

ONTARIO MAY BE MADE DIVISION POINT IS BELIEF

Officials Hold Conference and Many Indications Point to Abandonment of Huntington by O. R. & N.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
 Ontario, Or., Dec. 17.—An important conference on railroad matters was held here Tuesday of this week between J. Kruttschnitt, director of maintenance and operation of the U. P., S. P., O. R. & N. and G. B. & N., and W. H. Hancock, vice president and general manager of the O. S. L. The two railroad officials met here in special cars and held a conference which is believed to relate to the locating of machine shops and round houses at this point.
 A railroad man, in close touch with the high officials of the Harriman system, has stated positively that the machine shops and round houses will be moved to Ontario from Huntington early in the spring of 1911. The fact that the merging of the northwestern lines of the Harriman system in Oregon and Washington included the Malheur Valley railroad, the line from Ontario to Vale, and did not include the Oregon Short Line and that the 40 miles of O. R. & N. track from Ontario to Huntington has been taken over by the O. R. & N. bears out this statement.
 Another significant fact in the O.

R. & N. Co. has refused to release the railroad hotel at Huntington. The lease expires the first of the year and the company refuses to renew it. It is stated that this hotel will be torn down and removed in the spring. It is also a fact that the railroad company is not improving its property in any way at Huntington while extensive preparations are being made for improvements here. It is also a well known fact that the Harriman system owns 30 acres of ground just south of town for which blue prints have been made for extensive railroad yards, machine shops, round houses, etc.

Chief Engineer Hazer of the O. S. L., who will soon move to Ontario to make his headquarters here, has openly stated that Ontario will be the railroad center for various lines going north and south and east and west of the Harriman system.

Must Hold Right of Way.

That the above important announcement means that there will be much railroad activity here next spring is also evidenced by the fact that fillings of the Harriman people on their right of way through the Malheur canyon will expire in April and the statement by the interior department at Washington that the right of way would be canceled unless actual railroad construction was commenced in the canyon before the time the fillings expire. The Harriman people have held this right of way through this canyon for the past 20 years and have held it by renewing fillings and occasional surveys. The activity of the Hill people and the ruling of the government has caused the Harriman people to get busy and the east and west Harriman line will be pushed across the state. The Malheur Valley railroad will be built on from Vale through the Malheur canyon as far west as Burns as soon as men and teams can be secured for the construction work.

Hill Road Blocked.

Information also from an authoritative source is to the effect that Hill has secured a joint right of way with Harriman interests through the Malheur canyon. Hill had been effectively blocked from going through the Malheur canyon by a ruling of the interior department under Garfield during the Roosevelt administration, to the

effect that no right of way through a canyon where there is any possibility of developing electrical power from the water running through the canyon shall be granted. The government was willing to grant Hill a right of way through the canyon on one condition, that on demand of the government he must raise his track through the canyon to comply with all requirements. This ruling practically blocked the canyon to Hill, because bonds could not be floated for a road with such uncertain right of way. But the Harrimans still held their right of way through the Malheur canyon by reason of having secured the same 20 years before this ruling was made. The Malheur canyon is 14 miles long and very narrow in places.

Hill's Generalship.

Hill has showed great generalship as a railroad builder by his fight with the Harriman system in Oregon and forcing his way into the state which Harriman has so long kept completely bottled up. The first victory was gained when he forced a right of way, after a hard fought battle, through the Deschutes canyon. This victory was quickly followed up by his purchase through a St. Paul syndicate of the Willamette Valley & Cascade Mountain Wagon Road land grant, comprising 800,000 acres in a narrow strip reaching across the state from Ontario on the east to Albany on the west. By securing this 800,000 acre strip he opened an entrance for his own road through central Oregon and at the same time effectively shut the Harriman system out of the great inland empire and was thereby able to bring them to terms for a joint right of way through the Malheur canyon.

And now central Oregon, which has so long been bottled up, is to be traversed by two transcontinental lines, both of which will pass through the famous Malheur canyon. The survey of the main line of the Hill road passes under the track of the Oregon Short Line about two miles south of the central business section of Ontario. This new road which will now be built as soon as the bonds are floated will have nearly 60 miles of straight track from the mouth of the Malheur river canyon east to the mouth of the Payette river canyon above Emmet, Idaho, and will be connected at Ontario with two

branch line feeders, one an electric and the other a steam road, one of which will tap a very rich mining and timber belt in northern Idaho.

