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DID NOT BUY LAIDLAW

Railroad Official Says Report
Is Not True

MAY NEVER BUILD ANY MORE ROAD

Company Only Desired To Install
Big Power Plant at Bull Run
Says Right of Way Men

There is growing doubt that the Mount Hood Railway company will build any more railroad than it has already about completed between Fairview junction and Bull Run. This line will serve the purpose of hauling its big power plant to the Bull Run power site, and that, it is said to have been the principal purpose at the beginning in starting the survey for a railroad from Portland toward Mount Hood, says the Portland Journal.

"This company never has approached anyone to negotiate a purchase of any irrigation or water power properties on the upper Deschutes river, and no one representing this company has ever proposed such an idea to the Laidlaw people, or any one else," said R. C. Linney, head of the right of way department. "There is absolutely nothing in the published story of this company's operations east of the mountains."

"The only effect of such stories has been to increase the difficulties in the way of our efforts to get right of way. We came into this railroad project fairly and openly, and did not attempt any underhanded method, but came forward with a straight business proposition, offering to buy and pay a fair price for rights of way that were needed. We have been held up for outrageous prices, and in some instances entirely blocked. The route of the railroad today is very much in doubt."

Regarding an alleged tunnel under Mount Tabor, it is said that the company does not yet even know which side of the mountain the route will pass. Surveys and portions of right of way have been secured on routes running on both sides.

The main purpose of the company from the beginning has been to erect a very large power plant at Bull Run, and develop electric power for the sale of light and power in Portland. The railroad was a subsidiary project. The company has nearly completed a road connecting with the O. W. P. railway and the O. R. & N. at Fairview, and over this line will haul its power plant machinery out to Bull Run within the next 60 days, and go forward with construction

of the great power plant planned for that site.

Whether any more of the proposed railroad system is built remains to be seen, it is said by those who are closely watching the obstructed progress of its affairs. A large number of condemnation suits that were started by the company to secure rights of way before the beginning of the recent banking holidays, have been hung up in the local courts several weeks, owing to the overburdened condition of the docket.

M'KINLEY AGAIN IN TOILS

Famous Land Fraud Defendant Arrested in Far-Away China

The recapture of Horace G. McKinley, notorious throughout the United States as one of the leading spirits in the far-reaching land-fraud operations of Oregon, recalls the flight and escape of the fugitive from the United States and the long-continued efforts of United States District Attorney Bristol and his assistant, James Cole, to bring the man back to serve out his sentence.

McKinley was convicted of conspiracy to rob the government of lands at the same time that S. A. D. Pater met his fate, and in order to secure their evidence in the case against Senator Mitchell the defendants were allowed to go under suspended sentences and bonds until such time as Mr. Heney had secured from them the testimony desired. McKinley did appear before the federal grand jury, and it was upon his testimony to part that the indictments were returned against Senator Mitchell and others.

McKinley eluded the vigilance of Heney and his sleuth, Burns, however, and, after roaming at will throughout the United States, at last escaped in company with the notorious dancer, "Little Egypt," leaving his wife, Marie Ware McKinley, in San Francisco.

In March, 1906, District Attorney Bristol began efforts to secure the extradition of McKinley from his place of refuge in China, and took the question up with the department of justice at Washington. After long negotiations the department informed Bristol that McKinley would be sent for, provided Bristol would send the evidence of his crime and conviction to the department of state.

This information was prepared and sent, and in September last the department of state telegraphed to Portland asking Bristol if a man could be sent to China after the prisoner. Deputy Marshal Kerrigan was selected to make the trip and started. In the meantime the department of state, caused the arrest of McKinley on excited instructions, but he bribed the Chinese police and made his escape to Harbin, at which place he has just been re-arrested.

Kerrigan is now in China waiting to bring his man back to Oregon. As soon as he is brought to Portland he will be given the sentence now hanging over him and will begin his service. It is probable that he will enter the jail about the time that S. A. D. Pater, his accomplice, leaves upon the completion of his sentence.

According to the dispatch received here yesterday, McKinley was captured by Chinese and American officials. Although the cablegram came from Peking, McKinley was captured at Harbin by the authorities from Mukden, whence McKinley recently escaped.

DEATH OF MRS. H. K. NISSEN

Mrs. Christiana Nissen, wife of H. K. Nissen, died last Sunday at 8 a. m., Dec. 29, 1907, at the Hahn Hotel in Madras, aged about 55 years. Her death resulted from blood-poisoning. Besides a ten-day old baby boy she leaves five other children and a husband to mourn her loss.

