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DOES IT MEAN CONSTRUCTION, OR OBSTRUCTION?

Harriman engineers have been surveying lines into Central Oregon from all points of the compass for the past half dozen years, some times from two or three directions at the same time, and it might have been supposed that when Mr. Harriman got ready to build his long-promised road into Central Oregon he would have at his command the necessary engineering data upon which to base a choice of routes. What, then, is the cause of the delay in selecting the route into this long-neglected section? Why are surveying parties working over all the old lines which Harriman has had surveyed into Central Oregon? It has been six weeks since Governor Chamberlain, F. S. Stanley and General Manager O'Brien held the conference with the railroad magnate at Pelican Bay, at which time the immediate construction of a railroad into Central Oregon was promised, although no route was named. It is fully a month since prominent officials of the Harriman lines held a conference at Pelican Bay, at which time it was supposed a decision as to the route to be followed would be made. And still there is no indication that any route has been decided upon, or that actual construction work is about to begin. There is plenty of "activity" along the Harriman surveys, but it runs principally to corduroy breeches and high top boots, and it is a toss up whether it means construction, or obstruction, since other interests are trying to build into this section.

HALF A CROP THIS YEAR

Very little grain from this section has been hauled to Shaniko so far this season. Although the price is better than last Fall, 74 cents being the latest quotation from Shaniko, there is a disposition to hold for a little better price. However, some wheat will begin to move out to the railroad, now that threshing is about over with.

There is probably not to exceed half the amount of grain in the country this year that there was last Fall at this time, only about half a crop having been harvested this year, owing to the very unfavorable Spring. These unfavorable conditions were general throughout the wheat districts of the state, and in some sections the results were even more disastrous than in this district. Reports from the various threshers operating in this district show that the average yield this year was about half that of last year, although in some exceptional cases a full crop was reported.

OUR COUNTY FAIR

The Central Oregon Livestock and Agricultural Association will hold its fourth annual fair and race meeting at Prineville, October 13 to 17 inclusive, and it is anticipated that the fair will be the best ever held by the association. The race program also promises to be a good one, and with \$2000 to be distributed in purses, a number of good horses will doubtless be

attracted to the meeting. Parties desiring premium lists and racing programs can secure them by calling at The Pioneer office.

General Manager O'Brien, Chief Engineer Boschke and other Harriman officials were reported to be scouting through Crook county and Central Oregon last week, looking over the route of the proposed Harriman line. More likely it was their 27th Annual Bluff at Central Oregon, upon the 26 preceding ones of which many hopes of a railroad have been built in past years. There was not as much interest displayed this year as on similar occasions in former years, and the cause might be traceable to the activity of other railroad interests along the Deschutes canyon, the only natural pass into the country. Up until quite recently Mr. Harriman was the only hope, but it begins to look now as though we might possibly get a road without him—and in spite of him.

Has the millennium arrived? A Lake county stage company, operating a line between Paisley, Summer Lake and Silver Lake has given notice that it will not handle alcoholic liquors over its line. The precincts in which the stage line operates having voted dry in the recent election, the stage company takes the position that it will not be a party to the violation of the law, by hauling the liquor in. This position is certainly a unique one for a stage line or any transportation company to take, although the principle is undoubtedly correct.

Senator Rand of Vancouver, Washington, who is now in this locality securing right of way for the Oregon Trunk Line, was the only man in the Washington legislature two years ago who voted against their direct primary law as presented to the legislature at that time. He was bitterly condemned for doing so at the time, but the change of sentiment over there, incident to the scramble and muddle in their first general primary under the new law, makes Senator Rand's record on the question one to which he can point with pride.

County Clerk Brown of this county has issued 256 hunters' licenses during the present year, but it is doubtful whether the licensees have bagged an average of one piece of game each this year, counting all species, both feathered and furred. Time was when Crook county was the hunter's paradise, but about the only kinds of game left are a few deer and bear in the mountains.

GOVERNMENT STOCK SALE—One bull, thoroughbred Shorthorn, a good one, 3 years old, weight 1600; 7 bulls, Shorthorn, grade and thoroughbred, 4 to 7 months old, (some extra fine ones); 6 boars, 6 sows, Poland China, one boar 3 years old, others and the sows 4 to 6 months old; 1 mule, horse, 6 years old, weight 1050 lbs, buckskin. This stock may be examined and prices obtained at any time by calling at this agency.—Claude C. Covey, Superintendent, Warm Springs, Oregon.

A Good Clubbing Offer

We have arranged for a clubbing rate with the publishers of Campbell's Scientific Farmer and are able to offer it to our subscribers for only 50 cents in addition to the subscription price of the Pioneer. This offer applies to both new subscriptions and renewals of old subscriptions. The Scientific Farmer is edited by Mr. H. W. Campbell, the originator of what is known as the "Campbell system" of dry farming. His magazine is filled with useful information for the farmer in sections where the rainfall is deficient or irregular, and every farmer in this section should be a subscriber. The regular subscription price is \$1 per year.

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NOTICE For Publication.—Soldier's Additional Homestead Entry. Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, Sept. 11, 1908. Notice is hereby given that Nathan H. Pinkerton, of Pendleton, Oregon, has filed in this office his application to make soldier's additional homestead entry, as assignee of Martha Wollam, by means, under the provisions of Sec. 2306 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, the s½ sec 27, tp 10 s, r 13 e, w m. Any and all persons claiming adversely the lands described or desiring to object because of the mineral character of the land or for any other reason, to the disposal of applicant, should file their affidavits of protest in this office on or before October 27, 1908. C. W. MOORE, Register

[Not Coal Land]
HOMESTEAD. Notice for Publication. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, September 15, 1908. Notice is hereby given that

HULDA M. ARENSMEIER, of Madras, Oregon, who, on June 7, 1907, made Homestead Entry [Serial No 1000] No. 15489, for Lots 1 and 2, sec 31, tp 11 s, r 13 e, w m, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Frank Osborn, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Madras, Oregon, on the 2nd day of November, 1908. Claimant names as witnesses: Louis H. Arensmeyer, Daniel Arensmeyer, Fred Henske, Jacob DeStazer, all of Madras, Oregon. s21-o20 C. W. MOORE, Register

[Not Coal Land]
HOMESTEAD. Notice for Publication. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, September 10, 1908. Notice is hereby given that

LOUIS HERMAN ARENSMEIER, of Madras, Oregon, who, on March 12, 1903, made Homestead entry (Serial No 0940) No 12239, for sec 27, tp 11 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 his office at Madras, Oregon, on the 31st day of October, 1908. Claimant names as witnesses: Conrad Strasser, William H. Snook, Daniel Arensmeyer, Fred Henske, all of Madras, Oregon. s24-o20 C. W. MOORE, Register.

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HOMESTEAD. Notice for Publication. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, September 15, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that BERTHOLD DOMBROWE, of Madras, Oregon, who, on May 22, 1902, made Homestead Entry [Serial No 0999] No. 10765, for e½ sec 27 and w½ sec 28, tp 11 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 his office at Madras, Oregon, on the 2nd day of November, 1908. Claimant names as witnesses: Conrad Strasser, Frank A. Smith, Anderson L. Williams, John Goffman, all of Madras, Oregon. s24-o20 C. W. MOORE, Register

DENTIST COMING—I will be in Madras, October 6th, prepared to do all kinds of dental work.—D. Harold Clark.

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