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D. C. O'Reilly, the general manager, stated that at least three months' business awaited shipment. Two hundred thousand sacks of wheat are stored at the Wasco terminus, and the farmers of Sherman county will haul the bulk of their grain to Wasco and ship it by the Columbia Southern.

It is proposed to extend this road to Prineville, and eventually build on through to Southern Oregon. This will reclaim from the wilderness a vast area of country, and relegate to the past the stage coach which has heretofore been the only means of transportation. E. E. Lytle is president, D. C. O'Reilly is general manager, and Miss May Enright is secretary of the Columbia Southern. They have their own passenger-car and engine equipment, but interchange with the O. R. & N., using the cars of that company for freight transportation.

"Can't give you nothing but straight whisky, friend," said the barkeeper to the Klondiker. "All the soft drinks is frozen hard."

The marshal of Eugene, Or., is making the hobo uphold the dignity of labor. Hobos sent to the city jail there are put to work upon the woodpile.

Albert Norton, a son of S. Norton arrived in Grant's Pass last week from Kansas, having made the entire distance in a two-horse wagon. It took him just 100 days to make the trip.

Persons traveling on Rogue river say that the coal company that is opening a mine about 30 miles from the mouth are at work repairing barges to tow the coal down the river. There is some controversy as to the feasibility of the project, but the operators propose to make a practical test.

The Southern Oregon Mining Journal says that the pine needle company, in Grant's Pass, is in a bad way financially. Owing to disagreements among the stockholders things have come to a standstill, and the climax was reached last week by the attachment by the S. P. D. & L. Co., of all the buildings and machinery, and the \$1000 deposited with the bank as a guarantee fund.

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