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UNITED RAILWAYS HAS A PLENTY OF BACKING

Informed Railway Men Say It may Mean big Project EXPECTED HERE BY MIDSUMMER

Possibly may be First Move to get Line to San Francisco

The United Railways still keeps pegging away on the proposed road between Portland and this place. The contractors and their backers are collectively worth anywhere from five to six millions of dollars, and they are taking stock as against their work. That they will keep right on until they have built the line to Hillsboro and Forest Grove, and then have a good paying proposition is the judgment of prominent railroad men. The line, coming as it does, through the Phillips and West Union sections, taps one of the richest portions of the county and there will be no rival in the freight or passenger field.

PUBLIC SALE

I will sell at public sale at my residence in Hillsboro, Oregon, on Oak Street, between First St and Railroad, at 1 o'clock p. m., on SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13

Span of horses, 8 and 12 years old, eight about 1000 lbs each, cow, fresh in February, light wagon, trucks, baby organ, Edison graphophone with 39 records, a kitchen cupboard, bookcase, chairs, tools, and other articles too numerous to mention. T. D. TALLMAN, Auctioneer.

WILLIAM WAGNER

William Lisher Wagner, aged nearly 85, died at Forest Grove, Friday morning. He was born in Northampton County, Pennsylvania, March 26, 1824, where he spent his boyhood, and then came to Turbotville, where he lived several years, and was there married in 1848 to Miss Carolina Giltner. In 1866 from Pennsylvania to Mr. and Mrs. Wagner came to St. Helens, Or., remaining six years, and then removed to Forest Grove, where they have since resided.

HILLSBORO TIME TABLE

Under the new schedule the passenger trains in and out of Hillsboro arrive and leave as follows: Leaves for Portland—Forest Grove Local, 6:51 a. m.; Sheridan Flyer, 9:12 a. m.; Forest Grove Local, 10:42 a. m.; Forest Grove Local, 3:42 p. m.; Corvallis Overland, 4:59 p. m.

The club masquerade dance given last Saturday night was well attended by dancers, and a large number of spectators were present. While no prizes were awarded, Cal. Jack was given the honor of representing the best sustained character. Raleigh Walker and Misses Manobe Langley and Belle Denny, of Forest Grove; Harvey and John Humphreys and Mr. Shafer, of Portland; Misses Basie and Jessie Harrington, of Canterville; Lester Ireland, of Greenville, were present. Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Stover, of Portland, also attended, and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Imbrie.

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