

ROAD REPORT IS DISCUSSED

TIMES READER SAYS THAT LOCAL LINE WAS OVER CAPITALIZED AND EXPLAINS CONDITIONS.

Editor Times,—
In your issue of the 18th inst., under the head-lines of "Annual Report of Railroad," you publish the statement filed by the Coos Bay-Roseburg and Eastern railway, and comment justly that the statement is misleading, which it is indeed, and ought not to be let go abroad without being investigated by the state railroad commissioners.

And when it is found to have been made for the purpose to mislead the public now engaged with the investigation of what the cost of a similar railroad would be per mile between here and Roseburg, fully and better equipped for passenger accommodations.

And that it is intended to discourage the people of Coos, Douglas and the other adjacent counties which will be benefited by the railroad and who are now planning to take the proposition up to build their own railroad as are the farmers now doing in eastern Washington.

Then in that case, the commissioners should be asked to have the Coos Bay-Roseburg & Eastern Railroad Company file a corrected statement which the people of the counties interested, and the many readers of the Daily Coos Bay Times throughout the eastern states, will find to read as follows, viz.: 31.56 miles of main line and spurs in operation. The original cost, \$1,000,000, and accumulated interests, and rebalancing of the road bed \$67,000, making the total cost now made a funded debt against the road of \$625,000.

Thus it must be made clear to the public that if the Coos Bay-Roseburg & Eastern railroad has suffered the corporate loss of \$23,555.13 on its misleading statement of the cost of the road as being \$2,900,221.95, that when the loss is to be estimated on Mr. Harriman's four-per-cent basis of interests or profits, he has a net profit of \$67,445.75, or close on to 11 per cent interest or profit on the original cost of the C. B. R. & E. R. R.

This statement can be verified by practical railroad builders now living in Coos Bay and county, who will give a bond to build for the people a railroad of such castoff, light-weight rails and equipment as the Coos Bay-Roseburg & Eastern railroad is built at the cost of \$20,000 per mile, and of modern railroad construction and equipment \$25,000 a mile between here and Roseburg.

The time has come that the people will not stand for such misleading statements. The 140,000 people now living in the district to be benefited by a railroad between here and Roseburg, will come together as did the farmers of the Walla Walla, Washington district, and organize themselves into the Coos Bay-Roseburg, Boise and Eastern Railroad Company.

Their labor for grading and furnishing ties, is half the capital, thus if it becomes necessary, can be bonded as does Harriman, and the rails and rolling stock for the equipment will be secured, and by leaving Mr. Harriman's water out of the capital stock, the farmers and shippers railroad will pay a dividend of 25 per cent on the actual cost of the equipment of such a railroad.

—One who believes in Truth.

BIG LAND OPENING.
On January 20, 1909, at Roseburg, Oregon, 91,500 acres are to be withdrawn from the Umpqua Forest Reserve. This embraces some of the finest dairy and timber lands in Benton, Lane, Douglas and Coos counties.

Not all of this land is subject to entry. For \$2.50 we will send you prepaid 18 large lithographic township maps with above vacant lands colored thereon. Also full instructions as to dates, manner of filing, etc., etc.

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FREE LAND AT ROSEBURG.

Choice Dairy, Fruit and Timber Tracts to Be Opened to Public.
ROSEBURG, Ore., Nov. 19.—On January 20, 1909, there will be thrown open for entry at the Roseburg Land Office 91,500 acres of dairying, fruit and timber lands, which will be withdrawn from the Umpqua forest reserve, and which are situated in Coos, Western Lane and Douglas counties. The proposed railroad from Drain to Marshfield runs through a portion of this tract.

The dairying and fruit lands will be subject to the homestead act, but the timber lands can only be taken under the timber and stone act. A peculiar feature of this opening is that squatters' rights will be recognized. After December 31, persons may settle on the land and prepare to make it their home. The rights of such persons will be recognized as prior to those who file on January 20. It is expected that there will be a rush for the choice tracts in this land when it is opened.

MANY AIDED TAFT.

Over 15,000 Gave \$1,500,000 For His Campaign.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—A campaign fund of \$1,500,000 contributed to the Republican National Committee in the recent campaign, will be shown when the list of contributors is filed at Albany next Monday, according to the New York Evening Post. It is reported that there were 15,000 contributors.

HOUSEHOLD NOTES.

In choosing a grape fruit see that it is heavy in proportion to the size. A dry fruit is very light.

To polish a looking glass first rub it with a duster wrung out of cold water and dipped in whiting and then polish with a dry cloth.

If canned fruits are opened an hour or two before using, the excluded oxygen is regained and the flavor improved. Turn out of the jar at once.

As soon as a salt ham or tongue is cooked remove it from the boiling water to a pan of cold water for a few seconds. This will loosen the skin, which may be easily peeled off.

To prevent cabbage boiling over saves time both in stirring the cabbage down and also in cleaning the stove afterward. If a piece of lard about the size of a walnut be dropped into the cabbage pot it will not boil over.

