

OUR RAILROADS.

Railroad construction is the spring which has moved the machinery of progress in Oregon and Washington at such tremendous pace during the past year.

It has brought great areas of new land within reach of market, and has supplied the money which has put them under cultivation; it has given to isolated towns the advantage of transportation, and carried new people and money into them; to a thousand old enterprises it has given new life and development, and a thousand new ones have come with it.

NORTHERN PACIFIC. Its completed lines at this date extend: Miles. From Wallula North East to "the front," in Montana..... 350

From Kalama, on the Columbia river, to Tacoma, on Puget sound..... 105 From Tacoma South East to Wilkinson (about)..... 32 Total..... 487

One hundred and twenty-five miles of the line North-East from Wallula have been built during the past twelve months. Of the 350 miles, 300 have been accepted by the government, and 50 is ready for inspection and acceptance.

From Portland to Dalles Junction, W. T..... 270 From Dalles Junction to Dayton, W. T..... 13 From Dalles Junction to Riparia, W. T..... 41 From Umatilla to Pendleton..... 33

Total..... 357 Of this mileage, four and a half miles of the Dalles Junction and Riparia branch, 87 miles of the line between Portland and the Dalles, and the whole of the line between Umatilla and Pendleton, 43 miles, have been built during the past twelve months—in all 134 1/2 miles.

It is important that the relations of our railroad system should be understood. The following named companies, though each has its distinctive name and organization, are owned by a single interest and are all under the general control of one man, Mr. Henry Villard, of New York:

The Northern Pacific Co..... 487 The Or. Railway & Navigation Co. 357 The O. & C. R. Co..... 349 The Oregonian Railway Co..... 148 The O. I. Co..... 21 Total mileage of Villard system..... 1362

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branch leading from the Northern Pacific line at a point thirty-eight miles northwest from Wallula, called Palouse Junction, to Colfax, a distance of 96 miles, and the entire line is graded and ready for the ties and rails, which are on the ground. During the coming year this line will be extended thirty three miles to Moscow, I. T., and a branch from it will be built to Fannington. The cost of this branch which, when completed will be about 150 miles long, will be \$20,000 per mile.

The Oregon and Transcontinental is also engaged in building a branch, eighteen miles long, connecting the Wilkeson-Tacoma branch with the Oregon Improvements Company's Seattle coal road. This branch will strike the Wilkeson road nine miles out from Seattle, and will give through rail connection between Seattle and Tacoma. This work will be completed early this year. The

OREGON AND CALIFORNIA CO. Owns the following completed lines: Miles. From Portland south to "the front," 54 miles south of Roseburg..... 257 From Portland to Corvallis..... 92

Total..... 349 Of this mileage sixty miles south of Roseburg has been built during the past year. Of this new construction, forty five miles has been accepted by the government commissioners, and fifteen miles further has been completed. Grading forces are at work in advance of "the front," and tunnels are being bored through the mountains at several points. The O. & C. railroad company has spent \$3,000,000 in construction this year. It will connect its Oregon and California lines during the present year. The

OREGONIAN RAILWAY. Or narrow gauge road extends: Miles.

From a point on east side Willamette river, 32 miles above Portland, to Coburg, in Lane county..... 90 From Dundee, 35 miles above Portland, to Airline..... 51 Branch from Dundee-Airline to Sheridan..... 7

Total..... 148 There has been no construction work on these lines during the past year. The OREGON SHORT LINE IS BUILDING A ROAD FROM GRANGER, a point on the Union Pacific, 160 miles east of Ogdien, in a northeasterly direction through the Wood river country, to connect with the O. R. & N. line at or near Boise City. Whether or not this line will be extended into Oregon has not been revealed.

OREGON PACIFIC. Is building a line between Yaquina bay to the Willamette river, at Corvallis, and has during the past two years put about \$300,000 into the work. Twenty miles of the line is graded, and work is in active progress on three tunnels. Extensive terminal works have been built at Yaquina bay. It is proposed to extend this line eastward to a through connection at or near Boise City.

