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NEXT YEAR TO BUILD FARTHER

Unanimous Recommendation for the First Step--Effect on Interior Business.

PORTLAND, Or., Aug. 21, - All railroad men concerned in the movement for extension of the Columbia Southern railway into Central Oregon have joined in the recommendation that the road be extended to Madras at once. There is no doubt that this recommendation will be acted upon favorably in New York. Indeed, it is said upon good authority that there is already assurance of action along lines concerning which there is agreement among the men who have personally inspected the field.

The doubt comes in on the divid ed recommendation. Some of the Harriman officials are not in favor of an immediate extension to Bend; some are. Some insist on building to Crooked river What will be done with these recommendations can not be foretold at this time.

When the railroad advances there will be an exodus from Shaniko The warehouse and hotel will move on to the terminus. They are not much in favor of haulting at Madras, where the terminus would be but temporary and would hardly justify putting up the build ings that would be required Should the railroad move up near Crooked river buildings could be erected that would be permanent For the Prineville business would require large warehouses there, even after the railroad should go on to Bend. There would be no waste in moving up to Crooked river. There would be waste in stopping for a time at Madras. Nothing but grain warehouses there would be permanent shipping accommodations, though the town would be all right for general busi-

Railroads Discussed.

In the following letter B. F. Nichols, of Laidlaw, expresses his opinion on the differen proposed railroad routes to the Deschutes

Laidlaw, Or., Aug. 22.-Much has been said in the public press recently relative to the extension of three different railroads on as many different routes, to this part of Crook county. The merits and demerits of each line have been freely discussed and judging from what I have seen and read I think that most of those who have written upon that subject are mistaken as to the facts relative thereto.

The railroads I refer to are the Corvallis & Eastern, Columbia Southern and the Great Columbia Southern, the last named from The Dalles, via Dufur and south on the west side of the Deschutes to some point 90 miles from The Dalles.

Mr. John Minto, of Salem, in a etter, part of which was published turn trip from the Lakeview in The Bulletin recently, stated that he had traveled on all three of the proposed routes and that there was very little difference in the distance on either route from this part of the country to Portland.

With all deference to friend Minto's opinion, I will say that there of the Corvallis & Eastern. And I 30-acres of hay for J. E. Ryan. will use his figures, in part, to prove it. From Bend to Black butte is about 30 miles; from Black butte to Summit Tree on the Cascade mountains, to miles; from much. Summit Tree to Salem 88 miles, from Salem to Portland 52 miles, total, 186 miles, by way of the Corvallis & Eastern.

From Bend to Shaniko is 100 miles. From Shaniko to Biggs, 72 miles, from Biggs to The Dalles 20 land 88 miles, total 280 miles.

It seems to me that there is another important factor that enters buildings there. into the matter of transportation of the products of this section of our country, that is the light grade on the Corvallis & Eastern as comother proposed roads, for it is a own some land. fact that except the Cascade mountthe Willamette valley towns to the mountains on horse back. *

Rocky mountains, with a grade or only 90 feet to the mile anywhere on the west side and on the east side a very light grade over the mountains, while the Columbia Southern encounters a grade of 200 feet to the mile coming out from Biggs into the Grass valley country

In consideration of these facts it is much to our interest to have the Corvallis & Eastern extended o as to accommodate the shipping of the produce of this wonderfully rowing and productive section.

A 100 mile shorter route to market, together with our easier rade, will most certainly constitute quite an item in the expense of shipping. Then all hail to the Corvallis & Eastern and if it comes let it come.

B. F. NICHOLS.

A NOVEL MAIL ROUTE. People of Bear Creek Country no Longer Isolated.

A novel new rural mail delivery has been established between Prineville and the Bear creek country The route is about 45 miles long and serves about 40 families. One delivery each week is made and each person benefited must take his turn and make a trip Thus each man on the route will have to make a trip about once in every nine months.

The first trip was made on the 21st of August

This new service is of great benefit to those served, giving everyone their mail once each week, deliver-

ed at the door The new service was agreed to by all those concerned and each person will make his regular trip as

his name is reached on the list. This is a commendable move on the part of the people residing in the territory effected and might be copied by other isolated communities with good results

It is the first rural delivery o the kind in Crook county, and no doubt will be watched with interest by the people in this part of the country.

H. A. Foster was up from the county seat yesterday, on business. Sam Collins, of Prineville, was a Bend visitor the first of the week.

Arnt Aune this week beautified his hotel building with a new coat

Mrs. Mary Cook came down to Bend from Rosland yesterday, on Henry Mitchell and Dock Wam-

er, of Brownsville, were in Bend Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cook and langhter, of Redmond, were Bend

visitors vesterday. The two hose companies of the Bend fire department had their first regulardrill this week.

