

HARDY WRITES OF RAILROADS

SAYS TIME OPPORTUNE FOR PROJECT

Executive Secretary of Portland Chamber of Commerce Points Out Financial and Trade Benefits to Result to Portland and Oregon

A recent number of the Portland Chamber of Commerce News contains the following article on the proposed Strahorn railway projects by Executive Secretary George E. Hardy:

In the minds of many Oregonians no more opportune time could have been framed by destiny for the submission of the project to build the Oregon, California & Eastern Railway through Central Oregon.

Oregonians need the employment that will result from its construction. Oregon business needs the stimulant that will come from the expenditure of one or two millions of dollars during the next few months.

With 50 per cent of all labor employed by manufacturing in Oregon dependent on the lumber industry, and with that tremendous force largely at work on short time, and with idle men drifting to Oregon from every direction, it is apparent that a revival of business is to be expected only from providing labor for willing hands.

In the construction of the Oregon, California & Eastern Railway materials will be used that are largely home products. If the sum of \$1,500,000 asked of Oregon in financing the project is put up, the money will come right back where it was secured.

It will be like transferring \$1,500,000 from pocket to pocket in the same pair of trousers. The raising of that sum of money is necessary to show Oregon's faith in an empire that will produce \$150,000,000 annually. The prompt raising of that sum will make it possible to secure the balance of \$4,500,000 from Eastern sources. And probably from 65 to 75 per cent of the eastern money will remain in this state.

These advantages are, however, only the temporary ones. Permanent benefits will be realized when the railroad is in full operation and the great quantities of land products grown east of the Cascade mountains begin to move to market. Portland will be the gateway for outgoing shipments, and at the same time a splendid market will be opened in Central and Southeastern Oregon for those articles of commerce that are handled by Portland merchants.

Eighty-five per cent of the goods now consumed in Southeastern Oregon are shipped in from Boise and Salt Lake.

A splendid committee from the Chamber of Commerce has been selected to aid Robert E. Strahorn in financing the Oregon end of the scheme. It consists of A. L. Mills, president First National Bank; J. C. Ainsworth, president United States National Bank; W. M. Ladd, president Ladd & Tilton Bank; Nathan Strauss, manager Fleischner-Mayer Company; Franklin T. Griffith, president Portland Railway, Light & Power Company; C. C. Colt, president Chamber of Commerce and president of the Union Meat Company.

The New Bend Flour Mill Co., is now manufacturing Deschutes Self-Raising Pancake flour. Ask your grocer for it.—Adv.

Clean up and paint up. See Edwards.—Adv.

For a good clean shave, a good hair cut, facial massage or a chine, visit the Metropolitan, on Oregon street.—Adv.

NOTHER COUNTY HEARD FROM.

(Silver Lake Leader.) The five wives of Bend, Klamath Falls, Paisley, Lakeview, Fort Rock and Burns are getting down to business of making way for the Strahorn railroad to come. From present indications, the people of Central Oregon do not intend to let this new enterprise get away from them, now that Mr. Strahorn has got up his working heat again. The commercial activity of the Central Oregon country rightly belongs to Oregon's metropolis, Portland, and every citizen should take pride in seeing that she gets it. The constructing of the Strahorn lines here would effectually bring about all this.

NO REASON FOR IT.

You are shown a way out. There can be no reason why any reader of this who suffers the tortures of an aching back, the annoyance of urinary disorders, the pains and dangers of kidney ills will fail to heed the word of a resident of this locality who has found relief. The following is convincing proof: Mrs. J. W. Gatchel, 1119 Seventh street, Hood River, Oregon, says: "I had dull, nagging pains across the small of my back and the action of my kidneys was irregular. I tried several well-known kidney medicines, but got no relief until I took Doan's Kidney Pills. They relieved me at once and the backache left me. My kidneys are strengthened and my system was toned up. Another of my family had good results from Doan's Kidney Pills." Price 50 cents at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Gatchel had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.—adv.

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For sign painting see Edwards.—Adv.

Sweet Clover in Crook County

Results Obtained Under Cultivation—Season of 1915. By A. E. LOVETT, Crook County Agriculturist.

Early this year Sweet Clover was recommended by me to the farmers for dry land, alkali land and the poorer soils under irrigation. Estimates as to the value of the crop for this section were made and farmers advised to try out small plots planted

to the white blooming Sweet Clover. About 200 acres of Sweet Clover were planted in Crook county last spring. Blanks for reports upon this crop were sent to all those who had planted it, and reports have been received from nearly all of the men. In the majority of cases, an entirely satisfactory stand was obtained, but men sending reports to this effect have usually blamed the time of planting or the method used rather than the crop itself for the unsatisfactory stand obtained. In practically every instance, those who planted the crop this season will plant a larger acreage next year.

As a pasture crop, farmers have found that stock will eat the Sweet Clover readily. No losses from bloat have been reported excepting in one case where one man reports the loss of three sheep from bloat on the Sweet Clover. This comes as a surprise, but it will be well for those handling the crop in the future to remember this report and watch carefully for indications of bloat when pasturing Sweet Clover until we have a larger experience with this crop as pasture. As a hay crop, it has been found as acceptable to the stock as is alfalfa after they have learned to like it, and very little trouble has been experienced in getting the animals to eat the sweet clover hay.

The failures in obtaining a stand of Sweet Clover have been caused by planting too late on dry ground, having the seed bed too loose and a blowing-out of the crop on very sandy soil. On irrigated land the crop was this year planted as late as April 15th, and a good stand and crop obtained. On dry land seed planted after April 1st in no instance gave good returns. The opinion of the men who have tried the crop this year on dry land is that the seed should be planted very early in the season, probably any time after December 1st and not later than March 1st. If the seed is sprouted and growth of the plant started, the crop will usually live and prosper throughout the season.

Sweet Clover is not a "cure-all" or "the only crop" for Crook county. We have, however, this year proven that it may be made a profitable crop for pasture and hay on our farms in this section. The better the land and the more ideal the moisture conditions, the better will be the crop of Sweet Clover; but the crop will grow and pay on the poorest land, on rocky land and alkali soils, and in places where other crops will not grow. This will probably prove to be its greatest value. If the land is properly prepared and the seed planted early, it will prove a paying crop on dry lands. However, the greatest value to be obtained from this crop in the next few years in Crook county will be the improvement of the soil by adding plant food and humus to the soils where the crop is grown, even though the crop may be pastured or raised for hay. This value is obtained because of the large, thick root growth characteristic of the plant and because of its being one of the legumes which obtain the nitrogen necessary for their growth from the air. Those looking for a crop to

improve their soil for larger production will do well to consider Sweet Clover. Where other crops already grow luxuriantly, or where a reasonable profit is being obtained from the lands in growing other crops, Sweet Clover might turn a less profit, and as stated in the beginning, Sweet Clover is not recommended for all lands and under all conditions above other crops; but when other crops will not pay, or it is desired to improve the soil physically and chem-

ically, Sweet Clover will prove at least one of the crops which should be planted.

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