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THE BONTA ROAD

GRANT AND BAKER
COUNTIES ARE HOPEFUL

Line Will Traverse Richest Section of Oregon—Right of Way Has Been Secured Most of the Way—Said to Have Good Financial Backing.

The people of Grant county, and, in fact, those of Baker and Harney, are watching the development of the Bonta railroad with deep interest, and by many of the most conservative men from those districts it is believed that the road will ultimately be built.

It is definitely announced that a large tie contract has been let to a Prairie City man, that much of the right of way through Grant county has been secured and that clearing the right of way in many places will actually begin in the spring.

The Bonta road has been talked of for so long that the people on the outside have lost faith in it, but substantial business men from the John Day and Prairie City country have expressed the opinion that at least a short line will be built, probably with no further intention than that of heading off the Sumpter valley people in securing valuable right of way and timber resources.

The proposed line will run through Prairie City and Quartzburg, and on through the rich agricultural and stock raising districts of Grant and Harney counties, to Burns. While the right of way has not all been located yet, those who are in touch with it say that it will tap every rich valley throughout that country and will extend on through the Shyles River government irrigation project.

If the John Day coal fields prove to be valuable, a branch line will be built down the John Day river, to tap that great belt, and head off any line which may be projected from the direction of Heppner.

It is said the Bonta people have secured sufficient backing from a Philadelphia firm to justify the assertion that the road is on good financial backing, and there is no fear of its failure on that score, if once undertaken.

The country through which the road is to be built is very rough, most of the way, and the construction will cost a vast amount of money, but the returns from the rich belt it will traverse will repay all the expenditure and its presence will develop the richest district in Oregon.

Safe Crackers Failed.
Brownsville, Or., Dec. 17.—An attempt was made to blow open the safe in the Southern Pacific depot last night, but after drilling a hole

in the top of the safe and breaking off the combination lock without being able to open the door, the safe-crackers gave up the job in disgust.

BAKEMAN BECOMES AUTHOR

Thomas W. Jackson Quits Trains for Literary Life.

Spokane, Dec. 18.—Thomas W. Jackson, the author of a comic joke book, entitled "On a Slow Train Through Arkansas," was in Telon a short time yesterday. Mr. Jackson was until recently a passenger brakeman in the employ of the O. R. & N. company, but resigned to devote his time to literary work, which is more congenial to his taste and much more lucrative than his former occupation.

He has met with phenomenal success in the sales of his book, several editions of which have already been exhausted. He is now preparing material for another book, somewhat similar in style to the one which has raised him from poverty to a fair degree of affluence.

Mr. Jackson's next book will be published in Chicago, to which city he is about to remove to establish his permanent residence.

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Strayed.

From Bowman's ranch, on McKay creek, seven miles from Meacham, in October, three head of horses. One 1-year-old roan horse, branded Q on left hip. One 2-year-old bay horse, branded Q on left hip. One 2-year-old bay filly, branded Q on left hip. A reasonable reward will be paid for information leading to the recovery. Address W. Brummett, Meacham, Or.

Bert Moore, serving a 30-days sentence in the Portland city jail, walked away and escaped from the chain gang on Monday.

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GENERAL NEWS.

M. Comtes and M. Ruech are the newly elected president and vice-president of Switzerland.

Dr. Robert Ball, 88 years of age, at Watkins, N. Y., is being sued for \$25,000 for breach of promise by a widow.

General Lew Wallace, author of "Ben Hur," is suffering from a cancer in the nasal passages, and is in bad shape.

A. S. Rowe has been captured in Canada and will be taken to England. He is charged with embezzling \$500,000 in London.

The special assessment funds of Chicago show a deficit of \$5,000,000, due to looting by city hall grafters, bad loans and poor bookkeeping.

Henry and Warren Fry, brothers, aged 12 and 11 years, at Pittsburg, Pa., were playing Indian. Henry shot and killed Warren with a shotgun he "didn't know was loaded."

The anthracite coal business in Pennsylvania is at the lowest ebb since 1897. Vast numbers of men have been discharged and the wages of all the remainder reduced.

Two men drifted off the coast of Massachusetts on a cake of ice until they were nearly frozen. Rescuers took them off in a boat. The boat capsized and all were drowned.

Miss Leona Ireland, of Ithaca, N. Y., has been ill with typhoid fever just a year, according to her attending physicians, who claim the case breaks all records. From 127 pounds Miss Ireland has wasted away to 59 pounds.

John Swalbach, together with a large load of coal, a heavy dray and the team drawing it, went through a chute at South Amboy, N. Y. The drop was 30 feet in the clear. Aside from being almost completely scalped, Swalbach was uninjured.

NORTHWEST NEWS.

A rich strike has been made in the Bohemian mines, near Cottage Grove.

The body of a Japanese laborer was found floating in the lake near Tenino, Wash., Thursday.

The University of Oregon has just received a fine collection of fossils from the Black Hills, South Dakota.

Cook county has organized the first county Lewis and Clark fair club and has begun the collection of an elaborate exhibit.

Lake is the only county in Oregon in which every cent of 1902 taxes has been collected. The sheriff reports every cent collected.

C. E. Clark was found guilty of highway robbery at Centralia, Wash., Thursday. He attempted to hold up a logger at Centralia, a few days ago.

The first work on the new Morrison street bridge, in Portland, was done Thursday, when some piling was driven from which to take measurements.

Harry Graves, of Vancouver, B. C., one of the most prominent hotel men in the Northwest, committed suicide at Vancouver, Thursday, by drinking carbonic acid.

The Portland liquor license committee turned down six applications for licenses Thursday, and are going to reject applications in large numbers hereafter. All the upstairs and basement licenses are to be denied.

A petition for the release of Frank McCann, from the Oregon penitentiary has been received by Governor Chamberlain. McCann was sentenced to serve nine years for assault with a deadly weapon in Douglas county, last February. He is over 60 years old.

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E. H. Burke, Portland.
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by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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Preparing for a Funeral.

Chief Lane will shortly begin the annual raid on Corvallis dogs. The signs are that every dog owner in town will have to pay a tax or live to see his beloved canine climb the golden stair. A new iron-clad steel-ribbed and turreted ordinance has been passed that deals out fatal death to all canines on which no taxes are paid. It imposes a tax on a dog for living, fines the owner that refuses to pay the tax, fines any man that interferes with the chief in the discharge of his duty, and otherwise dispenses big trouble to any and all things or men that conspire to defeat the ends of justice as pertaining to the public tax on dogs.—Corvallis Times.

Fight Will Be Bitter.

Those who will persist in closing their ears against the continual recommendation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption will have a long and bitter fight with their troubles, if not ended earlier by fatal termination. Read what T. R. Beall of Beall, Miss., has to say: "Last fall my wife had every symptom of consumption. She took Dr. King's New Discovery after everything else had failed. Improvement came at once and four bottles entirely cured her." Guaranteed by Tollman & Co., druggists. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

New Industry for Boise.

By March 1, 1904, a knitting factory, equipped with the finest modern machinery and having a pay roll with upwards of 100 names, will be in operation in Boise. The capital has been subscribed by a number of progressive young Idahoans, the equipment has been ordered from Germany and the men behind the project are now negotiating for a good location down town.—Boise Statesman.

Says It's a Pleasure.

Walla Walla, Sept. 3, 1903.—It is a pleasure for me to be able to recommend TRIB as a liquor and tobacco cure, and as a treatment to cleanse the entire system. F. S. Lewis, ex-champion middleweight wrestler of the world.
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