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Strayed away from Madras, Crook county, Oregon, about the 1st of November, 1905, one black mare, weight about 1,400; one sorrel, yearling, horse colt. All branded single heart on right shoulder. Were last seen at Bend. Any information regarding the above described horses will be suitably rewarded. Address all communications to Edward Holcomb, Bieber, Lassen Co , California.

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WILL BUILD TO BEND

Decision Announced by O. R. & N. Officials.

COMES UP DESCHUTES RIVER

Articles of Incorporation for the Deschutes Rallway Company Filed by Harriman Men.

The railroad news of greatest importance this week is the announcement by Harriman officials that the O. R. & N. will build a road from Deschutes, at the mouth of the Deschutes river, to Bend. The Oregonian tells the story in full:

PORTLAND, Feb. 3 .- A crew of O. R. & N. surveyors will leave Portland with-in the next three days to begin prelim-inary survey for the projected line from Deschutes to Bend, a feeder for the O. R. & N. Articles of incorporation were filed this week by W. W. Cotton, J. P. O'Brian and William Crooks, under the name of the Deachutes Railway Com-

name of the Deschutes Railway Com-pany, with a capital stock of \$100,000.

The report of this crew of surveyors is expected to be in the hands of General Manager O'Brien in 30 days, when the extent of the road to be built during the coming season will be determined. If the route following the Deschutes river, connecting with the O. R. & N. at Des-chutes, is found a feasible one, the whole distance of 180 miles may be completed distance of 180 miles may be completed within a year.

NO ESTIMATE OF COST.

No estimate of the cost of the road can be made as yet until a more complete knowledge of grades and other condi-tions is in the hands of the Oregon Railway & Navigation Company. However, if the grade along the Deschutes does not present undue difficulties, as it is

not present undue difficulties, as it is not believed it will, the line will be pushed through to completion, and will be made uniform in every way with the mileage of the O. R. & N. Co.

The road to Bend will be the longest feeder the Harriman system has ever pushed toward Central Oregon. Its purpose is to get the increasing business throughout the Deschutes valley and in the adjacent ferritory. For 70 miles it will parallel the Columbia Southern, another O. R. & N. branch, but will draw freight from a section too far removed to be served by that line. The proposed line will bear the same relation to the main line that the Columbia Southern, the Condon branch and the Heppner branch do, but the new road will be twice as long as the longest of these, and will bring trains into Southern Oregon that will go far towardsolving the transthat will go far toward solving the transportation problems that have so long faced that isolated section.

HAVORS LINE FROM BEND.

It has been supposed that the O. R. & N. plan was utlimately to extend the Columbia Southern from its present terminus at Shaniko to Canyon City, but south of Shaniko the extension would find itself facing a difficult stretch of country because of the mountainous nature of the ground. A line up the Deschutes to the rich country around send, besides serving the wheat fields adjacent to the river enroute, looks more attractive to the Harriman officials than any other entrance into Central

If the preliminary survey is approved as a feasible route up the Deschutes, which is a swift stream with steep banks much of the way, the interior of the state will be entered at once. In con-nection with the Oregon Eastern, pro-jected by the Harriman lines, the Bend-Deschutes road would practically have a line frm thh Columbia river to the Cali fornia line on the eastern side of the

A FAR-REACHING PROJECT.

Railroads to Be Built Through the Whole of Oregon.

undertaking in railroad buildinga plan backed by Eastern men with unlimited capital in their control. Oregon will at last have come into at the Donkel place. her own and every part of the state will have adequate railroad connections. The Journal says: A railroad system, the main line of which will be 1,280 miles long, forming

a gigantic letter T, the main stretching across Central Oregon and the arms reaching up and down the coast line from Portland to San Francisco-this is Oregon's newest transportation vic-tory. Construction of such a road will be begun immediately, involving an ex-penditure of \$28,000,000 and backed by men with \$300,000,000 at their command. At the head of the enterprise, not as figureheads but for actual financing and ganisation in Olegon of a corporation that will be known as the Oregon Coast & Eastern Railway company, and this corporation will take over the entire project, which is now in the hands of a

The Oregon Coast & Eastern, as surveyed is what its name indicates, a binding of the coast counties together in a transportation system extending east to to the various eastern connections now reaching out as far as Wyoming and You should notice the fine line of

to Portland. Prom Coos bay it runs east through Eugene, crosses the Cascades and passes through Klamath, Crook,

Harney and Malheur counties.

Probably the greatest aggregation of comparatively undeveloped resources contained in any state on the American continent will be given transportation facilities by this railroad system. It will pass through Curry county with its vast forests, agricultural resources and min-eral wealth; Coos county, with its great forests of pine, fir, hemlock, and its dairying and agriculture, coal deposits and splendid ocean harbor; Lincoln county, with its timber and agriculture; Til-lamook, with its timber, coal, fisheries, dairying and agricultural industries; Washington and Benton, with great timber and farming resources, and other counties that rank among the richest in the Willamette valley. Crossing the Cascades, it will tap mineral and timber belts and the region of magnificent distances and resources that are familiar to the residents of Klamath, Lake, Harney, Crook, Malheur and adjoining counties where great irrigation projects are already under way or are possible of development through the impetus that will be given by transportation facilities.

KILL A BLACK BEAR.

Large Animal Shot at The Meadows by William Brock and M. G. Coe.

