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J. Gardner, Experienced Railroad Man Has Scheme to Construct a Line from Detroit to Prineville.

The latest developments in railroad possibilities for the Bend country came to light during the past week when one, J. Gardner, appeared in Bend with a proposition to build and equip a railroad from the eastern terminus of the Corvallis & Eastern into Central Oregon. Mr. Gardner was looking over the field with a view of securing stock subscriptions in the enterprise, although he asked for no subscriptions while here, the chief purpose of his visit being to learn with what degree of unanimity the people would support such a proposition.

Working to this end Mr. Gardner started in at Sisters and disclosed his plans to the leading men there. He did the same at Laidlaw, Bend and Prineville and a letter from him to The Bulletin states that he has been promised the united support of everyone throughout this section of the country.

His plan is to build a road from Detroit to Prineville via Sisters, Laidlaw and Bend, the main line to come from Prineville by way of the Powell Buttes country to a junction with the old Corvallis & Eastern survey.

Mr. Gardner states it will take about \$1,000,000 to build and equip this road. His object is to raise \$150,000 of the amount in the region to be benefited by the new line. The balance would be subscribed by outside capitalists. The corporation shall be organized on or before September 1, 1907, and the work of surveying and constructing the road shall be commenced immediately upon the organization of the company and the subscription of 50 per cent of the stock.

Mr. Gardner states that he has had 15 years experience in all lines of railroad work, having spent considerable time in the general manager's office. At present he is in the employ of the Chicago & Northwestern, although he states emphatically that road has nothing to do with this undertaking and that he is working independently of any and all other railroad companies. The Chicago & Northwestern is one of the leading roads of the Middle West and is extending its lines to the Pacific, construction being in progress now through Wyoming. While the complete route to the coast has not been determined or at least made known, surveys have been made through Boise, Idaho, as far west as the Snake river.

Mr. Gardner's visit determined one thing and that is that he will have not only the united but the enthusiastic support of this entire region if he can make good with his end of the bargain. He is now in Portland working out further developments in his undertaking.

COLONIST RATES TO OREGON.

Very Low Fares from the East Offered by all Railroads.

The colonist rates go into effect September 1 and continue until October 31. This is the rate that

brings the actual settlers to Oregon and means that people can come to this State from Kansas City, St. Paul, Minneapolis, and all the great territory between the Missouri river and Rocky mountains for \$25.00; (To all points east of Umatilla, \$22.50) St. Louis \$30.00; from Chicago \$33.00. It should be borne in mind that tickets must be bought direct to the towns they want to reach. This is true with regard to Medford, Eugene, The Dalles, Astoria, and every other city or town in Oregon.

Many people get the impression that they can come to Portland and then continue their trip to point of destination, and it devolves upon each and every community in Oregon to advertise this fact, and through the correspondence and advertising of their people, get new settlers.

HOSPITAL FOR BEND.

The Scofield Drug Co. Will Establish One over Their Store.

Another enterprise that means much to Bend and vicinity is the opening of a hospital by the Scofield Drug Co. The hospital will occupy the pleasant rooms over the drug store, which will be remodeled somewhat and equipped for the purpose for which they are intended. Hot and cold baths are already installed and other improvements will be added.

The hospital will be in charge of a trained nurse with Dr. Turley as consulting physician. The nurse will be a sister of Dr. Scofield, Mrs. Edna L. Daily. Mrs. Daily has had five years' experience in a Portland hospital and 10 years private practice, which guarantees that a nurse of experience will have charge.

Such an institution as this hospital will be of great benefit to this vicinity for many miles around. Frequently a person's illness is such that they require the attendance of a physician daily. When the sick one lives many miles from the nearest physician, such attention is practically impossible. But with a hospital in Bend in many cases the patient can be moved, there and thus receive proper medical attendance and care. It will also be a great convenience for those men who are working hereabout on ditch construction or in other labor, who become sick or injured and who have no home. For that class it will prove a great benefit, indeed. Such an institution will be a good thing for the town also, as it will bring more people to the town and will thus act as an advertisement.

The hospital will be opened about July 15.

Jones-McPherson.

A quiet wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents at Powell Buttes Wednesday evening, July 3. Miss Lena Jones and Logan C. McPherson were united in marriage by Rev. Moore.

The bride is one of Crook county's school teachers and the groom a promising young rancher of Hay Creek. The wedding march was played by Mrs. G. Hendrickson.

After the ceremony was performed and congratulations offered, a dainty wedding supper was enjoyed by all present.

A table filled with beautiful presents expressed the good will of their friends. The bride was charming in a wedding gown of white silk.

Has Moved Saloon.

Severt Debing has recently bought the stock and saloon fixtures of G. W. Whitsett, Sr., and is now conducting his business at the old Whitsett stand.

BIGGS IS NOW IN JAIL

Serving Sentence in Multnomah County Bastile.

PREFERS JAIL AT PRINEVILLE

Says Growing Crops on His Ranches Need His Attention—Petition Refused by Judge Wolverton.

M. R. Biggs, who was convicted of subornation of perjury in the land fraud case tried in 1905, arrived in Portland last Monday, says the Portland Journal, and was taken to the county jail to serve his sentence of 10 months.

