

HAS JAMES J. HILL SECURED FOOTHOLD IN WILLAMETTE VALLEY IN FIGHT WITH RIVAL?

ed control of the Oregon Electric eventually reach the Rogue River vel. field, was here today on official busiroad, according to yesterday's Portland Journal. The significance of the it is fraught with consequences of vast

facts. Well informed local financiers strong opposition the Harriman system.

Electric the only important strategic opening wedge which would ultimateopen secret that when the United Rail ways was sold a few months ago, the actual purchasers were eastern men intimately associated with Hill.

necting link between his terminal pro- ed. Whether his trip had any conperty in the north end and the very nection with the reported sale of the heart of the west side business sec- Oregon Electric is not known. Guy tion. Moreover the United Railways Talbot, vice president and general connect with the present terminus of manager of the electric road, said tothe Oregon Electric at Jefferson street, thereby opening the way for ledge of such a deal, but admitted direct invasion of the Willamette val- that it might have been made. "All

Ever since the advent of the North said Mr. Talbot. Bank road it has been predicted freely by railroad men that Hill would Oregon Electric and the United Railnot rest content with the exploitation of central and eastern Oregon, but freight from valley points to eastern fight for the still more attractive territory lying west of the mountains. Control of Electric Lines,

Speculation naturally turned to the and a mighty stimulus will be given to question whether Hill would not find the development of western Oregon. in the Oregon Electric the most natural means of access to this portion of the state. And this is precisely what has happened

The Oregon Electric now has lines in operation to Salem, and Forest Grove, with valuable rights of way to many other points of importance in the Willamette valley. Albany, Corvallis, Dallas and McMinnville are among the objective points to which the surveys have been made, and ru-mor has credited the company with plans for extensions still further

The intimate relations between the Hill interests and the present owners of the Crater Lake road, running east from Medford, are well known, and it is quite on the cards that the Oregon

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Booth's Pills best for constipation,

James S. Hill is said to have gain- Electric under Hill management, may

The Oregon Electric is a standard move can scarcely be exaggerated, for gauge road of very substantial con-Moffat & White of New struction. importance to Portland and to west- York, financed the road, which enjoyed the distinction of being built While local officials of the Oregon for cash, no bonds being issued until Electric deny any knowledge of the last year. When application was made products. reported sale, it is admitted that they to the city council of Portland, for a are not in a position to know the franchise within the city limits, was encountered are satisfied that the deal has been from the Harriman system, and it made and that Hill is now fully pre- was shelleved by many at that time pared to invade the Willamette valley that Hill was back of the new road. as an open and active competitor of This was denied emphatically by its representatives, but even then it was Nor is the purchase of the Oregon apparent that the line might prove the move recently made by Hill. It is an ly destroy the Southern Pacific's mo- WESTERN CONSERVATION western Orego

Stevens Visits East. John F. Stevens, Hill's chief representative in Oregon, went east sever-By this deal, Hill acquires the con- al weeks ago and has not yet returnday that he had absolutely no know-

With complete control of both the way, the Hill lines will be able to ship would ultimately make a determined markets without switching charges, delays or transhipment in Portland. The volume of business to be handled in this city will be vastly increased.

I can say is that it is all news to me.'

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HEN PHEASANT SOON TO HAVE LITTLE CHICK

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On the other hand, M. Gultry is it. I think it is a wonderful medi- cheering up as he believes that his protege, Yvonne De Bray, will be given Mme, Simone's role, Meanwhile the distinguished house of Casimir-Perier is receiving congratulasons advanced against the marriage of ularly, will cure indigestion, acute or Mme. Simone-Benda-Le Bargy with chronic, or money back.

Mme. Simone-Benda-Le Bargy with young Perier was the desparity of age and the consequent danger lest out. The interesting event is no near. that the hen pheasant will be obliged to leave the Theater Porte St. Marte. n a fortnight,

Mme Simone's husband has resumed the practice of going early to the flower market every morning and buying flowers for her as he did in his student days at Sorbonne, when

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SPRING YARD CLEANING CAUSES SMOKE TO RISE

Girls Organize Athletic Club-High Water from Recent Thaw-Other Items of Interest,

(Special Correspondence.) Echo, March 2 .- Echo could be called the smoky city on account of the numerous bonfires today, the result of the spring yard cleaning, and still there is more to follow for on the 4th and 5th inst, there is to be

a tag sale to raise funds to make a thorough yard and street cleaning of our little city on the eleventh and twelfth. This work is under the harge of the ladies.

The ladies interested in the athletic work of this place met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Louis Scholl, ir., and perfected an organization which will be known as the Echo Girls' Athletic association. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Scholl; vice president, Miss Mayme Rippy; secretary, Miss Nona Houser; treasurer Miss Laura Bonney; director, Miss Harriet Atkinson On account of the recent thaw the river at this point is raised considerable, but the water lacks about two the highwater feet of being up to mark. Only very little if any damage has been done. No danger is anticipated.

Mrs. Hugh Smith is visiting friends n Pendleton this week,

A. Longwell's new

nearing completion. The building formerly occupied by the Home restaurant on Bridge street has been newly fitted up for offices and is now used as the headquarters of the Western Land & Irrigation Co The company also retains the building formerly used as an office.

The Echo Business Men's association, met in regular assion last night. They are endeavoring to get better train service for this place.

Mrs. A. B. Thomson and daughter Eleanor, returned yesterday from Portland, where they have been visit-

ing for the past two weeks.

Peter Sheridan, one of our prosperous Butter creek farmers, passed through here today on his way home from Pendleton.

Mrs. Al Moore returned Monday from a short visit to Pendleton. Deputy Sheriff Hoggard of Stan-

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Saved a Soldier's Life. Facing death from shot and shell n the civil war was more agreeable to J. A. Stone of Kemp, Tex., than facing it from what doctors said was "I contracted a stubconsumption. born cold" he writes, "that developed cough, that stuck to me in spite of all remedies for years. My weight ran down to 130 pounds. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery, which completely cured me. I now weigh 178 pounds." For coughs colds, la grippe, asthma, hemmorr-hage, hoarseness, croup, whooping cough and lung trouble, it is supreme, 50c, \$1. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Tallman & Co.

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Every divorced person hereafter to a member of the union to have a marriage ceremony performed. must submit to a close invetigation. The mere fact that the laws of the state recognize certain grounds sufficient for divorce will not be con-

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