

HILL'S PROPHECY

RAILROAD MAGNATE BUILDS FOR THE FUTURE.

Declares That Western Washington, Known as the Puget Sound Basin, is as Rich as the Appalachian Basin and Will Support a Like Population—Welcomes New Railroads Into the West—Population Follows Railroads.

With a network of railroads drawn about the state of Washington; tracks laid gridiron-like across this commonwealth; oriental and coastwise fleets pouring in traffic, and three transcontinental lines tapping the richest sections of this county, James J. Hill has a position in the northwest absolutely impregnable.

His declaration that he will welcome any new railroad coming into Washington is sincere, for his position cannot be disturbed.

When he completes the Victoria, Vancouver & Eastern railroad, Hill will have a line crossing the Cascade mountains on the northern border of this state. He has 2500 men rushing construction work on that road now.

When the north bank road, which the Northern Pacific is constructing down the Columbia river, is completed, Hill will have a water level line reaching deep water on the southern border of Washington. Between these two roads are the main lines of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific, with the Cascade and Stampede tunnel routes through the Cascades, says the Seattle Times.

The Puget Sound Basin. Hill representatives have made a thorough study of the Puget Sound basin, its resources and possibilities for development. Between Blaine on the Canadian border, and Portland, Ore., in what the Hill interests term the Puget Sound basin, lies a territory 305.6 miles in length and of greater width than the Appalachian basin on the Atlantic.

Between Washington, D. C., and New York, on the Atlantic coast, is a distance of but 228 miles, there is a population of 8,000,000. The resources of this country, much smaller than the Puget Sound basin, are not any more diversified than those of Washington.

President James J. Hill is an optimist on the subject of Washington's growth. He believes that ultimately the Puget Sound basin will rival the section between New York and Washington in population and in wealth. If it does, his railroad position is already secure and cannot be disturbed by any of the new lines.

WORST STORM EVER RECORDED

Losses of Stock Certain in Southern Idaho.

In speaking of the probabilities as to losses to stockmen as a result of the recent blizzard, the Idaho Falls Post says:

The most fearful storm in the history of this valley is the verdict of those who are in a position to know. Dr. Bridges, the weather observer, says his records do not show a storm to equal it, and other residents who have been here many years, say they have no recollection of ever having such a quantity of snow in March.

Death and disaster have already accompanied the storm in the form of a big fire at Dubois and a wreck at Humphrey. And unless Old Sol shines bright and warm today more death and disaster will follow the storm—but this time the disaster will be visited upon cattle and sheep on the range.

Heavy Loss on the Range.

Frank Hitt stated to the Post that unless the snow melted very rapidly there would be certain loss of great numbers of sheep that have been driven onto the desert for spring range. These animals have already been weakened by loss of food on account of the three days' storm. It will be impossible to drive them to feed on account of deep snows, and if the weather remains cold and the snows do not melt the sheep will die in large numbers from starvation and cold.

Cattle will suffer in a like manner. Mr. Hitt states that he found great difficulty in moving the shipment of cattle he sent to Kansas City, from his ranch to the cars, and that cattle caught in the storm any great distance from where hay is obtainable, will suffer the same fate as the sheep.

Near Blackfoot, where there is a shortage of hay and where cattlemen turned their stock early upon the ranges, the loss will probably be greater than in this immediate vicinity. Mr. Hitt says he has received some reports of suffering among cat-

tle in that section, and expects more of it there and some here.

Snow is about two feet deep where it has remained undisturbed by the wind, but most of it is drifted and many roads are impassable.

The price of hay has advanced by leaps and bounds since the commencement of the storm and yesterday \$15 a ton was freely offered for alfalfa in the stack.

Those stockmen who have not yet sent their cattle and sheep out on the range are fortunate indeed. Though the storm appears to be over, it may be a week or more before the snow is again off the ground.

NEW ELEMENT IN DIRT STORMS.

Fine Dust Mixed With Snow and Sand of the Blizzard.

A peculiar feature of the blizzard which lasted from last Saturday until Monday night in Crook county, says the Madras Pioneer, was the presence of very fine particles of dust in the air, giving it the appearance of a fog and obscuring objects at a distance of a quarter of a mile. When this dust first made its appearance in the strong gale of Saturday it was thought to be fog or fine snow, which it closely resembled in appearance at first. By evening, however, it began to cover the ground and all objects exposed to it, and it was found to be a fine yellowish dust of a sandy nature. In fact the blizzard, in addition to its other disagreeable features was a veritable dust storm.

