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HILL TALKS OF OREGON

Greatest Possibilities of Any State

BETTER THAN MONTANA

Auto Tour Covering 1500 Miles is
Completed—Is Enthusiastic
About the Future

Closing a journey through Oregon of 1500 miles by automobile, Louis W. Hill and party drove up to the Oregonian building Monday afternoon at five o'clock, having made the final run down the Willamette valley from Eugene during the day.

The tour began from Portland May 6, the first 88 miles to The Dalles being made by rail. From The Dalles a circle was made by automobile through the state which included visits to Madras, Prineville, Redmond, Bend, Laidlaw, Burns, Lakeview, Paisley, Silver Lake, Summer Lake, Fort Rock, Fremont, Crescent, Klamath Indian Agency, Klamath Falls, Ashland, Medford, Grants Pass and Roseburg. No stops were made north of Roseburg, other than to spend the night at Eugene and to take lunch at Salem.

"In the trip of something over 1500 miles through Oregon," said Mr. Hill, "or a distance equal to one-half across the continent, we had an opportunity to see many parts of Oregon, although there is still much of the state of which we have seen nothing and have no idea as to its natural resources and advantages, or its productiveness.

"But from what we have seen, and my experience in other states, I can safely say that Oregon offers greater opportunities than any other state to homeseekers in the class of land, climate, or character of soil that may be desired. The only other state that I know of that compares, or is similar, is Montana, but there is a greater variety in Oregon, therefore greater possibilities and opportunities.

"Fortunately we found land values in most localities very reasonable. Of course in many large sections free Government land is still available in 160 or 320-acre units. We found some localities that were being homesteaded very rapidly.

"As has previously appeared in the press of the country, there is room in Oregon for all the people that in the past years have been going to Canada. Last year 90,000 people went to Canada. It would not be at all difficult to locate 90,000 people during the coming year in Oregon and still have room for many hundred thousand more. And when one considers that the counties of Oregon are larger than most of the Eastern states, and that all of the New England states could be lost in Oregon, and that Oregon is much more fertile and more productive, with more favorable climatic conditions than New England, it is impossible to estimate the number of people who can find attractive homes in the next five years.

We look for a great rush to Oregon in the next year or two. I certainly believe that the increase will be much more rapid in the next two or three years than it has been in the last 10.

"We have seen and photographed on our trip the finest alfalfa fields and grain fields, and seen orchards as good as any in the world; have been in localities where palm trees grow to a height of 15 or 20 feet; where eucalyptus trees flourish. All this indicates a great variation in altitude and climatic conditions.

"In the development of Oregon, I am convinced, from having met and talked with several hundred people who have lived upwards of 30 and 40 years in the state, that the state will be retarded more by failure of the departments of the Government to understand the requirements of the West, than by any other sources. Any people who live in cities, and get their ideas of conservatism from the magazines, and who would not be able to judge for themselves if they should take a hard trip through the country, have a false impression as to the best policy in conserving the resources of the Western states.

"It certainly should not be necessary to indict the old pioneers and upbuilders of the state of Oregon, in order to

advance and carry out the theories of the men of the East, who have done nothing for the country, their state, or their communities. Believing that within a year or two these conditions will be better understood and such mistakes will not be made.

"When people who are not familiar with Western conditions defend the present forestry administration, let them ascertain the facts with reference to the Upper Klamath meadows, if they go no farther. They will there find 25,000 acres of good agricultural land within forest reserves where settlers are unable to homestead or acquire homes, and if this interests them they can go on into any locality, among the most responsible people, and find that the best and oldest pioneers are being harassed by the Forestry Department and prevented from building up the state as the State of Oregon should be built.

"We have been very much encouraged in our effort to assist in the development and colonization of Oregon. Every locality we visited showed a disposition to co-operate, and we look for great growth and development as a consequence.

"One thing of which I am convinced: The people who have lived in the cities of the state will not prosper in the settlement of Oregon as much as the people from outside the state, unless they take more interest in the development of Oregon. I find everywhere that it is the newcomer who is working for greater development and consequently prospering.—Oregonian.

ESTIMATE OF POPULATION SEEMS FAR TOO LOW

The Oregonian publishes a tabulated list of the population of the several counties in the state, according to the last census. It gives Crook county 5,182 in 1910. While the Portland paper does not publish the figures as official, they are based on the returns so far as available, it says.

