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WILL EXTEND TO MADRAS

Telegram.
While it has been understood from the first that the report to be made up by the Harriman officials with reference to the extension of the Columbia Southern road from Shaniko would be favorable to the project, there no longer remains doubt that at least 50 miles of the line will be constructed. Assurances have been received from the East the E. H. Harriman views the project favorably and that he is ready to lend his aid to bring about the competition of a project for which Bend and Prineville interest have long sought.

So far as can be learned the report has not gone East in its entirety, but sufficient data has undoubtedly been sent on which the railroad magnate could base his action. None of the railroads directly concerned in the matter are willing to give out any definite information, and to all queries propounded reply that so far as they have been advised the question is yet undecided, but reliable advices from beyond the Rockies tend to erase all doubts on the question. Just when work will be

commenced is not settled, but as soon as the maps have been approved and preliminary details settled the extension is to be pushed.

TRUST WILL STAND TRIAL

Chicago, July 5.—Rather than take advantage of the magical influence of shrewd attorneys and seek to evade the clutches of the law through technical loopholes that might be opened for them, the indicted packers have decided to let their case go to trial strictly on its merits.

This information is expected to open wide the eyes of those whose prejudice has led them to believe that the packers would follow in the footsteps of certain other corporations whose "soulless" desire has been to escape criminal conviction by retaining counsel with acute knowledge of the elasticity of the law.

Despite the suggestion of the best advised attorneys that the easiest way out of their dilemma is to quash the indictments or otherwise seek technical escape, Louis Swift, J. Ogden Armour and Nelson Morris announced with decided emphasis that they put themselves in the place of the individual who is accused on ex parte testimony before a grand jury. Thus individually crept beyond the limits of corporations.

These men feel that, inasmuch as they are permanently engaged in business, any technical exoneration they might secure would still leave the stigma of a guilty practice upon their heads.

John S. Miller, counsel for the accused packers, it is said, will introduce arguments in behalf of his clients that will go a long way toward convincing even a petit jury in the United States Court that charges mentioned in the indictments are grossly exaggerated. The packers, however, are said to base their hope of complete exoneration on the intelligent interpretation of the higher courts.

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Telegram.
"Talk of extending the Corvallis & Eastern on to Vale has been premature up to this time, but I now feel the project has taken definite shape," said A. B. Hammond, the well-known California capitalist, when seen today regarding the continuation of that line, which has been promised so long. "There are too many roads on paper now, and we will not give out details of our plans until everything has been determined, so work can proceed."

Speaking further, Mr. Hammond dwelt on the changes in the state of late years, and from the tenor of his remarks it was inferred that previously he had doubts as to the policy of building the additional trackage. He denied that the project had been permitted to die, and while he admitted he was not familiar with the progress which had been made of late in the preparations, his manner indicated plainer than words that the company is about to launch forth and clear the way for the main line through the promising lands in the eastern part of the state.

OHIO'S GOVERNOR TO VISIT PORTLAND FAIR

Fred S. Stanley secretary of the Deschutes Irrigation Company located at Portland has received telegraphic advices from H. D. Turney, president of the company, at Columbus, Ohio, that Governor Herrick and a party of Ohioans will visit Portland July 11, 12, 13 and 14. The governor will be accompanied by his son, Dr. Rankin, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Turney, and Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Johnston of Columbus.

Judge W. M. Cake, president of the Ohio society of Oregon, this afternoon called a meeting of the society to arrange for receiving and entertaining the visitors. President Goode of the exposition has been conferred with and a day to be known as Ohio day at the fair will be designated. Governor Herrick comes on a vacation trip and will visit Bend, Crook county, and investigate irrigation methods as carried on by the Deschutes company

MAY TRY WAR STAMP TAX

Washington, July.—There is a strong inclination among Republican statesmen to renege special stamp taxes of the Spanish war in time to meet the treasury deficit. More than \$40,000,000 shortage is threatened during the fiscal year just beginning. There are suggestions of a revision of tariff laws to produce more revenue, but these do not come from the men who rule the senate and house. There are treasury watchdogs in both houses of congress who believe that expenditures can be cut so that no additional taxation is necessary, but practical men cannot see much accomplished in that direction.

Senator Dick of Ohio believes that the easiest method is to put a small stamp tax on a variety of things in daily use. Senator Warren of Wyoming, and many other strong men of congress, prefer the method proposed by Senator Dick, although there are some who suggest an additional customs duty on tea and coffee.

The Dalles Chronicle: Wasco county is becoming the "detective" county of the state and a splendid place for thugs and criminals to steer clear of. Last month was a record breaker, and inside of three weeks eight criminals were landed in the penitentiary, among them two famous pickpockets, Galvin, the diamond thief, and Johnson, the former being sentenced for three years and the latter two. Then there were Williams and Smith, the bicycle and horse thieves, who got a year apiece; Andrew, who will serve two years for assault; Hansen, the box car thief, and Francisco, for assault, each of whom got a year, and Summers for five years. Beside these, they brought the notorious Hoffman to bay, not to speak of others. "Are you going to put all your friends into my keeping?" said the warden to Sheriff Sexton the last visit he made. Our officials can't be beat, even by those in large cities and Wasco should be proud of them.

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