



C. & E. Its Only Hope.

Commenting upon the rumor that Dr. Wallace, of Junction, has placed bonds in New York for building a railroad from this city to Eugene, the Portland Telegram says:

Such a road has been talked of for years, and a survey has been made as far south as Junction City along the old government road.

If such a railroad is built it will depend upon the Corvallis & Eastern for reaching an outside market, and that market would be San Francisco. The freight would have to go over the new line from Eugene to Corvallis; from there over the Corvallis & Eastern to Yaquina Bay, thence to San Francisco by steamer. Years ago the Southern Pacific had arrangements with the Corvallis & Eastern, and a steamer line from San Francisco to Yaquina Bay, by which it gave better rates from Frisco into the central part of the Willamette Valley than from Portland to the same territory. Portland jobbers succeeded in getting their rights finally, which shut San Francisco out of the territory.

The building of the proposed road would mean a return to the old conditions. However, according to current rumor, there are several reasons why such a road is not feasible. In the first place the road must depend upon the Corvallis & Eastern and a steamer line from Yaquina Bay south for an outlet. As it is pretty well understood that the Corvallis & Eastern is controlled by the Southern Pacific, it is not likely the large corporation would furnish an outlet to a rival line. The only way in which the new road could hope to gain any advantage would be to have positive assurance from the Corvallis & Eastern that it would be given rates over that line and to San Francisco by steamer cheaper than the rates quoted by the Southern Pacific to Portland. And if it is true, as generally understood, that the Southern Pacific controls the Corvallis & Eastern, there will be no show of such rates being obtained.

Reported Activity.

A dispatch from Boise, Idaho, dated November 29th, states that preparations are being made to start grading on the line of the Corvallis & Eastern road in the eastern part of Oregon. It is said that graders are soon to be put on between Nyssa, on the Short Line, and the town of Vale, Oregon. For some time it has been known that the company has been arranging for work somewhere along its projected line, but this is the first information reaching this place that the field of operations for the immediate future is likely to be so far east.

For some years it has been the impression that, if it were ever constructed through Eastern Oregon, it would be in conjunction with some trans-continental line seeking an outlet.

When the attention of the officials of the Corvallis & Eastern road in the general offices in Albany was called to the foregoing dispatch they said they knew nothing of such preparations for construction work, says the Albany Herald, commenting on the above. Manager Stone said that if this work of grading is about to begin he knew nothing of it.

Mr. Hammond is now in California, and it is said is going to New York in a short time.

The fact that the company has had surveyors in the field this summer, and have relocated the proposed line, would indicate that early construction work is contemplated. Chief Engineer Cartise, of the Corvallis & Eastern road, will be in Albany within a few days to meet Mr. Root,

who has had charge of the surveying party in the Cascade mountains between Detroit and the summit. That part of the line has now been relocated, the work of the surveyors having been finished this week. It would be good news to the people of Eastern Oregon and this part of the state if this report of railroad building should prove true.

Monroe Items.

The Long Tom river now lacks only 16 inches of being at the boating stage. The McMinville will make the first trip up when the water rises to that point, so it is stated.

A petition has been filed with the clerk of the court of Benton county, asking for a free ferry across the Long Tom river at Liverpool, 1 1/2 miles north from Monroe. Later a drawbridge may be constructed at this point.

Monroe is to have a creamery. George D. Goodhue, manager of the Salem creamery, will be in Monroe December 7, to talk up the project, and as this is at the instance of several interested persons, the result can only be in favor of the industry. Over 500 cows have already been promised, and it is most likely that 1000 can easily be secured.

The recent frost did some damage to early sown fall oats. Wheat being on higher ground, has not been injured. Hoxse plants and late gardens received their share of attention from the frost, however, and most of them are things of the past.

Real Estate Transfers.

Philomath College to A G Wright, 1 lot in Philomath; con, \$100.

Philomath College to Mary E Wright, 1 lot in Philomath; con, \$70.

D B Taylor to Wm Broders, lot 3 in blk 3 in Corvallis; con, \$500.

F A Knapp to E W Godfrey, 320 acres of land in Kings Valley; con, \$2.

Mrs. M F Thornton to George McLaughlin, 70 acres of land on Kiger's island; con, \$450.

Poultry Notice.

To WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: The entry blanks for the Corvallis Poultry Show, which occurs December 18-22, are now in the hands of the secretary and assistant secretary and may be had by addressing either L. D. Mulkey, Amity, Oregon, or to Chas. Snailli, Corvallis, Oregon. Linn, Marion and Multnomah counties have all promised a goodly number of birds. Let Benton county show her colors in her own metropolis.

Latest Music.

Under this head will be found the latest popular music. Kept constantly on hand by I. R. Daniel at the Book Store:
VOCAL—"A Bird in a Gilded Cage," "I Can't Tell Why I Love You, but I do," "I Never Liked a Nigger With a Beard."
INSTRUMENTAL—"Hearts are Trumps," a Two-Step March: "Miss Jollity," "Chewin' the Rag," a Rag-time March.

Olives in bulk at Zieroff's.

Good goods up to-date and prices down to zero, at Nolan & Callahan's.

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Belgian Hares. Corvallis Rabbity in A F Peterson's shop, 813 Ninth St. has for sale pedigreed hares of finest strains. Prince Cayenne, son of Lord Cayenne, is at the head of the rabbitry. Prices reasonable. Call at rabbitry or write for prices.

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A Bargain for Some One. A 5x7 Pico C Camera, with two holders, one kit of 4x5 plates, and tripod for \$14. Sample of its Work at Graham & Well's drug store. B. R. THOMPSON, Corvallis, Or.

