

## IT IS A CERTAINTY

Porter Admits Railroad Will Be Built.

## UP THE DESCHUTES CANYON

Endeavors to Leave Impression That Hill Is Not in the Game, but General Belief Is to the Contrary.

The week's developments in the railroad line give nothing new except the strong confirmation of the statement that Hill has secured control of the Oregon Trunk Line. This was strongly believed last week when W. F. Nelson, president of the Oregon Trunk, and Porter Bros., for many years railroad builders for Hill, made a flying automobile trip through this section. While these men would not openly admit that Hill had bought the Oregon Trunk Line, yet they made certain statements and admissions that indicated that the Great Northern wizard is the real power behind their recent activity. Late reports from Portland state openly that Hill has secured control of the Oregon Trunk Line, and will invade Central Oregon by way of the Deschutes river.

When Mr. Nelson was in Bend last week he stated that they had one crew of surveyors working up the Deschutes and that another crew would soon be put to work. This has been done and the Oregon Trunk now has two crews in the Deschutes canyon. Harriman has also thrown two crews into the canyon. This can indicate only one thing and that is that Harriman is going to contest with Hill for the route up the Deschutes into Central Oregon. Harriman has not yet announced the route of the extension he promised Governor Chamberlain he would build, and hence the presence of Harriman surveyors along the Deschutes would indicate that he had chosen that route also.

It is evident that Hill has fully determined to invade Harriman's preserves in Central Oregon, with his eye on a route that will ultimately let him into San Francisco. It is also just as certain that Harriman will oppose him with all the power at his command. They have both chosen the Deschutes canyon as the route through which to enter this section of the state. And what will be the result? A man who by his position is so situated as to have possession of inside facts, recently told The Bulletin that "the people of Central Oregon are about to see one of the greatest railroad fights on the banks of the Deschutes that the country has ever witnessed—a fight that will be well worth the price of admission." That is a statement coming from a man close to the throne. It means that Central Oregon's long wait is about ended, and that the whistle of the "iron horse" will soon awaken the echoes up and down the length of the Deschutes valley.

We are soon to have railroad transportation.

LATER—News dispatches from Portland, reaching Bend last evening, report that John D. Porter, one of the Porter Bros. who passed through this section last week, has stated that a railroad up the Deschutes canyon to Bend is a certainty. He denies, however, that Hill is the man behind this road but will not state who is, evidently endeavoring to leave the impression that Porter Bros. & Welsh are the owners of the road that is to be built. No weight, however, is put on this statement, and it is scouted as a fabrication pure and simple on the part of Mr. Porter in order to keep secret who is the real power behind this railroad game. He further states that the surveyors now working up the river are not his. As Harriman already has crews there, the other two crews are believed positively to be Hill's.

In fact, in view of general conditions, and considering that the Porter brothers and W. N. Bethel, locating engineer for Hill, held a conference at The Dalles shortly before the Porters took their trip through this section, it is believed that only one interpretation can be put upon present events, and that is that Hill has determined to build up the Deschutes into this part of the state.

Be that as it may, Porter admits that a road is to be built, and that's what Central Oregon wishes to see done.

## TO STUDY BLACK JACK PINE

Forest Official Is Investigating Why That Variety Grows so Prolifically in Tracts South of Bend.

T. T. Monger, forest assistant, is at Rosland making a careful investigation into the reasons why the lodge pole pine (or black jack) makes such a rapid growth in that section, apparently to the detriment of other trees more valuable. The lodge pole pine is an undesirable variety, and it is hoped that Mr. Monger's investigations will determine whether these trees have driven out the yellow pine by mere force of number in certain localities or whether there are certain soil or water conditions that favor the growth of the lodge pole while they hinder that of the yellow pine.

Mr. Monger was sent out by the forest department at Washington in response to a request by Inspector Kent for a report on this question. He has already begun his work at Rosland and is greatly interested in his investigations. He will carefully examine the entire belt of lodge pole pine, continuing his studies southward into California. As yet his investigations have not been extensive enough to lead him to any conclusion.

An opinion is held by many at Rosland that the growth of the lodge pole pine is due to the nearness of the water level to the surface of the ground, and that while this favors the growth of the lodge pole it hinders the yellow pine. Those who hold to this opinion base their belief on the fact that the presence of these trees is an almost sure indication of water, and also that the yellow pines are so much more numerous and much better developed on high, rolling ground.

Mr. Monger is a scientist trained in forest matters, and his report will be awaited with interest.

**Powell Buttes Items.**  
The work toward getting a school in district No. 72 goes steadily on.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Turner and Mrs. Perry Lams and son have returned from berrying. They report a good time and lots of berries.

