

THINGS BOOM IN EASTERN OREGON; UNUSUAL ACTIVITY

Railroad Surveying Parties Surround Ontario; Pittsburg & Gilmore to Enter on the North and West; Oil Soon.

The sale of the 800,000 acre wagon road land grant by the French owners to a syndicate of St. Paul and Minneapolis capitalists and the promised development of the immense tract; the assurance that the Hill system will immediately extend its lines to that section of the state, and the reasonable certainty that the oil wells there will soon begin producing, has caused all that section of eastern Oregon and western Idaho tributary to Ontario, to become a center of unusual activity.

Railroad surveying parties surround the town in every direction and every few days a new line is being run. No one seems to know whether these parties are Jim Hill's men, the Oregon Short Line or the Pittsburg & Gilmore.

Line to Top Valley.
The Pittsburg & Gilmore, following down the south fork of the Payette, will undoubtedly enter the city on the north and west. The Oregon Short Line depot is now on the east side of the city, and the surveying party has recently run a line for this company from Emmett to Ontario, which means the changing of the present line from Payette to a junction with the Short Line at Ontario.

Several large capitalists interested in electric lines have visited Ontario within the past few days and it is predicted that it will be but a short time until an

electric road is built to tap the famous Payette valley from this point. Every drop of water for a distance of 100 miles east and west and 250 miles north and south, enter the Snake within a few miles of Ontario, and all water grades lead to this point.

Information, apparently reliable, comes to Ontario that the O. R. & N. will soon take over the 41 miles of road from Huntington to Ontario, which is now operated by the Oregon Short Line, Ontario Division Point.

This action will have the effect of making Ontario the division point for this line and will in all probability bring about the removal of the car shops from Huntington to Ontario. The Oregon Short Line is now expending thousands of dollars in improving its Ontario properties and is putting in a water system.

A large amount of street improvement is in progress and contracts will soon be let for more street improvement work. Construction work on a modern five-story brick hotel is under way. It will contain 80 rooms and will be one of the largest and best equipped hotels in Oregon outside of Portland. Half a dozen brick business houses are going up. Several of these buildings are three story structures.

The purchase of the road land grant by the St. Paul millionaire syndicate means much for Ontario. This company owns 25,000 acres of the finest land around Ontario, and it has announced its intention of placing it on the market at once.

Will Be Irrigated.
Every foot of this land is under the Owyhee high line canal and will all come under irrigation. The colonization of this tract will begin during the coming summer and thousands of new settlers will be landed in this immediate vicinity.

The Owyhee project embraces over 127,000 acres situated north, south and east of Ontario and it is as fine fruit and alfalfa land as can be found in any portion of Oregon.

The oil well at Ontario is now down to a depth of 320 feet and in the deep east well ever drilled in any western state except California. This hole was drilled to a depth of 252 feet with a rotary machine, which is the world's

record for a rotary hole, the deepest of that kind reached a depth of 3380 feet. The well is cased to the bottom with a six inch steel pipe.

Night and day shifts have been working in this well for the past year, and the oil and gas showing is more encouraging now than at any time since signs of a strike were first seen. Up to date nearly \$45,000 has been expended in sinking this well, and practically all of it was subscribed by residents of Ontario and vicinity.

The Ontario townsite was recently purchased by a syndicate of capitalists, some of whom are Portlanders. A large sum of money has been set aside for developing the property.

This company and an allied corporation, the Ontario Co-operative Gas & Oil Co., in both of which concerns Portland capital is heavily interested. Have opened offices in the Chamber of Commerce in this city with C. F. Bunker in charge.

WETHERBEE TO ERECT \$75,000 STRUCTURE

Dr. J. R. Wetherbee is to build a \$75,000 apartment house on the site now occupied by the Swedish sanitarium, at the northeast corner of Twelfth and Market streets.

McNaughton, Raymond & Lawrence have been commissioned to draw the plans for the structure, which is to be thoroughly modern in every respect. Dr. Wetherbee expects to leave for Los Angeles in a few days for the purpose of studying the latest styles of apartment house construction with special reference to interior design and arrangement.

