

RIVER TUBE AND EAST SIDE CAR SYSTEM PLANNED

Promoter Keady Declares All Necessary Capital Has Been Obtained and Franchises Will Be Asked.

L. T. Keady, a promoter and one of the incorporators of the Portland Subway company, which last Saturday filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state, declared this morning that within the next six months application will be made to the city council for a franchise to construct under the Willamette river a four-track tube for the exclusive use of cars of a new and independent system, and for the use of certain streets on the east side for the street railway system.

The west entrance to the subway, according to Mr. Keady, will be somewhere in the business center of the city, the location of which will not be announced for some time. The expense of the construction of the subway will be more than fifteen million dollars, he said. One of the principal objects of the company is to provide means of rapid communication between the business center and the outlying districts and suburbs of the city. Express service would be inaugurated, which will greatly reduce the time required at present to cross the river, as there will be no interference or delays.

Plans for the subway are now being prepared by the engineers of the company, parts of which will be submitted to the war department for its direction as to how far below the low water mark the tube will have to be constructed. Present plans are to have it 40 feet below this point.

Preliminary Corporation.
The Portland Subway company is a preliminary corporation, says the promoters, formed for the purpose of getting the necessary rights under the river and the city franchises. This will be replaced later by a larger corporation. This company is acting for an outside

banking syndicate which is providing the necessary capital. All corporation matters, including the stock issued, are to be placed in trust for this concern and no local capital will be required to promote the project.

Engineer A. E. Hammond, who, with his assistants, has been working on these plans for the past six months and who has estimated the cost of the project has included in that figure the cost of an independent hydro-electric plant.

"The tube is to be used exclusively for the use of cars," said Mr. Keady this morning. "An independent system will be operated in all sections on the east side of the Willamette river. A franchise for the use of streets will be asked for in due course of time."

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BOUGHT LAND THINKING IT PROPERLY SECURED

In an answer filed in the United States court today the Hewitt Land company declares it was an innocent purchaser of timber land alleged to have been fraudulently secured in Crook county. The suit in which the land company is involved is the case of the United States against Henry Hewitt, Jr., J. J. Hewitt, William H. Hewitt, Seymour H. Bell and J. R. Stoddard.

The separate answer of the Hewitt Land company alleges that Stoddard and Bell, who are charged with having paid dummies to make false entry upon the land, have no interest in the land at the present time and that the Hewitts paid a fair price for the timber and bought it believing it to be of clear title. The government is endeavoring to secure possession of the land through the suit.

PRAIRIE CITY IS NOW BOOM TOWN

Advent of Railroad Sends Land Values Leaping in John Day Valley.

One of the marvels of Oregon's progressive movement is the John Day valley, and Prairie City, is the word brought to the city today by M. L. Hasbrouck, pioneer Oregon cattleman and miner, who has extensive interests in the region and is now practically retired.

"One of the big industries around Prairie City is mining," declared Mr. Hasbrouck this morning. "Several are now in operation and it is certain that others will be. The Dixon Meadows mine is the best property and recently changed hands at a price of \$75,000. The Sherbondy group of claims is also being worked and the Comer Mines company is operating on a small scale. The operations are expensive, but the yield is from \$8 to \$16 a ton."

"The big impetus to the valley and Prairie City came with the opening of the Sumpter Valley railroad, owned by David Bodine, on June 1, and connecting Baker City and Prairie City. Since that time agricultural lands have leaped from \$15 and \$20 an acre to from \$70 to \$100 an acre. Much of the land is being developed as fruit tracts and large sections are being purchased by Seattle and Montana people for this purpose. Practically the entire valley has natural irrigation and the products are the best I have ever seen."

"Prairie City has become the distributing center for a large territory and stages and freight teams go in many directions. The First National bank, organized May 1 with a capital of \$25,000, showed assets of \$127,000 on November 1. The whole town is taking on a new appearance, its streets are busy and new buildings are constantly being erected. It is a typical example of the booming town in the eastern Oregon country. A commercial club has been organized and is energetically seeking people and capital for the section."

Corn Show in Iowa.
Des Moines, Iowa, Dec. 5.—Hundreds of farmers with their wives and chil-

dren left their homes in various parts of the state today, with Des Moines as their destination, and at noon they began to arrive on every train, all prepared to enjoy the attractions and reap the benefits of the annual show of the Iowa Corn Growers' association. Beginning today the exhibition will hold forth in the Coliseum for the next two weeks. Practically every county of Iowa is represented among the exhibits, giving evidence of the fact that corn is still king in the Hawkeye state. Twenty thousand dollars will be distributed in premiums at the show this year.

Wendling May Appeal.
Louisville, Ky., Dec. 5.—Following the conviction of Joseph Wendling of the murder of Alma Kellner, 8 years old, and his sentence to life imprisonment, it was announced today that his attorneys would probably move for a retrial. If the motion is denied it is probable an appeal will be taken.

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