

REASONS FOR PORTAGE ROAD.

What the Producers Would Save—Comparative Rates.

The people of Eastern Oregon, who favor an appropriation of \$150,000 by the state for a portage railroad past the dalles of the Columbia, have compiled the following statement to show how the enterprise would benefit interior producers:

"First—The railroad manager has been fighting, and will continue to fight the opening of the river by locks or boat railway.

"Second—A state portage would solve the problem.

"Third—It will save the producers \$1,500,000 annually.

"Fourth—It will increase the population of the state more than any one thing, not excepting the Lewis and Clark Fair.

"Fifth—The country effected by an open river produces according to carefully prepared statistics, 40,000,000 bushels of grain, 80,000 head of cattle and horses, 521,333 head of sheep and hogs, 3600 cars fruit, 16,000,000 pounds of wool, 2,405,000 pounds of hides, 367,000 tons of hay; all valued at \$30,000,000. In the above country there are 11,000,000 acres of tillable land and but 3,500,000 acres now under cultivation.

"Sixth—An open river will save the producer on average tonnage \$1,500,000, and in five years, double that amount.

"Seventh—The Mississippi River handles wheat a distance of 700 miles for 10 cents per hundred pounds, while the Illinois Central charges 20 cents for the same service.

"Eighth—Compare the following rates between The Dalles and Portland and The Dalles and Arlington, and see if you need an open river:

"Wheat—Arlington to The Dalles, 54 miles, 1 1/2 cents per hundred pounds. The Dalles to Portland, 88 miles 7 1/2 cents per hundred pounds.

"Wool—Arlington to The Dalles, 54 miles \$1.06 per hundred pounds. The Dalles to Portland, 88 miles, 25 cents per hundred pounds. Portland to Boston, Mass., 3500 miles, \$1 per hundred pounds.

"Cattle hogs and sheep—Arlington to The Dalles, 54 miles, \$24 per car. The Dalles to Portland, 88 miles, \$38 per car.

"The flour class rates are:

"Arlington to The Dalles, 54 miles, 53 cents, 49 1/2 cents, 32 cents, 36 cents.

"The Dalles to Portland, 88 miles, 25 cents, 20 cents, 18 cents and 15 cents respectively, showing 150 per cent more for an equal distance.

"The saving to the farmer is beyond computation. Portland and Astoria will share in the prosperity incidental to the opening of the great stream, the exports will treble, and instead of 14,000,000 bushels of wheat, Portland will have 40,000,000 to 50,000,000 bushels for export.

The amount necessary to construct this portage is a mere trifle compared with the savings, and the state owning and operating the same will get its money back in a very few years. The state portage around the obstruction at Cascade Locks will corroborate the above.

"This is not legislation for the benefit of any particular class or section. Every dollar saved to the products of the soil of Oregon is distributed equally to its entire population. Every dollar saved in the transportation of Oregon's products, extends the boundaries of its developed territory.

"Is this opportunity to be passed by, allowing the railroads to divert the business to another state?

"The opening to navigation of the eight miles of the Columbia River, between Big Eddy and Ceillo, would therefore give an unbroken length of about 549 miles of the Columbia and Snake Rivers that could be navigated, and thus provide water communication with tidewater and furnish transportation facilities in regions that now have practically none."

SHERIFF'S BOND FOUND.

But Owing to Irregularities Baker County Will Likely Lose.

Baker City, Or., Jan. 22.—The missing bond of ex-Sheriff Huntington, who was found to be short in his accounts about \$17,000, December 1, was found this morning in an unused pigeon-hole in the Sheriff's office, where it has lain since June 1900. County Judge Travillion has insisted all the time that he had examined and passed upon an extra \$10,000 bond for Sheriff Huntington's second term, but the court records and files in the County Clerk's office failed to show any indication that a bond of such a description had been given. The bond that was unearthed today by Deputy Sheriff Lachner is for \$10,000, signed by A. L. Brown, James Fleetwood, D. Cartwright, Harry A. Duffey, J. T. Fyler and J. W. Insenhofer, all of whom qualify for \$1000, except Fleetwood, who qualified for \$2000.

