

MORE RAILROADS HEADED TOWARD CITY OF EUGENE

Besides Wilsey's Oregon Coast & Eastern Line Up and Down Valley and Across Lane County, Through Eugene, Owners of The Bohemia Railroad Are Figuring On Extending Line to Eugene and Blue River Mines

The Guard has always stayed by Colonel Will J. Wilsey and his Oregon Coast & Eastern railway project. When the enterprise was launched it was announced that Eugene would be a centre at which two lines of the company would converge and that shops and general offices would be located here. The Guard was the first paper to announce that the company had recently started several surveying crews on the proposed coast line and it was followed by the Portland papers, two of which have always looked upon the project as a hot air scheme. The Portland Journal, which has always expressed faith in the enterprise, yesterday told of the plans to build a valley line from Portland to Eugene to connect with an east and west line from the coast to an Eastern connection. The story is as follows:

The Oregon Coast & Eastern Railway company will build a valley line from Portland to Eugene, to give a direct route to the East. Preliminary work of the company has reached a stage here its plans are becoming apparent, and W. J. Wilsey, executive head of the company in Oregon, today officially admitted that plans are being perfected for a valley route, via McMinnville or some nearby point.

A large meeting of citizens at McMinnville last evening was attended by Mr. Wilsey, who made a statement of what the company is ready to do in exchange for a right of way. Mayor Mason presided, and leading citizens manifested a lively interest in the project. A delegation from Sheridan was in attendance, and was enthusiastic for the railroad proposition. Committees were appointed to take up right of way matters with the Oregon Coast & Eastern company.

PROTECTS THE PEOPLE.

It was brought out that Mr. Wilsey has not traded on any of the franchises that have been secured by him in the two years he has been working on the Oregon Coast & Eastern project, and that every right of way contract is placed in escrow in the Security Savings and Trust bank of Portland, to be cancelled and returned to the people in event that the railroad is not built according to contract.

The company has placed three surveying parties in the field, under well known engineers, to locate the routes of the road in the valley and along the coast. From the movements of these parties it appears that the road will be built from Portland to Tillamook, via the Wilson river, and south via Toledo to Coos bay and Eureka. The line will run east through Eugene and over the Cascade mountains to a connection with some transcontinental line, the name of which is not yet divulged.

The valley line will diverge from the Tillamook line to some point west of Portland, and extend south through or near McMinnville, and on to Eugene, probably via Corvallis.

SURVEYORS AT WORK.

The Tillamook route is being surveyed by a party under Engineer Ralph Hunt, of Eugene. The survey is completed through the most difficult portion of the route. It shows that, contrary to published

statements from a local railroad man, there is a good route with a maximum grade of 1 1/2 per cent through the Wilson river gorge, and over the summit of the coast range the pass is but 1325 feet elevation.

Engineer L. D. Campbell, with a party of engineers, is surveying the route north from Toledo. South from that point the line is being surveyed by a party under direction of Engineer Steel. Everywhere they are said to be securing a route of easy grades and curvatures. The Wilson river line will have much heavy work, and a portion of it will cost \$50,000 a mile.

WORK GOING STEADILY ON.

In spite of frequent criticism and abuse that has been directed against the Oregon Coast & Eastern undertaking by two or three newspapers the work of securing rights of way and completing surveys is going steadily on, it is said, and the company will within the next few months be ready to commence construction. Entrance to Portland will soon be up for consideration, and the men behind the project say they are confident they will receive not only fair but liberal treatment at the hands of this city.

EXTEND BOHEMIA RAILROAD TO THIS CITY

Several months ago, when F. L. Chambers, G. B. Hengen, A. B. Wood and O. B. Paxton applied for a franchise for the construction of an electric railway in Eugene it was announced that a steam line would be built from here to the Blue River mines. The Guard was in possession of information that the promoters of the proposed line intended to also build a steam road from Eugene to Cottage Grove, connecting at that place with the Oregon & Southeastern railway, the line extending from Cottage Grove to the Bohemia mines and owned by Mr. Hengen, Mr. Wood and several Eastern capitalists, but was not at liberty to use it. A public announcement of this enterprise has now been made in Portland railroad circles. A conference of the men connected with the project was held in that city Monday and the plan discussed. It is said that a franchise to enter Eugene will soon be asked for by the company and that construction work on the Cottage Grove-Eugene and Eugene-Blue River lines will begin in the not far future.

