

THE DALLES-MOSIER HIGHWAY IS PUZZLE

Link in Road Offers Many
Problems in Location.

A. BENSON SUGGESTS ROUTE

Use of Old Railway Roadbed and
Short Rock Tunnel May Be
Found Best Solution.

Location of the Columbia river highway link between Mosier and The Dalles is proving a hard nut to crack for the state highway commission. At present the only way of going from Mosier, now the end of highway construction, to The Dalles is over a mountainous road, which has a 5 per cent grade on the west slope and 7 per cent on the east slope and which attains an altitude of 1800 feet. In The Dalles it is known as Seven-Mile hill.

As an alternative to building over this mountain, the commission may construct a road along an abandoned railroad grade for most of the distance on the water level route. Jutting out to the Columbia river, however, is a long cliff. Along the side of this the railroad proceeds as a tunnel. For the highway to parallel the railroad would require driving a tunnel for a distance of approximately 2000 feet.

Benson Finds Route.
Amos Benson has found what may prove a solution to the situation, providing the reports of the engineers are favorable. From Mosier eastward the highway may be run on a bench above the railroad until it reaches the first cliff beyond the railroad. A comparatively short tunnel would enable the highway to use the old railroad grade on either side of this bore.

To avoid the 2000-foot tunnel, a mile further east, Mr. Benson suggests that the highway wind around a box canyon, locally called Hog Canyon, to a point where a wide plateau of basalt edges in on either side to a width of only 300 feet. A tunnel through this spot would lead the highway to a bench which allows sufficient distance to permit of a 5 per cent grade down to the abandoned railroad grade at Rowena.

Old Track Offers Saving.
From Rowena to The Dalles the old railroad line may be followed to within a few hundred yards of the city limits, striking in at Fourth street. There are so many miles of this old railroad grade available, which requires only widening in places to make it standard width, or cutting down at other spots to widen it, that thousands of dollars may be saved by line use. Assuming that the railroad grade is used, where suitable, there will be only about four miles of expensive construction out of the 14 miles between Mosier and The Dalles.

A local controversy is waging at The Dalles, where some of the citizens want the highway to leave the railroad grade near Chenoweth Creek and wind around on a county road into the city. The distance by this local road is a trifle longer, but Wasco county is willing to contribute \$12,000 toward paving it.

Detours Not Approved.
The policy of the commission has been to avoid detours and go on a straight line whenever possible, and in the past this policy has not been deviated from, as was shown in the case of Independent, Dallas, Kiddle and other towns which wanted to be on the main highway, even though it required the highway wandering around to reach them. There is some expensive construction, whether the Chenoweth route or the railroad route is selected.

The big problem, however, is how to carry the highway for about three miles where Hog canyon and the Palisades are located. A straight shot across the mouth of the box canyon will call for the 2000-foot tunnel, so that the tentative location swinging around the sides of the canyon to the point where the stone barrier narrows down to 300 feet becomes highly important. If the highway can be brought around Hog canyon to this point and can be carried on around the rocky mountain side to Rowena, it will provide one of the finest scenic sections of the highway, giving a panoramic view of the Columbia River gorge to the eastward, with The Dalles, Lytle and the mountains spread out for miles.

It will probably cost \$1,000,000 to build the Columbia river highway across Wasco county, has the character of a country call for the hardest kind of construction work. The link, however, is absolutely essential, and no matter which location is selected, the link will be completed by next spring.

TWINS STRANGELY UNLIKE
ONE CRIMINAL, OTHER HAS NO RECORD FOR EVIL.
Edwin Primrose, Bank Robber and Slayer of Police Chief, Little Resembles His Brother.

That Edwin A. Primrose, robber of the Washougal bank and slayer of Chief of Police Gibbons of The Dalles, came to criminal pursuits honestly as the son of a criminal, but that he has a twin brother, Edward, against whom there is no record of evil, are facts disclosed, in data received by Sheriff Hurlburt yesterday from Ed H. Whyte, California state parole officer.

Edwin Primrose was sentenced to 15 years for burglary February 5, 1912, at Riverside, Cal., jointly with his father, Nelson Primrose. The son broke into a store window and stole a suit of clothes, according to the evidence, on January 1, 1912. He was arrested on January 11 with a pistol in his possession. His father was arrested January 19, in Fresno, Cal., with a suitcase containing the stolen suit and other stolen articles.

Both father and son were paroled in March, 1916, and allowed to go to Oregon. Each reported regularly since that time, said the California parole officer.

At the time of the arrest of the Primroses, the son was suspected of complicity in a murder but the evidence was insufficient to charge him. Edward Primrose, the twin brother, is reported as living at Hanford, Cal., near Fresno, and to have no criminal record.

Centralia Soldiers in New York.
CENTRALIA, Wash., May 12.—(Special.)—Word was received here yesterday that Sergeant Carl G. Mertz landed in New York Friday from overseas. The soldier is a member of the 66th transportation corps and before entering military service was employed as chief clerk in the Centralia yard office. Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Bullion have also received word that their son, George Bullion, 125th Infantry, landed in New York Friday. The soldier was recently awarded the distinguished service cross.

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