TUNNEL ON SHORT LINE NOW KEYNOTE

Upon Completion of This Job Depends Opening of New Branch in March.

MEN WORK NIGHT AND DAY

Trip Through Malheur Valley Convinces Correspondent That Harriman Road Is Building for Future.

BY ADDISON BENNETT.

HARPER RANCH, Malheur County, Oregon, Aug. 20.—(Special.)—Riverside, from where my last dispatch was sent, is 80 miles from Vale, and, as before stated, work is being done to a point three miles east of there, Corey Bros. being the contractors, on the section between the 73 and 80-mile posts, on which stretch of work they are now employing about 200 men.

Our party, consisting of William Hanley, W. P. Davidson, Paul Bickle, "Curley," the chauffeur, and your correspondent reached Riverside by auto, Mr. Davidson and the writer coming from Portland via Redmond, Mr. Bickle was picked up at Prineville and Mr. Hanley and his chauffeur at Burns.

Mr. Davidson is one of the principal owners of the Willamette Valley and Cascade Mountain land grant lands, which are being handled by the Oregon & Washington Colonization Company, with offices at Portland, Prineville, Burns, Ontario and various other places. These lands—about 1,000,000 acres—are now on the market in tracts to suit purchasers, the prices being reasonable and the terms of payment very long.

Mr. Bickle is an irrigation engineer of wide reputation and undoubted skill. His home is at Twin Falls, Idaho. He was a guest of Mr. Davidson and was looking over the grant lands for a purpose not expressed.

And Mr. Hanley? Well, wherever there is anything going on in the interior of the state which promises any publicity or benefit, you will find Mr. Hanley there or near there. And on a trip like ours he was a guide beyond value. He knew everybody we met, could tell who lived now and who had formerly lived in every house we passed, could point out every place of interest, knew every hill and every valley, could picture every kink and bend in the streams, and, above all, kept up a constant fire of wit and wisdom. It was certainly a great treat to be in his company for five or six days in a country he knows every foot of.

The next point down the river from Riverside designated as a town is Juntura, at the junction of the Malheur with its eastern fork. Juntura is about 18 miles due north from Riverside, but following the railway survey it is considerably farther, the river being very crooked. And the canyons are so precipitous that one can get through only on foot or on horseback.

Travelers Take to Trail.

So we left the railway route at Riverside and took the trail off to the northeast, then to the east and down to the little town of Juntura, which lies in a magnificent valley, most of which is irrigated. The old town, consisting of a store, hotel, blacksmith shop, postoffice and another building or two, lies perhaps three miles north of the proposed railway, but preparations have been made to move the town to a site in the south part of the valley.

Across the valley the road is graded, most of the way being a fill of from 10 to 15 feet. Mr. Bickle and the chauffeur took the machine north to Beulah and thence east and south back to the railway route, and Mr. Hanley, Mr. Davidson, your correspondent and a driver took two teams and buggies and went eastward along the right of way.

We traveled about 12 miles that night and put up at a farmhouse. The next morning we got an early start and continued along where the graders were working until we met the auto, nearly noon. The wagons returned and we went on along the new road to this place, the Harper ranch.

So it may be said, with the exception of that portion of the new road lying between Riverside and Juntura, we have been over or very close along every foot of it from the proposed western terminus at mile post 140 to the Harper basin, which is only a dozen or so miles from Vale.

Leaving Juntura there is a short tunnel just as you pass out of the valley. It takes a detour of two or three miles to get around this. Men and teams are at work on almost every contract, and there are 14 of them so far let, or rather sub-let, for the Utah Construction Company has the entire contract, save for the bridges. The Short Line crews are constructing all of the bridges.

Tunnel Great Point of Interest.

The greatest point of interest is at the tunnel, or rather at each end of the tunnel, for work is being rushed at both ends. This tunnel begins at mile post 39 and is 2600 feet in length. The full plant for furnishing electricity and compressed air is at the east end, the wires and pipes passing to the west end over the mountain. The drive around the mountain, by which route the supplies for the west-end work and for all of the contractors on the work west of the tunnel, is about five miles. A good road has been constructed on this stretch, and above that up to the canyon above Juntura.