Among those who were in conference in Portland were the following: G. B. Hengen, of New York; A. B. Wood, of Cottage Grove; J. A. Eads, of Orseno, Ohio; John W. Wheeler, of Orange, Mass.; and Herbert E. Smith, of New Haven, Conn.

This company of men own large interests in the Bohemia mines and it is said that big improvements and the investment of large sums of money in the district are contemplated. By the intended building of a line to Blue River it is also reasonable to assume that much money will be spent in the mines in that district.

MISS BUCKNER SELLS HER MILLINERY STORE

Wednesday's Daily

Miss Lillian Buckner, who with her sister, Miss Clara, who is now in Albany, has conducted a millinery store in the Walton block for several years past, today sold the business and stock on hand to Miss Clara Hager, of this city, who takes charge of the place tomorrow.

The Misses Buckner, who succeeded the Misses Walton, have made a splendid success of their business. Miss Hager is an experienced milliner, having been employed by Mrs. Quiner at her Ninth street store for some time past and having worked at the business several years.

Every body who loves sweet peas should be at Hall's drug store Saturday, July 14th—sweet pea day. 312

GEORGE MITCHELL IS CONGRATULATED

Seattle, July 11.—George Mitchell, who was last night acquitted by the jury for killing Holy Roller Edmund Creffield, is receiving the congratulations of his friends today. He expects to leave tonight for Portland to resume his old position in the mill there. Mitchell simply says that he was worked up to such a frenzied state of mind by his sister's ruin that he scarcely knew what he was doing when he killed Creffield.

The jury in the case was out an hour and twenty-five minutes, and when the verdict was rendered the crowds in the court room pressed around Mitchell to shake his hand.

Replace your old matting with new, bought at Chambers' Hardware.

DISEASED MEAT MAY BE SOLD AS USUAL

Chicago, July 10.—Secretary Wilson says that pending a decision upon the effect of locally infected tuberculosis meat he will permit such meat to pass into the market, as the government pathologists agree that the infected part may be removed and the remainder eaten without harm. He says he has not decided finally upon the passing of diseased meat, but, pending further investigation, the doubtful practice may be continued.

BIG TIMBER LAND DEAL COMPLETED

The big timber land deal, mentioned several times in the Democrat, wherein over one hundred and thirty Albany holders of claims in Crook and Klamath counties, transfer their property to the Deschutes Lumber Company has been completed and tomorrow morning the money will be paid over in full to all parties interested. Each person will receive \$1000 less 5 percent. O. A. Archibald has represented the holders here and J. N. Hunter and W. H. Staats, of Bend, have also been interested in the deal, which also includes a good many in Crook county. While it may be true that some of the claims are worth more than the price there are others undoubtedly worth less. Under the pool all are treated alike—Albany Democrat July 10.

ROBBERY OF RUSSIAN OFFICIALS

St. Petersburg, July 11.—The admiralty paymaster's office was robbed by three young men, apparently students, today. They shot the treasurer and two watchmen, stole \$12,000 and escaped.

Mutinies are reported today from ten garrisons. The soldiers at Odessa demand a constitutional convention.

ADMIRAL WOUNDED. SEBASTOPOL, JULY 11.—Mutineers this afternoon attempted to assassinate Vice Admiral Chkunin, commander of the Black Sea fleet. The admiral was taken to the hospital.

It is reported that the ironclads Pantelemon and Three Saints hoisted the red flag and the mutineers are forcibly detaining two other ironclads which had refused to join them.

ONCE WEALTHY MAN DIED IN STABLE

Chicago, July 11.—James Manning, aged 57 years, the man who is said to have led Chas. Guiteau, the murderer of President Garfield, to do the deed which sent him to the gallows, and once wealthy and prominent, died today in the loft of a stable in this city. He squandered his fortune and sunk to a common stable hand and a race tout. He died calling for his wife, from which he separated, after dividing fortunes, upon the discovery of his improper conduct.

GRANK WANTED TO VISIT PRESIDENT

Oyster Bay, July 11.—A man claiming to be a secret service man, then a sailor of the battleship Kentucky, was arrested trying to hire a rig at a livery stable to drive to Sagamore. To a real secret service officer he gave the name of Edward Moore, and said he had come to see the president on important business. His arrest did not grieve him in the least.

FEDERAL OFFICIALS OF CHINESE COURT

Washington, July 11.—The appointment is announced of Adjutant General Drain, of the state of Washington, to be attorney for the United States court of China. The marshal will be Bruce Leonard, of Detroit, and the clerk Frank Hinckley, of New York.

