. C. H. S. The contest was one of the best of the kind ever held in the school, as each of the fourteen contestants showed that their work had been carefully prepared and was well delivered. The judges selected four teams to represent the high school—two in the Inter-High School Debating League and two Inter-Society teams. There has been no change in the Inter-Society contest which will be held some time later in the year to decide the holder of the Winnek cup, which is now in the possession of the Ochocoians. The Inter-High School League, however, has changed and is this year using the triangular plan, which has proved such a success in the Inter-University debates between Washington, Idaho and Oregon. Under this plan there are three schools pitted against one another, each school to develop two teams, an affirmative and a negative; one team remains at home and debates an outside team, while the other goes away. All of the debates are held on the same question and on the same evening, so that no advantage is had by anyone of the three schools. This plan has several advantages over the plan used last year. It cuts down the number of debates necessary to decide the winning team, it gives more students an opportunity to make the team and inures better debates, as both sides of the question are worked up in each school.

The judges, Messrs. J. N. Williamson, R. A. Ford and George Bernier, selected the following students for the different teams:

Inter-High School:—Affirmative; Ethel Kidder, Robert Kester, and Agnes Elliott. Alex Barnes, alternate.

Negative:—Ethel Moore, Louise Summers and Emerien Young, Caroline Christiani, alternate.

Alpha:—Maude Potter, Louise Summers and Blanch Wilson. Roy Lowther, alternate.

Ochocoian:—Emerien Young, Clark Morse and Clarence Rice. William Criswell, alternate.

Misses Margarie Brink and Celia Nelms and Mesdames Kester, Baker and Evans were C. C. H. S. visitors, Friday.

We were delighted to see that the Oregonian reporter in his write-up of the educational exhibit of the Crook county fair used the picture of the Crook County High School exhibit as the one best meriting such a distinction, for which honor the C. C. H. S. takes this opportunity of thanking Mr. Putnam.

The High School exhibit will be sent to Omaha to the Corn Show, as the ones who were collecting material for that exhibit felt that nothing they could send would boost the county so much as to show what excellent work our schools are doing.

**Athletic.**

The board did not donate us the fifty dollars we asked for to fit up the old court room as a gymnasium. While we feel sorry that their ideas on athletics are not ours, yet they were very kind to allow us the use of the building and we will have to work a little harder than we thought to equip it, that is all.

Basket ball practice has begun and all other athletic sports are deserted for the time being. The Commercial Club Hall was kindly loaned by the management, is used Mondays and Wednesdays by the boys and Tuesdays and Thursdays by the girls. The game is entirely new to the boys but in the few practices they have had they have shown that they are going to develop some fast players. The girls who were on last year's team are showing what a year's practice can do, but they will have to work their places over some of the new members.

**Ochocoians.**

The program for the society for Friday, November 12th, is as follows:

Song:—C. C. H. S. Nightingales.

Reading:—Adolphus Myers.

Essay:—Alex Barnes.

Talk:—William Creswell.

Paper:—Editor Ethel Moore.

Impromptu:—Ethel Kidder.

Recitation:—Mabel Doak.

**Alpha.**

Two members of the Alpha Society, Louise Summers and Robert Kester, were selected for the Inter-High School debate.

The following program will be rendered, Friday, October 12th:

Vocal Solo:—Miss Conway.

Talk:—Warren Yancey.

Reading:—Etta Houston.

## HYSKELL WRITES BREEZY SKETCH

## Makes Trip Through Interior by Auto

## SEES WONDERS OF COUNTRY

## Entertaining Story of Some of the Features of Central Oregon Country

C. M. Hyskell writes a breezy sketch of a trip through central Oregon for the Oregon Journal. It is in part as follows:

"When a man starts out to look at lands in central Oregon he finds a considerable area open for inspection. I have forgotten how many eastern states could be placed within the great unknown between the Cascade range and the Snake river, but they are several and sundry. You can travel over that country in an automobile 140 miles a day—but you have to hurry all the time to get to the next meal station if you want to eat regularly."

## County Court, November Term.

Court met November 3, 1909. Present, Commissioner Bayley and Judge H. C. Ellis.

In the matter of the Col. W. A. Belcher road, petition, affidavits of posting notices, and bond for \$100 filed and approved. Viewers ordered to meet at beginning of proposed road, view out, review and survey the same and report thereon at the January, 1910, term hereof.

In the matter of the W. G. Waugh road, petition, affidavits of posting notice and bond for \$200 filed and approved. Viewers ordered to meet at beginning of proposed road and view out, review and survey same and report thereon at the January, 1910, term hereof.

In the matter of the S. D. Percival road, petition, affidavit of posting notices, and bond for \$300 filed and approved. Viewers ordered to meet at beginning of proposed road, view out, review and survey same and report thereon at the January, 1910, term of this court.

In the matter of the A. H. Rohde county road, petition, affidavit of posting notices and bond for \$100 filed and approved. Viewers ordered to meet at beginning of said proposed road, view out, review and survey same and report thereon at the January, 1910, term of this court.

The resignation of C. W. Merrill as Justice of the Peace for district No. 3, was accepted. Upon petition, I. L. Scofield was appointed to the vacancy until the next general election.

The resignation of J. D. Mayes as constable for the Kutchin precinct was accepted. J. H. Jackson was appointed to fill vacancy until next general election.

