

**A BENEFIT TO CALIFORNIA.**

**What the Harriman Consolidation Has Really Meant to California.**

San Francisco, Dec. 20.—In speaking of the criticism of the Union Pacific-Southern Pacific consolidation of management, Paul Shoup, Assistant General Passenger Agent of the Southern Pacific Company, said:

"I have heard some criticism of the merging of interest of the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific railways. Why, it is not apparent; no one can point out harm resulting. There has been no curtailment of service, no raise in rates as a result. On the contrary, the evidence in behalf of its benefit to California is overwhelming.

"At the time of this association of interests the Union Pacific had been reconstructed, Omaha to Ogden, a fine highway, but only half the way. The Central Pacific needed reconstruction, badly. The line was congested. California products could not be moved with any degree of certainty whatever; very well I remember studying the tissue sheets of car movements to locate cars thirty days out and not yet into Ogden, before and during reconstruction.

"With the present tonnage, actually more than double than at the time of consolidation, the old Ogden route would be with its grades and curves completely blocked. But the association of interests has resulted in the expenditure of almost \$40,000,000 in reconstructing this main highway, Ogden to California. It extended the interest of eastern men of wealth and enterprise to the Golden Gate.

"Since that time the energy and money commanded by Mr. Harriman and his associates have been given without stint to the development of California commerce and California's transportation facilities, whether the job be one of creating mammoth ships to carry commerce to Asiatic shores, the capture of a runaway river that threatened to engulf an area larger than many an eastern state, the construction of a double track water level railway across a bay and through five hills into San Francisco, or the creation in two years of 6,600 refrigerator cars, the best yet built, to carry the green fruit of the state to its market in the best possible conditions."

**Doctor Hale on Woman's Work.**

In his Monthly Talk in the Woman's Home Companion Dr. Edward Everett Hale says:

"Will you please to remember that the bottom rock of American success is the habit or determination that every place, village, town neighborhood or whatever you call it, shall have home rule. If I and Mr. Goodchild want to have a road and a bridge which shall go back to the rhododendron swamp, we build the road and we build the bridge with such help as we can get from Mrs. Tucker or from Mr. Champlin, and we do not write to a sub-prefect who writes to a prefect who writes to an assistant Commandant who writes to another Commandant who writes to a secretary of engineers who sends word to us from the seat of government whether we may build the bridge and how we may build it. Lift where you stand expresses the foundation principle, the subsoil, the hard pan, the bed rock of American life.

"Now, a very queer thing has developed in the evolution of this principle. It has proved that where the men of the country have been too busy, or have thought they were to attend to their own affairs, the women have been able to attend to them better than the men do.

"Take this business which I have referred to, of a neighborhood library, feeding a region of not more than four or five thousand people. The affairs of that library, if they are well conducted, are conducted by the women of the neighborhood. They know what their children want, they know what their

husbands need. And it is very fortunate for the neighborhood and the library that they can harness the horses and can drive themselves to the meetings of trustees and select the books and tell Miss Dorcas how many she may buy."

**Facts of Production Wanted.**

J. R. Shepard, the corresponding secretary of the Willamette Valley Development League, is engaged in the collection of a thousand facts about the products of the eight counties of the valley. These 1000 statements are to be made in each case by the producer himself, so much per acre, or such a product sold for such a price. This region can be made to show the greatest variety of products and the richest yield of any part of the world. Each county is entitled to have 125 statements in the collection, and at least 100,000 copies of these statements are to be circulated in the east in the next sixty days before the next colonist rates are put into effect in March. These statements coming from the producers themselves and coming from each of the eight counties will result in the location of at least 50,000 home-seekers in our valley in the next year. Send your statement of a big crop, or yield of fruit or wool clip on profits from horses, stock or dairying to J. R. Shepard at Salem, or hand them in to this office and we will forward the same to him. This section of the state cannot be surpassed in this line of information and we want a good representation in the collection of facts for advertising the most productive region in the world.

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**This Question Should be Answered Easily by Cottage Grove People.**

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**At the Churches**

Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. S. M. Nickle, Pastor. Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday School, 10 a. m., Epworth League, 6.30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7.30. All are cordially invited to be present.

Christian Science services held over Allison's Barber shop every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Christian Church, Rev. W. A. Elkins Pastor. Services at 11 in the morning and 7.30 in the evening. Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at 6.30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 o'clock, Intermediate Endeavor Society at 2.30 and Choir practice every Saturday evening at 7.30.

First Presbyterian Church, Pastor Rev. H. L. Nave; Morning service, 11, evening 8, Y. P. S. C. E. 7 p. m. All strangers and sojourners welcome.

Catholic Church—Mass every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Vespers and Benediction at 7 o'clock p. m.

Rev. Father Fitzpatrick, pastor.

**MARKET REPORT.**

PRODUCE.

(Prices quoted are retail.)