Mr. Lams is having his house moved, to have it nearer the center of his place. J. B. Davis is moving it.

Mrs. S. Davis of Easton, Wash., who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Morrill, returned home last Tuesday. Mrs. Davis took some fine samples of grain home with her that will speak for itself. She is much pleased with the country and says she will come back to stay "when the railroad comes."

The Bayn families have also returned from the berry patch, well pleased with their trip.

A. Mitchell, who has been visiting C. H. Ellis, returned to his home in Elma, Wash.

Eoster & Myers started threshing this week.

**Passed Examination Successfully.**  
James Donahue, New Britain, Conn., writes: "I tried several kidney remedies, and was treated by our best physicians for diabetes, but did not improve until I took Foley's Kidney remedy. After the second bottle I showed improvement, and five bottles cured me completely. I have since passed a rigid examination for life insurance." Foley's Kidney Remedy cures backache and all forms of kidney and bladder trouble.—C. W. Merrill, Druggist.

**Land For Sale.**  
In the Powell Buttes district—80 acres in section 33-15-14, and 80 acres in section 34-15-14. This is all choice land; price \$1050.00 per 40 acres. See C. A. Jones, Bend, Or., or write to Martin Sullivan, Kimberly, Idaho.

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## WATER AT 508 FEET

Moses Niswonger Strikes Supply at That Depth.

## DESIRES AN ARTESIAN FLOW

Not Satisfied with Present Result, He Will Go Down 1500 Feet, if Necessary, to Secure Flowing Well.

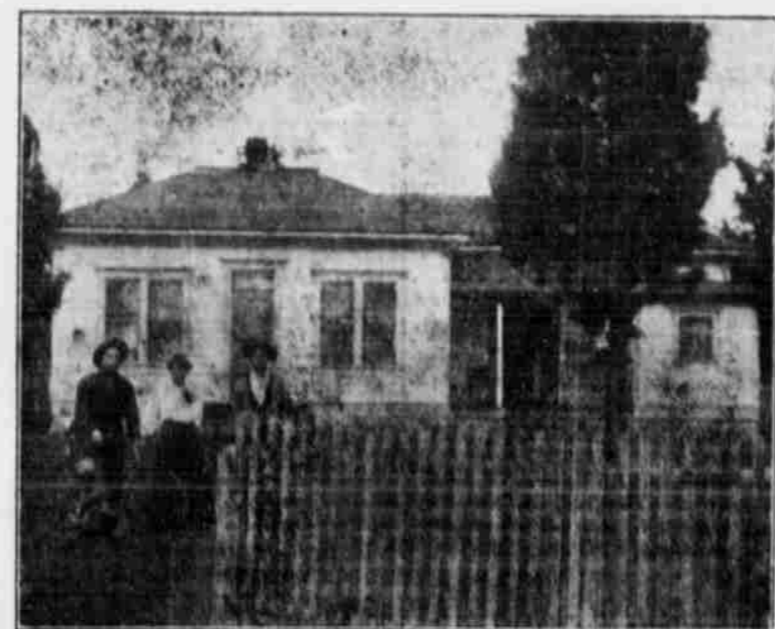
An excellent supply of water has been found in the Moses Niswonger well at Powell Buttes. Drilling was resumed in this well a week or 10 days ago and after the drill had penetrated a distance of but eight feet beyond the point where the drilling was resumed, a flow of water was struck that now stands 30 feet deep in the well. The water cannot be lowered by bailing, and it is believed a flow sufficient for all needs has been struck. The depth at which the water was found was 508 feet.

But that does not satisfy Mr. Niswonger and Mr. Moore, the driller. Mr. Moore is confident artesian water will be found if the well is put down deep enough. Hence arrangements have been made whereby drilling will be continued to a depth of 1500 feet, if necessary, in the endeavor to tap an artesian flow. If artesian water is found Mr. Niswonger will pay the regular rates for drilling, but if they are unsuccessful in securing a flowing well then Mr. Niswonger is to pay only the actual cost of drilling. By this arrangement it is plainly seen that Mr. Moore must be very confident of striking an artesian flow.

After drilling had been resumed and when the drill had penetrated almost eight feet the lower section of the well—in which the casing had not been placed—caved in for a distance of 30 feet. It was of course necessary to clean that out and put in the casing, which necessarily delayed the drilling somewhat.

It will be remembered that drilling on this well was temporarily suspended last fall when a depth of 500 feet had been reached. At that time the drill was penetrating a hard substance, through which a small amount of water seeped. It was thought at the time that when this hard layer was pierced an artesian flow would be struck.