To clean candlesticks, whether of enameled or plain metal, fill them with boiling water. Do not allow the water to stand any time, but pour it away and thoroughly dry the candlestick with a cloth. In this way dirt and grease are removed without doing damage to the color or substance of the candlestick.

To dry clean lace heat some flour and in this put the lace, covering it entirely. Leave it an hour or two, then rub lightly and shake it well. Unless it has been really very much soiled it will then look like new once more. Valuable lace that cannot bear rubbing may be covered with French chalk and laid aside, wrapped in blue paper, between the pages of a book for a day or two. The chalk will absorb any grease and leave the lace looking fresh and clean.

AN ARRIVAL.

There came to port last Sunday night
The queerest little craft,
Without an inch of rigging on,
I looked and looked and laughed.

It seemed so curious that she
Should cross the unknown water
And never herself within my room—
My daughter, oh, my daughter!

Yet by these presents, witness all,
She's welcome here, and here she'll stay,
And comes consigned to hope and love
And common meter rhymes.

She has no manifest but this:
No flag floats o'er the water,
She's rather new for British Lloyd's—
My daughter, oh, my daughter!

Ring out, wild bells—and tame ones too,
Ring out the lover's moon,
Ring in the little worried socks,
Ring in the bib and spoon.

Ring out the muse, ring in the nurse,
Ring in the milk and water,
Away with paper, pen and ink—
My daughter, oh, my daughter!

—George W. Cable.

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- Richard Carvel, (By Churchill).
- The Call of the Wild, (By Jack London).
- The Lightning Conductor, (By C. N. and A. M. Williamson).
- Wolfville Nights, (By Alfred Henry Lewis).
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- Hearts Courageous, (By Rives).
- The Honorable Peter Sterling, (By Ford).
- When Knighthood Was in Flower, (By Caskoden).
- In the Bishop's Carriage, (By Miriam Michelson).
- The Gentleman From Indiana, (By Booth Tarkington).
- The Crisis, (By Churchill).
- Eben Holden, (By Batcheller).
- The Westerners, (By Stewart Edward White).

- In the Palace of the King, (By Crawford).
- Sherlock Holmes, (By Doyle).
- The Wings of the Morning, (By Louis Tracy).
- Letters From a Self-Made Merchant to His Son, (By Lorimer).
- Marcella, (By Mrs. Humphry Ward).
- The Right of Way, (By Parker).
- The Call of the Wild, (By Jack London).
- To Have and to Hold, (By Mary Johnston).
- Dorothy South, (By Eggleston).
- Alice of Old Vincennes, (By Maurice Thompson).
- If I Were King, (By Justin Huntley McCarthy).
- The Plum Tree, (By Phillips).
- The Kentuckian, (By James Ball Naylor).

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HORSE FIGHTS FOR OLD PLACE

Followed Bottner's New Driver to Church, Drew Family Home as For 20 Years.

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—There's life in old Dobbin yet; pride and jealousy fill the blood of the faithful roan horse that for twenty years has drawn Cyrus Bottner and his family to the Dutch Reformed church in Clinton, N. J.

Some of the younger Bottners got ashamed to drive to church behind shabby old Dobbin, so last week Mr. Bottner bought a spirited horse that holds its head high and has fine action. When he harnessed the new horse to the family carryall last Sunday, Dobbin, furious, kicked splinters from the sides of its stall and tried to break its halter. But the Bottners drove away, heedless of the dumb protest, which said as plainly as a horse can say, "Do you, ungrateful ones, cast off a faithful old servant for a new one?"

Service had scarcely begun when the Bottners and other worshippers were disturbed by loud neighing and prancing at the church entrance. Several men went to the door, and one returning, whispered to Bottner: "Your old horse has followed you."

Going out, Bottner patted Dobbin's head, but that did not satisfy the horse. It ran to the shed back of the church, immediately picked out the family rig and rubbed its head against it so pleadingly that Bottner was touched.

He took the new horse out of the shafts and harnessed Dobbin in them. And, after church, it was Dobbin that drew the carryall back home, Dobbin revived, full of ginger, frisky as a colt, so happy was it. And a young Bottner in the back of the carriage led the new horse.

Dobbin, by mighty effort, had broken its halter and pushed open the barn doors, which for years have not been locked on it.

BROKERS ARE BROKE.

John A. Boardman and Company of 'Frisco, Assigns.
(By Associated Press.)
PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 19.—John A. Boardman and Company, stock brokers, made an assignment today to Lincoln Eyre who has taken charge of the company's affairs.

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*Summit 2:30 9:00
*Junction 2:37 9:07
Beaver Hill 2:50 9:20
Coquille 9:20
*Johnsons 9:35
*Schroeders 9:40
*Norway 9:47
Myrtle Point Ar. 10:00

North—
Marshfield Ar. 12:20 P. M. Ar. 5:30 P. M.
*Summit 11:40 5:00
*Junction 11:25 4:45
Beaver Hill Lv. 4:30
Coquille 11:05
*Johnsons 10:47
*Schroeders 10:32
*Norway 10:27
Myrtle Point Lv. 10:20

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