OTHER ROADS. The Oregon Improvement Company own a narrow gauge coal road which connects their mine with their bunkers at Seattle, length 21 miles. A local narrow gauge line connects Olympia with the N. P. line at Tenino, length 17 miles. Local capitalists are building a narrow gauge line out from Walla Walla to tap a rich farming section. And this completes the list.

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Notice. LAND OFFICE AT ROSEBURG, OR., December 13, 1882. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Judge or Clerk of Josephine county at Kerbyville, on Saturday Feb. 17, 1883, viz: James Lytle, Homestead No. 2586 for the W 1/2 of S W 1/4 and Lots 5, 6 and 7, Section 23, 40 S R 8 W, W. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: J. F. Mack, Charles Decker, of Waldo, T. E. Floyd, Chas. Hughes, of Kerbyville, all of Josephine county Oregon. Wm. F. BENJAMIN, Register.

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GREAT SLAUGHTER IN PRICES - AT - E. JACOBS' STORE Oregon Street, Jacksonville

WHERE A COMPLETE AND MAGNETIC assortment of new goods has just been received, consisting in part of CLOTHING, DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, FANCY GOODS, BOOTS & SHOES, SCHOOL BOOKS, HATS AND CAPS, TOBACCO & CIGARS, HARDWARE AND CARPETS, TINWARE, ALL KINDS PAINTS. ALSO - WINDOW GLASS GROCERIES.

A FINE ASSORTMENT OF LADIES HATS AND FLOWERS, &c., &c. In fact everything to be found in a first class stock of General Merchandise, which will be sold at prices That Defy Competition. The highest price allowed for country produce. Give me a call at my establishment in the Masonic building and be convinced that there is no humbug about this. E. JACOBS

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SPECIAL NOTICE. Those indebted to me by note or book account are requested to come forward and settle at once. This is the last call before placing in the Lawyrs hands as I must have money. NEWMAN FISHER, Jacksonville, April 22, 1882.

ST. CHARLES HOTEL, Corner Front and Morrison, Portland. (On the European Plan.) THOS. GUINEAN, PROP. (Late of the Arcade, Sacramento.) This hotel is thoroughly first-class. Contains 130 elegant furnished single and double rooms, which have been refitted and furnished in modern style. Free coach to and from all trains and boats.

LUMBER, LUMBER THOMAS' SAW MILL AT THE SAWDOWS. IS NOW FULLY PREPARED TO FURNISH the market with every description of lumber of a superior quality. This mill is new throughout and equipped with the latest and most improved machinery, thereby ensuring the speedy fulfillment of all orders at most reasonable prices. Bills saved to order with dispatch. Give me a trial and I will prove what I say, for satisfaction is guaranteed in every case. JESSE B. THOMAS, Table Rock, September 30, 1879.

BRICK FOR SALE. The undersigned has just finished burning a kiln of 25,000 brick and is now prepared to fill all orders for this building material. These bricks have been manufactured after the most improved methods and are guaranteed to be superior in every respect. Orders promptly filled at the most reasonable rates. S. H. EGGER, Jacksonville, July 2, 1881.

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AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS! Deering's Mowers' Self Twine Binders, Self and Hand-dump Sulkies, and Horse Rakes,

AT G. KAREWSKI'S. Farm Wagons, SPOKES, FELLOES, THIMBLES, AXLES, &c. &c. I AM RECEIVING A FULL LINE OF THE ABOVE GOODS DIRECT FROM THE FACTORY. I will not be undersold and guarantee them to work better than any other machine in this market. After trial, if not as represented, machines may be returned.

To Avoid Delay All extras for Mowers, Binders and Rakes kept constantly on hand. The above goods are offered on EASY TERMS and LOW RATES. Please call and examine my goods before purchasing elsewhere. Produce of all kinds taken in exchange. Also Stoves, Hardware, Tinware, Dry-goods, Groceries Cheaper than the Cheapest. G. KAREWSKI, Jacksonville, May 6, 1882.