The bond, while purporting to be for \$10,000, is only signed for \$7000. There is no filing indorsement, nor is it marked approved. It is not completely filled out, as the names of the parties signing it do not appear in the body of the bond. Ex-County Clerk Gedds says the bond was never in his possession. There is an official bond for 1900 in existence which was properly filled. It is for \$10,000 and is surety for Huntington as Sheriff. The law requires that a special tax bond be furnished by the Sheriff and it is this tax bond that is missing for 1900.

The bond found today is drawn in the same general terms as the regular official bond, but attorneys say that it is invalid because it was never approved and filed, and because it does not expressly state that it is given as surety for tax money.

One of the greatest legal battles in the history of the state is in view over this bond. If it is not valid the county will lose all of the Huntington shortage.

How is This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Props., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm.

WETZ & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. WILDING, KINMAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price, 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Klamath county cattlemen have indorsed the range limit bill now before the legislature.

A livestock meeting will be held at Moscow, Idaho, January 28, 29 and 30, under the auspices of the Idaho Agricultural College.

A Good Recommendation.

"I have noticed that the sale on Chamberlain's Stomach & Liver Tablets is almost invariably to those who have once used them," says Mr. J. H. Weber, a prominent druggist of Cascade, Iowa. What better recommendation could any medicine have than for people to call for it when again in need of such a remedy? Try them when you feel dull after eating, when you have a bad taste in your mouth, feel bilious, have no appetite or when troubled with constipation, and you are certain to be delighted with the prompt relief which they afford. For sale by Sloan Drug Co.

Mrs. Martha Woodruff, a pioneer of Douglas county, died Wednesday at Roseburg. She was 88 years of age and came from Illinois to Oregon in 1854.

New Century Comfort.

Millions are daily finding a world of comfort in Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It kills pain from Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Bruises; conquers Ulcers, and Fever Sores; cures Eruptions, Salt Rheum, Boils and Felons; removes Corns and Warts. Best Pile cure on earth. Only 25c at Sloan Drug Co.

Horses Starving on the Range.

Sumpter, Or., Jan. 23.—A mining man who has just made a visit on snowshoes to the headwaters of Trout Creek reports finding a band of about 20 horses in a starving condition. There is nothing for the animals to subsist on, as snow covers the ground to quite a depth. The unfortunate creatures have pawed the snow away in spots in their endeavor to find grass beneath, and the bark has been eaten from saplings and trees. There were several horses lying dead on the snow, and the others are almost past help.

The first state railroad of Bolivia is nearing completion.

Armed men are now guarding the state capitol of Colorado.

President Elliot reaffirmed Wednesday that a scab is a hero.

Owing to the scarcity of coal the iron market is very quiet.

Peace has finally been reached between the big ball leagues.

England does not approve of the action of the German commodore in Venezuela.

Alonzo Brown, an Oregon pioneer of 1854, died at Dallas Wednesday aged 60 years.

Governor Odell and Attorney-General Gunneen, of New York, have decided to appeal for the decision against the franchise tax.

Chance Saved the Champion.

Like many another popular idol, Cresceus was of humble origin, and worked unusually hard for his honors. His trainer, the celebrated horseman, John McCartney, tells us that, as a colt, Cresceus "was plain looking, awkward in all his movements and had little of the appearance of a coming champion." As a yearling, the colt injured himself so badly that "his owner, Mr. George H. Ketcham, a wealthy young business man, of Toledo, O., who had engaged in the horse breeding business on account of failing health, ordered the colt killed, says the National Magazine. The farm superintendent forgot his orders, the colt was allowed to run in the paddock several days and it recovered before he remembered the orders of Mr. Ketcham. Thus it was by an accident that Cresceus, 2:02 1/4, the greatest trotting horse the world ever knew, escaped being killed."

A Political Definition.

"What's harmony?" asked the politician's little boy. "Harmony," answered his father, "is what the faction of a party that's getting the worst of it yells for loudest."—Chicago Post.

NOT A RELIEF BUT A CURE. USE PERRIN'S PILE SPECIFIC. No case exists it will not cure. This internal remedy cures all diseases of the digestive organs. For sale by all druggists. Dr. Perrin Medical Co., Helena, Mont. Interesting pamphlet mailed free by asking. PERRIN'S PILE SPECIFIC

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, LAND OFFICE at La Grande, Or., Jan. 21, 1903. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Vawter Crawford, County Clerk, at Heppner, Oregon, on Thursday, March 12, 1903, viz: Augustus Hoskins, of Heppner, Oregon, H. E. No. 6089, for the sec. 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

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