TO HOMESEEEKERS.

If you are looking for bargains in Stock, Grain and Fruit Farms I have them. Come and see me or write for my list. **HENRY AMBER,** Real Estate Agent, Philomath, Benton County, Oregon. Box 57
Poultry wanted. I will pay in cash for all kinds of live poultry the highest market price. J. H. MATTHEY, Residence west of S P depot, Corvallis, Or.
Wanted. Old cast iron of any kind. Farmers, we will pay you from one-fourth to one-half more for your iron than any junk dealer. We are ready to do repair work of any kind, at any time. Patronize us. Bring your old iron and get your money. THE FOUNDRY, Corvallis, Or.
For Rent. Will rent 200 acres of land west of Monroe and take part payment of rent in work and improvements on the place. Address **M. S. WOODCOCK,** Administrator, Corvallis, Oregon.
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A full line of the celebrated 1847 Roger Bros' silverware at E P Greffoz's—The Leading Jeweler.
Vermont Maple Syrup in bulk; 95 cents a gallon, at Zieroff's.
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Fresh Bread, Cakes, Pies, Etc.
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Executrix' Notice to Creditors. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly confirmed and appointed sole executrix of the last will and testament of L. G. Kline, deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Benton county for probate. All persons having claims against said estate are required to present the same, duly verified, to meet my residence in Corvallis, Oregon, at the law office of K. Holgate in Corvallis, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice. Dated at Corvallis, Or. this 29th day of Nov., 1900. **PATRIKA KLINE, Executrix.**

Administrator's Notice. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estates of Hanson A. Belknap and Mahala Belknap, deceased, and all creditors of said estates are required to present their claims as per law required, with proper vouchers, to said undersigned at his residence near Monroe, Benton county, within six months from this date. Corvallis, Or., October 31, 1900. **W. C. BELKNAF, Adm. Estates of Hanson A. Belknap and Mahala Belknap, deceased.**

Notice to Creditors. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of Arthur Johnson, deceased, and all creditors of said estate are required to present their claims duly verified as per law required, with the proper vouchers, to said undersigned at his residence near Michael Flynn, Freeman W. Robinson, Bridget Flynn and Charles N. Rowland, all of Corvallis, Oregon, within six months from this date. Corvallis, Or., October 11, 1900. **JOHN D. HARRIS, Adm'r Estate Arthur Johnson, Dec'd**

Notice for Publication. UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Oregon City, Oregon, Nov. 19, 1900. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, CLAYTON T. BLACKMAN, of Salem, county of Marion, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 4215, for the purchase of the SW 1/4 of Section No. 14, in Township No. 13 S. Range No. 1 W. and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Thursday, the 14th day of February, 1901. The names of witnesses: Michael Flynn, Freeman W. Robinson, Bridget Flynn and Charles N. Rowland, all of Corvallis, Oregon.
Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 14th day of February, 1901. **CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.**

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Notice. Persons desiring to locate on timber claims tributary to the C. & E. R. R. would do well to call on or correspond with the undersigned. There is a number of first-class timber claims to be taken up under the timber or homestead acts. **W. L. CLARK, Locator, Gentes, Marion Co., Or.**

Jerseys for Sale. For Sale—One of the finest Jersey bulls, full blood, born last July, solid color, gentle and kind, will register in the A. J. C. C.
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DEPART	TIME SCHEDULES.	ARRIVE
Atlantic Express 9 p. m.	Salt Lake, Denver, Ft. Worth, Omaha, Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago and East.	Fast Mail 7:30 p. m.
Spokane Flyer 6:00 p. m.	Walla Walla, Lewiston, Spokane, Ft. Paul, Duluth, Milwaukee, Chicago, and East.	Spokane Flyer 8:40 a. m.
8 p. m.	Ocean Steamships. All sailing dates subject to change. For San Francisco, Sail Dec. 3, 8, 13, 18, 23, 28, and every 5 days.	4 p. m.
Daily Ex. Sun. 8 p. m.	Columbia River Steamer.	4 p. m. Except Sunday
Saturday, 1 p. m.	To Astoria & way-landings.	
8 a. m. Ex. Sun.	Willamette River.	4:30 p. m. Except Sunday
7 a. m. Tuesday Thursday and Saturday	Oregon City, Newberg, Salem, and Way-landings.	3:30 p. m. Wednesday and Friday.
8 a. m. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday	Willamette and Yem-hill Rivers.	3:30 p. m. Wednesday and Friday.
8 a. m. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday	Oregon City, Dayton & Way-land's.	3:30 p. m. Wednesday and Friday.
Leave Riparian 8:35 a. m. Daily	Willa etta River.	4:30 p. m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
	Portland to Corvallis & Way-land's.	
	Snake River.	Leave Lewiston Daily 8:30 a. m.

Corvallis & Eastern Railroad.
TIME CARD.
2 For Yaquina: Train leaves Albany 12:45 p. m. " " Corvallis 1:50 p. m. " " arrives Yaquina 6:45 p. m.
1 Returning: Leaves Yaquina... 6:10 a. m. Leaves Corvallis... 11:30 a. m. Arrives Albany... 12:15 p. m.
3 For Detroit: Leaves Albany... 7:40 a. m. Arrives Detroit... 11:20 a. m.
4 Returning: Leaves Detroit... 12:10 p. m. Arrives Albany... 5:45 p. m. One and two connect at Albany and Corvallis with Southern Pacific trains, giving direct service to and from Newport and adjacent beaches.
Trains for the mountains arrive at noon, giving ample time to reach camping grounds on the Breitenbush and Santiam river the same day.
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