A. W. Bayne was appointed road supervisor for the Powell Butte road district for the unexpired term of T. W. Hudson.

In the matter of the subscription toward the erection of the new court house. It is ordered that \$4,790.85 already collected be deposited with the county treasurer to the credit of the general fund.

Pursuant to the advertisement for supplying 70 cords of fuel, only one bid was received, that of J. H. Delore at \$4 per cord. Said bid was considered

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"There are stretches of 30 to 40 miles where the only shelter is sagebrush for a jackrabbit to get under. Yet, if the sagebrush were removed and the land properly cultivated, most of it would raise grain. Central Oregon is free from a good many modern evils. There are no crowded tenement houses, no North Pole controversies, no neighborhood spots about chickens, and very few divorce cases. There is practically no trouble about impure milk over there. In a cow country nearly everybody uses canned milk. There may be a thousand fresh cows on the ranch—but, as a cow puncher naively put it, "Who the h—l would milk?"

We stopped over night at Shaniko, the largest primary wool market in the north west, and the last trading post on rail transportation until you reach Alturas, Cal., 250 miles southward as the crow flies. While Shaniko is a rattling good growing town considering the limited opportunities it has had, it does not grow rapidly. It is "all wool and a yard wide," so to speak. But the fond hopes upon which the sturdy pioneers built the Columbia Southern with the idea of its extension into central Oregon have faded. The doughty railroad builders "marched up the hill," but found that they could not march again on the farther side. So they are passing by on the other side, keeping to the water grade of the Deschutes river, and the Columbia Southern is not to be extended into central Oregon. While this plan leaves Shaniko high and dry, as it were, the fact should not be lost sight of that it also leaves Shaniko the permanent terminal of a railroad line and undisputed mistress of the high plains that embrace a considerable share of Wasco county and a good part of Sherman.

The automobile road from Heislors to Bend, 60 miles, built some years ago by the Deschutes Irrigation & Power Company, has been abandoned.

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# Good Buyers Are Coming to Us.

Our prices on Groceries, Hardware, Implements, as well as on the elegant line of Foot Wear, Clothing and Dry Goods bring us the business. We shall continue to make interesting prices and you can be sure that none will undersell us.



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Our \$2.00 line now 1.65  
Our \$2.50 line now 1.95  
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Thoroughly up-to-date, made by the most reliable eastern houses.

Heavy all-wool Serge—all-wool Panama Cloth and Alpaca—regular prices \$6.25 to \$6.50, priced for this occasion at \$4.70.

Newest Prunella cloth in all shades, regular \$6.00 values at only \$4.45. Misses heavy Worsted skirts in all shades—regular \$5.00 garments now reduced to \$3.75.

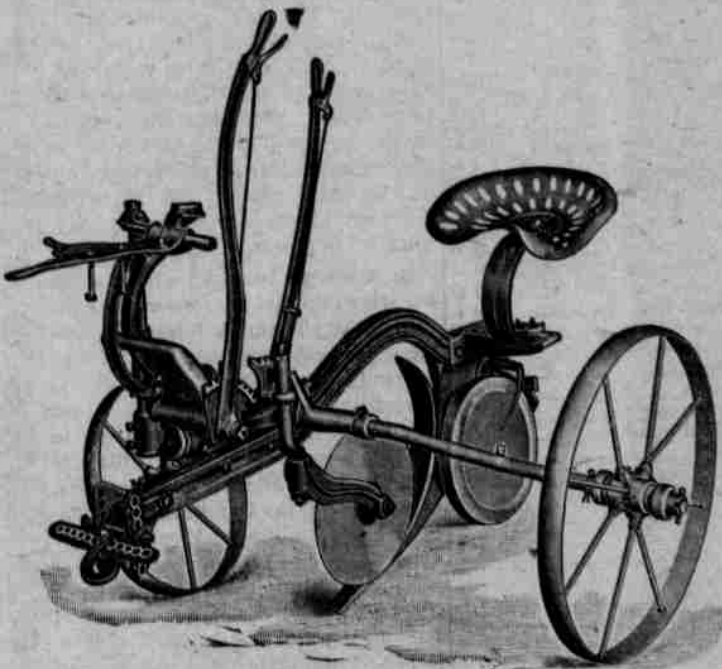
**Ladies Shoe Sale.**

Regular \$4.50 to \$5.50 footwear at \$2.15 to \$2.35. Look these over. A few days and they will be gone.

**Closing Out of Baby Buggies.**

Prices \$5.45 to \$8.50, includes wicker and also patent collapsible buggies, which retail regularly at \$8.50 to \$11.00.

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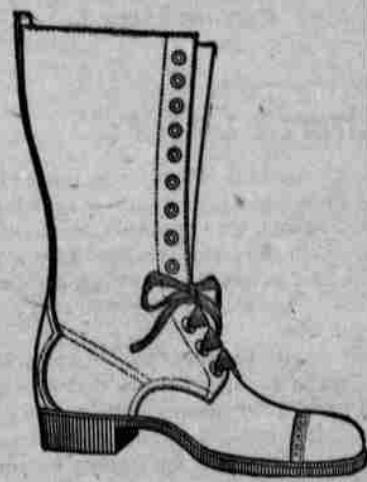
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