About 110 men are at work on the east end of the tunnel and about 90 on the west end, and that is about all there is room for. They are working double shifts, day and night, and the contractors hope to have the job completed so that trains may pass through by the first of next March.

And upon the completion of this tunnel hinges the completion of the road, as it is the key to the whole situation. And the work that is being done west of that to such great disadvantage—hauling supplies and materials for such long distances over such rough roads, roads built at great expense for temporary purposes only—shows more conclusively that anything else that the Short Line people are doing all that can reasonably be expected of them to complete the road and get it in operation at the earliest possible date.

There are two bridges being built a few miles east of this tunnel — one at mile post 36.72 and the other at mile post 36.81. These are both being constructed with concrete piers and steel trusses. Their length was not obtainable from the workmen, but they are over 150 feet from pier to pier. As all of this material has to be hauled in over rough roads by teams, it will be seen that great extra expense is being encountered. They could be put in at a saving of from 25 to 40 per cent if the road was in operation up to them. And if the road was intended only as a makeshift, or transient route, something to be rebuilt later, there would be no bridges there at all; a detour of a mile or so would be made around the river's bend.

Looking north across the Harper basin, as this valley is called, the work trains may be seen going back and forth from Vale to the mouth of the canyon, where the Malheur enters the valley. The road is all completed save ballasting across the valley and about five miles up the canyon, or 15 miles in all. Most of the grading is done up to the tunnel, and long before the bad weather sets in this Fall trains will be running as far as bridge No. 3 and possibly to the tunnel.

Various Reports Set at Rest.

When your correspondent was told to go over the route of this new road he was informed that reports were "somewhat" at variance as to the number of men at work on construction, the figures going from 500 to 7000. And other reports said the road was being constructed in a cheap way, with heavy and adverse grades, and that it would not be completed until after the Panama Canal is opened.

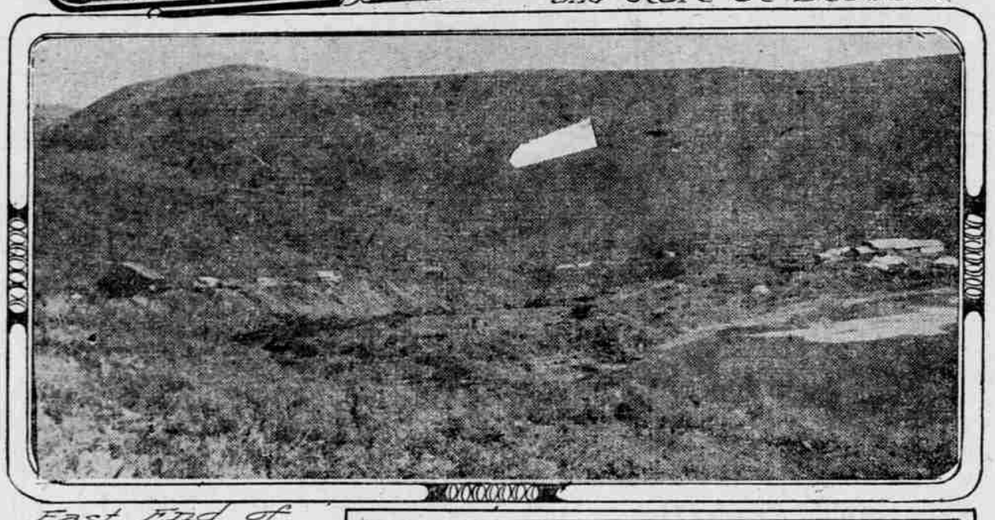
To set all such reports at rest here is a list of the contractors and the number of men employed on each stretch of road. The first figures are the mile posts bounding the contracts; the final figures give the number of men employed. The three first contracts are completed:

L. A. Goldsmith, 1 to 6; Jerry Hurley, 7 to 10; Mike Whalen, 11 to 12; Utah Construction Company, 13 to 23, 200; L. A. Goldsmith, 24 to 26, 20; Yankton Construction Company, 27 to 32, 60; Wahsatch Construction Company, 33 to 38, 200; Utah Construction Company, 39 to 42, 150; W. W. Brown, 43 to 75; Utah Construction Company, 48 to 51; Banks Bros., 52 to 58, 100; Henry Dougherty, 59 to 60, 25; Utah Construction Company, 61 to 73, 90; Corey Bros., 74 to 80, 80.

