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Although the announcement hat President A. B. Hammond of the Corvallis \& Eastern railroad, contemplates building in to Central Oregon next year is
generally considered to be only generally considered to be only
a bluff in the railroad game, a bluff in the railroad game,
the matter cannot fail to attract the matter cannot fail to attract
serious thought in view of exserious thought in view of ex.
isting facts. The fact that given most strength to the position of the Corvallis \& Eastern, with regard to a future in Oentral Ore-
gon, is that this line could be pushed well into this section of the state months before any an early start in the Spring the "next year" promise of President Hammond could be an actual fact.
It will take two years for the Oregon Trunk, now bailding ap
the Deschutes river, to the Deschutes river, to get trains
into Madras. The Harriman road could not be built across The Cascades from Natron to Walker's Basin and a line run north into Crook county in
much less than three years much less than three years.
Hammond has almost a year's time to his credit, in holding the key to Central Oregon at the
present time. Coming into the Deschates valley by way of Sisters and Tumalo, his road would first strike the great pine
imber belt and the irigated timber belt and the irigated region and hold tributary all of
the Laidlaw, Bend, Redmond and Prineville territory, with a terminus at Laidlaw, where the survey crosses the Deschutes iver. There is, at least, this Central Oregon.
But behind him there is yet a driving force. Although Mr E. Eastern for $\$ 100$ Corvalis with it some ships which a tater sold for enough to cover the purchase price, leaving him he railroad as clear profit, th act still remains that the rail road practically runs frow
u where to nowhere and barely rays running expenses.
Unless the Corvallis \& Eas ern is extended at least irto Central Oregon, and that before
any oiher raiiroad comes int this territory, that road can never come to be one of any
importance, and will be contined to the possibilities at forded between Idanha and and Yaquina Bay
Hammond holds a strong po ition in the railiroad gawe in
ihis state. His route into Cenral Oregon is as good as any If not the besi trano-mountain the matter of imer, he has fully jear can be built in that much less time than any of the other proposed rouds. $\mathrm{H} \mu$ is said to be worth $\$ 15.000 .000$, aud can buid the toun with his own money, and her says he intends to du so. The value of his road lies largely in his ability to be the filst to occupy the Central
Oregon field. If he does so, Oregon herld. hil he does so,
however, he will have to "be up und doing", for Nelson and hie Oregon Truak Line are pecking ulong up the Deschates canyon
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Hay Creok Company Proposes To Furnish Coal for Household Usi

The Haycreek Coal Mine company, which owns a number of coal prospects near Haycreek, is making preparations or placing this coal upon the Prineville market during the oming Winter, to take the place of the juniper wood which is used there now for fuel. Thorough tests have been made and it is believed that the quality of the coal is good. Members of the company state that recent reports show their coal o be similar to the Rock Springs, Wyoming, coal. The oal vein is about three feet in hickness, and recent developent work seems to indicate hat these coa! measures are xtensive enough to be of great mportance.
Arrangements are being made now to have coal hanled rom the mines to Prineville, here it can be sold at about 810.50 per ton, which is the price at which Rock Springs oal is sold at the end of the railroad at Shaniko. Coal at 812 a ton is said to be as cheap as juniper wood at $\$ 6$ per cord. The coal can be mined at an xpense of not to exceed $\$ 3$ per on, even with their present methods, and allowing per ton for handling and acking and $\$ 5.50$ per ton for auling, there would still be a rofit of $\$ 1$ delivered in Prineille at the Shaniko price luese are the figures at which he company bases its presen xpressed inteution of markel ug ooal at Prineville.
The company is doing con iderable development work a heir property, A tannel 130 eet long has been run under he vein, cuting the vein at a epth of 160 feet below the ropping. They now plan to rift 100 feet along the vein.
another deschutes railroad
Tacoma, Aug. 6.-Articles of ncurporation were filed today y J. C. Donnelly and Arvid Rydstrom for the Southern Ex--nsion Railway Company to uid a railroad from a point on the left bank of the Columbia ver, near the mouth of the Deschutes river, through the alley of that river to a point ear Madras, thence to Bend, Orygon, with a branch line to rineville, Oregon. The capialization is $\$ 1,250,000$. Conderable speculation exists as the parties behind the puove. Dounelly is a well known hotel wan here, and Rydstrom is a prominent contractor.
J. C. Robinson and family returned Tuesday from a visit to their old Mrs, F. E. Rodn
Mrs, F. E. Rodman and Mrs. Geo. A evens have been visiting friends at Jack Cling the week.
Jack Clingan, of Culver, bas taken arber in Madras, during the absence of harles Wilson.
Rev, J. K. Craig and family returned Friday from Sisters, where Rev. Craig has been as
evival meetugs.
G. L. Harpham, of Wapinita, is in town today. Mr. Harpham owns a lot
on Main street adjoining the Roush propon main street adjoining the Roush prop.
erty, and he is here tor the purpose of making arrangements for building a house on in.