N. H. French, who has been in Paisley for some time past, returned to Bend Wednesday. T. D. Wooley, of Portland, repre-

senting a malthoid roofing company, visited Bend merchants this C. C. Randolph, of Prineville, was in Bend Thursday on his re-

Phillip L. Caples, of Portland, his hardware business.

Ed. McGaffey passed through Bend yesterday, on his way to is a difference of 100 miles in favor Laidlaw, where he will put up about

> J. H. Oneill this week treated his dewelling house on Ironwood avenue to a coat of paint, thus enhancing the looks of the property very

Mr. and Mrs. William Mueller, of Davenport, Iowa, and Mrs. Ohio, are visiting W. P. Vandevert, at Lava.

L. H. McCann went to Redmond miles and from The Dalles to Port- Monday where he will be employed for about three weeks on the construction of the D. I. & P. Co's

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Zell, of Prineville, were in Bend Monday pared with that of either of the a trip up the river, where they

MAKE GOOD SHOWING

Farmers of Bend Country well Satisfied.

NO LONGER FEAR FROSTS

Small Grains Ripen and Fill -- Watermelons and Corn--Two Crops of Strawberries.

The outcome of the crops this eason has been a matter of much concern to everyone in and about Bend. Considerable land is being farmed on the "desert" this year and the soil has been given a fairly good test. A remarkable showing has been made on the new land in many instances and the results obtained have surprised old residents and convinced newcomers that the country is all right.

No longer need we fear that grain will not mature here for the different kinds of small grain have not only ripened but have filled well. Such tender vegetables as beans, watermelons and tomatoes have grown uninjured by frost on several farms. Marketable beans, cucumbers, pumpkins, squashes and weet corn have already been produced this season. Turnips weighng nine pounds and carrots one pound were pulled as early as August 15th. Joe Buckholtz dug, during July, 1000 pounds of potaoes from six short rows on his arm three miles east of Bend. Last Wednesday he took to town roasting ears and some fine Hubbard quash. In his garden may be een watermelons ten inches long.

The Sherwood boys have been selling large summer squashes a foot long and on their farm they have a few acres of a very fine side oats. Very fine crops of oats have also been grown on farms near Forked Horn butte. Much has been learned from these experiences this season and the successes with various crops have been numerous mough to show that the agriculquite good.

Who says corn will not grow in he Deschutes country? L. D. Wiest can contradict any such statenent. Tuesday Mrs. Wiest sent a peciman of their first roasting ears o The Bulletin office. The ears are of good size and are well filled with perfect kernels.

"Dad" West's strawberry patch s now bearing its second crop this year. The vines are in full bloom and the berries are begining to ripen and a fair yield is promised.

Wanted -- Man With Key.

George Hobbs went up to Rosand one day last week to visit the chool (?) there. After the school was dismissed in the evening George assisted the school "marm" n closing up and after locking the loor absent-mindedly put the key n his pocket and came away with

Since then the teacher and pupils have been entering the school room by way of the window.

Card of Thanks.

We take this way to thank our made his regular trip to Bend the friends of Bend, for their kindness first of the week in the interest of and sympathy, who so carefully and tenderly laid our dear loved one to rest.

> kindness we wish to express our sincere gratitude. H. A. MORGENSTERN.

For the flowers and all of your

Mrs. F. E. ANDERSON.

Tuesday morning a party com-posed of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Parker, Mrs. F. E. Anderson, Miss Nola Kever, J. L. Kever and H. A. Morganstern left by team for a Mueller's cousin. Miss Buell, of trip over the Cascade range. Mr. and Mrs. Parker and Mr. Kever will go to Rice Hill, Or., for a few weeks visit and Miss Kever and Mr. Morgenstern will go to Portland. Mrs. Anderson will go to her home at Chewelah, Wash.

"Seattle wants an Alaskan exposition in 1907, to celebrate some anniversary or other. Los Angeles and Tuesday, on their return from of the pony express in 1909. a trip up the river, where they Sedelia, Mo., afready has on foot a wants to commerate the centennial project to centennialize Missori in Miss Ruth L. Reid and Miss 1920. We hereby propose an exams the Corvallis & Eastern has Grace Jones left this morning for position in Panama, in the year almost a level road bed from Lebanon and Albany. They 2205, in celebration of the first cen-Astoria, Portland, Vaquinia and will make the trip over the Cascade tennial of the opening of the Parama Canal.-Oregonian.