SECRETARY TAFT NOT A CANDIDATE

Detroit, July 11.—Secretary Taft is here this morning enroute to Put-in-Bay to address the Ohio Bar Association. Asked if he was a candidate for the presidency, he said: "Do not ask me; I am not." B. K. Lawson came in from the south today.

EASTERN LAND FRAUD TRIALS IN OCTOBER

Washington, July 11.—It has been arranged to have the Hyde-Benson case heard in Washington in October, and immediately afterward the trial of Blinger Hermann will occur.

Assistant Attorney-General Loomis, who has charge of civil suits to recover government lands in sixteen states affected by the operation of alleged frauds, will not press these suits until the criminal cases are ended, as he wants to avail himself of the evidence disclosed by the criminal cases.

MAY PLEAD GUILTY.

Portland, July 11.—District Attorney Hensy informed the court this morning that S. B. Ormsby, Dr. C. E. Loomis and W. H. Davis, indicted for land frauds, would probably plead guilty.

GOMPERS TELLS WORKERS TO ORGANIZE

Cleveland, July 10.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, addressing a convention of window glass workers today, said:

"The workingmen have had to fight for all they have. Nothing has been brought them on a silver platter. They will get more if they organize and fight strenuously against governmental tyranny and judicial usurpation."

His remarks are taken to refer to the proposed political activity of union men.

DOCTORS' REPORT WAS ENDORSED

At the meeting of the Lane County Medical Society Saturday night the typhoid condition was brought up, and it was decided, after thoroughly discussing the situation, that the society affirm the statement published by the county and city physicians, and instruct all patients and attendants concerning the precautions necessary during hot weather, and especially instruct them to bar all flies from the patients, as these are great carriers of infection.

In this connection a committee was appointed to inspect the water supply, filters, etc., and to take samples of water and thoroughly analyze it, and a report be made public of its findings. The committee consists of Dr. Geo. Wall, Dr. J. W. Harris and Dr. I. B. Bartle.

NEBRASKA WILL WELCOME BRYAN

Lincoln, July 11.—Nebraska Democrats are planning for a special train to go, three hundred strong, to New York and meet Bryan when he returns.

Brevities

A rather peculiar coincidence was the arrival in Eugene last night of three representatives of the Marshall-Wells Hardware Co. of Portland, when only one is scheduled to make Eugene at one time. They were A. J. Baker, H. J. Armstrong and J. E. Barton.

Lowe—that four-letter word has come to mean more eyeglass fitting ability and comfort than a page of this paper could tell. Dr. Lowe will be in his Eugene office all next week.

The saloon men who have put in soda fountains and ice cream booths have been heard to state that they made more money on soft drinks on the Fourth and are doing so daily, than they ever made on booze. Not a bad ad for a "dry" town, is it?—Cottage Grove Nugget.

A marriage license was issued today to Charles C. Conner and Miss G. Alice Huff, both of Cottage Grove.

D. R. Wood today moved his portable confectionery stand from the corner of Eighth and Willamette streets to a point in front of the county jail, where it is much cooler.

A 40-horsepower motor has just been installed at the university power station for the operation of the electric light plant. The steam power is to be discarded.

Prizes awarded for sweet pea bouquets at 8 o'clock p. m. Saturday, July 14, at Hall's drug store. Come and see the flowers. 312

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HORSE FELL IN A SEWER DITCH

A horse hitched to a dirt scraper at work filling in the East Eleventh street sewer ditch fell into the ditch at the intersection of Ferry street this forenoon and was with difficulty extricated. The ditch was over six feet deep and very narrow. The animal, which is owned by G. W. Simmons and was being driven by Fred Lamb, was pretty badly bruised up, but not seriously hurt.

Justice of the Peace Bryson today rendered a decision in the case of Dr. H. E. Penland against H. H. Gompf, to recover \$75. The decision was in favor of the defendant, with costs and disbursements awarded to the plaintiff.

LANE COUNTY EXHIBIT AT THE STATE FAIR

E. M. Warren, who has been appointed to collect an exhibit of products for Lane county's display at the state fair this fall, wishes the farmers would take an interest in the matter and leave such products as they wish displayed with him at the First National Bank, 442 Lawrence street or at shelled grain, all kinds of fruit and vegetables are wanted.

G. W. Sanderson, H. M. Day, W. H. Davis, appraisers of the estate of Ellen Wingard, deceased, filed their report with the probate court. They found property valued at \$261.00.