

PORTERS NO BLUFF, SAYS JUDGE CAREY

Oregon Trunk Declared to Have Unlimited Backing to Build Its Road.

LINE'S PLAN FAR-REACHING

Immense Railroad Development in Minds of Men Building New Road—Cotton to Take Personal Charge of Harriman Fight.

Developments in railroad construction and movement of equipment during the last few days have pretty effectually removed the aspect of bluff from the operations of the Oregon Trunk Line. The work of Porter Bros. has now reached the stage when the daily expenditures of money, the transporting of laborers to the scene of operations and the substantial character of the operations undertaken indicate that two railroads instead of one will ultimately assist in the development of the Oregon Empire.

In addition to the evidence of serious intentions given by Porter Bros., Judge Charles H. Carey, of the law firm of Carey & Kerr, yesterday gave his personal assurance that the work undertaken by the Oregon Trunk Line constitutes a bona fide investment and that it is the object of the company to build a railroad into Central Oregon.

Porters Backed by Unlimited Capital

"Of my own personal knowledge," he said, "I know the identity of the interests that are supplying the funds for the construction of this railroad. The capital at the disposal of the company is ample—in fact, is practically unlimited.

Porters Build Warehouses.

"Both the Great Southern Railroad and the Columbia Southern, paralleling the Deschutes River on the west and east will be utilized for shipping in the equipment. Porter Brothers have leased a warehouse at Shaniko and have acquired ground for the erection of another. Shaniko will be made the supply depot for a large number of camps on the upper section of the work.

Cotton to Take Personal Charge.

W. W. Cotton, general counsel for the O. R. & N., next week will take personal charge of the legal matters now pending. Monday he will go to The Dalles, where it is likely an injunction proceeding will be instituted against the Oregon Trunk and Porter Bros., growing out of contested rights on the Dean ranch. Mr. Cotton will go from thence to Moro, where the injunction restraining the Oregon Trunk employees from working on seven miles of right of way in the vicinity of Horseshoe Bend will be argued.

More Equipment on Way.

"Porter Brothers now have quantities of construction equipment at Vancouver. Much of this is being sent up the North Bank Railroad to Grand Dalles and there ferried across the river to The Dalles. What is one of the largest railroads under construction in the West, owned by Porter Brothers, will soon be available for use in this work. The firm is now completing the final work on the Spokane, Portland & Seattle main line near Spokane and the outfit and men there will be released within two or three weeks and brought to the Deschutes. It will be Judge Carey declined to be drawn into a statement as to whether the Oregon Trunk line is backed by one of the transcontinental systems.

Brady's Company Goes on Rocks.

CORDOVA, Alaska, Aug. 7.—The Reynolds Alaska Development Company having defaulted in payment of claims due August 1, the creditors have attached all the property of the company, including three hotels, machine shops, wharves and railroad equipment at Valdez and the well-known Boulder Bay mine. The debts amount to \$65,000. Ex-Governor Brady was at one time an officer of the company.

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sincerity of the other railroad. It is my belief that the Harriman road will be built, although I do believe it would not have been built had it not been for the knowledge gained of the Oregon Trunk Line's intentions. Central Oregon otherwise would have been reached by the Harriman road by a branch from the Klamath-Natron line and the tonnage drained the other way.

Dean Ranch No Blockade.

"The acquisition of the Dean ranch west of Shaniko by the Harriman people has not hampered our work. The Oregon Trunk Line has a right of way bought and paid for across the range along the river frontage. When I was there a few days ago all but about 60 feet of this frontage had been graded. The Harriman road had put a wire gate across the road leading to the camps and had padlocked it. I was told by our people that the remainder of the fill on the ranch could be completed in one day and that the blockade was of no consequence."

The Harriman road now seems to have begun to realize that it is competing with a formidable opponent.

J. W. Twoby, head of the Harriman contracting firm was in Portland yesterday and said that from 1000 to 1200 men are now engaged in construction work on the Harriman road. Twoby Bros. have about 600 men now employed on the contested ground west of Shaniko and men are going forward at the rate of 100 to 150 daily. Mr. Twoby estimates that Porter forces in that locality at about 600. Entrance to the Dean ranch has been gained by Porter Bros. by cutting the wire fence but the Twoby Bros. men do not offer forcible resistance.

Both railroad contracting firms are draining the labor markets near and far and the outlook is that within another week approximately 600 men will be strung along the Deschutes canyon working for the rival roads.

The Deschutes Railway Company, at a point south of Shaniko, has something like 80 men employed, while the Oregon Trunk Line people and Porter Bros. have somewhere around 300 men employed. The Deschutes Railway Company has now something like 600 men at work along its right of way, while the opposing faction has in its employ on the whole line something like 400 men.

