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TO THE STATE'S CENTER

THE O. R. & N. PROJECT MAY SOON BE CARRIED OUT.

Conference Expected to Result in Something Definite—Harriman Lines Give Large Orders.

A special from San Francisco to the Oregonian, says: From high official sources it is learned that Harriman has taken up the proposition of extending the O. R. & N. line into Central Oregon and has estimated that this will be his next important move on the Pacific coast. The news leaked out through the recent mysterious departure of A. Mohler, president of the O. R. & N.

Mohler, it is ascertained, went to New York to meet Harriman, who has just returned from Europe, where he had gone to recuperate after the operation performed on him for appendicitis.

The advantage of the O. R. & N. extension would be to permit the Harriman lines to invade the lumber districts and by a direct eastward route avoid the present roundabout way of backhauling to northern points. It is expected that the conference between Harriman and Mohler will result in something definite that will interest the northern railroad.

There are a number of O. R. & N. construction projects on foot and it is thought that Harriman, at the present conference will decide what is feasible. The construction of the Columbia Southern has been pending since the magnate retired to Europe. During his absence a comprehensive report on the country of the contemplated extension would tap has been prepared and the substance of that report was mailed to Harriman.

There is hardly any doubt, according to reports from the same source, but what the Columbia Southern will eventually be built, and the northerners are provoked at the delay, for they realize that the development of the country has been retarded and that another season must elapse before active operations can be commenced.

Those who claim to be on the inside also state that there is a proposition on foot to run a line from Bellingham Bay to Spokane. If this is done it will mean a great cut-off as a short route to Puget Sound. This road, if built, would open up new territory and one that could ably support the railway, but the fact that it would be in more or less direct competition with the Great Northern may have a deterring effect on its being built.

That there are contemplated improvements is evidenced by the fact that over 70 locomotives have been ordered from the Baltimore Locomotive Works by the Harriman lines.

W. H. Cecil's Mother Dead.

A correspondent from Cecil, Oregon, writes the following to the Arlington Record:

Mrs. Mary Ellen Cecil died at her home on Willow creek in Morrow county, Oregon, Sunday September 6. She was born in Illinois on December 2, 1828. While there she was united in marriage to William Y. Cecil on December 11, 1847, whose death occurred seven years ago. Soon after their marriage they moved to Missouri and in 1862 crossed the plains and settled on the site of the present homestead on Willow creek.

Mrs. Cecil was one of the best known women in the state, having lived with her husband on the old "immigrant" trail for over 40 years. Every traveler who crossed the state will remember her kindly face and of having partaken of her always generous hospitality. She was the mother of nine children, six of whom survive her. They are, James, of Spokane, Wash. Wm. H. of Burns, Oregon, Nathan and Winfred, of Cecil, Oregon, Mrs. T. A. Rhea, of Heppner, Oregon and Mrs. J. Robinson, of Walla Walla, Wash. All of these, except James were present and with their families

aided in comforting the dear old mother in her last short illness.

Rev. Atkinson officiated at the ceremonies at the house and Rev. Adkins, of Heppner, conducted the funeral services. There was a large attendance at the funeral.

Dead Chief Stoles.

A Great Falls dispatch to the Intermountain says:

Indians brought the report here today that the remains of White Wolf, the honored and respected leader of the blackfoot tribe, had been stolen from the grave. White Wolf died in Washington, D. C. last February. He was more than 50 years of age. In the old war days he was the great war chief of his tribe, but when the whites came he became their friend. Last winter he went to Washington with a delegation to protest against the leasing of lands on their reservation to stockmen. He fell a victim to pneumonia and died. The remains were placed in an Indian burial house four miles west of the Blackfoot agency buildings.

Recently, according to the report which came in today, some of the Indians went to the little house to see that all was well with the remains, and to strengthen the house against attacks of coyotes. They found the body gone and the door open. Some of the Indians believe the body has been stolen by curious hunters. They are much aroused, and will make every effort to recover the body of their famous chief.

Great Horse Country.

