

**ROAD TO INTERIOR
MAY BE EXTENDED**

J. P. O'Brien, of Harriman Lines, Intimates as Much After Return From Tour.

STATEMENT NOT DEFINITE

Railroad Official Says Auto Trip of Thousand Miles Through State Was Great Revelation to Himself and Miller.

Admitting that the main purpose of his long automobile trip was to make a careful inspection of the country between Redmond and Bend and beyond, to form his own ideas as to the best route for any extension of the Deschutes Railroad south of Redmond, J. P. O'Brien, general manager, accompanied by R. B. Miller, traffic manager, of the Harriman Lines in the Northwest, returned to Portland yesterday from Central Oregon.

While Mr. O'Brien was quite candid with regard to his purpose, he declined absolutely to discuss the conclusions he had reached. These he is withholding for a report to his railroad.

He made one significant remark, however, discussing the interior country of Central Oregon around and east of Bend.

"Transportation is certain. Transportation is bound to come to that country," he said. "I confess I don't know when—it may be this year, it may be next—but it certainly is coming."

Mr. Miller was not so outspoken. "I have been beautifully unburned," he said, "but I never mean that I have nothing at all to say."

Mr. Miller said he had not yet decided upon W. B. Coman's successor as his general agent.

From Mr. O'Brien's own remarks it appeared the trip had been in the nature of a revelation. Regarding the timber, he said: "I have been getting the impression that the pine timber of Oregon was being cut off. Why, I actually saw enough belts of pine, I believe, to supply all the wants of the United States for the next century."

He alluded particularly to the ranges near Fossil.

O'Brien is enthusiastic. Mr. O'Brien was unquestionably enthusiastic about the country he had seen in his 10-day automobile trip, which started at Condon and ended at Hanisko, but at the same time he showed no hesitation in saying there was a great deal of poor land in the area traversed. Much of this, if not all, he believed, could be made of immense value by irrigation.

Mr. O'Brien and Mr. Miller left Portland Wednesday morning on the private car of the former. The trip was made by rail, as far as Condon. At Condon what turned out to be a very long auto trip started.

The following route was taken: From Condon to Fossil, running south to Tricklehead and back; from Fossil, on to Daville and John Day, thence running into the John Day valley; east to Prairie City and back, retracing a few miles of the route, to Canyon City; thence to Strella and Burns, from Burns across the Narrows to Malheur Lake, continuing around the lake to Smith and Central; turning west along the Oregon Central Mountain road, to Lakeview; from Lakeview to Klamath Falls, continuing north around Klamath marsh, on the east, to Odell; thence to Rosland, Lava and Bend; from Bend to Laidlaw and Redmond, the present terminus of the Deschutes Railroad construction work; the trip was continued to Prineville, Griswold, Hay Creek, Heister, Astoria, finally to Shaniko, but a few miles from the starting point. From Shaniko the party took the train for Portland.

Good Time Is Made. Among the fine running trip made was one from Burns to Lakeview, 180 miles, in one day. At an afternoon view to Klamath Falls in an afternoon. A number of valleys were inspected, among them being the John Day, Goose Lake, Harney and Astoria.

"We covered an ungodly lot of country," was Mr. O'Brien's opening remark upon his return to the city, which impressed with the various valleys we passed through," he continued.

"I was pleased with the Harney Valley. John Day Valley, at least, is showing unusual signs of prosperity. A rich valley and a fine stock-raising country, the earmarks of prosperity are all there. There are many houses and a great number of fine farms. In addition, the buildings and outbuildings are well kept up, which is always an indication of prosperity."

"Prairie City is quite a town. The people there were feeling good. The railroad had been out two days before our arrival and they were generally celebrating. (Mr. O'Brien referred to the Sumpter Valley Railroad)."

"Now we are in the Willamette. It's a big valley, all right. Splendid for water farming, I should say, but with water, a veritable garden spot. And there is plenty of water available."

Lake May Be Drained. A morning was spent in the Goose Lake Valley. This valley, including the lake, Mr. O'Brien said, was of an extent of 300,000 acres. As the lake is shallow, hopeful people declare it can be drained. While there might be an element of doubt in this, it was Mr. O'Brien's opinion that probably 150,000 acres could be made suitable for cultivation.