The old grizzly of many years and much local fame still lives, But a certain black bear that left his winter's bed too soon has met his Waterloo. His furry coat is now in the possession of Wm. H. Brock and M. G. Coe here in Bend

The hunters who left for the ice caves region last week with the intention of heading off the bearsupposed to be the big grizzly-that had slept in the hay at the Donkel place at The Meadows, returned to town without having found any trace of the animal. They had made such diligent search for miles through the ice caves region that they were confident he had not passed that way, and felt quite positive he was still hiding in the vicinity of the lava beds.

Therefore, Sunday morning W. H. Brock, with his two hounds, Nip and Tuck, Dr. U. C. Coe and M. G. Coe started for the Donkel place. Arriving there they took up the animal's tracks and followed them some distance, finding three or four places where he had made a bed for the night. Sunday night Dr. Coe was forced to give up the chase and return to Bend to attend to professional duties.

The next day, Monday, after a tiresome tramp the two remaining sportsmen routed the animal out during the afternoon and the dogs soon treed him. It proved to be a large black bear. It was an easy matter to kill the brute after he was once treed.

The bear was killed six or seven the nearest point from where the hunters had left the horses at Donkel's. A sled was then built and etc. will be moved into the building the bear given a ride. The men one door south of its present location. was from three to four feet deep, he acquired by this trade and will covered with a thin crust. This have charge of it hereafter. would break and let the men ing. However, the bear was final- families next Monday. Dr. Merly got to Donkel's and from there ril will move his family onto the

The reports that reached Bend last week regarding the size of the vacated by the Merrilla. Following closely the foregoing tracks made by the bear at the Donannouncement came the report in kel place were very largely exagthe Oregon Journal of an immense gerated. From the reports it was supposed the big grizzly had again made his appearance, but Brock When this scheme is completed bear that made the tracks and slept

COW POISONED TO DEATH.

Dr. W. S. Nichol Loses a Cow From Eating Water Hemlock.

Dr. W. S. Nichol lost a cow on election. The law concerning this his ranch last Friday, all symptoms matter had been looked up and indicating poisoning. She was nothing prohibiting an appoint-turned out Thursday, crossed the mant could be found. A letter of river to where some other cattle inquiry to State Superintendent were feeding, and seemed to be in Ackerman, however, brought the usual condition. That night she answer that all vacancies must be did not come back to the barn, and filled by an election. The election figureheads but for actual financing and construction, are men well known in the world of railway affairs. Within the next morning the doctor started out to find her. She was found next 30 days they will complete the branch out to find her. She was found board, had signed the call for the at a very high temperature. It is election on establishing a high supposed the animal had eaten some school at Bend. This call is therewould cause death in a very short Feb. 27.

Utah terminal points. Its foute from Humbolit bay north runs through Curry, Coos, Tillamook and other counties and dates at A. H. Grant's. 45tf Building:

Mrs. Ralph Patterson Died Last Saturday.

CAUSED BY A SEVERE COLD

Mrs. Patterson Passes Away After Much Suffering-Caught Cold Thanksgiving Night.

Mrs. Ralph Patterson died at the Caldwell home near Rosland last Saturday. The immediate cause of her death was pneumonia, although other serious complications developed. The remains were interred in the Rosland cemetery.

Thanksgiving night Mrs. Patterson attended a party at the Caldwell home. Returning to her own home that evening, walking through the snow, she caught a severe cold which caused a slight illness but it was not considered serious. This, however, soon developed into a serious attack of pneumonia.

A few days after Thanksgiving, one of the Caldwells called on Mrs. Patterson and found her so poorly that they persuaded her to be moved to their place where she could receive proper care. Mr. Patterson and his son had been trapping on Paulina mountain during the winter and were absent when Mrs. Patterson was taken sick. Her condition rapidly grew worse and Thursday of last week Dr. Coe was called. He found her delirious, being rational only a few moments in the five hours he was in attendance. It was evident that she was beyond help and nothing could be done except to relieve the sufferer from the severe pain as much as possible. She lingered until the following Saturday when the end came.

Messengers had been sent after the husband and son and they returned in time to be at the bedside when she passed away.

STORE CHANGES HANDS.

Merrill Drug Co. Trades Its Stock of Goods for the Nichol Ranch.

Last Monday Dr. W. S. Nichol took possession of the Merrill Drug Co's stock of goods in Bend. A deal had been in progress some time es from the Donkel place near whereby Dr. Nichol would trade the river. The question then was his ranch, the old John Sisemore. how to get it back to the horses. It place, for this stock of goods and was taken down stream in a boat to last week the trade was accom-

walked. Mr. Coe reports it was a cation. An invoice of groceries most tedious job. First one man has been ordered by the doctor, and would pull the sled a short distance, the two stocks will be combined in then the other fellow would take a the new building. Dr. Merrill turn. In many places the snow will move his family onto the fanch

A general moving time will be through, making very hard walk- the programme for these two to Bend, arriving here Wednesday. ranch, while Dr. Nichol will move into town and occupy the rooms

The grocery stock is expected to arrive in about three weeks.

AN ELECTION NECESSARY.

and Coe are positive they got the Recent Appointment to Fill Vacancy on School Board Illegal,

The recent appointment of Dr. C. W. Merrill to the Bend school board to fill the vacancy caused by J. M. Lawrence's resignation, was illegal in that the law provides that such vacancies must be filled by an

water hemlock, or poison parsnip fore illegal and a new one has been as it is more commonly called, posted, which will be held at the This is a very poisonous plant and same time as the foregoing, on

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