

ROAD WILL BE BUILT

Between Coos Bay and Roseburg if No Farther.

ALLIED WITH TIMBER INTERESTS

Examination of the Route is Being Pushed—Construction Premiered to Begin Not Later Than the First of September.

It is now very positively stated that a railroad will be built between Empire City, on Coos Bay, and Roseburg, and that construction will be begun by September 1 at the latest. This, it is said, will be done under the terms of a contract between Salt Lake City and Coos Bay should fall. Chief Engineer L. D. Kinney, of the Great Central Railroad Company, is authority for this statement, and he says arrangements have already progressed far enough to make the Empire-Roseburg Railroad a practical certainty.

As the matter now stands the transcontinental interests back of the Salt Lake-Coos Bay enterprise have first call on the railroad to Coos Bay until August 1. If those interests shall not deem it expedient to construct a transcontinental line that way, they will then be out of it, and the local road will be built by capitalists interested in the timber of the Coos Bay section. It is not left indefinitely to the timbermen to get together and contribute money for the road. A large tract of the timber is now controlled by men working in harmony with the Empire Construction Company, the ostensible object of which is to build the Great Central Railroad between Coos Bay and Salt Lake City. If the large railroad project shall languish, the construction company will build the local road and develop the lumbering industry between Roseburg and Coos Bay.

This was the end in view when M. J. Kinney, of Astoria, some time ago took an option on 26,000 acres of land owned by the Southern Oregon Company—that remained of the Congressional grant to the Roseburg & Coos Bay Company for a wagon road and telegraph line. It is understood that he agreed to pay something like \$300,000 for the tract. Mr. Kinney knew what he was doing from the beginning, and his failure to turn the bargain over when offered liberal advances on the purchase price is now explained by the statement that an arrangement had been effected whereby that extensive tract of heavy timber will be made to cooperate with the railroad enterprise, to the great benefit of all concerned. Whether the railroad shall be of transcontinental or local character, its terminus will be at Empire City, and it will traverse about 90 miles between Roseburg, the 26,000 acres of timber land along this route will be less than half that accessible from the line. For the grant was of alternate sections only. If it is to be a local road, a number of spur will be constructed, so as to tap all the timber within a reasonable distance of the main line.

The timber interests setting in operation the large sawmill at Empire City that has been silent for five years or more, and the general rehabilitation of the town. The sawmill and a large part of the townsite included in the property under bond, which bond it has been definitely decided to take up.

May Yet Be Transcontinental.
It is not to be assumed from this, however, that the transcontinental railroad enterprise is weakening, according to Chief Engineer Kinney. He seems to be confident that it will go through, though this will not be positively known before August, when all the results of the examination now in progress will be submitted for consideration. Mr. Kinney says he has received instructions to crowd this work, and he will double-team his survey, making location of the track before the reconnoissance forces leave the field. He says the line has already been quietly located for a distance of 279 miles westward out of Salt Lake City, and his surveys, under Diers and Bell, moving eastward from Roseburg, will connect with the Salt Lake line in about two weeks. The reconnoissance is in good shape all along the line, Mr. Kinney says, and he will have his report in at headquarters in good season—so early, in fact, that he thinks the decision to build the road between Salt Lake City and Coos Bay will be made in about a month, and August 15. That decision will not interfere with the development of the lumbering enterprise. It will greatly extend the scope of the lumber project, because it will open a market for the lumber, as keep the coast and foreign markets within reach.

"I tell you our timber resources should be looked after," said Mr. Kinney, who comes of a family of New Brunswick lumbermen and is closely connected with prominent lumbermen of the Eastern States and Canada. "See what a change has come into the lumber business in a generation. In 10 years standing timber in Oregon will be selling for what the sawed lumber now brings. To be sure, the forests of this state and Washington are extensive and heavy, but they will not stand long when the whole country comes here for its lumber supplies, to say nothing of the rest of the world. The forests of the Coos Bay country will abundantly justify the building of a railroad through them. Oregon is not 50 years behind the times, but it is 50 years behind its resources, and this great development enterprise will help bring it up to its opportunities."