The Farmers And Others OF JACKSON COUNTY WILL MAKE MONEY BY CALLING ON HENRY JUDGE, BEFORE BUYING Saddlery & Harness. FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL SELL

2 horse harness complete..... from \$20 00 a set 2 horse lines complete..... " 2 50 " Good Mexican saddles..... " 8 00 Riding bridles..... " 1 00 Head halters..... " 50 " Horse collars, No. 1..... " 2 00 Stirrups, wood..... " 75 " Cinches..... " 50

ALL OF THE ABOVE MY OWN MANUFACTURE. Other goods in my line at equally low rates. With an experience of nearly 40 years as a practical saddler and harness maker, and a known reputation for good, substantial work, I can truthfully say that I will do a better job and for less money than any man in Oregon. My work in the past is a sufficient guarantee. Repairing done promptly. Give me a call, next door to Pat Donegan's blacksmith shop, California street, Jacksonville, Oregon. HENRY JUDGE.

DR. SPINNEY No. 11 Kearny Street, Treats all Chronic and Special Diseases. YOUNG MEN Who may be suffering from the effects of youthful follies or indiscretion will do well to avail themselves of this, the great and long-remembered cure of suffering humanity. DR. SPINNEY will guarantee to forfeit \$500 for every case of Seminal Weakness or private disease of any kind of character which he undertakes and fails to cure.

METROPOLITAN HOTEL, Roseburg, - - Oregon. H. C. Slocum, Propr., O. C. PERKINS, MNGR. First-class accommodations can always be had at this old established house and satisfaction guaranteed. Free coach to the house. SETTLE UP! Last Warning. All those indebted to the undersigned either by note or book account, are hereby notified to call forthwith and settle up. This is positively the LAST CALL. Those who neglect this warning, will find their accounts placed in the hands of an attorney for forced collection. NEWMAN FISHER, Jacksonville, August 18, 1882.

LAST CALL. All persons indebted to the undersigned, either by Note or Book Account, are notified to pay the same by November 1st, 1882. This is business. REAMES BROS. \$5 TO \$20 per day at home. \$5 Samples worth \$5 free. Address S. COHN & Co., Portland, Me.

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EXCELSIOR LIVER AND FEED STABLE, Corner Of OREGON AND CALIFORNIA STS., JACKSONVILLE

W. J. FLYMALE, prop'r. Would respectfully inform the public that he has a fine stock of Horses, Buggies and Carriages. And he is prepared to furnish his patrons and the public generally with Fine Turnouts As can be had on the Pacific coast. Send the horses hired to go to any part of the county.

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Clean and Rough. Bills saved to order. All kinds of merchantable produce taken in exchange. Give us a trial and judge for yourself. LINDLEY, TORRY & CO. TABLE ROCK SALOON, OREGON STREET, WINTJEN and HELMS, PROPRIETORS.

A cabinet of curiosities may also be found here. We would be pleased to have persons possessing curiosities and specimens bring them in, and we will place them in the cabinet for inspection. WINTJEN & HELMS. READY FOR BUSINESS. THE JACKSONVILLE STEAM FLOURING MILL Commenced Manufacturing the best of flour on MON. EV. SEPT. 20, 1880.

We are prepared to do all kinds of Custom Work, in the way of exchange of flour for wheat, chopping feed and grinding corn. We have superior machinery for manufacturing flour, and we feel safe in saying that we can do better work than any mill in Rogue River Valley. In exchange, we will give for good, clean wheat, 35 lbs. of flour and 9 lbs. of mixed feed for each bushel. MCKENZIE & FOUADRY, Proprietors.

New State Saloon, Cor. California & 3d Sts., John Noland - - Prop. This favorite resort has lately been thoroughly renovated and stocked with a complete assortment of the finest wines, liquors and cigars in the market. The celebrated Thistle Dew whisky is kept constantly on hand here. A first-class billiard table is also connected with the house, and the reading table will always be supplied with the latest and choicest periodicals, newspapers, etc. Give me a call. JOHN NOLAND, Jacksonville, Sept. 21, 1881.

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