Dr. Wetherbee purchased the Twelfth and Market street quarter block, which is described as lots 5 and 6, block 266, city of Portland, last Wednesday from Edward Janesch, paying \$28,000 for the parcel.

Oil flow is expected in a few days near Vale.



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- \$11.00 qualities, No. 55, per pair \$8.25

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Drapery Dept.

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- \$1.75 Nottinghams, No. 103, per pair..... 98¢
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- \$2.75 Ivory Cable Net, No. 118, per pair..... \$1.95
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- \$5.50 Battenburg, No. 98, per pair..... \$3.95

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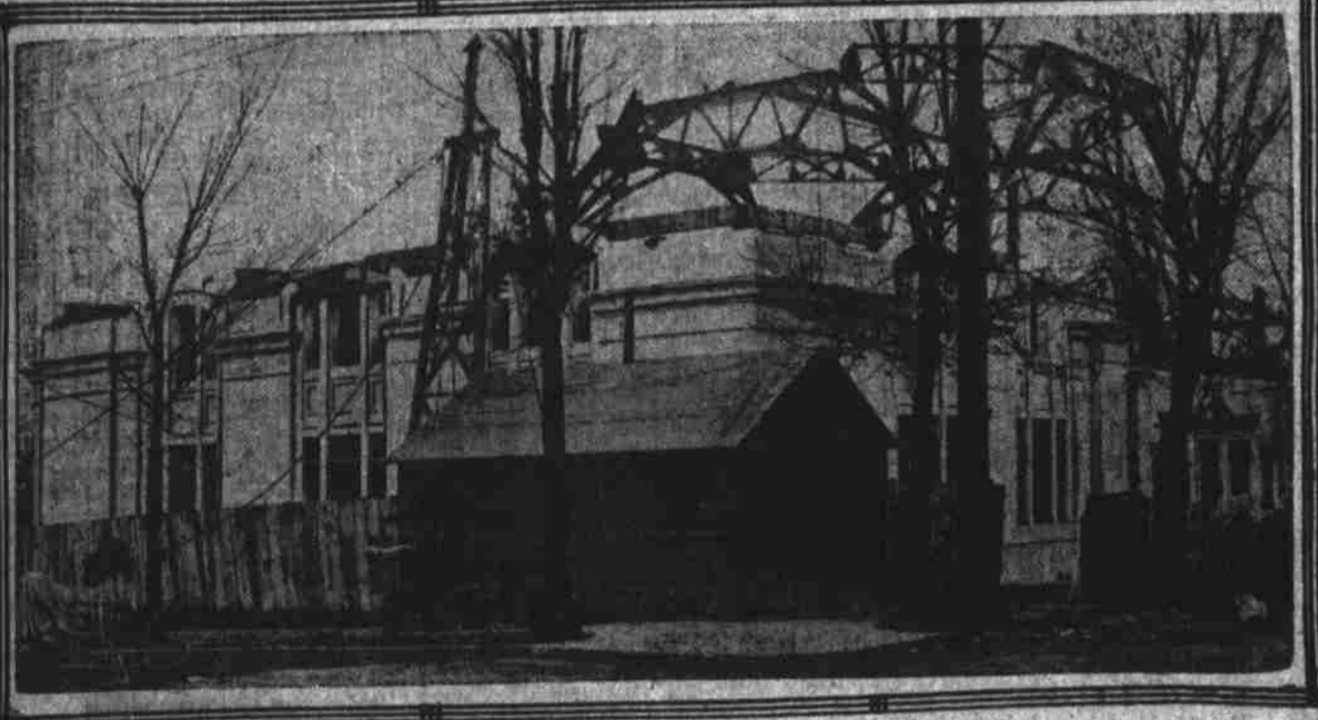
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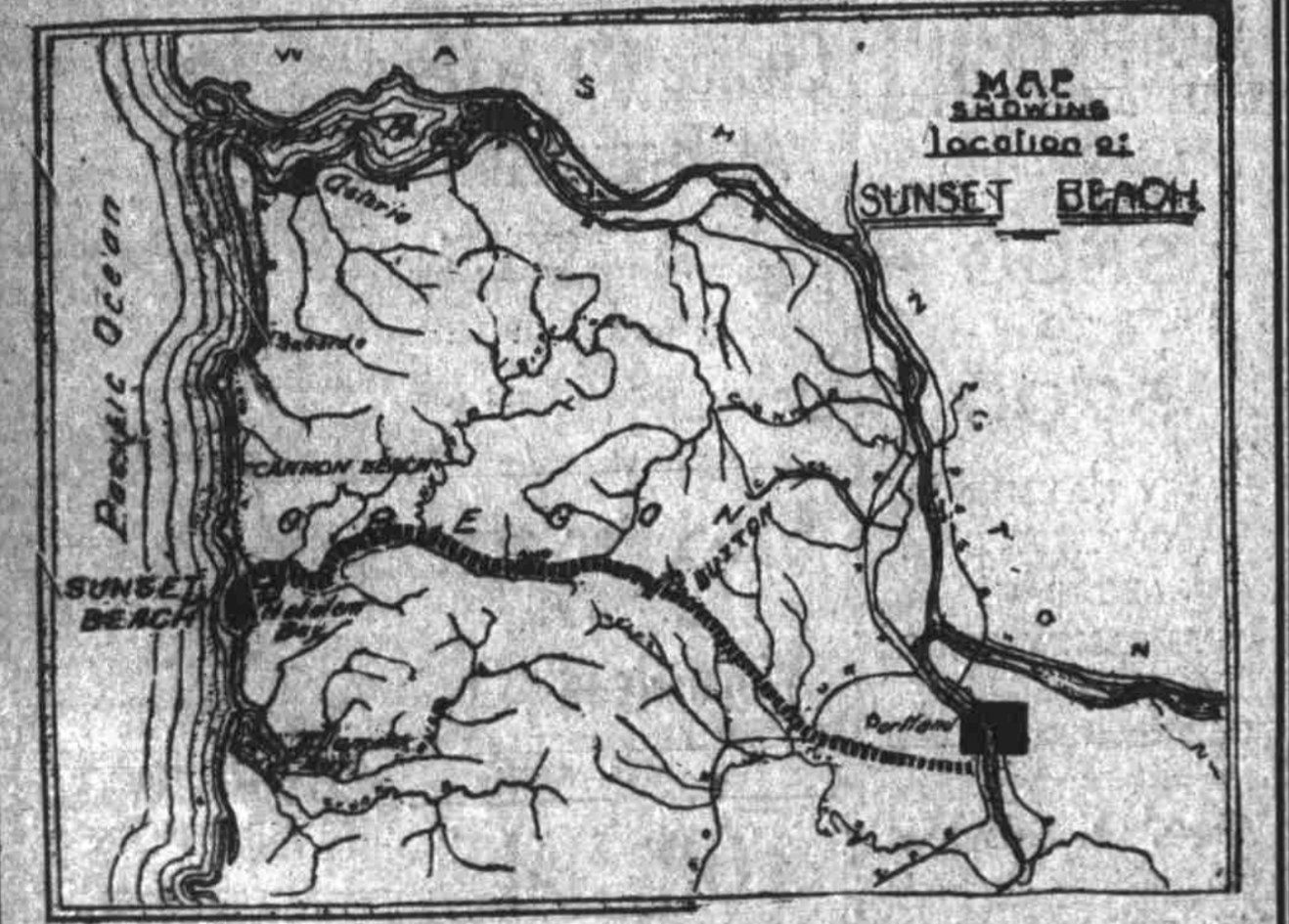


Reasonable Terms
While we have never advertised the fact that we give credit, yet we have always done so.



First Church of Christ, Scientists, under construction at Nineteenth and Everett streets.

SUNSET BEACH TWO HOURS From Portland



The above map, which is copied from an official map of the state, gives a clear idea of the location of Sunset Beach. It is nearer to Portland than any other beach resort, now or in the future, and therefore is certain to be the most popular resort. The Pacific Railway & Navigation Company is now building from both ends, and the depot has been located one-quarter mile from Sunset Beach. Trains will run through this season.

The day the first through train reaches Nehalem Bay should see lots in Sunset Beach worth at least three times what we are selling them for at this time, as trains will run through from Portland in two hours. If you have any intention of ever making an investment of this kind, now is the time to do it, so that you, yourself, will get the benefit of the increase in values.

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