It has not been ascertained over what stretch of country these conditions existed, but the writer has personal knowledge that the blizzard and dust storm were in full blast in the territory from Shaniko to Madras.

The origin of this dust is unknown, although the theory has been advanced that it blew up from the sands along the Columbia. It covered the ground to a depth of probably an eighth of an inch on an average, and was of a very different color from the sand or soil in this section of the country.

CATTLE SHIPMENTS LIGHT.

Northern Movement Will Be Greatly Diminished This Year.

Judge O. H. Nelson, of Amarillo, estimates the decrease in the movement of Panhandle 2-year-olds to northern pastures at 33 per cent less than last year, says the Chicago Livestock World. "But the increase in demand from corn belt feed lots will more than compensate," he said. "The bulk of the aged steers in the Panhandle has already been sold to go to Kansas at prices considerably stronger than those paid last year. As a matter of fact we are short of steers of all ages and demand never was as urgent.

"Orders are pouring in from all over the east, as far away in fact as New Jersey. I do not know where to turn to get the yearlings and 2-year-olds my customers want. Marketing the calves, spaying of heifer calves and butchering of dry cows are now producing results.

"Conditions below the quarantine line are superb. I have just made a tour through that country and from what I saw feel safe in making the prediction that fat cattle from south Texas will be on the market early, but, the supply will be limited, owing to the same sacrifice of calves all over the state. There will be so few meal-fed cattle marketed by Texas that the run will not attract attention."

TOBACCO IN IDAHO.

Clearwater District Developing a New Industry.

The work at the farm of the Clearwater Tobacco company is progressing in a most satisfactory manner and the cutting of lumber for warehouses and curing sheds will be commenced in a short time, says the Lewiston Tribune. A force of men is engaged in logging and the Gotman & Gorman mill will be moved to the farm within a short time. The preparation of the hot beds in under way and the seeding of the tobacco will be commenced as soon as the seed arrives.

A number of residents of the Orofino section are now considering the cultivation of tobacco as a private enterprise and it is almost assured that a considerable acreage will be planted this season.

The statistics furnished by experienced tobacco growers is of such a character as to arouse a general interest in all sections where conditions are favorable to the cultivation of the better grade of tobacco and it is believed that within a few years a large part of the Clearwater valley will be devoted to the new industry.

International Sunshine Society.

Brooklyn, N. Y., March 21.—Delegates of the 227 branches in the southern New York state division of the International Sunshine society opened their annual session this morning at the Sunshine Rest, Croseye and 23d avenues, Bensonhurst, L. I. The beautiful building, which will be used as the headquarters of the society as well as for a rest home for those unfortunate poor who need rest and sunshine. The state meeting is the occasion for the formal opening of the home and the official housewarming. There was a short session this morning and there will be another meeting in the afternoon. Between the sessions the delegates and visitors, all of whom are welcome, will have an opportunity to inspect the handsome and well equipped building.

One would think the Laxative Idea in a cough syrup should have been advanced long before it was. It seems the only rational remedy for Coughs and Colds would be to move the bowels and clean the mucous membranes of the throat and lungs at the same time. Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar does this. It is the original Laxative Cough Syrup, the best known remedy for Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, etc. Tastes good and harmless. Sold by Tallman & Co.

All Leading Grocers Sell Cleveland's Baking Powder.

BUILD FROM WEST

MILWAUKEE ROAD TO START AT SEATTLE.

By Beginning at the West End Great Expense of Shipping Timber, Ties and Material Across Half the Continent Will Be Avoided—As the Road Is Completed the Material Can Be Hauled in Its Own Cars.

President A. J. Earling, of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad, has determined to begin construction on the west end and work eastward because timber for ties and bridge material can be secured only on the west end, is a Seattle report.

The transportation of construction materials from eastern factories to the coast can be provided cheaper by the water routes than it could have been hauled by rail even though the St. Paul road handled a big share of the haul.

On the lines of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul and the Chicago & Northwestern combined there is but 500,000,000 feet of standing timber. To buy in this limited market immense quantities of ties, bridge timbers and other lumber that will be needed would mean a heavy drain upon the road and embarrassment frequently in obtaining supplies.

President Earling found he could get an unlimited supply of ties and bridge material in the country through which this line would have to build in his state, Idaho and Montana. Furthermore every mile of track laid would begin almost immediately to yield returns in the traffic handling. His determination to begin operating the line as soon as it is built was confirmed when President Earling was in Seattle on his last visit.

