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NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Negotiations for the sale of the property of the Oregon and California railroad company to the C. P. Huntington interest, which have been pending for nearly three years, end at last by the conclusion of a definite contract between Andrew Haes, of the firm of Haes & Son, acting for the London committee of bondholders, and Mr. Huntington, acting for the Southern Pacific company and the Pacific Improvement company.

The terms of the agreement are substantially as follows: Oregon & California first mortgage bondholders are to receive at the rate of 110 in exchange for their present bonds new forty-year gold 5 per cent. bonds, guaranteed, both principal and interest, by the Southern Pacific company, together with \$4 in cash for each old bond. These new bonds, to be issued at the rate of \$30,000 per mile, are to be secured by a new mortgage, equivalent, in point of lien and priority, to the existing first mortgage of the Oregon & California, and will bear interest from July 1, 1886. Oregon & California preferred stockholders will secure one share of Central Pacific, together with four shillings sterling for each preferred share, and the common stockholders will get one Central Pacific share for every four of their own shares, together with three shillings sterling for each common share.

The purchase of the property by the Huntington interest will result within eighteen months in the completion of the Oregon & California road to a junction with the Central Pacific system at the California boundary, thus opening through lines between San Francisco and Portland.

The C. & O. Railroad.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 19.—A strong probability now exists that Montagu station, on the line of the California & Oregon railroad, almost directly on a line with Yreka, will be the winter terminus of the road. Mr. Scobie, masonry contractor, received word from the authorities at Fourth and Townsend streets a few days ago, ordering him to confine his work to this point. Ten miles of the track yet remain to be laid before Montagu can be reached, and it is more than probable that the force of men employed there will be taken off and put to work on the Southern California projects of the Southern Pacific. One of the reasons stated to account for the discontinuance of the work on the northern line is that a disagreement has taken place between Messrs. Standford, Huntington and Crocker of the Southern Pacific and Henry Villard of the Oregon & California by which the negotiations for the sale of the latter line to the Southern Pacific have fallen through. Should no satisfactory conclusion be come to the California & Oregon line will be extended to Klamath river and then continued into eastern Oregon.

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