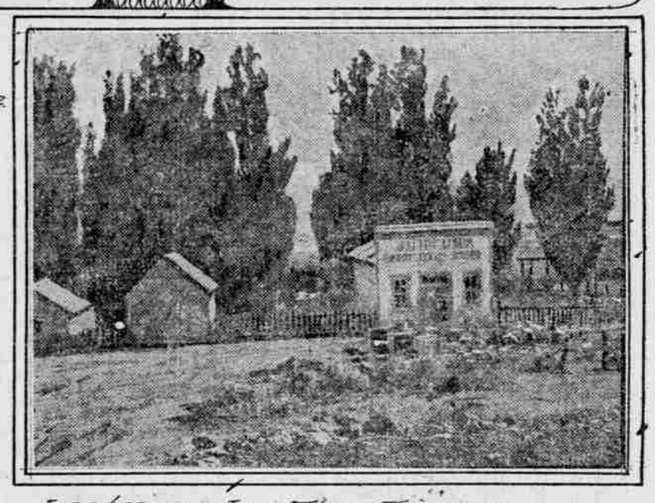
Those figures foot up to just 1000 men, but they are far from accurate. They were given by the foremen, where they could be reached, but oftener by one of the laborers. From the main offices at Vale it was learned that the number fluctuated from day to day, but on the rolls this morning there were between 1900 and 2000 names. This, of course, includes the men at work for the contractors, the engineers, the bridgebuilders and about 300 men employed by the Short Line in the offices, ing.

TYPICAL SCENES ALONG ROUTE OF NEW RAILROAD IN MALHEUR COUNTY.

Roadhouse, and Store at Beulah.



East End of 2600 Foot Tunnel, Bore Enters Just to Left of Power House.



Juntura, In The Famous Juntura Valley, Where The North Fork Flows into The Malheur.

LAWYER HAS DEFENDERS

NEW YORK LEGAL BODY SAYS CHARGES INSULT GEORGE.

Disbarment Proceedings Result in Refusal of Eastern Organization to Convene at San Jose.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 20.—Because the San Francisco Bar Association is seeking to have Charles E. George, an attorney, disbarred from practice in this state on a charge of having fraudulently obtained his certificate, the International Law Association and Medico-Legal Society of New York has written a letter to the Bar Association which says in part:

"Because of the insult offered our honored trustee, Charles E. George, in which we have full faith, and whose moral worth is unimpeachable, this organization rescinds the resolution fixing San Jose, Cal., as the place of our annual convention October 6-16."

George figured in a bigamy case several weeks ago, the evidence in which was characterized by Judge Munroe, who sat in the case, as "a disgraceful mass of rotten perjury."

Curtis Lindley, president of the San Francisco Bar Association, said today that the action of the New York organization was spite work.

The Bar Association asserts that it has sufficient evidence to disbar George. This evidence shows, it is said, that in the District Court of Northern Illinois on April 11, 1900, George was found guilty of a felony and sentenced to 13 months in the house of correction, and that in Massachusetts he was indicted September 21, 1905, for using the mails to defraud, was convicted on September 29 and sentenced to imprisonment in the house of correction at Boston for 12 months.

MAIL HOLDS OPIUM

Smugglers Avail Themselves of Government Service.

BAG HOLDS $5000 WORTH

Investigation Begun as Result of Disclosures at Honolulu May Be Extended to All Calling Ports in Pacific.

