The Bend Bulletin
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 A recent issue of the Wall StreetJournal, the teading publication de-
roted to news of special interest in financial and stock circles of New York, contains the following relat-
ing to a railroad in the Desclutes outry:
"Reports from the West indicate
" that Otrgon Short Line is survey-
ing a new route to leare the pres. ing 2 new route to leave the pres
ent main liue at Red Rock and strike across country toward the
west, presumably aiming toward west, pre
What little information is avail
ble leads to the supposition that able leads to the supposition that
this is part of a plan laid before
Mr. Harriman some thee moths Mr. Harriman some three mooths
ago by President Mohlef for a new ago by President Mohler for a new
line to run up the valley of the
Deedutes Decthutes river, tapping the now
Dentraversed regions of Central ore gon. In Idaho the line, if carried through on the preent survegs. would travel the Nex Perce recerve
and the wheat tands of the Camus and the wheat hands of the Camns
prairies, admittedly rich but unde-
veloped teritories of the Northveloped territories of the North-
west. "The road is probably projected
to run southwest from Red Rock to run southwes from Red Rock
across the Biter Root rangeto nieet the maip line again at Boise City
and proced thence northward accoss Oregou to again
meet the main line via the Columbia Southern. Such a line would of course have a good deal of value fact that it would open practically new regions into which only one or two small lumber lines are now op. erating. It would shorten the distance Detween Montana and the
coast vin the Harriman lines some coast vìa the Harriman lines some
200 miles and would cut in two the 200 mikes and would cut in tao the
distance between Juate and Boise
${ }^{\text {City }}$ The carrying through of the line as projected entails a difficuli engincering probiem in the Bitter Root range, and the construction of
a tunael some two miles in length through the mountains pear Salmon City, Idaho."
Red Rock is on the Oregon Short
Line about 75 miles frum Butte Moat. The line hinted at by thi Wall Street Journual wouli put a
new road into the Clearwiter count. try of Idaho us well as open Central Oregon. The two sections are so widely separated, however. that
they can hardly be hound they can hardly be bound up in the same raitroad emerprise. Hut it is
evident that Wall Street is be erident that Wall gining to take notice of the Deschutes Valley.

Next year's state campaign has as if ex-Senator Sivoks very much some fuen fir timen hac planned for the Mitchell-Fulton combina tion. The police department of
Portand is ical barometer in the state. When you find it being ripped up the back
by the Oregonian you by the Oregonian you may know partment as a foundation upon which to build or a cairn from which to inspect the very sonit of the enemy. When the police department is on our side it is a model
of efficiency and propriety. When it efficiency and propriety, when deat that the old Simon-Mitchell fight is booked for another appearance in Oregon. And slitchell had his day and is an old $m$.
Silver Lake, it is naid, possesses the distinction of peing farthest
away from a railroad of any postoffice in the thited States. Whlle this may or may not be true, Silver
Lake is iso miles from Shaniko by the mail route, and about 223 from ern Pacific station to Silver Lake it is casily 250 miles and from Ash laind via Lakeview, the mail route, it is not less than 400 .

The man who in his sober mo-
ments realizes his weakuess and gives notice to denlers not to
let him have liquor is eutited to
the sympathy of all right-minded persons. This action exhibits a
dese that shouth be respected.
The notice now being publishied in The notice now being publishict in The Bulletin is calcalated to have a
wholesome effect and it will do so if its spirit is obeyed.
Pope I.eo XIII breathed his last
on Nonday at the ripe old age of on Monday at the ripe old age of
93. As human as any other earthly
 rute has
streugth to the church. He He wable a
man of mustral wistom and with a man of untstar wistom and with
kenius for yaiecran that was mani.
fested in miny ways. Not in a fall eesetery many ways Not id a full
cenury before
church have Roman Church have so able a head; it is
likely to be long before the church likely to be long before the church
gets so competent leaderslip again. Road Supervisor Sisemore should
give atteation to this end of the road to Priuevilie. At the Prine-
ville end considerable work has been done in the way of removing
rocks and leveling the tracks. But the travel over the road is so beavy
this year that the rocks at this and are also getting too prominent and there are several bad places in the
first three or four miles. The stages and the traveling public
would
appreciate improvements The search for homesteads is much more active now that so much
of the timber lathd is taken. This is a bealthy sign. It means a
steady development of the native testeady development of the native re- Dostrates Valley.
Arcicultural acticit Agricultural activity will not be
behind the timber industry. And the desert will blossom and become
fruitful and the whole valley will be prosperous and peaceful and the
rifle and the be prop of orous and peacefel
seal civiliation.

## Hurrah for the Finst Presbyter ian Church of Bend! Who'll build

 the next one?J. M. Lawrence, United States commissioner and notary public, in
addition to having equipment for transacting busines connetel with public land, has just put in a line of real estate blanks-dicels, mortguges leases, bonds for deed, etc.
and is prepared to draw convey. ances and attend to their exectution.
He also thas cliattel morgags notes, etc., of the forms upprovei in Oregon.
County Assessor Johnson has and is now busily employed in transcribing his work to the rolls. His work has been done in an able
and systematic manner and the val. and systematic manner and the val-
uation of property made in untion of property made in many
instances more equal so it would carry its just proportion of tuxes.Prineville Review.
The last public wool sales of the
season for Shaniko were held at that place last Wednestay, end at tout one milition poundss of wool was
sold. The highest prive was te ceived by Rettic \& Patterson, of Fossil, who sold their clip for $14 / 36$
cents. Prices were Alightly cents. Prices were slighty lower,
on an average, than riling priwes at on an average, than ruling prices at
the former sules at Shaniko.-Antelope Herald.
The Reception Saloon, Shaniko, offers the most tempting induce-
ments to timber locators going into ments to timber locators going into
the woods. The very best brunds of whods. Sises, such as Cyrus Noble.
ote and otherer, Hunter Baltimore Rye to be had here. Call at the Recep.
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