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THURSDAY - JAN. 28, 1909

PICKING THE ROUTE TO CENTRAL OREGON

It is the general opinion among persons who have kept in touch with the railroad situation with reference to Central Oregon, that Mr. Harriman will choose the Deschutes route for his road into the Central portion of the state, in spite of its increased cost over either of the other two proposed routes. The Deschutes road would cost twice as much as the Corvallis & Eastern, and probably four times as much as the Columbia Southern extension, but once built it would for all time to come serve this country better than any other road which could be built in. Its very much lower cost of operation would preclude the possibility of successful competition by a road into this section from any other direction.

On the other hand if either the Columbia Southern or the Corvallis & Eastern should be extended to tap the Central Oregon country, it would be only a question of time until some other interests would build up the Deschutes, for the Deschutes canyon is the natural gateway to the Central Oregon country.

Either of these routes would serve Central Oregon at the present time, but when this territory has been fully developed, its immense traffic will find an outlet by the water level route, down the Deschutes to the Columbia, and down the Columbia to tidewater.

The tendency of railroad work of the age is toward economy in operation regardless of the cost of construction, and Mr. Harriman is a famous exponent of that idea. For this reason it is believed that the Deschutes route will not be overlooked in making the selection of the Harriman route to Central Oregon.

THE NEW COUNTY BILL

There is unquestionably need for a general law providing some simple and inexpensive manner of creating new counties by submitting that matter to a vote in the affected district. Not only is the present method cumbersome and expensive, but it passes up to the state a matter of almost entirely local importance. It is proper, too, that such a general law should contain restrictions as to population, area, property valuation, condition in which it leaves the parent county, and requiring the approval of a majority of the people in the proposed new county. For, not only should the new county be desired by a majority of its citizens, but precaution should be taken to prevent either the pauperizing of the parent county or the creation of a new county unable to maintain itself economically. That much is right and proper in a general law covering the creation of new counties.

But the bill which is to be introduced by Senators Miller and Smith is manifestly unfair, in the requirement that 25 per cent of the people of the remaining portion of the parent county shall approve of the division and express their approval by their votes at an election to be held on that question.

Not only would that requirement make it practically impossible for any new counties to be created, but as a matter of fact it would deprive the people of prosperous but isolated sections of our large counties of any opportunity for local self-government. The law as proposed by this bill was evidently not intended to aid in the creation of new counties, but rather as a bar.

THE SCALP BOUNTY

Eastern Oregon representatives in the state legislature are going to urge the passage of a bill providing for a bounty of \$1.50 per head on coyotes. The bill will provide that half of this bounty shall be paid by the state and half by the county in which the coyote is killed. The bill is to be introduced in the interest of the sheep industry of the state, and has the influence of the state organization of woolgrowers behind it.

The sheep and wool industry of Eastern and Central Oregon, upon which the chief depredations of the coyote and other predatory animals are committed, is one of the most important industries of the state. Up until six years ago a scalp bounty law was in effect, the state paying for coyote scalps at the rate of \$2 per head. It cost the state a good round sum, but hundreds of thousands of dollars annually were saved to sheepmen and other owners of stock and poultry in the state. At the time the law was repealed the coyotes had been almost exterminated, but since the repeal of the law they are becoming more numerous each year, and it is claimed that they are now more numerous than ever before. The sheepmen argue that the re-enactment of a bounty law will soon rid the state of one of the worst enemies of the sheep industry.

Public Sale

PUBLIC SALE—Having decided to quit farming, I will sell at public sale at my ranch 4 1/2 miles north of Madras, on Agency Plains, on

Wednesday, February 10, 1909, commencing at 10 o'clock sharp, the following property, to-wit:

6 HEAD OF WORK HORSES—1 roan gelding, weight about 1200; 1 bay gelding, weight about 1400; 1 brown gelding, weight about 1200; 1 brown mare, weight about 1250; 1 grey mare, weight about 1200; 1 bay mare, weight about 1150.

60 HEAD OF HOGS—5 brood sows, 1 sow with pigs; 37 head of shoats (if not sold before day of sale), weight between 150 and 175 pounds; 16 head of shoats, weight between 75 and 125 lbs; 10 head of Fall pigs; 2 fat sows; 1 full-blood Poland China boar, 1 year old.

2 DOZEN CHICKENS—

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