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THE OREGON & CALIFORNIA RAILROAD
Will Pass Into the Hands of the Southern Pacific April 1.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 19.—Regarding the statement telegraphed last night that the Oregon & California railway had been transferred to the Southern Pacific company, Col. Charles F. Crocker, vice president of the latter company, sent the associated press the following statement to-day: "The transfer of the Oregon & California railroad into possession of the Southern Pacific company awaits the delivering of certain securities in New York city, which will be accomplished about April 1. The agreement made some months since in New York by Mr. Huntington and agents of the bondholders and stockholders of the Oregon & California railroad has been ratified."

CROCKER'S VIEWS.
SAN FRANCISCO, March 19.—In the early part of last winter two announced negotiations were in progress looking to the purchase of the Oregon & California railway by the Southern Pacific company. It was thought at that time the transfer would be effected within a few weeks, but it was found that there were many difficulties to overcome, principally caused by the backwardness of some of the parties in signing contracts embracing the terms of sale. On authority of C. F. Crocker, of the Southern Pacific company, it is now stated that all important arrangements have been completed and that the first step toward the settlement of the sale will be taken on the first of the coming month.

"Negotiations have all been completed," said Col. C. F. Crocker to-day. "The contracts have been signed by agents representing the owners of the Oregon road, and all that remains to be done is the formal exchange of securities between the Oregon company and the Southern Pacific company."

"What does that exchange signify?" was asked.

"It means the delivery of the bonds of the Oregon & California railway to the Southern Pacific company in exchange for new bonds issued by the latter company, and the terms of the contract require that the bonds of the Oregon road be collected and delivered to the central trust company, in escrow, by the first of April. The new bonds of the Southern Pacific company are now being engraved, and upon the above execution of the agreement these new bonds will be issued forty days later."

"When do you expect to obtain possession of the road?"

"There has been no date as yet fixed for that transfer, but you can say that there is no doubt that the road will be surrendered to us by the first of July."

"Is there any question about the sale being consummated?"

"I think that there is no doubt that the delivery of securities will be made according to agreement, for the reason that agents of the other parties signed the agreements, and their principals ratified this agreement executed with Mr. Huntington."

"When do you expect to complete the California and Oregon extension, and close the gap between that and the Oregon railroad?"

"We are now pushing work as fast as possible, but have a gap of forty-five miles to close. This is in the Siskiyou mountains, and will be the heaviest work on the entire line. At the present time we have about 4,000 men employed, and are increasing the force as fast as possible. If we have an open fall we expect to complete the road and have it open by December next. Early rains, however, have delayed work slightly."

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Rough Railroad Traveling.
J. M. Rumsey and nine other men returned to this city Saturday afternoon on the Sound train, having had an experience they do not desire to have repeated. They left this city in February for the east, intending to go via the Canadian Pacific. When the rocky mountains were reached a snow blockade put an end to further progress, and Rumsey, his companions and twenty-five other passengers became dependent on the railroad company for their board and lodging. They were anxious to reach their destination. The train and station men knew nothing about when the blockade would be raised. All that they could say was that several thousand men were using every exertion to open the road. Finally Rumsey and his companions determined to return to Portland and were furnished free transportation by the Canadian Pacific company. They report a large snow slide which occurred in the canyon of Frazer river. A train of cars with two locomotives was traveling eastward when the slide was noticed starting from the top of a high mountain across the river. The train stopped until the danger had passed, but so terrific was the slide in volume and velocity that it swept across the river of ice, buried the train and killed six men.—News, 21.

While cleaning out an old trunk a few days ago, Mrs. James Watson of Peoria, Ill., found an old presidential election ticket. It is headed by Polk and Dallas, the successful candidates. The heading of the ticket is a ludicrous drawing, representing Polk on a pig, and saying, "I don't know the breed, judge, but he never flies the track." Henry Clay is bringing up the rear on a bear. He is made to say, "You'll beat at last." The ticket is yellow with age. It is probably the oldest one in existence, the date being 1844, and the owner values it highly.

LONDON, March 20.—It is reported that the czar received a letter dated March 1, from the executive of the Nihilist committee, informing him that at the sitting of the committee, on February 22, he was condemned to death and that fifty members were appointed to execute the sentence.

WEAK LUNGS MADE STRONG.
Persons who stay in-doors all the time and lean over a counter or a desk, sooner or later discover that their lungs are giving out. Editors are often thus afflicted. Erasmus R. Sutherland, editor of *The Eastern State Journal*, White Plains, New York, writes:

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