The United States is the greatest horse producing country in the world. At this time, therefore, when other agencies are coming into competition with horses for many purposes, and are being substituted for horses in many others, it is proper for us to consider what it is wise to do in order that there shall not be too serious losses in an industry as great as it is widespread and interesting. A few years ago the horses in the United States were valued at eleven hundred million dollars. Business depression, together with the competition and substitutions referred to, depreciated this stock more than one half. But there has been an appreciation within a few years, owing to business revival and ensuing prosperity, so that the value of the horses in the country had risen more than two hundred million dollars at the end of the fiscal year, June, 1902, from what the value was at the low water mark referred to.—Ontario Argus.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Lewis arrived yesterday from Dumbo, Or. They brought in their young daughter to receive medical treatment and she is being attended by Dr. Giroux at the Winesapna hotel. The child is critically ill.—Winesapna Standard.

THE PLEASURE OF EATING.

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ESTRAYED.

From J. H. Seaward's ranch in Warren Valley, one sorrel race mare white strip down nose, scar on nose, branded lazy on left hip, also 7 with bar beneath on right hip and veeted with same on right shoulder. I will pay a suitable reward for information as to her whereabouts.

See A. Kavan, Uad, Oregon.

"The Woodman of the World," a \$3.50 Shoe for Gentlemen, manufactured by Buckingham & Hoch, Sold by Lunsburg & Dalton.

CHARGE OF GRAFT STRONG

LAND OFFICERS AT LAKEVIEW MUST GIVE UP.

President Gave in to Delegation in Oregon City Case, But Will Turn Them Over on Retrain.

Oregonian News Bureau, Washington, Sept. 12.—When Register E. M. Brattain, of the Lakeview Land Office, read in last Sunday's Oregonian a summary of charges that were lodged against him by Inspector Linnen, he telegraphed Land Commissioner Richards, asking for leaf of absence, that he might come to Washington to answer the charges. No reply was sent to the message until the Oregonian of September 6 was read by Commissioner Richards, when he telegraphed to Brattain denying his request.

The charges so enumerated are declared to be correct and according to the report, but the summary made a week ago is not complete, and does not go into detail. Unfortunately, the details are not to be given out to the public.

The main objection to Brattain is based upon Linnen's report, which shows that the Lakeview Register has been, on a small scale, it is true, conducting his office on the lines followed by A. W. Machen, the late Superintendent of the Free Delivery in the Postoffice Department. He is charged with having kept a steady lookout for "extras," and with having collected a material "rake-off" from various sources. Whether or not he, like Machen, secured 40 per cent is not known, but at any rate, Brattain's "profits" are supposed to have materially swelled his income.

There is reason to believe that the publishers of newspapers in the Lakeview land district could contribute interesting information as to the methods of Mr. Brattain, and Clerk Whittlesley, recently dismissed, is another person who could a tale unfold, if he were so disposed. The Oregonian correspondent has been informed repeatedly by officials who know, that Brattain cannot be retained in office either with or without the indorsement of the Oregon delegation. The fact that Congressman Hermann desires his retention and is seeking the co-operation of the two Senators and of Representative Williamson, will have no effect upon the President and the Interior Department. If Brattain is unanimously indorsed for retention the President will most certainly fill his office by some other man of his own choice, just as he did at La Grande.

The delegation in asking for Brattain's retention would but court another rebuke at the hands of the President. President Roosevelt has decreed that there must be a change of land officers at Lakeview. Beyond this his mind is not made up. He has no desire to be harsh with the Oregon delegation; on the contrary is patiently awaiting their advice, which have not yet been received. He is not pursuing a stubborn policy towards the Oregon Senators, but on the other hand he will not yield to their stubbornness.

Ex-Sheriff McKlames Buries.

Santa Rosa, Cal., Sept. 10.—A J. McKlames, ex-Sheriff of Harney County Oregon, who was killed at Guerneville last Tuesday by A. Garrod, an escaped inmate of the Ukiah asylum, was buried today under Masonic auspices.

Garrod's mother, who secreted her son in her home at Guerneville and purchased the wine and gun with which he killed McKlames, is now in the County Jail, where she will be held awaiting developments and examination as to her sanity. There is as yet no trace of Garrod.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Staples, after a pleasant summer visit with their son and other relatives in this city, have returned to their home in Henderson, Ky.—Ontario Argus.

No. 6295.

Report of the condition of the FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BURNS, at Burns in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, Sept. 5, 1903.