Butter, country	30c
Butter, cooking	25c
Butter, creamery, lb	37 1/2c
Butter fat	34c
Eggs	35c
Chickens	7 1/2c
Onions, cwt.	\$3.00
Apples, bushel, according to quality	90c
Chittam Bark, old	5c
Mohair	29 1/2c
Hides, green	4c
Salt Hides, dry	5c
Potatoes	\$1.25
Cabbage, cwt	\$1.50
Turnips, cwt	\$1.50
Carrots, cwt	\$1.50
Parsnips, cwt	\$2.00

HAY, GRAIN, ETC

(Retail prices are quoted)

Wheat, bushel	\$0.90
Wheat and vetch, chopped ton	\$32.00
Oats, bushel	45c
Bran, ton	\$21.00
Clean wheat chop, ton	\$33.00
Oats and vetch chopped, ton	\$25.00
Mixed, ton	\$24.00
Shorts, ton	\$28.00
Flour, valley, cwt	\$2.20
Flour (hard wheat, cwt	\$2.60
Rolled barley, per 75lb sack	\$1.10
Rolled barley, standard, sack	\$1.00
Hay, baled, ton	\$13.00

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Cows	2 1/4
Sheep	4c
Veal, dressed	5 to 6c
Hogs dressed	6c

**TIMBER LAND ACT JUNE 3, 1878—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION**

United States Land Office, Roseburg, Ore., Dec. 20, 1907.

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,

KATHERINE SCHLEEF of Cottage Grove, County of Lane, State (or Territory) of Oregon has this day May second, 1907, filed in this office her sworn statement No. 8773 for the purchase of the W 1/2 of N W 1/4 of Section No. 22 in Township No. 22 south, Range No. 3, west, W. M., 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 W. W. Calkins, U. S. Commissioner at his office in Eugene, Oregon on Wednesday, the 4th day of March, 1908.

She names as witnesses: H. C. Schleaf of Cottage Grove, Oregon; Louis G. Gernum of Cottage Grove, Oregon; Harvey Taylor of Cottage Grove, Oregon; Henry Witlock of Cottage Grove, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 4th day of March, 1908.

BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

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WILBUR H. HYLAND of Lowell, County of Lane, State (or Territory) of Oregon has this day May 15, 1907, filed in this office his sworn statement No. 8782 for the purchase of lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, of Sec. No. 12, in Township No. 20 South Range No. 2, West, W. M., 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 W. W. Calkins, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Eugene, Oregon, on Thursday the 5th day of March, 1908.

He names as witnesses: Oscar Drury of Lowell, Oregon; Grover Walker of Lowell, Oregon; Ira D. Hyland of Lowell, Oregon; Jo. Wilhelm of June, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 5th day of March 1908.

BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

**TIMBER LAND ACT JUNE 3, 1878—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**

United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, Nov. 13, 1907.

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

MARCUS S. STEWART of Comstock, county of Douglas, State (or Territory) of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 8616, for the purchase of the E 1/2 of NE 1/4 and SW 1/4 of the NE 1/4, Section No. 28 in Township No. 21 S., Range No. 4 W., W. M. 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 Roseburg, Oregon, on Thursday, the 20th day of February, 1908.

He names as witnesses: C. R. Lawrence, of Comstock, Oregon; Roy Griggs of Comstock, Oregon; J. A. Griggs of Comstock, Oregon; R. J. DeLaunay of Comstock, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 20th day of February, 1908.

BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

**Lodge Directory.**

**REBEKAHS**—Cottage Grove, No. 24, Meetings 1st, 3rd, and 5th. Friday of every month, ETTA BAKER, N. G., KATIE B. VEATCH, Sec.

**ROYAL NEIGHBORS**—Meet 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month. MRS. MARY BAKER, ORACLE. MRS. C. W. WALLACE, Rec.

**W. O. W.**—Bohemia Camp, No. 260, Meets every Friday evening. A. S. POWELL, Consul Com. CHAS. VANDENBERG, Clerk.

**K. O. T. M.**—Cascade Camp No. 260 Meets every Thursday night. O. H. VEATCH, Com. R. K. BENNIS, Cooter.

**I. O. O. F.**—Cottage Grove, No. 68, Meet every Saturday night. GEO. COMER, N. G. A. BREWER, Sec.

**M. W. of A.**—Meetings 1st and 3rd Monday in each month. A. S. POWELL, Consul. C. W. WALLACE, Clerk.

**M. B. A.**—Modern Brotherhood of America. Meet the 2d and 4th Tuesday of each month at I. O. O. F. Hall. T. W. JENKINS Sec.

**W. O. W.**—St. Valentine Circle 121, Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday in each month in W. O. W. Hall. MRS. CORA COFFMAN, Clerk.

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**A. F. & A. M.**—Cottage Grove, No. 51. Meetings 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month. T. C. WHEELER, W. M. L. F. WOOLEY, Sec.

**G. A. R.**—Appomatax Post No. 34, Meets at 1 p. m., on the 2d and 4th Saturday of each month. DR. D. L. WOODS, P. C. G. W. REYNOLDS, Adj.

**L. O. T. M.**—Lady Lamson Hive, No. 42. Meets 2d and 4th Friday of each month. MRS. MARY SCHUMTZ, L. C. MISS LETA SANFORD, R. K.

**O. E. S.**—Cottage Grove Chapter No. 4. Meetings held on 2d and 4th Friday of each month. MRS. MAE THOMPSON, W. M. MRS. T. C. WHEELER, W. P. MRS. GRACE BRUND, Sec.

**W. R. C.**—Appomatax W. R. C. No. 12. Meets at 1 p. m. on the 2d and 4th Saturday of each month. MARY DICKEY, Pres. E. JENNIE WOODS, Sec.

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