"And think of the value of that bottom land, when part of the lake is drained," he commented. "As for the lake it will furnish water for the land in an enormous quantity."

The wonderful Alkali Lake, owned by the Oregon Borax Company, a Portland corporation, was visited. Here was seen an abundance of soda and alkali, apparently sufficient for all time. For miles around the country was alkaline and absolutely unsuitable for cultivation. The most striking feature, Mr. O'Brien found, was a small lake of perfectly fresh drinking water, about 15 feet wide. No bottom had ever been found by the lake and the residents caught good eatable fish in the spring or lake. Both Mr. O'Brien and Mr. Miller saw small fish swimming around and the water was to a great depth. Just why the alkaline deposits around failed to taint the water was the mystery.

Alfalfa Fields Fine. "Around Redmond we saw some magnificent fields of alfalfa and clover, especially in the territory watered by the Deschutes Power & Irrigation Company," continued Mr. O'Brien. "In the Pine and Willow Creeks neighborhood we saw some splendid

wheat belts, which shows what can be done with development. I was particularly struck with the manner of farming. One farm would show signs of splendid cultivation and everything would appear prosperous. Right next to it would be a neglected farm, which as a means of contrast formed an admirable object lesson as showing what can be done and what should not be undone."

"In the Bend country, we were making up our minds as to our recommendations. And it is very likely our recommendations will be followed."

Beyond this, Mr. O'Brien was strictly non-committal. After making his remark that the country was bound to get transportation, he said there was a great deal of poor land, but he questioned whether it was any worse than was traversed by the Huntington line of the O. R. & N.

"All the towns are growing and are happy, apparently," Mr. O'Brien concluded. "We were unfortunate in choosing the time for our trip, for we followed a heavy rain which made the roads in a terrible condition. I ought not to complain for that same rain will insure a good fall crop of grain and will vastly improve the spring crop. There will be no crop-failure this year out there."

LEE FOO KNOWS STONES

IMITATION DIAMOND IN GLASS DOES NOT APPEAL TO HIM.

Negro Attempting to Substitute for Real Gem Worthless One Is Seized and Arrested.

The mistake of his life was made by Louis Jones, a negro, when he attempted to palm an imitation diamond upon Lee Foo, wealthy Chinaman in place of a fine stone which Jones had offered for half of its value. Lee Foo is somewhat up on diamonds, being the possessor of one of over seven karats, for which he paid \$1500 when diamonds were cheap.

He detected the false stone at once and seized Jones, at the same time calling to Police Sergeant Cole, who was nearby. Patrolman Ennis was just alighting from a car at Third and Burnside streets when he saw the scuffle and he assisted Sergeant Cole to make the arrest.

Lee Foo, who is a merchant at 81 Fourth street, told the police that Jones had come to him with a fine diamond ring, worth fully \$150, and offered it for \$70. He later reduced his price to \$60 and the Chinese to \$50. Jones then took the stone to a jeweler for examination. Finding that his own estimate of the stone's value was sustained, Lee Foo agreed to take it. The negro then gave him a duplicate of it for an instant and palmed a stone of it in cheap glass. Lee Foo then seized Jones and caused his arrest. The police believe Jones has worked this game several times before in Portland. Only recently a tailor named Himmelford, at 94 North Sixth street, showed out \$80 to a negro on a ring answering to the same description and found that a glass substitute had been palmed on him. Over a year ago a similar case worked by a negro was reported to the police. Recently a negro entered a pawnshop and tried to pawn a similar ring for \$50. The proprietor took the jewel and laid it out on the counter when the negro made out the ticket. The negro then put up a claim that he did not wish to part with the ring and the pawnbroker threw it out into the street, telling him to get it.

When searched at the station yesterday Jones had the genuine diamond, but the imitation was missing. The Chinese said that he had swallowed it. He was taken to the police but he was on his way to Reno to attend the Johnson-Jeffries fight.

MAN LIES SIX HOURS IN LOT

French Cook Beaten Senseless and Robbed by Thug, He Says.