Biggs filed a petition asking that his place of confinement be in the county jail at Prineville, but Judge Wolverton ruled against him, stating that the change might be made in the future if the facts warranted it.

Biggs' plea was made on the ground that by serving his time in the Crook county jail he could keep in close touch with his business deals, also that he could be visited by his wife, who is a chronic sufferer from stomach trouble.

Wants to Watch His Farm.

Biggs operates too farms within several miles of Prineville and represented to the court that his business affairs are in such a condition that his future financial condition depends upon the management of his affairs this year, and it would be absolutely essential that the closest management be given his affairs. He said that he would ask no favors other than to be allowed to see the superintendents of his ranches in order to give the proper directions for the handling of the growing crops.

United States Attorney William C. Bristol stated that the government had no knowledge of the allegations made in Biggs' petition and left the matter in the hands of the court.

May Change the Order.

Judge Wolverton reviewed the case and said the facts did not possess sufficient merit to allow him to make the order sending Biggs to Crook county. He said that if events arose which would effect Biggs' condition sufficiently he would change the order.

Dr. Van Gesner, who was convicted in the same case with Congressman Williamson, has not yet arrived at the county jail to begin his sentence of five months. Gesner is in Portland but so far has not been taken into custody by the United States marshal.

Gesner has a fine of \$1,000 to pay in addition to his jail term, while Biggs has a fine of \$500 hanging over him, the payment of which, he said in court today, depended largely upon the outcome of the crops on his farms this year.

HOW REDMOND CELEBRATED

Citizens Scattered to Various Places, the Majority Coming to Bend.

REDMOND, July 8.—Redmond certainly must have been quiet on the Fourth. The exodus began on the 3rd by several of our citizens, mostly of the younger generation, going to Bend. Others, including your reporter, followed on Thursday morning. Sisters got a share of our people, and a party of twenty or twenty-five picniced at Tetherow's bridge. We have no doubt that all enjoyed themselves as well as those of us who partook of the fare that Bend so liberally furnished. Right here we want to give a word of praise to Neighbor Colter as a cook. He also knows how

to shell out the goods (trout) when he sees other neighbors in distress. They certainly were good.

To mention all those who attended the various celebrations would simply be to catalogue Redmond's population. Your reporter kept his eye on a number of those who went to Bend, more particularly about dinner time. The result is that we have some pointers for the culinary department for the fair in the fall. For instance, Mrs. McQueen's muskmelon preserves are the best ever. Mrs. Noland's apple pie can't be beat. Mrs. Kendall is going to send out her recipe for pickled beans, while the better one-half to your reporter excels in bread and cake. These were others, too, but we ate so much that we forgot. We are sorry everyone ate at the same time, for we should like to have got more "fair pointers."

F. McCaffery and family were among those who celebrated in Sisters.

Z. T. McClay headed the party which fished at Tetherow's bridge. Not very good luck, but who cares on the Fourth.

George Wood and family leave today for Tonkawa, Oklahoma, via Portland and Washington points. Joe McClay takes them out to Shaniko. We hear it reported that Jack Remelan is soon to leave us, too, but did not hear where he will go.

So many strangers in town now that we don't have time to ask whether they are land buyers, new settlers, travelling men, or what.

Redmond is dry again today as far as irrigating water is concerned. A break in the main canal leaves us without water for two or three days.

Wednesday the well drilling outfit pulled out from here for Bend, from where they will go to the Haldwin ranch. They left the well here, as also the D. I. & P. Co. headquarters. Our pump is still minus a head, but we manage to get water just the same.

A petition is being circulated for a north and south road about two miles west of town. We need an outlet of that kind.

Z. T. McClay is hauling lumber from Sisters for H. P. Jones, Mr. Robey and another man, all of whom are about to build. E. C. PARK.

Powell Buttes Notes.

The Fourth is over. Many around Powell Buttes were present at the Bend celebration and report a nice time. We will now look forward to the fair, which we believe will be excellent.

Mr. Kennolds bought a Jersey cow from J. H. Ellis.

Work is progressing nicely on the Oregon Central canal considering the number of men and teams.

E. A. Bussett has moved from Jackson camp to the Powell Buttes camp and is now working there.

Jack Summers has extended the phone line from the Johnson ranch to the ditch camp three miles north.

Perry Iams has bought a nice mare from Dan Shobart. Mr. Iams has a good team of mares now.

Mrs. Moses Niswonger has returned from Walla Walla.

We are glad to learn that Elmer Niswonger has returned from Mississippi, bringing his family with him.

Several families around the Buttes are contemplating moving to Bend for winter school.

If you don't like beardless barley or are afraid it is too short, take a look at a small field of five acres in the old river bed two miles south of the stage road. Over two feet high and still growing.

Apt Morrill has recovered his horse that escaped.

Hark, what is that we hear? Is it wedding bells? Ah, no. It is a bachelor riding around with a worthy widow, that's all.

Did you say that fruit could not be grown with success in this country? Oh, well, you are the same knocker that was around three years ago and said that tender vegetables could not be grown, but they grow to such an abundance that you can't knock them out. So you now knock on fruit. Well, you had better put up your little hammer. Take some good tonic to brace you up and look on the bright side of life, and help build up the country instead of trying to pull it down.

E. R. Halterman arrived Sunday from Washington where he has been visiting. Mr. Halterman is better pleased with

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