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MR. HOWARD'S LETTER

Explains Plans For Proposed Central Oregon Railroad.

Bend, Ore., July 13, 1908.
Madras Committee of the Central Oregon Railroad, Madras, Oregon.

Gentlemen:
The Central Oregon Railroad Company has been organized for the purpose of building a railroad in Central Oregon. It is proposed to connect with the Columbia Southern at Shaniko and build via Madras to Prineville, Redmond and Bend. If better connection can be secured than at Shaniko, it will be taken advantage of. The Portland Chamber of Commerce is interesting the business men of Portland in the project of a railroad for this country. Some of the most influential business men of Portland have been consulted and have given assurance that if liberal support in this country could be given the project the bonds to complete the road will be subscribed in Portland and elsewhere. In addition to the common stock of the railroad one million dollars in 7 per cent preferred stock and one million bonds will be issued. There will be no stock or bond bonus given to any one. The stock and bonds will represent the cost of the road and no more. It is proposed that the preferred stock be subscribed for in this country. This feature together with the interest Portland has in the building of this road will make the sale of the bonds assured. Railroad men of much experience do not hesitate in saying that the road will be a profitable one. Therefore, those subscribing to the preferred stock will not be donating to the road, but will be making a good investment; but they could well afford to donate for the benefits they will receive from a railroad in this country. Preferred stock will be sold for money, material, labor or supplies. If a person desires to pay in wheat or other grain the railroad will accept it at the market rate at the time the road is ready to haul it out. Subscription lists are prepared with that end in view. If a man wishes to pay in labor, either of himself or teams, he can do so. A merchant can pay in supplies; a lumberman can pay in lumber; a farmer can pay in hay or grain. All these things are necessary in construction and will be as acceptable as money. A man subscribing labor of himself and team could report at the camp for duty. Tentage and food for man and beast would be supplied. It certainly would not be a hardship for anyone interested in the road to subscribe four or five month's work if he and his team were fed. It could be arranged so that he could divide his time in sections, working a month or two months at one period and the balance at another, taking care of his own affairs in the meantime. A subscriber will be asked to give his bankable notes and the railroad will accept payment for them in the above manner; upon completion of payment of the notes will issue its stock at par for the amount of the sub-

scription paid.

I am authorized to say that the D. I. & P. Company will head the subscription list with \$25,000, in camp equipment, with all necessary tents, cook outfit, blacksmith shop, sawyers, tools, steam drills, boilers, etc., etc., and money.

The directors of the Central Oregon Development Company have promised a subscription of \$25,000, in lumber and ties.

The large grading outfit could be put to work very quickly.

You can readily see how practicable this plan is: With grading outfits, labor, supplies, hay, grain, lumber for bridges and ties, all within the power of the people of this country to subscribe, the road can be completed with the exception of the rails. The sale of bonds will supply them.

An engineering party will be put on the location work within the next two weeks and a complete survey will be made. We have now waited many years for others to build a railroad into Central Oregon and we have no railroad. Let us all get together and subscribe as much as we can to the preferred stock. We can build ready to haul next year's crop if we really want to do so. I know of no other way to get a railroad.

Yours very truly,
ROSCOE HOWARD.

GOOD BUSINESS VENTURE

Speaking of the Central Oregon railroad project as a business venture, the Bend Bulletin says:

"The investment of money in Central Oregon stock would be a good thing even though the stock should remain worthless, provided railroad transportation is furnished. But the stock will not be worthless. On the contrary, the road will earn a very good profit on the money invested. Men who are acquainted with the cost of operating railroads have figured the cost of operating the Central Oregon on the same basis as is now expended in operating the Columbia Southern, which is an excessive figure. Even taking this excessive cost of operation, the Central Oregon should earn a good profit. It is confidently expected by the men behind the C. O. that its stock will easily earn a fair per cent on its par value.

"The promotion of the Central Oregon is a business proposition from A to Z. It is proposed to so plan the undertaking that it will command the respect of thoughtful business men, and consequently their support. That is being done and everything indicates that the people will give the undertaking their hearty support."

The followers, advocates, adherents and teachers of the Campbell system of dry farming should take a tour through the cherry orchards adjacent to The Dalles. The owners only cultivate them eight or 10 times a year, some of them 12 times! But none of them less than eight times! Cultivation skins irrigation for cherries. The Wasco county growers know, for they produce the goods to show it.—The Dalles Optimist.

Editor Seabury of the Laidlaw Chronicle says there are a thousand socialists in Crook county. Our prohibition law is certainly a rank failure if a man can still get at Laidlaw the kind of goods, wares and merchandise that makes him see ten-fold. The Law and Order League should look into this case.