As a matter of fact the enumeration for many of the Crook county districts have not been completed as yet, and none of the reports have been made public.

As another matter of fact, in the June elections of 1908 there were 1801 votes cast for sheriff in Crook county. It is customary in estimating population to figure five inhabitants for each voter. This would give the county a population of about 9000 two years ago, and at that time too, this was a population of homes, there were no great industrial projects employing labor such as is the case now.

The immigration into this county during the past two years has been very great. Probably no portion of the whole country has had a greater percentage of increase in population than this.

What population the official count of the census enumerators will give this county can only be guessed at now. These figures are not available to anyone at present.

But to the Pioneer it would seem a conservative estimate to place the population of the county at nearer 10,000 than 5,182. Even at that we do not wish the homeseeker to think that we are crowded. Crook county has an area greater than the state of Massachusetts.

BELI DIDN'T LIKE NAME OF "BOHUNK"

Last Thursday two workmen in the tunnel which is being driven by the Oregon Trunk just below town in Willow Creek canyon had trouble. David Carney, a son of Erin, and Joseph Beli, a Slav, were the principals. It seems that the men had been working side by side and did not get along well. Carney had called Beli a "Bohunk," and other pet names, and Beli retaliated by attempting to hit Carney over the head with a steel bar. Carney came to town and swore out a warrant for Beli and deputy sheriff J. C. Robinson went to the works and brought him before Recorder-Justice Jackson. The foreman of the tunnel gang came in and explained matters, stating that the assault was not unprovoked and vouched for the conduct of Beli. The defendant was allowed to plead guilty to assault and battery and was fined \$10 and costs, which was paid, and he returned to work.

The baseball game with Shaniko at this place announced for last Sunday failed to materialize, Shaniko sending word last Friday that they would be unable to come. The reason assigned was that several members of their team were bartenders and that they were overworked at this season. The failure of the visitors to visit was a disappointment to many who came several miles to see the contest.

MADRAS WILL CELEBRATE

Meeting Called for Monday Night

PLANS FOR GLORIOUS DAY

Whole Countryside Will Find Full Day of Interest if All Suggestions Are Carried Out



Mass Meeting Monday Night

A mass meeting of all the citizens of Madras is called on next Monday evening, May 30th, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of appointing committees to take charge of the arrangements for the Fourth of July Celebration at this place, and to discuss general plans for that occasion. Everybody is invited, and every resident is urged to come out and give his assistance in making the celebration a great success. The meeting will be held in the Odd Fellow's Hall.

Arrangements are in the making for a rousing celebration of the Fourth of July at Madras. As yet no meeting has been held nor committees appointed, but these matters will be taken up at once. A canvass of about half of the business men in town has been made with a subscription list and about \$250 has been raised already. It is believed that over \$400 will be subscribed, when all have had an opportunity to contribute.

While no definite announcement of the program for the day can be made at this time, features that have been suggested are:

To secure the services of the Warm-spring Indian Band to furnish the music for the celebration.

A rock drilling contest for the railroad workers.

Attractive purses will be put up for a series of baseball games.

A long list of athletic sports with cash prizes.

A big parade in the forenoon.

Literary and musical program, patriotic speaking, followed by a big basket dinner.

A grand ball in the evening will close the day, which, judging from the enthusiasm that is being evidenced by every citizen of the town, will be the best celebration of the Nation's natal day ever held at Madras.

TIRED OF LIVING, COOK TRIES SUICIDE

Fred Miller, a cook aged about fifty years, attempted to commit suicide last Saturday night at about midnight, by shooting himself in the head with a 22-calibre revolver. He was back of Hood & Stanton's barn at the time he attempted to shoot himself. Miller placed the muzzle of the pistol at his right temple and commenced pulling the trigger. Two shots made slight abrasions on his temple, but the shots ranged too far forward to do any damage more than to tear through his eyebrow. Miller must have had his left hand up trying to steer the bullets into his cranium for one shot penetrated his left forearm. All the other cartridges in the cylinder had been snapped but only three had exploded. Dr. Long was called and dressed the wounds and the man is still in his charge. He seems to have no friends to look after him nor any relatives that are known. Miller says he was tired of living and intended to end it.

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