PRaise FOR FORMER PACIFIC U. TEACHER

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
 Pacific University, Forest Grove, Or., Dec. 17.—A very flattering notice has been received this week from Appleton, Wis., in appreciation of Professor Fred Wesley Orr's dramatic recitals given in that place recently. Professor Orr was formerly at the head of the public speaking department at Pacific University, and he now holds the chair of forensic and dramatic art at the Lawrence School of Expression. While at Pacific he built up a wonderful department during the three years that he was there, and is best known to outsiders by his dramatization and production of the Indian tragedy, "The Bridge of the Gods," which was played for three weeks in the open air theatre at the Alaska-Tukon Exposition, besides being given in Portland twice and many other towns of Oregon and Washington.

Professor Orr is also known widely in the northwest because of the four crack debating teams which he has turned out in the last two years, which defeated O. A. C., Willamette, Whitworth and Whitman. During his stay in Forest Grove he gave recitals at all the larger cities of the northwest and many of the smaller places, at which he was accorded enthusiastic receptions. His character work was subtle yet convincing, never in caricature, and always showing a vivid and distinct touch to all his selections, a thing which held an audience to the last. Professor Orr is a graduate of the Curry School of Expression of Boston.

Hood Team Defeats White Salmon.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
 Hood River, Or., Dec. 17.—The Hood River high school basketball team played the White Salmon team last night at White Salmon and defeated them by a score of 38 to 8. Hood River, Stevenson, White Salmon and Goldendale high schools are playing a series of games for the Columbia river district championship.

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\$9.00 Train for Only \$6.75 Strongly constructed, complete with engine, tender and three coaches; 20 lengths of track, with crossing and signal tower; big \$9 value, special \$6.75	\$9.00 Automobile for \$6.50 Boys' machine, 42 inches long, treadle action; good quality of rubber tires; handsomely painted. Better choice early on this \$9 value, reduced to \$6.50	\$5.50 Swinging Horse \$4.18 Beautifully painted; real lifelike; saddle, with high back and front, to prevent the child from falling out; well padded; \$5.50 value, reduced to only \$4.18
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85c Locomotive Only 55c One of the best Christmas values to be found in this toy; very strongly constructed and has fine winding springs; regular value \$1.00, at 85c, on sale for only, each 55c	\$4.50 Streetcar Now \$3.50 You save just one dollar on this article; strongly constructed car, complete in every respect; has fine motor and oval track, 8 sections; \$4.50 value, at \$3.50	Desk Blackboards at \$2.00 Good substantial Combination Blackboard and Desk, 48 ins. high; has receptacle for books, pencils, etc.; also reversible design board on top, each \$2.00
50c Baby Rocker Only 37c Strong, handsome, bent-wood back, painted in red; has fine, comfortable seat, 8x9 inches; stands 18 ins. high; regular seller at 50c, special at only, each 37c	50c Folding Table for 36c Hardwood, natural finish; folds flat; very handy and durable. No better value in Portland; carried in two sizes only; 28 size at 36c, 18 1/2, and regular 50c size at 36c	40c Baby Chairs Special 31c Handsomely painted in red; has fine bent wood back, strongly constructed; good, comfortable seat; 8 1/2 x 9 inches; just the thing for the tot, special price, at 31c
35c Roller Chimes for 26c This very neat and amusing toy for the little tot is made to pull on the floor; nice blue enameled wheels, strongly constructed; regular 35c value, special 26c	50c Telegraph Game at 39c Always amusing. The boy starts in at the bottom of the ladder and finally works up to be president of the company; our regular seller at 50c, special, only 39c	50c Circus Game Now 39c Fun for all; four can play at one time; trick animals do comical circus stunts; children's laugh-provoker; our regular 50c value, at low price of, each 39c
60c Department Game 48c The girls all like this—it teaches them how to shop, and they have lots of fun trying to get the special price bargains; our regular 60c seller, special only 48c	75c Louisa Game Now 58c Easily one of the most popular and interesting games of the season; it affords much amusement to both young and old; our regular 75c value, special for, each 58c	Electric Riddle Now \$2.75 The most ingenious electrical toy of the season's output. You ask a question and it is answered by electricity; the latest novelty of the season, for only \$2.75
Stationary Engines 1-3 Off Electrically welded steel boiler, safety valve, boiler pump, throttle, water glasses, etc.; complete in every detail; values from \$12 to \$85, sale at reduction of ONE-THIRD	85c Drums Special at 59c These boys' Drums have genuine sheepskin heads, all nicely decorated and well made; the kind that last; our big 85c value, special during this sale, each 59c	\$1.50 Dolls Now Only 98c Beautiful Jointed Doll, with papier mache body, good quality of bisque head, sleeping eyes, long eyelashes, natural curly hair, light or dark; 22 ins. high, special 98c
50c Teddy Bears Now 39c This ever popular pet of the youngsters has jointed arms and neck; very cute little Teddy that they all like; our regular 50c value, special at low price of only, each 39c	60c Tool Chest Now at 49c In nice natural finish hardwood box. Contains a good selection of tools, such as saw, hammer, plane, etc. A big 60c seller, reduced for this sale to, each 49c	\$1.50 Magic Lantern \$1.18 This is an unusually good \$1.50 value; shows the picture up clear in every detail; always a welcome and appreciated gift for the boy, special at, each \$1.18