HONOLULU, Aug. 20.—Smugglers of opium in their efforts to circumvent the customs authorities at American ports have been using United States mail bags as carriers of the contraband drug and evidently have succeeded in bringing many thousands of dollars' worth of opium into island and possibly mainland ports.

The discovery of this method of smuggling, which was made some time ago, has been kept secret by the Government officials who have been investigating. On the steamer Manchuria, which arrived at Honolulu on August 8 from the Orient, a mail bag was found which, instead of containing letters, was stuffed with $5000 worth of opium.

Mail Bag Seized at Wharf.

Either mail bags long have been used for this purpose by collusion between postal employes here and at some Oriental port, or the bag had been opened aboard the Manchuria, the mail destroyed and the tins of opium placed in the bag. The bag had been manifested from Nagasaki, Japan. It was seized at the wharf here, when the mail was landed by customs officers who apparently had advance information concerning the scheme of the smugglers.

Assistant United States Attorney-General Gordon arrived here recently and began an investigation in which he was assisted by C. R. Stackable, collector of the port; R. W. Breckons, United States Attorney in the islands, and Joseph G. Pratt, the postmaster of Honolulu. They had been engaged for a week in endeavoring to clear up the mystery and ascertain who were engaged in the smuggling conspiracy.

Extended Inquiry Promised.

It is believed the investigation will be extended to all calling ports of the steamships that ply between Manila and San Francisco.

Assistant United States Attorney-General Gordon went from here to Japan and it is believed his mission is to continue his investigations in Japanese ports in an endeavor to find the ringleaders of the smuggling ring.

STUDENTS WILL BENEFIT

Willamette University Library Recatalogued by Eastern Expert.

WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY, Salem, Or., Aug. 20.—(Special.)—For several months past Miss Lucia Haley, of the Pratt Institute, New York City, has been engaged in recataloguing the volumes of the Willamette University library. Miss Haley comes highly recommended as a specialist in this feature of library work, and her efforts here fully justify her advance indorsements.

Miss Haley is assisted by Dr. Lyle, the regular university librarian, and a couple of others familiar with this line of work.

The new cataloguing of library books has become necessary owing to a large number of recent additions in the way of gifts from alumni and other friends of old Willamette. Also as the result of a careful inventory of the present works possessed by the university, the institution will be able intelligently to select and purchase additions to those lines in which a shortage is found.

A large addition to the books of the library was arranged for some time ago, but the work being done by Miss Haley was first considered necessary. Miss Haley will be given sufficient assistance to complete the work prior to the university opening September 26.

GALLOWS LOOMS FOR 7

CALIFORNIA GOVERNOR REFUSES FURTHER CLEMENCY.

Petitions to Abolish Hanging Fail of Support and All Likely Will Be Executed Next Month.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Aug. 20.—Seven of the men now under sentence of death in the two California penitentiaries will be hanged next month, unless the seemingly impossible task of securing enough names on the general petition to prevent the law taking its course is accomplished. Governor Johnson made an official announcement today that he would no longer interfere with the exercise of the law, having granted many reprieves to the condemned men to give those conducting the fight against capital punishment ample opportunity to secure the signatures of the 31,000 people whose appeal would institute initiative legislation against the infliction of the death penalty. The officers of the Anti-Capital Punishment League acknowledge that 10,000 names are lacking.

Governor Johnson ordered stays of execution in all cases when, after taking office, he received hundreds of letters asking him to await popular judgment on the question. He yielded until it became apparent that the matter would not find a place on the ballot at the next election, and then decided to refuse longer to consider the appeals of the murderers.

Utterly Wretched

Nervous Prostration Long Endured Before Remedy Was Found.

Miss Minerva Reminger, Upper Bern, Pa., writes: "For several years I had nervous prostration, and was utterly wretched. I lived on bread and beef tea because my stomach would not retain anything else. I took many remedies, but obtained no relief until I took Hood's Sarsaparilla when I began to gain at once. Am now cured."

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DARROW CASE SENT TO ANOTHER JUDGE

Hutton Says Fixed Opinions Make Him Disinclined to Take Further Action.

