

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 enthusiastically 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 Willamette 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 Willamette 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 Willamette 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 & Southern 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 Bohemia 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 Orono, 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.

Personal

B. K. Lawson came in from the south today.

Mrs. N. A. Fisher went to Drain today on a visit.

O. W. Briggs is back from a short trip to Portland.

Mrs. Lillie Quiner is home from a trip to Portland.

Otto Kaufmann went to Portland on business today.

H. E. Morris left on a trip to points north today.

H. J. Helder and wife, of Carroll, Iowa, are in Eugene.

Ex-Governor T. T. Geer, of Salem, was in the city today.

P. B. Marshall and I. E. Rollins, of Albany, are in the city.

Mrs. L. Gilman returned today from a visit at Jefferson.

Mrs. Lizette Hohl came down from Cottage Grove this afternoon.

W. E. and J. E. Noah, of Willard, Douglas county are in the city.

Allen Eaton left today on a visit to his old home in Union county.

Attorney L. E. Bean left this morning on a trip to Fall Creek.

Fred Ross left today on a business trip to Grants Pass and Medford.

Mrs. J. J. Rude and child went to Scott's Mills yesterday on a visit.

Dean and Mrs. E. C. Sanderson returned this afternoon from a trip to Southern Oregon.

Mrs. Mary Bryson and Mrs. E. R. Bryson returned from Corvallis today, after visiting in Eugene.

Abe Bangs left today for the ranch in Harney county which his father, Eli Bangs, has just traded for.

Blair Hunter returned this afternoon from Cottage Grove, where he has been working on a new brick building.

L. R. Livermore now residing at Dallas, is visiting his son, Archie, and daughter, Mrs. Percy Adams, in Eugene.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Dreue, of Boston, arrived here today. Mrs. Dreue is a daughter of Chas. E. Brown, of the Brown & Smith fence works.

C. H. Jones, of the Pacific Monthly, is in Eugene preparing a writeup of the city in his magazine. This matter will be under the direction of the Merchants' Protective Association.

Dr. J. N. Gofra and wife who have been visiting at the home of Mayor and Mrs. E. M. Wilkins in Eugene for several weeks, leave tomorrow for their home in Michigan, stopping at Portland and Seattle.

Eugene-Fall Creek Stage

Barnard & West stages now leave Eugene and Fall Creek each morning except Sunday, returning in the afternoon.

Leave Eugene at 6 a. m., arriving at Fall Creek at 10:30; leave Fall Creek at 2 p. m. and arrive at Eugene at 6.

Leave Fall Creek at 7:30 a. m., arriving at Eugene at 12; leave Eugene at 2:30 p. m. and arrive at Fall Creek at 7.

Leave orders for freight and passengers at office of Barnard & West stables, Eugene, and Frank Blair, Fall Creek.

Sweet Pea Day

Saturday, July 14th, will be Sweet Pea Day at Hall's drug store. Three prizes to ladies. First, for the biggest bouquet of sweet peas; second, for the prettiest bouquet; third, for the bouquet containing the most varieties. Every lady who is growing sweet peas may enter the contest.

Everybody is invited to call and see the display. j12

Wool and Mohair

Geo. T. Hall & Son will pay the highest price for wool and mohair. GEO. T. HALL & SON.

Every lady who loves sweet peas should be at Hall's drug store Saturday, July 14th—sweet pea day. j12

There's no gift of earth or sky. Which your rich stores withhold. It is the breath of life to me. Your famous Rocky Mountain Tea Linn Drug Co.

FISHING GOOD AT BELKNAP BRIDGE

C. L. Inman Caught a 26-Pound Dolly Varden in the McKenzie—Campers are Numerous

Belknop Bridge, July 9.—We take it for granted that a few items from up this way would be acceptable, so we will give you a few news items, as follows:

There are three families camped just above Mr. Belknop's house. Mr. Matthews, from Boston, Mr. Dunn, of Eugene, and C. L. Inman, of the Great Northern mine. Also Mr. and Mrs. Kress have come out from Eugene for their usual summer's outing, and are installed in their summer home.

Mr. Terwilliger, Mr. Hannaman and others are up on the south fork of the McKenzie working on their mining claims. Mr. Terwilliger is constructing a wagon road to his mining property and has a crew at work clearing the right of way.

Great place for fishing up here. C. L. Inman caught a Dolly Varden trout this morning which tipped the beam at 26 lbs., thus breaking the record for the upper McKenzie. He had quite a struggle before he finally got it landed. He was not prepared for such an enormous catch and was caught off his guard and nearly pulled into the river. Besides the large fish there were three basketful of redear trout brought in today, making something over 75 lbs. of fish brought in in one day.