After lying six hours unconscious in a vacant lot, Albert Lavigne, a French cook, awoke about 4:30 yesterday morning to the realization that he had been beaten and robbed. He was found by Patrolman Oelener on the street with his head and face bruised and cut and his person covered with blood and dirt. He said that he was employed at the Minnesota Hotel at Fifth and Davis streets.

About 9 o'clock Saturday night Lavigne says he was assaulted by a stranger, knocked down and beaten into insensibility. Day was breaking when his senses returned. Oelener attempted to lead him to the place where the assault occurred, hoping to find some trace of the assailant, but the injured man was so dazed that he could not remember where he had been when attacked. His gold watch was missing, but he had a considerable sum of money on his person which had not been touched.

\$2000 to Be Spent for Fourth.

OREGON CITY, Or., June 26.—(Special.)—The Fourth of July committee has approved the programme submitted by H. There are many... Nearly \$2000 has been apportioned for the various features of the celebration. There will be four bands, and after the parade the festivities will be held in the park on Seventh street. Horse races will be held on Main street, and will be followed by water sports. A baseball

game will be played by the Canby and Camas teams, neither of which has been defeated this season. The day will close with a display of fireworks.

**Merchandise Purchased on Credit Today and Remainder of Month Will Be Charged on July Account
On Account of Unavoidable Delays in Installing Fixtures, Our New Store Will Not Open Until July 15th**

**The Greater Ouds-Wortman-King Store
\$1,000,000 Removal Sale Continued**

A Condensed List of Today's Bargains as They Appeared in Sunday's Papers



Special attention is directed to the very unusual offerings for today's selling. Every department of this big store will contribute its best and most attractive bargains. Quick witted people will readily see the wisdom of buying supplies for the home as well as wearing apparel at this time. No other store in all the great Northwest has ever offered such enticing values. No other store has ever launched a more gigantic sale. Hundreds of thousands of people from all parts of Oregon and Washington have been benefited by the great reductions. Those who live out of town and cannot come in person have patronized us largely through the medium of our mail order department. Mail order customers in Hawaii, Alaska and China have taken advantage of our low prices. Home people have also reveled in the bargains given.



If You Can't Come, Send a Mail Order, We Will Fill It Promptly and Satisfactorily