WILLIS WILL SET TRIAL

District Attorney Submits Affidavit in Which He Belittles Contention Time Limit Is Bar to Proceeding.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 20.—Before any opposing counsel could offer a word of argument, Judge George H. Hutton summarily washed his hands of participation in any further prosecution of Clarence S. Darrow by assigning to Presiding Judge Willis, of the Superior Court, the case in which Darrow is accused of bribing Juror Bain. It was assigned to Judge Willis merely for setting of the trial, and the time was fixed at 10 o'clock next Monday morning.

Judge Hutton announced that because of the fixed opinion he had formed from hearing the evidence in the recent Darrow trial, he had no desire to take any part whatever in connection with the trial on the Bain indictment.

The District Attorney presented an affidavit today in which it was declared that there was no merit in the contention of the defense that the 60-day limit had expired without a trial on the second indictment, as the defense had stipulated to fixing a date for the trial after the trial on the first indictment. The defense had asked for a dismissal, setting forth the 60-day limit expiration as one of the grounds for dismissal.

The motion of the defense to dismiss probably will be argued before Judge Willis Monday.

MRS. HARRIMAN CHOSEN

MISS TARBELL DECLINES TO LEAD WOMEN'S CAMPAIGN.

Writer Believes She Can Do More Good for Democratic Cause by Work With Pen.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—At an executive committee meeting of the Woman's National Wilson and Marshall organization today, Mrs. J. Borden Harriman was elected president. The place had been offered to Miss Ida Tarbell, but Miss Tarbell said she thought she could be more useful writing.

Mrs. Harriman presided and spoke at a women's meeting in Union Square today. A near riot occurred when the speakers finished and Mrs. Harriman and several other women began throwing campaign buttons to the crowd. Soon hundreds of boys and men were scrambling. The crowd finally surged upon the platform and Mrs. Harriman and the others were pushed and almost knocked down.

Policemen were obliged to draw their clubs to drive the excited crowd from the platform.

Later Mrs. Harriman attended a luncheon of the Housewives' League, where she spoke for the Democratic party, while Miss Helen Varick Boswell represented Republican National headquarters and Mrs. William Grant Brown presented the claims of the Progressives.

PENROSE PROMISES REPLY

Senator to Speak on Charge That Archbold Aided Him.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20. — Senator Boies Penrose, of Pennsylvania, announced today he would make a privileged statement in the Senate tomorrow regarding certain correspondence with John D. Archbold, of the Standard Oil Company.

The alleged correspondence has been made the basis of general charges that Senator Penrose accepted financial aid from Archbold about the time of the Presidential campaign of 1904, and that the money received was used in connection with that campaign and Theodore Roosevelt's election.

Customs Employes' Pay Raised.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20. — Secretary MacVeagh reorganized the custom service at 124 ports today. Employes at Chicago will receive a net aggregate increase of pay of $26,000. The reorganization affected among others Yaquina, Or., where the net increase was small.

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LAD LONGS FOR COLLIE

Vancouver Police Asked to Save One From Dog Pound.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 20.—(Special.)—Wanting a dog and desiring to save the life of one that might fall into the clutches of Steve Russell, official dog catcher, Edward Pulliam, about 9 years old, applied to the Mayor today.

"If you get a Scotch collie in the pound and are going to kill him, I wish you would send him to me out in the country. I'd give him a good home and save his life. Send him to J. N. Pulliam, R. F. D., No. 3, box 29, E." said the lad.

Mayor Irwin sent him to the police station, where Steve Russell promised to send him a dog, should one be picked up that would fit his description.

"We would go out and drive the cows home together; we'd hunt squirrels and have a good time," said Edward, in making his final plea, before starting back home.

GENERAL BOOTH IS DEAD

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has not been decided. While every English member of the Salvation Army is convinced that no man was more worthy of interment in Westminster Abbey, it is not expected this honor will be awarded to General Booth by the Abbey authorities. It is the general belief that the commander-in-chief's last resting place will be alongside that of his wife, who 21 years ago was buried in Abney Park, Stoke-Newington.

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