The funeral occurred last Monday forenoon, services being conducted at the Free Methodist Church by the Rev. T. D. Brown. Interment took place at the Madras Cemetery northeast of town. Deceased was born April 11, 1853, and came to Oregon from Iowa in 1892. With her husband and children she has resided at the homestead southwest of Madras for the past several years, until a few months ago when the family came to Madras to conduct the Hahn Hotel.

Mrs. Nissen was a kind and loving mother, and a quiet, gentle woman whose sympathy and kindness to all who came in contact with her make her death sincerely mourned by all who knew her.

SILICA SAND WANTED

The Columbia Steel Works of Portland has made the following offer through the Oregon Development League:

"We will take one hundred tons each month of silica sand, 98 per cent pure silica and free from iron oxides, delivered at Portland at not to exceed \$6.00 per ton, and we will pay \$100.00 in cash to the discoverer."

All the sand used on the coast for iron and steel manufacture is now being shipped from Minnesota.

HEAVY DECEMBER RAIN

Wettest Month For Long
Period of Years

4.31 INCHES PRECIPITATION LAST MONTH

Plenty Of Moisture To Insure Good
Crops Next Season—Record of
Warm Spring Station

Editor Pioneer: The following record of rainfall at the Warm Spring station since May, 1902, will probably interest your readers:

Month	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	Average
Jan.	1.37	.59	1.91	1.25	2.86	1.77	1.65
Feb.	.27	.68	.59	1.92	2.83	1.22	1.22
March	.80	2.45	.92	2.21	1.39	1.77	1.77
April	.25	2.01	1.88	.92	.23	.70	.88
May	.25	.25	.32	1.27	.77	.83	.67
June	.04	.63	.06	.77	1.36	.49	.57
July	2.06	1.10	2.35	.53	.36	.24	.91
August	.11	.21	1.25	.66	.06	.56	.43
Sept.	.01	.81	.25	1.19	.74	.12	.53
October	.40	.35	.83	1.10	.09	.20	.42
November	1.02	3.09	.27	.17	.08	.71	1.04
December	2.34	.22	1.21	.64	1.07	4.31	1.64
For Year	8.64	16.36	9.62	9.28	13.85	11.36	
Mo. Av.	.72	1.36	.80	.77	1.15	.95	

It will be seen from the above that the year 1907 has had a rainfall of nearly 16 inches, which is 4 inches more than the average for the past six years, and almost the same as that for the year 1904. The table would seem to indicate that we may expect 1907 to be followed by two dry years. This, however, has been made practically impossible for 1908 by the unprecedented rainfall during December. This amount, 4.31 inches, being heavier by almost an inch than during any other month since this station was established nearly six years ago.

The rainfall during October, November and December this season has been 5.25 inches. Add to this the average for January, February and March during the past five years, which is 6 inches, gives a rainfall of 10.25 inches to make the 1908 crop.

This exceeds the amount for the same period last year by almost an inch and is only one-half inch below 1904. As the rainfall this December has been practically all saved in the soil, we may be reasonably sure of enough moisture to mature the 1908 crop. Those who have adopted proper methods of cultivation may look forward to this as a certainty.

Very respectfully,
CLAUDE C. COVEY,
Warm Spring, Or., Jan. 1, 1908.

ILLEGAL FENCES MUST GO

No Escape for Ranchers Who Put
Public Land Under Fence

That there is absolutely no escape for stockmen from the provisions of the federal anti-fencing law, is shown by the following from the Cheyenne Tribune, the entire matter having been threshed out in Wyoming this month. The Tribune says:

One of the most impressive warnings ever given to the ranchmen of this state in regard to the practice of paying the federal laws in regard to the fencing of the public domain, was administered in the federal court this week in the trial of 10 civil cases against some of the most prominent stockmen of the state.

This warning was in the decrees of Judge Riner, who in every case, found against the defendants and ordered the removal of the fences in question if still standing, issuing an injunction against the reconstruction of them, and assessing the cost of the case to the defendant.

In Montana and in Nebraska, the violation of the law against illegal fencing has been taken up by criminal proceedings and on evidence exactly similar to that presented in the Federal courts of this city, 24 convictions have been secured out of 27 indictments, the punishment being fine or imprisonment or both.

The policy of prosecuting the cases civilly, where there had been no fraud or violence, was not favored by former Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock, and there was some friction between his department and that of the department of justice in regard to these questions.

There is a strong sentiment in Washington even at this time, however, in favor of "making examples" of a few ranchers by prosecuting them. United States cases criminally, on known citizens that the lesson will be

illegal fences down with jory dead. In the 10 cases nearly Dec. 24.—United and loophole by which R. Mallory died hoped to be permitted morning, after an illness, some of a general breakdown on were presented, with paralysis of the left every case the ted and the fe.