PARTIES INDEBTED to me, please settle your accounts at once, with Frank Osborn, with whom I have left my accounts for collection.—A. W. OULP. 8t-116

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION of State Selection. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, June 20, 1908. Notice is hereby given that on June 20, 1908, the State of Oregon by its duly authorized agent, in due form, filed in this office an application to select as indemnity school land the section 18, tp 10 s, r 15 e, w m.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described land or desiring to object to the allowance of the same, should file their claims or objections in this office on or before the 5th day of August, 1908.

12-a6 C. W. MOORE, Register

TIMBER LAND. Notice for Publication. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, June 25, 1908. Notice is hereby given that **MARY J. MELLON**, of Tonino, Washington, who, on June 15, 1908, made timber and stone application No. 4668, for sec 25, tp 11 s, r 10 e, w m, has filed notice of intention to make final timber and stone proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, on the 22nd day of September, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: Michael O'Connor, William G. Mason, Daniel A. McDonald, Alice Webb, all of The Dalles, Oregon.

12-a17 C. W. MOORE, Register.

[Not Coal Land]
HOMESTEAD. Notice for Publication. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, June 26, 1908. Notice is hereby given that **EDITH S. BRANSTETTER**, of Madras, Oregon, who, on December 7, 1901, made Homestead Entry No. 10128, for sec 15, tp 10 s, r 13 e, w m, has filed notice of intention to make final five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Frank Osborn, U. S. Commissioner, at Madras, Oregon, on the 17th day of August, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: William Ramsey, Claude Ramsey, C. C. Fox, Grace L. Smith, all of Madras, Oregon.

12-a13 C. W. MOORE, Register

[Not Coal Land]
HOMESTEAD. Notice for Publication. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, June 26, 1908. Notice is hereby given that **HENRY J. BRANSTETTER**, of Madras, Oregon, who, on December 7, 1901, made Homestead Entry No. 10125, for sec 15, tp 10 s, r 13 e, w m, has filed notice of intention to make final five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Frank Osborn, U. S. Commissioner, at Madras, Oregon, on the 17th day of August, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: Claude Ramsey, William Ramsey, C. C. Fox, Thomas A. Long, all of Madras, Oregon.

12-a13 C. W. MOORE, Register

[Not Coal Land]
TIMBER LAND. Notice for Publication. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, June 25, 1908. Notice is hereby given that **HENRY C. COLLINS**, of The Dalles, Oregon, who on June 24, 1908, made timber and stone application No. 4677, for the lots 1, 2, 3, 4, and sec 29, tp 11 s, r 11 e, w m, has filed notice of intention to make final timber and stone proof, to establish claim to the above described land; that

THOMAS H. MELLON, of Tonino, Washington, who on June 24, 1908, made timber and stone application No. 4678, for the sec 30, tp 11 s, r 11 e, w m, has filed notice of intention to make final timber and stone proof to establish claim to the land above described;

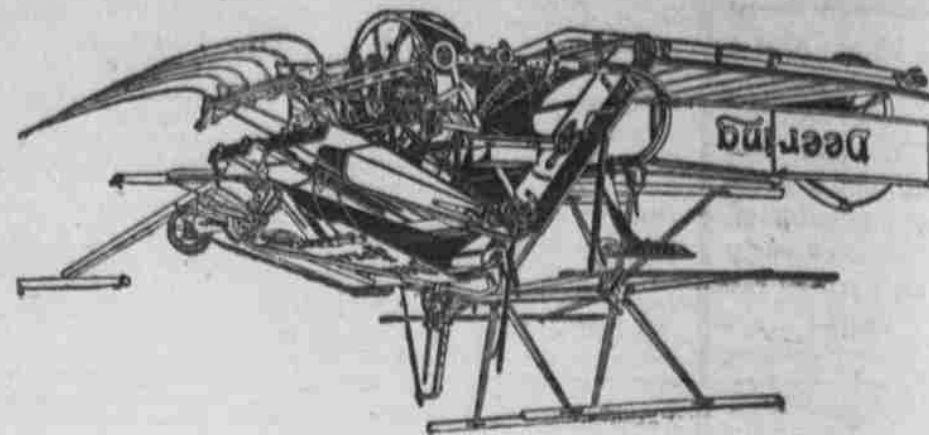
That said final proofs will be offered before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, on the 22nd day of September 1908.

Claimant's name as witnesses: Michael O'Connor, William G. Mason, Alice Webb, Henry C. Collins, all of The Dalles, Oregon, Thomas H. Mellon, of Tonino, Washington.

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