Water transportation for rails by way of the Horn is vastly cheaper than the cost of carrying these materials across the continent by rail. The haul from Seattle eastward will be over the St. Paul's own line and will be absorbed as a part of the construction costs. In the same way the company will haul its own ties and bridge materials over its own line while construction work is going forward.

The original plan of the railroad was to push the completion of the coast extension from the east end. This would have involved a long delay and a heavier expense in handling the building materials and in the purchase of many supplies.

The road, too, would have been compelled to pay out large sums to other railroads for carrying purposes and would have been compelled to buy heavily from lumber mills not tributary to its line. All the lumber purchases made on the coast country will be made from mills that will eventually be shipped over the St. Paul road.

REMEMBER JUAREZ.

Mexico Celebrates the Memory of Her Statesman-Liberator.

Mexico City, March 21.—The centennial of the birth of Benito Juarez, the great Mexican statesman and liberator, is celebrated throughout Mexico today on an unusually large scale. In compliance with a decree promulgated by President Diaz the day is generally observed as a legal holiday. Throughout the country all business is at rest and the people are giving themselves up to the celebration of the national hero with great enthusiasm.

Especially grand celebrations are held at Saltillo and other cities in the state of Coahuila. In Monclova a bust of Juarez was unveiled in one of the public plazas. In Sabinas several patriotic organizations have arranged for an elaborate celebration of the day and the erection of a monument in honor of Juarez.

In Tampico a statue of Juarez was unveiled on the Plaza de la Libertad. The monument, which faces the custom-house, is quite imposing.

In Chihuahua the anniversary will be celebrated this evening with a large meeting at the Teatro de los Heroes. Governor Croel will be present and Lic. Jesus Urueta, the famous orator, will deliver the principal address. In the afternoon a fine bronze statue of Juarez will be unveiled on Juarez street.

In Ciudad Juarez, across the Rio

SKIN DISEASES

There is nothing more distressing than an itching, burning skin disease, and upon the return of warm weather those who are afflicted with skin troubles find the symptoms appearing and know that they will be tormented through the hot summer months. The blood is heated with humors and acrid matter, and as they are forced to the surface the skin seems to be on fire. The treatment of skin diseases with external applications is all wrong, because they do not reach the trouble which is in the blood. The most such treatment can be expected to do is, allay the itching and burning and cover up the trouble for awhile, but as soon as it is left off the disease returns.

All food taken into the body contains, in some form, the elements necessary to sustain the different parts. One portion is used for the making of blood, another for muscle, one for bone, still another for fat, and so on.

After these different properties are extracted from the food there still remains a portion that is useless, or waste matter, which is intended to be disposed of through the natural channels of bodily waste, the Liver, Kidneys and Bowels. At this season of the year, however, these organs become torpid, dull and sluggish, and fail to perform this duty, and these accumulations remain in the system and are absorbed by the blood to ferment and sour, producing burning acids and acrid humors. The blood cannot properly nourish the system while in this impure condition, and begins to throw off these acids through the pores and glands of the skin, producing Acne, Eczema, Tetter, Psoriasis, Salt Rheum and skin diseases of every description.

ECZEMA appears usually with a slight redness of the skin, followed by pustules from which there flows a sticky fluid that dries and forms a crust, and the itching is intense. It is generally on the back, breast, arms, legs and face, though other parts of the body may be afflicted. In **TETTER** the skin dries, cracks and bleeds, and is often very painful. The acid in the blood dries up the natural oils of the skin, causing a dry, feverish, hardened condition and giving it a leathery appearance. **ACNE** makes its appearance on the face in the form of pimples and black-heads, and is particularly disagreeable because of its unsightly appearance, while **PSORIASIS**, a scaly disease, comes in patches on different parts of the body. One of the worst forms of skin disease is **SALT RHEUM**. It discharges a watery fluid, forming sores and producing intense itching. The head and face are the parts usually affected, and sometimes the hair falls out and a mass of sores forms on the scalp.

These and all skin diseases are due to the same cause—burning acids and humors in the blood, and until this vital fluid is cleansed and made pure they will continue. The best treatment for all skin diseases is S. S. S., a remedy that is purely vegetable, being made entirely from roots, herbs and barks, and acts directly on the blood with a cleansing, healing effect. It neutralizes the acids and purifies the blood so that the skin, instead of being blistered and burned by the fiery fluids, is nourished by a supply of cooling, healthy blood. It goes down into the circulation and forces out every particle of waste or foreign matter, builds up the blood and cures all skin diseases promptly and permanently. S. S. S. does not leave the least particle of the poison for future outbreaks, but entirely rids the blood of the cause for all skin diseases.

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