Business Briefs

Bread that makes brain and brawn—Dunn's.

We will make that old summer suit look like a new one at the Eugene Dry Works, 459 Willamette street.

Take your cleaning, dyeing and pressing to 459 Willamette St. Eugene Steam Dye Works. dtf

Finest line of dining tables in the city. 29 to pick from. Chambers' Hardware.

See the new chair hammock at Chambers' Hardware.

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

Old clothes made to look like new. 459 Willamette street. Eugene Dye Works.

Hats at half price at Mrs. Colvin's, 84 East Ninth street.

Warner tunes pianos.

We guarantee our work. Eugene Steam Dye Works.

Japane is easy to apply. Chambers' Hardware.

Enameloid is an enamel paint for inside use; see color card at Chambers' Hardware.

A box of Preston & Hales' shoe oil will keep the water out. Chambers' Hardware.

Screen doors and windows. Chambers' Hardware.

We are the only dye works in the city. 459 Willamette street. dtf

Guaranteed hose at Chambers' Hardware.

Dressmaking and general sewing. Art and embroidery made and taught. Call at Willamette House, 80 West Eighth street. L. A. Lilwall. jyl

Garden seed of all kinds in bulk. Chambers' Hardware.

Wood, wood, wood. At Eugene Transfer Co.

Dunn's bread is made from potato yeast and has that good, wholesome taste you like.

Car of buggies received direct from factory. Latest styles and finishes in the market at all prices. Call and see Chambers' Hardware.

Ice cream at Dunn's bakery.

For those wishing the best, C. L. Winter is in charge of the Winter Photo Co. Studio, and guarantees results. Chambers Block. Phone Red 1321.

Vudor porch shades. Chambers' Hardware.

Leave orders for M. O. Warner, piano tuner, at Morris' music store.

Refrigerators, all sizes and prices at Chambers' Hardware.

A few go-carts left. Chambers' Hardware.

M. O. Warner tunes pianos. Leave orders at H. E. Morris' music store.

Try Dunn's bread, baked in sanitary pans.

Go to the river bridge and get your wagon or vehicle repaired. All work guaranteed. dtf

Paint with Phoenix paint. Preston & Hales, agents.

S. D. Read, dentist, office over Hall's grocery store. Phone Black 3171.

Hanson & Hall, Eugene employment office. Oregon Hotel dtf

court. They found property valued at \$961.00.

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. Burton.

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.

Last evening about five o'clock the front door at Miller's shoe store on West Eighth street was blown shut with such force as to knock out the big plate glass in the door. It broke to pieces on the sidewalk.

The officers of the Springfield lodge, Fraternal Brotherhood, installed here Monday night are as follows: Past president, Mrs. Alta Chappell; president Dr. R. A. Jayne; vice president Mrs. Juna McPherson; treasurer W. T. Clark; secretary, Eliza Korn; chaplain, Mrs. Tom Cotton; sergeant-at-arms, Stella I. Rutledge; inner door keeper, James R. Chappell; outer door keeper, Lewis Jones.

Prize awarded for sweet pea bouquets at 8 o'clock p. m. Saturday, July 14, at Hall's drug store. Come and see the flowers. j12

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.

At the Theatre

This being the last night of the Brigham-Cooper Company's engagement at the Eugene Theatre, the company will change the play and will tonight present the great success, "The Country Girl." This is a rural comedy-drama of the highest standard and has been played with great success by some of the foremost stars of the theatrical profession. It is a play that never fails to please as it possesses a romantic story of love and is overflowing with comedy.

During its engagement at the Eugene Theatre the Brigham-Cooper Company has made many friends, and those who have witnessed the performances speak most highly of them. The play tonight, "The Country Girl", is up to the Brigham-Cooper standard of excellence and is well worth the admission prices of 15 and 25 cents.

Brevities

Weather prediction: Fair tonight and Thursday warm.

Robt. Bowlsby's saloon fixtures were shipped to Portland today.

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

Yesterday's baseball scores: Portland 3; Seattle 2; San Francisco 4; Fresno 0; Los Angeles 9; Oakland 11.

A meeting of the Commercial Club was held last night at which time the matter of purchasing fixtures for the new quarters was discussed.

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.

L. Bonney, city dog license collector, says numerous dog owners are paying their license for the new year beginning July 1. Between 20 and 30 have already paid.

A 40-horse-power 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.

G. W. Sanderson, H. M. Doty and W. H. Davis, appraisers of the estate of Ellen Wingard, deceased, have filed their report with the probate

MISS BUCKNER SELLS HER MILLINERY STORE

Miss Clara Hager, of Eugene, the Purchaser—She Takes Charge Tomorrow

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.