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Midsummer Sale of Women's, Misses', Little Women's and Children's Summer Outer Garments

Savings That You Must Recognize—Some Marked at Half—Others Less Than Half
Women's Wash Dresses, Misses' Wash Dresses, Children's Wash Dresses—Women's, Misses' and Little Women's Wash Tailored Suits and Kimonos

Wash Tailored Suits

A strong general line of popular two-piece and three-piece suits—the prettiest models of the season—an assortment that embraces splendid values in the plain and semi-rough weaves in linens—also excellent models in linenes, reps and ramie cloth. These garments have been grouped into four lots. The prices tell the rest.

- In Lot One—Suits worth \$6.00, \$7.75, \$8.50, \$8.75 and \$9.50. **At \$3.95**
- In Lot Two—Suits worth \$10.00, \$10.50, \$11.50, \$12.50 and \$12.75. **At \$4.95**
- In Lot Three—Suits worth \$13.75, \$14.50, \$15.00, \$16.50, \$17.50, \$18.50 and \$20.00. **At \$6.95**
- In Lot Four—Suits worth \$22.50, \$25.00, \$27.50 and \$35.00. **At \$7.95**

One-Piece Tub Dresses at Half

French and Irish linen models. The assortment is complete with novel styles—a distinctive and desirable line—in lawns, ginghams, percales, cotton poplins and linens. Empire, long waist and long straight line effects. The prices will justify at least your seeing them—the styles, too.

- \$2.95 Tub Dresses for **\$1.48**
- \$5.00 Tub Dresses for **\$2.50**
- \$7.50 Tub Dresses for **\$3.75**
- \$20.00 Tub Dresses for **\$10.00**
- \$27.50 Tub Dresses for **\$13.75**
- \$40.00 Tub Dresses for **\$20.00**

Kimonos

THEY ALSO SHOW A HALF-PRICE REDUCTION
Long styles in lawns—both figured and striped designs; white dotted cross-bar batiste, trimmed with light harmonizing borders. A neat saving can be effected by buying during the next few days.

- \$1.95 Kimonos for **98c**
- \$2.50 Kimonos for **\$1.25**
- \$4.95 Kimonos for **\$2.48**
- \$6.95 Kimonos for **\$3.48**
- \$7.50 Kimonos for **\$3.75**
- \$8.00 Kimonos for **\$4.00**

Children's Wash Dresses

MOTHERS WILL APPRECIATE THESE TIMELY BARGAINS
The sizes range from 6 years to 14 years and the same precision

- \$1.25 DRESSES, AT **\$.63**
- \$2.25 DRESSES, AT **\$1.13**
- \$3.50 DRESSES, AT **\$1.75**
- \$5.95 DRESSES, AT **\$2.98**
- \$7.95 DRESSES, AT **\$3.98**
- \$9.95 DRESSES, AT **\$4.98**



See Our Showing of the "Colonial"

Every "Colonial" piece shown on our floors is a correct reproduction of the "furniture of our forefathers," in which is preserved the same beautiful proportion and the superior workmanship and finish displayed in the original designs. Our selections bear the shopmark of America's leading makers of fine furniture, such as Berkey and Gay, of Grand Rapids, Mich., and our showing of the "Colonial" includes many separate pieces, as well as complete suites, mostly in the mahogany, for bedroom, dining-room, living-room, library. You should see our gathering of fine reproductions of the period styles—displayed to advantage on the fifth floor.

LOOK OVER THIS LIST OF BARGAINS IN KITCHEN HELPS

- Economical housekeepers are always interested in the special offerings of the Basement House-furnishing Section—These for instance—Monday and Tuesday's sale.
- Surprise Egg Whips, at, each..... **4c**
 - Wire Fly Fans, each..... **4c**
 - Tin Basting Spoons—two sizes at, ea. **6c** and **7c**
 - Japanned Salt Boxes or Shakers—at, each... **7c**
 - Bowl Rim Strainers—at, each..... **8c**
 - Electric Egg Whips, each..... **9c**
 - "Gem" Nutmeg Graters, at, each..... **10c**
 - Enamel Handle Strainers, at, each..... **10c**
 - Pan Rim Strainers—at, each..... **11c**
 - "Dover" Egg Beaters—at, each..... **12c**
 - "Sensible" Egg Whips—at, each..... **15c**
 - Soap Shakers—at, each..... **20c**
 - Extension Strainers—at, each..... **20c**

UNUSUALLY ATTRACTIVE VALUES IN LACE CURTAINS—200 PAIRS PRICED ALMOST AT HALF

These we have assembled in two lots, and they are offered at the exceptional reductions for two days only—Monday and Tuesday. Arabian, ecrú, ivory and white are the colors, and there are quantities of from 4 pairs to 12 pairs of a pattern; 2½ and 3-yd. lengths. LACE CURTAINS WORTH \$1.65 AND \$1.75 PAIR, AT, PAIR..... **\$5c**
LACE CURTAINS WORTH \$2.00 AND \$2.25 PAIR, AT, PAIR..... **\$1.15**