The result of sinking the well to a depth of 1500 feet will be watched with exceptional interest by all in this section. Many hold the opinion that artesian water can be found if a well is sunk to a sufficient depth, and Mr. Niswonger and Mr. Moore have evidently determined



THE HOME OF MR. C. L. GIST, AT GIST, OREGON.

THE above illustration shows the pleasant farm home of Mr. C. L. Gist, at Gist, Oregon. Four years ago Mr. Gist moved onto this farm, having bought the land in the raw, unimproved state. He now has 50 acres under cultivation, with ditches built with which to irrigate it. It is one of the best improved farms in that section and gives a passerby the impression that prosperity lurks there. Mr. Gist values the place at \$5,000. The picture shows Mrs. Gist and two sons standing in the foreground.

to give the matter a thorough test. If the result of their drilling will be to demonstrate that flowing wells can be secured in this section it will be a great thing for the country. Drilling is now under way and will be continued until the question is settled.

## GREAT DOINGS ON SEPT. 12.

Social on Howard Lawn, with Music, Watermelons and Ice Cream.

Saturday afternoon and evening, Sept. 12, beginning at 4 p. m., the Ladies' Library Club will serve watermelons, ice cream and cake on the Howard lawn. The ladies have ordered a wagon-load of melons from "Sweet Home" and promise ice cream and cake "like mother used to make." Some of the features of the evening will be a "fish-pond," where any lobster who has toyed in Bend during the summer, and made a study of different "baits" may make a "catch." The Gypsy fortune-teller will tell you all you ought to know about your love affairs, railroad construction in Central Oregon, or the proposed extension of the "Merry Widow" hat for 1909. The library needs the money and you need a good time, so remember Sept. 12.

Other features destined to draw the attendance of pleasure-seeking humanity will be a brilliantly lighted lawn, the darkness of night being dispelled by the soft rays of Japanese lanterns. Music that "hath power to charm the savage breast" will be heard gently wafted through the pine trees and in and out among the junipers. Fair maidens and mature matrons will be there to wait upon your wants and to relieve you of all your surplus of the coin of the realm. While the joyful youth fills up on watermelon and the pretty girl on ice cream and cake "Pa" and "Ma" can enjoy the music, chat with their neighbors, or join the boys and girls at the watermelon and ice cream booths—or, if an investigating nature leads them to desire to lift the veil of the future, then they may have the privilege of visiting the fortune-teller.

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## A Splendid Singer.

The Lakeview Examiner has the following to say regarding the concert given in that place by Dr. R. A. Heritage, who is to sing in Bend tomorrow (Saturday) evening:

"Dr. Heritage gave a splendid song service to a crowded and delighted audience in the Methodist church last Sunday evening.

"He has a fine high-bass voice of unusual quality, and his interpretations of the masters were pleasing to all, interspersing and prefacing the songs with appropriate remarks descriptive of those rendered, and of the authors.

"Dr. Heritage has traveled considerably in the Old World, and has the distinction of bringing over and introducing 'The Holy City' to the American public, now so well known and so highly appreciated by all music lovers."

## OLD MAN INJURED

Horse Falls on Him and He May Not Live.

## WILL PROTECT WILD BIRDS

President Creates Preserve on Malheur, Harney and Lower Klamath Lakes—Other News Items.

J. K. Terrell, 62 years old, of O'Neil, was seriously injured in the neighborhood of his home on Sunday, the 23rd, through the cavorting of his horse, breaking both his collar bone and pelvic bone and sustaining complicated internal injuries which make his recovery doubtful. He is now at the Prineville hotel, Dr. Edwards being the attending physician. It is reported from O'Neil that Terrell, in suddenly checking up his horse, threw the animal over on its back. The man struck the ground first, the horse falling heavily upon him, where he rolled and struggled before Terrell, unconscious, was extricated.

Orval Davis, ranch foreman for the B. S. & L. Co. at Hay Creek, met with a painful accident at 5:30 o'clock Friday afternoon, being thrown from his horse when the animal stepped in a badger hole. The rider's collar bone was broken and he sustained severe bruises and sprains, but will recover as rapidly as the bone knits together. Dr. Belknap of Prineville was summoned by telephone and was hurried to the scene by Ed Hodson in the latter's automobile.

Maggie Allingham, the 13-year-old daughter of O. D. Allingham, living at the Long Hollow ranch of the Black Butte Land & Livestock Co., met with a bad accident last Thursday evening while out hunting for cattle. Her horse stepped in a badger hole and the rider was thrown violently to the ground. Her arm was broken close to the shoulder. Dr. Edwards was summoned to reduce the fracture. Unless new complications arise the young girl will get along nicely.—Journal.

