

THE RAILROAD FOR THE GREAT SOUTHERN WILL BUILD TO BEND.

MEETS CALIFORNIA ROAD

Portland May Lose Tributary Territory.

RESTS WITH THE O. R. & N.

Unless Some Action is Taken by Railroad Having Portland's Interest at Heart, Traffic May Go to San Francisco.

The Great Southern Railway will build its line from The Dalles through Dufur and into Bend, so it is reported from Seattle, where John Helmrich, the president of the company, has deposited a \$5,000,000 trust deed with the Washington Trust Company, and has announced his intention of beginning immediate construction.

The announcement starts no one for it is conceded in the railroad world that the time has come when steps must be taken to release Central Oregon from its primeval transportation system and to open the hundreds of thousands of acres of grain and timberland to the markets of the world.

Question of Finance.

There is one great question, admitted by railroad men, which is holding back the making of definite plans or the commencement of operations. That question is the finance of the thing; not whether a road into Central Oregon would pay, but in time very profitable.

Many are the schemes for the bringing to life of the vast reaches of the interior state, and all of them feasible. These are divided into three general classes: one is in time very profitable, the other is in time very unprofitable, the third is a matter hard to predict, though at this time appears to tend toward either the northern or the southern routes or both.

Trackage and Expense.

To build a line of road from Detroit through the mountains to Bend, from there across Crook, or the north end of Lake County to the rich lands of Harney County and the vast irrigation possibilities of Malheur and Harney Lakes and from there along the banks of the Malheur River to Ontario and a junction with the main line of the O. R. & N. This work would require 210 miles of track and an approximate expenditure of \$12,000,000, which would include the entire equipment of the line ready for the rolling stock.

SPECIAL CARS FOR ART TREASURES

That some of the finest art treasures of the world's art galleries will be brought to the Lewis and Clark Exposition is assured by Frank V. Du Mond, in a report received yesterday by President H. W. Goode.

No Idle Dream.

None of these are idle dreams, but all are live plans which are now puzzling the brains of those who rule the railroad destiny of the Pacific Northwest. Central Oregon will soon have railroad transportation, but whether or not it will lead the wealth of the section away from Portland or the reverse is unknown.

Evangelist McComb Will Speak.

J. L. McComb, one of the evangelists who came to the city with Dr. Chapman and his company, will give an address to men at the auditorium of the Young Men's Christian Association this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

SAND ISLAND WAR

Threatened invasion of the Northern line becomes a fact, then the traffic will all lead to Spokane.

That is the situation, and the riddle is whether the O. R. & N., defender of Portland's interests, will build a costly road across the Cascades, or will struggle along the Des Chutes or from Hepper into the interior to claim the territory first, as tributary to Portland, or will the lines from the North or the South, less costly of construction, break in and steal from the city that which of right belongs here.

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FISHERMEN HAVE SPENT A LARGE SUM

Fishermen have spent a large sum in clearing what they claim is Tule Land, and do not propose to lose investment.

NO DOUBT OF ITS IDENTITY

French Professors Confident Body is That of Paul Jones.

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