- \$38.50 Lingerie Dresses, special Removal Sale price, for **\$12.95**
- \$60.00 Lingerie Dresses, special Removal Sale price, for **\$19.75**
- All \$15.00 to \$50.00 Wool Suits, Removal Sale price for **1-3 OFF**
- Women's \$15.00 Wool Suits, Removal Sale price, for **\$10.00**
- Women's \$18.00 Wool Suits, special Removal Sale price for **\$12.00**
- Women's \$30.00 Wool Suits, special Removal Sale price, **\$20.00**
- Women's \$45.00 Wool Suits, special Removal Sale price, **\$30.00**
- All Wool Suits \$50.00 and up, Removal Sale, special at **1/2 PRICE**
- Women's \$50.00 Wool Suits, Removal Sale price, each, **\$25.00**
- Women's \$75.00 Wool Suits, special Removal Sale price, **\$37.50**
- Women's \$100.00 Wool Suits, special Removal Sale price, **\$50.00**
- \$17.50 Embroidered Robes, special Removal Sale price, at **\$7.50**
- \$4.50 Tailor Suitings, special Removal Sale price for **\$2.89** yard
- \$2.00 French Crepe, special Removal Sale price at **\$1.21** yard
- \$1.00 Fine Serge, special low Removal Sale price of, yard, **81¢**
- \$1.50 Fine Serge, special low Removal Sale price of, yard, **\$1.21**
- \$2.50 Pongee Silk, special low Removal Sale price, the yard, **\$1.00**
- \$1.25 Fancy Silks, special low Removal Sale price, of, yard, **47¢**
- 75c Mesh Veiling, special Removal Sale price, for, each **39¢**
- \$2.50 Auto Veils, special low Removal Sale price of, each **\$1.48**
- 50c Chiffon Veiling, special low Removal Sale price, of, yard **19¢**
- Women's 75c Belts, special low Removal Sale price, each, **39¢**
- 50c Neck Ruching, special low Removal Sale price of **39¢** a box
- 15c Talcum Powder, special low Removal Sale price of **5¢**
- Men's \$2.50 Fancy Shirts, special Removal Sale price for **\$1.39**
- \$1.35 Indian Suits, special low Removal Sale price of, each, **95¢**
- \$1.75 Indian Suits, special low Removal Sale price of, each, **\$1.25**
- Boys' \$2.75 Wash Suits, special low Removal Sale price of **\$1.49**
- Boys' \$3.50 Wash Suits, special Removal Sale price, at **\$2.69**
- \$1.00 Hat Pins, special low Removal Sale price of, each, **57¢**
- 75c Jewelry Novelties, special low Removal Sale price for **9¢**
- \$1.25 Jewelry Novelties, at the special Removal Sale price of **19¢**
- Women's \$5.00 Pumps and Oxfords, Removal Sale price at **\$2.49**
- Women's \$3.00 Pumps and Oxfords, Removal Sale price at **\$1.98**
- Women's \$2.00 Union Suits, Removal Sale price for, each, **\$1.35**
- \$1.00 Union Suits and Vests, Removal Sale price, at, each, **53¢**
- \$1.25 Vests and Tights, special low Removal Sale price at **73¢**
- Regular \$2.25 Cut Glass Nappies, Removal Sale price, each **\$1.48**
- Regular \$3.00 high-footed Jelly Stands, Removal Sale price, **\$2.10**
- \$3.75 Cut Glass Spoon Holder, Removal Sale price, each, **\$2.45**
- Regular \$5.00 Mayonnaise and Stand, Removal Sale price, **\$3.35**
- Regular \$4.50 Cut Glass Berry Bowls, Removal Sale price, **\$3.00**
- Regular \$7.50 Cut Glass Berry Bowl, Removal Sale price, **\$5.10**
- Regular \$8.00 Cut Glass Berry Bowl, Removal Sale price, ea. **\$5.25**
- Regular \$18.00 Cut Glass Punch Bowl, Removal Sale at **\$13.80**
- Regular \$3.00 Cut Glass Sugar and Creamer, special sale at **\$2.10**
- Regular \$4.00 Cut Glass Sugar and Creamer, Removal Sale, **\$2.75**
- \$37.50 Trimmed Hat, special low Removal Sale price at **\$7.95**
- \$12.50 Trimmed Hats, special low Removal Sale price at **\$3.95**
- Women's \$15.00 White Waists, special Removal Sale price, **\$4.95**
- Unbleached Full-size Sheets, special low Removal Sale price, **50¢**
- \$2.00 White Petticoats, special low Removal Sale price, at **98¢**
- \$3.25 White Petticoats, special low Removal Sale price, at **\$1.49**
- Women's \$2.50 Night Gowns, special Removal Sale price, **\$1.49**
- Women's \$8.50 Night Gowns, special Removal Sale price, **\$4.98**
- Women's \$1.75 Chemise, special low Removal Sale price, at **98¢**
- Women's \$3.95 Chemise, special low Removal Sale price, at **\$1.49**
- Women's \$3.95 Drawers, special Removal Sale price, at **\$1.49**
- Women's 65c Corset Covers, special Removal Sale price, at **42¢**
- Women's 50c Corset Covers, special Removal Sale price, at **27¢**
- Women's \$1.00 Corset Covers, special Removal Sale price at **72¢**
- Women's \$3.50 Hand Bags, special Removal Sale price, at **\$1.79**
- Women's \$5.00 Hand Bags, special Removal Sale price, at **\$2.29**
- Women's \$7.50 Hand Bags, special Removal Sale price, at **\$5.69**
- \$2.50 Hammocks, special Removal Sale price, reduced to **\$1.69**
- \$2.50 American Flags, special Removal Sale price, each, **\$1.79**
- 45c Wash Foulards, special Removal Sale price, at **34¢** a yard
- 75c Wash Goods, special Removal Sale price, at **24¢** per yard
- 20,000 yards Gingham, special low Removal Sale price, yard, **9¢**
- Hydegrade Galatea Cloth, special Removal Sale price, at **18¢** yard
- 75c Embroideries, special Removal Sale price reduced to **29¢** yard
- \$2.00 Flouncings, special Removal Sale price reduced to **79¢** yard
- 45c Ribbons, special low Removal Sale price, reduced to **22¢**
- 85c Ribbons, special Removal Sale price reduced to, yard, **48¢**
- 50c Ribbons, special low Removal Sale price reduced to **29¢**
- Girls' \$1.50 Middy Blouse, special Removal Sale price, for **89¢**
- Women's \$2.00 Black Shawls, special Removal Sale price for **79¢**
- \$7.50 Sanitary Couches, special Removal Sale price, for **\$5.45**
- \$5.50 Porch Chairs, special Removal Sale price, reduced to **\$3.65**
- \$12.00 Swinging Seats, special Removal Sale price, for **\$8.25**
- \$6.00 Lace Curtains, special Removal Sale price for, pair, **\$3.50**
- \$7.50 Lace Curtains, special Removal Sale price for, pair, **\$4.75**
- \$9.50 Lace Curtains, special low Removal Sale price, for, **\$5.50**
- \$11.00 Lace Curtains, special Removal Sale price, for, pair **\$7.50**
- \$13.50 Lace Curtains, special low Removal Sale price for **\$8.00**
- 500 Dozen Turkish Bath Towels, Removal Sale price, each for **18¢**
- Huckaback Towels, special Removal Sale price, **7¢, 9¢, 10¢, 12¢**
- 800 Dozen Pillow Slips, special Removal Sale price, for, each, **12¢**
- Automatic Refrigerators, kind that keep food sweet, \$25.20, **\$22.16**
- \$17.40 Refrigerators for **\$15.25**—\$10.00 Refrigerators for **\$7.75**
- 3-burner Gas Plates, on special sale at low Removal price, **\$2.50**
- Ovens for Gas Plates, special at Removal Sale price of, **\$1.48**
- Guaranteed Clothes Wringers, Removal Sale price, each, **\$3.60**
- Copper Bottom Wash Boilers, special Sale at low price of, **\$1.60**
- Large Galvanized Wash Tubs, Removal Sale price of, each, **85¢**
- Guaranteed Electric Irons, on special sale at low price of, **\$4.50**
- Galvanized Covered Ash Barrels, special Removal price of **\$2.88**
- Nickel-plated Towel Bars, **16¢**—Nickel Tumbler Holders, **20¢**
- Toilet Paper Holders, on special sale at removal price, of, each, **8¢**
- Mail Boxes, special Removal Sale price, at, each, **30¢, 77¢, 98¢**
- Floor Wax, special price, **32¢**—Floor Brushes, special sale at **85¢**