Our Xmas Candies Low Priced

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French Mixed Candy, the pound 25c
 Choice Gum Drops, at the pound 25c
 Fresh Chocolate Creams, the lb. 20c
 Petite Hard Mixed at, the pound 20c
 Butter Scotch Dainties, at, pound 25c
 Broken Mixed Candy, at, the lb. 20c
 Peanut Brittle, special, the pound 25c
 Candy Canes, special, each 5¢ to \$1.00

Cooking School

Learn how to make Christmas goodies. Miss Tracy's program for the week:
TOMORROW'S LESSON AT 3 P. M.
 Menu: Lady Baltimore Cake and Filling, Christmas English Ginger Bread, and good Coffee. Don't miss this lesson.
TUESDAY'S LESSON AT 10 A. M.
 Chicken en Casserole, Marshmallow Pudding and tea. Oh, so good. Come.
THURSDAY'S LESSON AT 3 P. M.
 Small Christmas Cakes, Orange Baskets, Divinity Fudge; Coffee. Don't miss it.
FRIDAY'S LESSON 10 A. M.—Chafing Dish Supper Recipes; Oyster Rarebit, Scotch Woodcock, Deviled Almonds.

Xmas Pastry Is Low Priced

Everything in French pastry, cakes of all kinds, cookies, wafers, cream puffs, etc. Christmas fruit cakes, heavy or light. Christmas pies of all kinds. Wine cakes, layer cakes, nut cakes, puffed paste, etc., etc. Christmas, party and wedding cakes made to order, under the most sanitary conditions in our own bakery. Pure spices, fresh eggs and prime butter, mixed to the right proportions to insure the very best of satisfaction.

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Mince Meat —Atmore's best quality; the only kind to use in your Christmas pie, at, lb. 14c	Mixed Nuts —Extra quality new, assorted Nuts; big Christmas special at, the pound 20c	String Beans —New Stock golden wax Beans, our regular 15c quality, special at the tin 11c
Mince Meat —Best quality, put up in large size buckets for Christmas use, special, ea. 97c	Cluster Raisins —Choice quality, in nice, neat 1 lb. pkg., Christmas special at each 19c	Hunt's Extra Fruits —Hand peeled, finest sold; special offer, 1 FREE with every dozen bought here.
Pump Pudding to complete your Christmas dinner, Atmore's best, lb. 20c, 2 lbs. 58c, 3 lbs. 85c	Loose Muscatel Raisins —Another big Xmas special in choice quality Raisins at 4 lbs. for 25c	White Beans —New, fancy quality Beans, special Christmas price, 5 pounds for only 24c
Stuffed Dates and Figs —The very finest selection, put up in neat jars especially for Christmas use.	Lime Juice —Rose's famous imported brand, very special at the bottle, either 90c or 50c	Pared Dates —The special Date for stuffing purposes; an extra Christmas special, the lb. 16c
Coffee —O. W. K. best quality, our regular 40c brand, a 3 lb. special at 3 lbs. only \$1.00	Sugar Corn Succotash —Finest Fancy Maine Corn or Succotash, special at 2 cans for 25c	Sultana Raisins —Extra fancy selected quality Raisins, special at 2 lbs. for only 25c
Marshmallows of highest grade, put up in nice tins; fine, fresh, tasty; the tin at only 10c	Butter —Our justly famous Bohemian brand in 2 pound squares, reduced to, square 77c	Pineapple —Choice quality, delicious sliced Pineapple, on special sale at low price of 19c
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