Origin of Coos Bay Scheme.
From things that leak out a little at a time it is understood that more than one transcontinental line would like an outlet at Coos Bay. Indeed, there is good reason to suppose that this enterprise has grown out of or swallowed up the scheme that was announced some time ago to build from Humboldt Bay to Bolles or Weller, Idaho. Lord Thurston, J. R. DeLamar, G. H. Fractor, Robert Gibson and William R. A. Wilson, prominent English and American investors, were said to be connected with it. It is now said that their plan to get to the Coast was general and did not have any particular point in view as the terminus until A. B. Hammond, who has acquired important interests at Humboldt Bay, induced them to name that port as their objective point. Mr. Harriman is said to have been friendly to their general project. But a few months ago there was a conference in San Francisco at which this railroad movement was discussed, and there it developed that the interests to be served by getting a port north of San Francisco would not be entirely pleased with Humboldt Bay for that port. Fort Ord was then suggested as a more suitable, but that could not be agreed upon. Then it was resolved to order a special examination of the ports of Northern California and Southern Oregon, with a view to ascertaining which one would best serve the purposes in view. Mr. Kinney made this examination, and his report on Coos Bay was so favorable that there was no hesitancy about adopting it as the Pacific terminus to which the new railroad project would be tied.

Got in Legal Shape.
Then it became necessary to incorporate the company for a formal survey, and the Title Guarantee & Trust Company, of this city, was chosen as the instrument for the perfection of the organization. The Great Central Railroad Company was organized, with J. Thorburn Ross as

STOCK MARKET IS IDLE

NO CHANGE IN THE SEVERAL REPRESSIVE INFLUENCES.

Aside From Labor Troubles, Conditions Are Almost Wholly Favorable to Values.

NEW YORK, June 7.—There was no change in the several repressive influences upon speculation in stocks today, and the market was practically idle in consequence. The policy of the large interests in stocks seems to be defined as one of permissive holding until the underlying strength of the situation emerges from the present obscuring influences. Meantime the professional speculators are unwilling to venture upon a campaign against values. Today, some influence upon sentiment was exerted by the strike of the soft-coal miners in West Virginia, by the increasing difficulty of protecting the anthracite mines from flooding by keeping the pumps going; and by reports of too abundant rains in the corn belt, and by the failure of the bank

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Foreign Financial News.

NEW YORK, June 7.—The Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram says:

Stocks were active and cheerful today. The stream of liquidation seems to have run its course, and the new account expected to prove brisk. The settlement in mining shares shows merely normal speculation, with only one or two unwieldy spots. Consols sold at 97 1/2. American stocks were firm. Gold to the amount of 15,000,000 in bars has been bought. Cape Colony offers \$2,000,000 3 per cent loan at 96.

Daily Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, June 7.—Today's statement of the Treasury balances shows:

Available cash balance	439,527,584
Gold reserve	58,125,338
The statement of the associated banks shows:	
Loans	285,206,920
Deposits	545,596,500
Circulation	21,465,400
Legal tenders	75,244,100
Specie	172,215,600
Reserves	247,730,700
Surplus	11,285,675

Professor Horwell Resigns.

CHICAGO, June 7.—The resignation of Professor Charles Horwell as professor of Old Testament literature in Garrett Biblical Institute has been accepted by the Board of Trustees. Professor Horwell handed in his resignation last April. For some time previous it is said that some of his views concerning Old Testament doctrines had been criticized, and it was rumored that this was the cause of resignation. Professor Horwell himself refused to state the reason. It is said that the Board of Trustees was divided in reference to accepting the resignation.

Leonard Case's Heirs.

NEW YORK, June 7.—Miss Lizzie Case, of Ossining, N. Y., has received word that she is one of the heirs of the late Leonard Case, Sr., the Cleveland, O., millionaire. Since his death the estate has been the subject of legal investigation, but no satisfactory results could be obtained because the old family Bible, containing certain names, could not be found. The book is now said to have been found in an old barn left on the Scarbrook farm near Ossining.

Endows Chair of Economics.

LEXINGTON, Va., June 7.—Washington and Lee University has received from the committee which raised the William L. Wilson endowment for the chair of economics at the university a check for \$2,553, which, with \$5000 already received, makes the fund \$3053. The paper received here the signatures of ex-President Grover Cleveland, chairman of the committee; Herbert C. Deh, secretary, and was drawn up by ex-Secretary John G. Carlisle.

NEW YORK BANK STATEMENT.

Decrease Instead of Increase in Cash as Expected.
NEW YORK, June 7.—The Financier says: The official statement of the banks for last week showed a decrease of \$1,250,000 in cash, instead of an increase of \$355,000 as was estimated on the basis of the professional syndicate's report of the week. The loans were decreased \$1,250,000. This change was expected as the result of the light business on the exchange during the week, and because of the absence of important syndicate operations, and of the distribution of dividends early in the week, these payments causing the liquidation of loans in which the dividend money had been temporarily employed. The deposits showed a decrease of \$1,250,000, which amount very closely agreed with the total of the decrease of loans and of cash. The required reserve was reduced \$67,674, which sum deducted from the loss of cash leaves \$548,425, as the decrease in surplus reserve, this item now standing at \$11,885,575 against \$12,434,000 at the corresponding date a year ago.

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