FIGHTING 16TH TARRIES

FAMOUS REGIMENT STOPS FEW HOURS, EN ROUTE TO ALASKA.

Secretary of War Dickinson Has Short Visit With Officers, Before Train Pulls Out.

Two battalions of the Sixteenth Infantry en route from Fort Crook, Neb., to Alaska, arrived in three special trains yesterday, 20 hours ahead of time, and spent the afternoon in Portland. The first section left for Seattle at 6 o'clock, followed by the other two at half-hour intervals. The third battalion of the Sixteenth, from Little Rock, Ark., will arrive in Seattle tomorrow over another route, and the regiment will sail for Alaska on the Army transport Buford, Wednesday noon.

The Sixteenth Infantry ranks second in the Army for foreign service. The regiment returned from the Philippines less than three years ago. The foreign service is particularly attractive to the enlisted men because they are allowed double time and 20 per cent increase in pay, while the officers receive only 10 per cent increase. It is a common practice for enlisted men to negotiate transfers from one regiment to another, as they are assigned to foreign posts, crowding a retirement service into almost half the allotted time. Among the troops at the station were many enlisted men who have been in the Army many years but have seen very little service in the United States.

The Sixteenth Infantry occupies a conspicuous place in Spanish-American war history, having lost more men than any other regiment in the Army. It was the Sixteenth that was in the thick of the fight at San Juan Hill, and bore the brunt of many other encounters with the Spanish army. Besides its service

LID LIFTED BY STEALTH

Detective Disguised as Logger Finds "Bootlegging" in Albina.

"Bootlegging" whiskey on Sunday was instrumental in giving William Thomas, a saloon "swamper," his first ride in an automobile. Despite his predicament he laughed all the way to the police station, whether he was taken on a charge of selling liquor on Sunday.