O. R. & N. THE BEST TIME SAVER

Franklin was right when he said: "Lost time is never found again." The O. R. & N., in addition to giving you 200 miles along the matchless Columbia river, saves you 17 hours to Chicago. It is the Short line to Lewiston. Short line to the Palouse country. Short line to Spokane. Short line to the Coeur d'Alene country.

Short line to Salt Lake City. Short line to Denver. Short line to Kansas City. Short line to Omaha. Short line to Chicago.

Short line to all points east. Three trains east daily, 9:15 a. m., 8:15 and 6:15 p. m. The "Chicago-Portland Special" is as fine as the finest. Every comfort of home.

For particulars ask any agent of the Southern Pacific Company or write, A. L. CRAIG, General Passenger Agent, Portland, Or.

Big Auction Sale

E. H. Gomph will auction off his entire stock of hardware, guns, knives and housefurnishings at his store, 513 Willamette street, Saturday afternoon and evening. j14

We Sell at Auction

Our entire stock of toys, games, ammunition, hardware and a full line of household necessities. Goods going for almost nothing. Private sale daily at wholesale prices. GOMPH'S HARDWARE, 513 Willamette street. j14

A Tragic Finish

A watchman's neglect permitted a leak in the great North Sea dyke, which a child's finger could have stopped, to become a ruinous break, devastating an entire province of Holland. In like manner Kenneth McIver, of Vancouver, Me., permitted a cold to go unnoticed until a tragic finish was only averted by Dr. King's New Discovery. He writes: "Three doctors gave me up to die of lung inflammation, caused by the neglected cold; but Dr. King's New Discovery saved my life." Guaranteed best cough and cold cure, at W. L. DeLano's drug store. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

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

Notice—Life insurance companies, will reduce the rate 33 per cent. to all who agree to use Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. A wise measure. Tea or Tablets, 35 cents. Linn Drug Co.

Try our percolators and you will wonder how you ever drank coffee made in the old way. Chambers' Hardware.

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MONEY FOUND—To the party who describes correctly and pays for this notice, can have package of money found in the Bon Marche store.

HALL & SHUMWAY,

Carry a full line of plumbing fixtures. Plumbing and sewer work. Also general jobbing in tin and sheet iron work. Iron work promptly attended to. Phone Black 1291. 480 Willamette.

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Undertakers and Embalmers. Corner Willamette and Seventh Streets.

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Will attend to Piano and Organ tuning and repairing. Careful work and reasonable charges. Leave orders at Rankin's Music Store, or residence, 130 West Twelfth street. Phone, Red 700.

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You are welcome to our watch knowledge and experience.

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And it doesn't take much money either to get pretty good watch. A year filled case with a 17 jewel movement will cost you but \$14.50 and will last a life time.

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67 W. Eighth St. We are now located in our new store, 67 W. 8th St. (Lane's Hall) and are prepared to serve our customers there.

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Dealer in cement, lime and hard wall paper.

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F. L. CHAMBERS, H. E. ANKER

President. Vice-President. DARWIN BRISTOW, Cashier.

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Of Eugene, Oregon. Paid Up Cash Capital \$500,000.

Notes and Mortgages bought. Loans made on approved security. Loans on time certificates. Separate A. P. banking business transacted.

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Eugene Loan and Savings Bank.

Established 1892. Capital and Surplus \$100,000.

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In order to make room for new lines we offer the following low prices

Vosburgs Violette de Parme with rubber complexion brush, per box (The brush alone sells regularly for 25c)	20c	Wristley's Glycerine and Tar Soap, 5 oz. per cake	6c
Conti White Castile, per cake	5c	Wristley's Shaving Soap, per cake	1c
Fine Mottled Castile, 5 oz. cakes, per cake	3c	Wristley's Carbolic Soap, per cake	8c
Wristley's Glycerine per cake	9c	Wristley's Sulphur Soap, per cake	8c
Wristley's Oatmeal, per cake	9c	Wristley's Transparen Tar Soap	4c
Wristley's Heliochrome, per cake	9c	Mme de la Motte Benzoin Soap, per cake	5c
Wristley's Frangipanni, per cake	9c	Eastman's Savon, Etatska, per cake	15c
Wristley's Caratation, per cake	9c	Colgate's Glycerine and Honey Bath Soap, full 5 oz. cakes at	10c
Wristley's Wild Apple, per cake	9c	Colgate's Floating Bath	5c
Wristley's White Clover, per cake	9c		
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