## National Preserve for Wild Birds.

President Roosevelt has created a national preserve for ducks and other wild fowls out of Harney, Malheur and Lower Klamath lakes, and hereafter it will be unlawful to kill wild fowl not only on these lakes but also upon the shores, islands and adjoining swamps.

The preserve was created at the request of the Audubon Society, and is to prevent the extermination of various types of wild birds which frequent the lake region. The lakes will become great breeding and nesting places for wild fowl. The Audubon Society, after careful investigation, found that Oregon birds were being killed ruthlessly, largely by hunters supplying the millinery market, some of whom were making \$400 to \$500 a day selling bird crests, plumes, wings, etc.

The new preserve takes in one of the famous hunting places of the state, known as "the Narrows." It is a narrow strip between Malheur and Harney lakes, where ducks have been killed by the thousands as they pass back and forth between the two lakes.

## Fall Cattle Ride.

The fall cattle ride commenced last Saturday on Camp creek and will continue with brief interruption until snow flies. Two camp wagons will be used for the accommodation of the men and an area as large as the state of Delaware will be covered in the immense roundup. From 10 to 30 men will be in the saddle all of the time the ride is in progress and the cattle which will be handled number into the thousands. The object of the ride will be the branding of calves, gathering beef and collecting such cattle as have strayed far from their

home range. Truly, Central Oregon is a great country.—Journal.

## Offer \$50 Reward.

The Odd Fellows of Prineville have offered \$50 reward for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the person who recently wrote a letter to Rev. Housel threatening to blow him up with dynamite. Rev. Housel is an Odd Fellow and it seems the lodge is highly displeased with the letter he received.

## Ordered to Skidoo.

Prineville is continuing its good work in line with morality and in response to complaints of the Law and Order League the marshal has ordered the women of the "red light" precinct to pack their duds and leave the town. The women have complied with the order and the county seat is now rid of that class of business.

## A SONG CONCERT.

Dr. Heritage of Willamette University Will Sing in Bend Tomorrow Eve.

Bend people will be given an exceptional treat in the musical line next Saturday (tomorrow) evening when Dr. R. A. Heritage of Willamette University will give a song concert in Lara's hall. The concert will consist of select ballads, humorous, dramatic, oratorio and opera songs, and will furnish a pleasing and enjoyable entertainment from the very first to the closing numbers. Dr. Heritage is traveling through Eastern Oregon, has sung at Klamath Falls, Paisley, Bly, Silver Lake, and comes to Bend under the auspices of the Ladies' Library Club. There should be, and undoubtedly will be, a good attendance.

Dr. Heritage occupies the chair of doctor of music at Willamette University and has been with that popular institution for five years. He ranks as one of the very best concert bass soloists in the Northwest, as well as being one of the best instructors on the coast. It is seldom Bend people have an opportunity to hear as high class a concert as the doctor will give us, and the attendance will undoubtedly be large for that very reason.

Admission—adults, 50c; children under 12, 25c.

## Redmond Items.

WE NEGLECTED TO MENTION—

That Messrs and Mesdames Chapman and File went to the tall timber for their outing. They got back again after having a fine time, hence this note.

That Mr. J. E. Lamb will build this fall on his lots in Redmond.

That DeWitt Lamb and family will occupy the E. C. Roby house in town this winter, or for the school year.

That Jess Tuck, two of the Woods boys and another friend went up the country to Crescent lake. They got a deer piece and some other game.

Lou Reed, with wife and baby, started overland on the trip up to Washington. At Shaniko they were standing it well and would probably continue in that way.

Doctor Cline is camped in town and is doing some dental work.

Ed Kennard is at work at the Cline Falls Power Company's ranch.

The first of the month will see another change in the Hotel Redmond, H. M. Smith retiring and Leroy Covert taking charge.

Spencers went across the range into the Willamette Valley to pick fruit, J. M. and his son with their families.

Just as we left town today the Bend stage came in with A. W. Morgan on board and he said he was glad to get back.

In the lost and found column this week we must say something about our friend J. A. Narwood. He has been missing since 5:30 Friday morning. A suitable reward is offered for his return, either single or married. The latter will be much preferred, as we are informed that he has found a bride. We will all be glad to see Jim again and even more pleased to see him with Mrs. Jim.

Word received from Mrs. Park indicates that she feels much better in Iowa since the weather there has turned somewhat cooler.

E. C. PARK.

There's NEWS in The Bulletin.