ASSETS.	
Loans and Discounts	\$127,071.01
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	6,250.00
Reserve on U. S. Bonds	500.00
Real Estate, Furniture and Fixtures	6,315.70
Cash and due from Banks	27,470.00
	\$147,506.71

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus	2,000.00
Undivided profits	7,237.28
National Bank Notes	6,250.00
Deposits	127,019.43
	\$147,506.71

STATE OF OREGON, COUNTY OF HARNEY, ss: I, N. U. CARPENTER, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

N. U. CARPENTER, Cashier.
C. CUMMINS, H. M. HORTON, J. W. GRAY, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of Sept. 1903. A. W. GORAN, Notary Public for Oregon.

A Distressing Accident.

Little Roy Cowles, the 7-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cowles, was caught in the tumbler rod of J. W. Hamiltons thrasher yesterday afternoon, while the machine was at work in Ira G. Boyce's field near town, and terribly bruised and beaten up. At the hour of going to press the little fellow is still alive and may possibly pull through. He was standing near the rod and began winding up. The machine was running at full speed, and before one could hardly realize it the boy was jerked off his feet. The rod where he was caught was about two feet from the ground and he was whirled rapidly around it, striking the ground each time he went under. The machine was stopped just as soon as it could be done and the boy torn loose from the rod. Dr. Roberts and J. V. Warner took the lad in charge, set his broken left leg and dressed his head. It is not known definitely whether he is hurt much internally or not.—Long Creek Light.

The people of Burns prefer a town clock to a circulating library, believing they can have a better time with the former than with the latter.—Telegram.

The Times-Herald complains that there is too much credit at Burns. Most people can't get enough, but its different in Eastern Oregon.—Telegram.

THE GENUINE VS. COUNTERFEITS.

The genuine is always better than a counterfeit but the truth of this statement is never more forcibly realized or more thoroughly appreciated than when you compare the genuine DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve with the many counterfeits worthless substitutes that are on the market. W. S. Ledbetter, of Sheversonport La., says: "After using numerous other remedies without benefit, one box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured me." For blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles no remedy is equal to DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve sold by Burns Druggists.

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OREGON IN THE FIRST RANK

ITS CONTRIBUTION TO IRRIGATION FUND THE LARGEST.

Fifty-One Per Cent of the Money Paid in State is to be Expended in the State in Next Ten Years.

Oregonian correspondent at Washington says: The general land office has made public a statement showing the approximate amount contributed to the reclamation fund by various Western states during the past fiscal year. These figures, while not exact, are within a few dollars of the proper amounts and much closer than rough estimates made several weeks ago, which were based on the proportions of past seasons. As previously explained, Oregon is the largest contributor, having paid in \$1,884,730 last year, which makes its total contribution for the past three years \$2,795,000. This latter amount is \$350,000 in excess of what any other state has so far contributed, North Dakota being second, and Washington third. Last year Washington contributed \$1,000,980, bringing its total fund up to \$1,194,000. Idaho has to its credit in the fund \$1,149,667, of which \$642,218 was added last year.

Under the policy adopted by the Interior Department following out the provisions of the irrigation law, 51 per cent of the contribution of each state is to be expended within that state in the next 10 years and 49 per cent goes into the general fund, this fund, of course, to be utilized in Arizona, Nevada and other states and territories badly in need of irrigation, but which themselves contribute little toward the great object. The total irrigation fund, as now computed, is \$16,591,830, or more than \$1,000,000 in excess of the previous estimate of the Land Office. More than half this amount was contributed last year.

Distress After Eating Cured.

Judge W. T. Holland of Greensburg, La., who is well and favorably known, says: "Two years ago I suffered greatly from indigestion. After eating, great distress would invariably result, lasting for an hour or so and my nights were restless. I concluded to try Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and it cured me entirely. Now my sleep is refreshing and digestion perfect." Sold by Burns Druggists.

Chicago News: Perhaps the Jeffries-Corbett fight picture will be ready for exhibit before the Chattanooga season is over.

Philadelphia Ledger: The story of the finding of \$7,500 in a Kansas woman's bustle is interesting chiefly as information about Kansas fashions.

Philadelphia Ledger: Speaking of schools of journalism, Horace Greeley said the real student lived on ink and slept on a pile of newspapers.

Puck: Literary people should live as near as possible to nature without getting too far away from the publishers.

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