DELEGATES TO BE ELECTED

Central Committee Puts Question Up to Precincts.

LA GRANDE, Or., June 26.—(Special.)—Union County Republicans will elect delegates to the state assembly, providing each precinct so desires. This agreement was reached at the central committee's meeting last night. Each precinct delegate who must be elected before July 9, will be endorsed by the County Central Committee.

14 ORDINANCES NEEDED

Blanket Resolution for Vacation of Streets Held Insufficient.

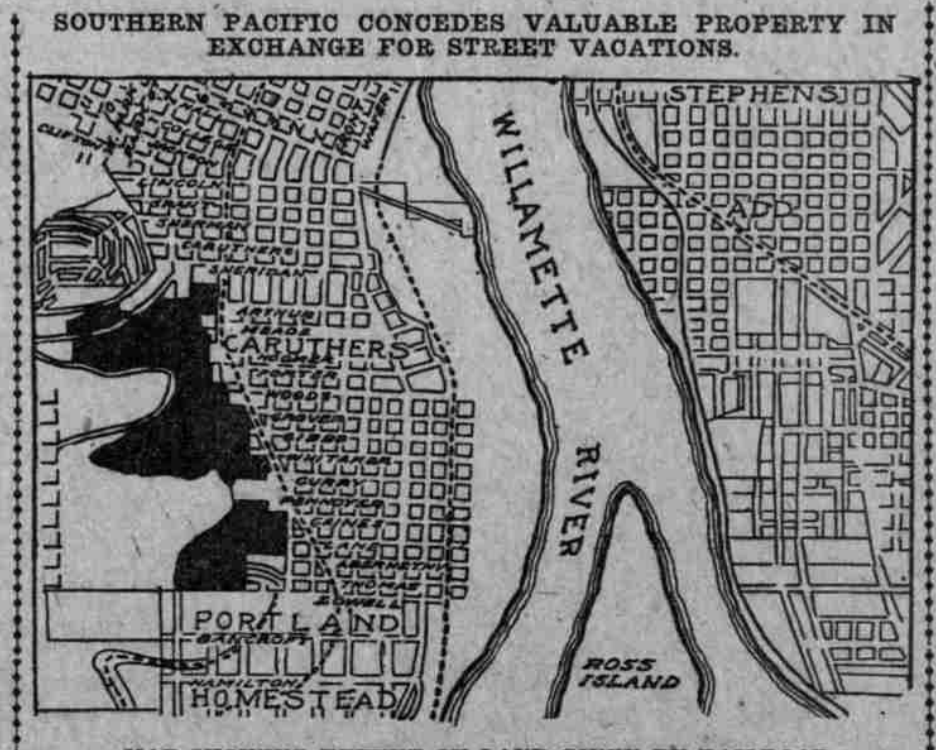
City Attorney Grant and staff are employed in drawing up 14 separate vacation ordinances in compliance with the resolution passed at last Wednesday's meeting of the City Council. These ordinances will be presented to the Council for consideration at its regular meeting July 13.

MOTHER'S FRIEND

A LINIMENT FOR EXTERNAL USE.

No woman who bears children need suffer during the period of waiting, nor at any time of baby's coming, if Mother's Friend is used as a massage for the muscles, tendons and glands of the body. Mother's Friend is a penetrating, healthful liniment which strengthens the ligaments, lubricates and renders pliant those muscles on which the strain is greatest, prevents caking of the breasts by keeping the ducts open, and relieves nausea, backache, numbness, nervousness, etc. Its regular use will prepare every portion of the system for the safety of both mother and child and greatly reduce the pain and danger when the little one comes. Mother's Friend is sold at drug stores. Write for our free book containing valuable information for expectant mothers.

THE BRADFIELD CO., ATLANTA, GA.



MAP SHOWING EXTENT OF LAND GIVEN BY RAILROAD. The map illustrates the extent of one of the concessions made by the Harriman railroads in exchange for the East Side street vacations. The part of the city just west of the Willamette River and consisting of 65 acres, printed in solid black, has been given by the railroad company for a park system. The black dotted line shows the proposed course of the South Portland boulevard, with the park on one side and the river on the other. Other proposed boulevard routes are also shown in dotted lines.