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TO BUILD ROAD.

Will wait no longer on E. H. Harriman.

Over in Crook county the inhabitants have reached the stage of desperation where people get out with picks, shovels and scrapers and build their own railroad in order to get crops to the markets, says the Portland Journal. This is the course that has been adopted by the business men and farmers of Bend, Prineville, Madras and other points. With an initial capital of \$50,000 they propose to construct a railroad from Shaniko to the Columbia Southern terminus, to Bend, 90 miles.

The people of Crook county have long waited for railroad companies to do something toward giving central Oregon transportation, and they are going to start in to build their own road," said Jesse Stearns, counsel for the Deschutes Irrigation & Power company. "The Wilson creek basin last year produced 1,500,000 bushels of grain. The production and crop output are rapidly increasing year after year. The rains this year have helped conditions and there is promise of another great crop next fall. The people are weighing everything in and out of the country, 100 miles and further. They are getting tired. They have long desired a transportation line from the existing roads, but they are still handling their products to the nearest railroad, at Shaniko.

The city of Portland has an opportunity here to do something real for central Oregon. It seems to us that the capitalists of Portland should be willing to do as much for their own state people as they would do for the Harriman railroad companies.

On a certain occasion when a dinner brought the railroad people and the capitalists together the latter offered to take the necessary bonds to finance an extension of the Columbia Southern from Shaniko to Bend. The railroad company did not accept the offer. The people of Crook county now come forward with an offer to build the line and if the capitalists of Portland will make their former proposition good the road can easily be put through from Shaniko to Bend.

The farmers are determined to go to extremes in an effort to get this line. They will go out with their teams and scrapers and will furnish feed and everything that can be done within reason to push this project through. The road can be built and with reasonable assistance from capitalists it can be built quickly."

It is said an easy grade, the maximum of which will be 2.3 per cent, has been found via Ward creek, and there will be no serious difficulty in constructing the line from Shaniko southward. Some surveys have been made by Chief Engineer Redfield, of the Deschutes Irrigation & Power company, who assisted in the construction of the original Columbia Southern. He has reported that it is practical to build a line that will serve present needs of Central Oregon.

The distance from Shaniko to Madras is 42 miles. With the line carried south even that far central Oregon would derive large benefits.

The Columbia Southern railroad was built from Biggs to Shaniko largely through the energy of a few men and the efforts of the farmers along the route. The demand for the road was so strong that it could not be resisted. It was constructed in the face of opposition from the O. R. & N. Company, whose officials persisted in the assertion that the road could not be made to pay expenses.

In spite of these mistaken opinions the Columbia Southern has been a profitable owner from the start. Traffic in central Oregon has vastly increased since that time. It is known that an extension of the Columbia Southern to

Bend would be a profitable line. That it would extend Portland's trade and develop the territory directly tributary to this city is understood.

Under existing Oregon laws such a line could secure equitable traffic arrangements with the Columbia Southern.

Dutton-Rieman.

At 621 Third street, Portland, Oregon, Wednesday evening, June 17, at 8 o'clock, a very pretty wedding took place when William H. Dutton led Miss Sophie Harriet Rieman to the matrimonial altar and was there united by the Rev. W. A. M. Brock; of St. Matthew's church, as husband and wife, to share life's sorrows and happiness alike.

The wedding occurred at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Daniel Rieman, and was a quiet affair, there being only a few relatives and the most intimate friends present.

The bride was charming in a beautiful gown of white elysee cloth over cream taffeta, cut in the semi-empire mode, trimmed with duchess lace, purchased while abroad, and carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses. Miss Rose Grefroz acted as maid of honor and was daintily attired in a pretty gown of pink embroidered mull.

The groom was aided by Edward G. Roe, as best man.

The house was beautifully decorated with roses, sweet peas and carnations and the color scheme in the dining room was yellow. The table was presided over by Mrs. James Welch (formerly Miss Flo Halleck) and Mrs. Ross H. Plummer.

There were several old time Heppner people in attendance at this wedding, among whom were Mrs. Homer Halleck, Miss Alma Halleck, Blaine Halleck, Mrs. Jas. B. Welch, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morrow, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blackman all of Portland, and Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Dutton and Garfield Crawford of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Dutton spent a short honeymoon in the Puget Sound cities and will be at home to their many friends after July 1st, at 621 Third street.

Medford is judicially wet, and happy.

The waters of Tule lake are still slowly receding.

Tillamook was the only county that gave woman's suffrage a majority in the late election.

The prospect is for large crops of grain throughout the Willamette valley, especially in Linn county.

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The old Marquam theatre in Portland, has been leased for a term of 10 years by the Consolidated Amusement Co. It is the intention to make many improvements and bring the old play house back into a paying institution.

Nearly every man has a heavy bass voice when he snores.

NOW ON SUMMER RANGE

Stock all Placed in National Forest.

All of the sheep, cattle and horses to be ranged in the Heppner National Forest are now in and have been placed on the respective allotments by the forest officials.

The lower ranges are now being used in order to give the grass on the high ranges a good start which is later coming on. The stock will be kept on the low ranges until about the 15th of July.

There are now about 110,000 sheep and 23,000 head of horses and cattle ranging in the Heppner National Forest.

Gold Hill is doubly dry since the election. The town pump, on the morning after the returns came in, putting the entire work of slacking the public thirst on it, went out of business with a broken wheel.

Now the fruit canneries are busy, including several new ones.

Forest Grove is waking up over the prospect of the electric road coming there.

Not wishing to have too many saloons, Newport has raised the license to \$1,000.

J. B. Switzler has just finished a large ferry boat at the cost of \$6,000 to be used on the Columbia river at Umatilla. The boat will carry 60 head of cattle or 500 head of sheep with safety.

As a Clatskanie man was driving a wagon loaded with straw, meanwhile enjoying his pipe, he suddenly discovered the straw was on fire and by the time he could get his team unhitched, the load was a mass of flames. The load burned up completely and the wagon was partially destroyed.

For a number of years St. Helens and Houlton have been making a vain attempt to get together and build a public school half way between the two places. Last year Houlton voted for and St. Helens against consolidation. One day last week Houlton voted against and St. Helens for consolidation.

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H. H. Bugbee was in from Hard pan yesterday.

Attorney S. E. Van Vactor visited Lone, Tuesday.

Mose Ashbaugh was in from Eight Mile, yesterday.

Tom Matlock came up from Portland, Tuesday evening.

D. A. Herren, the Spray merchant is in the city.

Some snow fell in Baker City one day last week, the latest snowfall in 19 years, claims the Tribune.

A boy's idea of liberty is to eat the cake and ask his mother afterwards if he may have it.

When you get time what becomes of all the things you intended to do when you found it?

To be a social success you must pretend you are having a good time whether you are or not.

Dick Reckman, a farmer living near Grass Valley Sherman county, was fined \$50 at Portland and sentenced to spend six hours in jail, by Judge Wolverton in the United States district court, having been indicted by the grand jury on a charge of illegally fencing government land.

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