In Bedding

A few "close-out" bargains from our Spring stock of bedding. These will be offered tomorrow and Tuesday. Bedding—Sixth Floor.
Fine silkoline-covered and worsted-tied Comforters, worth \$2.75 and \$3.00, at... **\$1.50**
Bedspreads, pink or blue, plain or hemmed and fast color: \$3.70 values at.... **\$1.90**—\$4.50 values at.... **\$2.50**—\$5.50 values at.... **\$3.00**
Fine sateen-covered and worsted-tied Comforters, in all colors; \$2.75-\$3 vals., at **\$2.90**
Gray wool Army Blankets, 72-in. wide—fine for Summer outing use—at..... **\$3.50**

Closing Out a Number of Large Sizes in Rugs

The Carpet Dept. announces for tomorrow, Tuesday and Wednesday, this sale of extra large sizes in Body Brussels and Wilton Rugs—in excellent designs and colors. The following out-of-the-ordinary price reductions suggest the opportunity for selection.

- \$45.00 Body Brussels Rug—size 10 ft. 6 in.x12 ft., **\$35.00**
- \$54.00 Body Brussels Rug—size 11 ft. 3 in.x15 ft., **\$40.00**
- \$61.50 Body Brussels Rug—size 10 ft. 6 in.x14 ft., **\$42.50**
- \$65.00 Axminster Rug—size 11 ft. 3 in.x14 ft. 3 in., **\$52.50**

A fine assortment of high-grade Wilton Rugs in popular effects. As follows:

- \$55.00 Wilton Rug—10 ft. 6 in. square—for..... **\$45.00**
- \$63.00 Wilton Rug—size 10 ft. 6 in.x12 ft.—for... **\$50.00**
- \$75.00 Wilton Rug—size 10 ft. 6 in.x14 ft.—for... **\$62.50**

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HAVE YOUR RE-UPHOLSTERING, REPAIRING AND REFINISHING DONE NOW.

Before going away for the Summer, we suggest that you allow us to figure on this work. We will send a competent person to inspect your pieces and give estimates. Our work is the best throughout and guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction. Send in your old pieces or phone us—Exchange 34 or A 6007.

Sale of Refrigerators

A reasonable opportunity for placing in your home a modern and economical refrigerator, and as our entire line is included in this sale, the range of styles and sizes will insure a selection to meet your requirements. The "McCray," the "Sanitary" and the "Leonard Cleanable" are the makes—galvanized iron, white enamel and opal glass linings. Mail orders will receive prompt and careful attention.

- \$13.50 Refrigerator at..... **\$10.80**
- \$16.50 Refrigerator at..... **\$13.20**
- \$18.00 Sanitary Refrigerator..... **\$14.40**
- \$21.00 Sanitary Refrigerator..... **\$16.80**
- \$27.00 Sanitary Refrigerator..... **\$21.60**
- \$31.00 Sanitary Refrigerator..... **\$24.80**
- \$35.00 Sanitary Refrigerator..... **\$28.00**
- \$42.50 Sanitary Refrigerator..... **\$34.00**
- \$92.00 McCray Refrigerator..... **\$73.60**
- \$21.50 Grand Rapids Refrigerator..... **\$17.20**
- \$26.50 Grand Rapids Refrigerator..... **\$21.20**
- \$29.50 Grand Rapids Refrigerator..... **\$23.60**
- \$32.50 Grand Rapids Refrigerator..... **\$26.00**
- \$48.00 Leonard Refrigerator at.... **\$38.40**
- \$75.00 Leonard Refrigerator at.... **\$56.50**
- \$78.00 Leonard Refrigerator at.... **\$62.40**
- \$105.00 Leonard Refrigerator at.... **\$84.00**
- \$110.00 McCray Refrigerator at.... **\$88.00**

Hammocks

- ALL HAVE BEEN MARKED FOR SEASON CLEARANCE—VARIETY OF PATTERNS
- Hammocks worth \$2.50 for..... **\$1.50**
 - Hammocks worth \$2.75 for..... **\$1.65**
 - Hammocks worth \$3.00 for..... **\$1.80**
 - Hammocks worth \$4.50 for..... **\$3.00**
 - Hammocks worth \$5.25 for..... **\$3.15**
 - Hammocks worth \$5.75 for..... **\$3.45**
 - Hammocks worth \$6.25 for..... **\$3.75**
 - Hammocks worth \$7.00 for..... **\$4.20**
 - Hammocks worth \$7.25 for..... **\$4.50**
 - Hammocks worth \$8.25 for..... **\$4.95**