

# HILL INTERESTS WANT W. PACIFIC

## COMPANY OFFICIALS DENY KNOWLEDGE

Attorney Discloses What He Suspects  
Plans of Railroad Companies Affecting South Central Oregon—  
Would Mean Extending Line.

(Chequamegon Press) That the Western Pacific railway is negotiating for the purchase of a part of the Northern California & Oregon railway to extend a "feeder line" from Ashland recently at a hearing in San Francisco before Railroad Commissioner Devitt by Judge James E. Glynn, Attorney for the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Glynn said that the negotiations and the proposed purchase of a part of the road by the companies for the purpose of getting their lines into Sacramento valley were what the company depended on to cover the long term contracts in 1915.

The Northern California railway is a narrow gauge line extending from Bellingham through northern California to Lakeview, Oregon. The Western Pacific contemplated adding a third rail to the road so that its broad gauge trains could be used. The contemplated purchase and construction would take in the narrow gauge road from Doyle to Rose.

The Hill interests want adopt the same method, according to Griffis and would take the northern part of the line as a connecting link to get into Pitt River valley and northern California.

The commission took under consideration the company's application to issue \$125,000 of bonds. San Francisco officials of the Hill lines disclosed any knowledge of the proposed acquisition of part of the narrow gauge line by the Hill interests. If any such negotiations were about, they said, they were being handled by the head offices of the system, or at least in some other office.

The only possible way the Hill interests could reach the short line and the N. C. O. between Lakeview and Doyle would be by way of the proposed Oregon, California & Eastern from Bend through Paisley to Lakeview.

## THE AIM IN IRRIGATION

The aim in irrigation should be to use the least amount of irrigation necessary to maintain a favorable moisture content throughout the main part of the growing season while still permitting the soil to dry out sufficiently to mature the crop. Irrigation should be applied when the soil moisture content drops to near the wilting point and in just sufficient amount to raise the moisture content to the maximum usable water capacity of the soil throughout the root zone. Proper irrigation supplies a favorable moisture condition and encourages the growth of feeding roots, bacterial activity and the utilization of plant food. Improper irrigation checks these processes and often causes unfavorable soil temperature and drainage problems, or the leaching of plant food. In strictly arid districts it may even result in failure. Irrigation should be regarded as simply supplementary rainfall and is desirable whenever rainfall is desirable. Proper irrigation is a good means of soil moisture control.

Farming under irrigation reaches its highest development with intensive farming. Where large areas are removed and large amounts of refuse must be used to keep up the possible water capacity and maintain fertility, irrigation makes possible a greaterment of Ed Wright for the above.

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### HOMESTEAD LAW DELAYED.

(Portland Telegram.)

Representative Street writes to the Long Creek Ranger: "It is hard to tell when the Senate will take action on the bill more homestead land. I should like to inform you when it passes. However, it is probable that even should it pass now it will be some time before it is in operation because the secretary of the interior must thereafter determine how land subject to the act and the general land office prepare a circular of administrative rules and regulations."

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ED WRIGHT OF UNION COUNTY.  
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A record for honest, conscientious and efficient service in public office.

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An invitation to the public to investigate by reference to any reputable farmer, banker, merchant, or other business or professional man in Union county.

What the home papers say:  
La Grande Evening Observer.—Ed Wright's candidacy for Public Service Commissioner is growing every day and apparently he will be named at the May primaries as a safe nominee. This is as it should be for Mr. Wright has demonstrated by his faithful work in Union county his extraordinary ability for the position that he seeks. Although not admitted to the bar, he knows more law than a great many practicing attorneys. He comes from pioneer stock, has held responsible positions for many years and has always made good to the people in every trust. He is at the right age to take up the work of Public Service Commissioner.

He is the most important job to business in the state, and he is going to win because the general public views his capabilities much as do the people of Union county where he was born and raised.

Eastern Oregon Republican.—Probably no more competent man for the office of Public Service Commissioner for the Eastern Oregon District will be named than Ed Wright, who is asking the Republican nomination for that office. A long experience in public affairs, a knowledge of law and a taste for business of a public nature, qualifies Mr. Wright for the place to which he aspires. Many friends see in Mr. Wright the embodiment of thorough and conscientious service.

Oregon Recorder.—In another column of this issue is the announcement

of the Republican nomination for school superintendent of Crook county at the primaries to be held May 19, 1916.

J. E. MINTERS,  
Present incumbent.

For County School Superintendent.

I hereby announce my candidate for the Republican nomination for school superintendent of Crook county at the primaries to be held May 19, 1916.

adv 48 if J. A. THOMPSON.

For County Clerk.

I hereby announce my candidate for the Republican nomination for clerk of Crook county at the primaries to be held May 19, 1916.

adv 48 if J. H. HANER.

For Sheriff.

I hereby announce my candidate for the nomination for sheriff on the Democratic ticket at the primaries to be held May 19, 1916.

E. H. KNOX,  
Present incumbent.

For County Treasurer.

I hereby announce my candidate for the nomination for county treasurer on the Republican ticket at the primaries to be held May 19, 1916.

RALPH L. JORDAN,  
Present incumbent.

For County Clerk.

I hereby announce my candidate for the Democratic nomination for County Clerk of Crook county at the primaries to be held May 19, 1916.

WARREN BROWN,  
Present incumbent.

For County Commissioner.

I hereby announce my candidate for the Democratic nomination for County Commissioner of Crook county at the primaries to be held May 19, 1916.

THEODORE AUNE,  
adv 48 if ERNEST T. LUTHY.

For Circuit Judge.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination as circuit judge at the primaries to be held on May 19, 1916.

T. E. J. DUFFY,  
Pol. adv 48 if Present incumbent.

For Sheriff.

I hereby announce my candidate for the Republican nomination for Sheriff of Crook county at the primaries to be held May 19, 1916.

adv 48 if J. H. STANLEY.

For County Commissioner.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for County Commissioner of Crook county at the primaries to be held on May 19, 1916.

H. J. OVERTURF,  
Present incumbent.

For County School Superintendent.

I hereby announce my candidate

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