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### OREGON EASTERN VOTES FAVORABLE MEN CONFERENCE.

Governor Chamberlain's attitude on the Central Oregon transportation question is well known not only to Mr. Harriman but to the people of the state. There is no uncertainty, therefore, as to what course of action will be urged by him in the discussion of the railroad situation during his stay at Pelican Bay. It is because of the known attitude of all three of Mr. Harriman's prospective guests and the added official connection of Mr. O'Brien with Mr. Harriman and the O. R. & N. that the invitation extended at this time is looked upon as bearing a deep significance. It is believed to be well within the range of probability that the result of the conference will be the commencement of construction work on the long expected and much hoped for road through the Cascades and on through the central part of the state to a juncture with the main line of the O. R. & N. at or near Ontario.

### MR. HARRIMAN AND OREGON.

The Sunday Journal has the following editorial comment upon the significance of the visit of Gov. Chamberlain and party to Mr. Harriman: It is reasonably surmised that though it can be only a surmise—that the invitation of Mr. Harriman to the governor, Mr. O'Brien and Mr. Stanley indicates an intention on his part to begin building a railroad through central Oregon—or at least he has the project in contemplation. It is known that Mr. Harriman tried to secure certain rights-of-way into Crook county from the north that had been acquired by others, and came near succeeding; and it is with reference to the situation in that region, probably, that he desires to talk with Mr. Stanley. It is to be hoped that the great railroad magnate will not be able to secure all the routes from the north, as he has from the south and east, into central Oregon, unless upon a positive certainty that he will immediately build a road, or roads—though of course enough money will buy any such property or rights.

That Mr. O'Brien should be sent for is not significant. Mr. O'Brien is Harriman's executive arm in Oregon, and would need to be seen in any event; but that the governor, with his well-known views, should be invited, may, as conjectured, be quite significant. We may take it as at least a hopeful sign. If Mr. Harriman will "turn loose" and build needed roads within "his territory" in Oregon, people will forget and forgive the past. They will not complain about rather high rates, high enough to yield a good big income upon the investment. If Mr. Harriman thinks at last that it would be well to help develop Oregon and make friends instead of enemies of its people, he is nurturing a wise notion, and they will meet him half way.

But the people of Oregon know, and keenly feel, and their governor will tell Mr. Harriman so, that it is high time for him to get Oregon cannot, must not, and will not continue much longer to be repressed and half shackled for lack of railroads which it has seemed Mr. Harriman only can build. But great as he is, Mr. Harriman cannot keep it out. There must be extensions and even multiplications of railroads in Oregon, and strong as he is, Mr. Harriman cannot much longer repress them. Hill is already here and others are coming. Mr. Harriman is great, but there are still big men besides him.

But perhaps he is going to move in this matter. This invitation may be well interpreted as a probability of such a movement. And if this construction of the incident should prove correct, all Oregon would rejoice, and extend the hand of friendship to Mr. Harriman. Eagle Valley, in Baker County, is planning a "Harvest Home Picnic" for the 3rd and 4th of September. The whole county will join in the holiday—the very name of the event guarantees enjoyment.

### THE TRUTH ABOUT OREGON NO DECEPTION NECESSARY TO MAKE A GOOD SHOWING.

In Many Respects Representations Have Been  
Too Modest—Few People Who Come  
Ever Return East to Live.

In the effort to secure new inhabitants and to induce Eastern capitalists to invest their money here, Oregon occupies a strong position, because deception has never been resorted to for this purpose and none is necessary in order to make a good showing. One may look over the immigration literature distributed throughout the United States twenty years ago, and find in subsequent developments a fulfillment of all the assertions that were made regarding the resources of the country and the opportunity for new enterprises. In many respects the representations that were made were too modest, owing to the fact that our own people did not realize the future that awaited this state. The lumbering industry has developed beyond the expectations of those who told of our forest wealth and the value of timber land has increased many fold more than anyone believed it would.

No man who came to Oregon and invested judiciously in timber land has failed to realize an almost incredible profit on his investment. The wheat raising industry in Eastern Oregon has developed more rapidly and to a much larger extent than the most enthusiastic boomer believed was possible, and grain crops are now produced annually on land that even a conscientious real estate agent would not have tried to sell twenty years ago. Men have made fortunes on such land. This state has always been advertised as a good fruit-growing region, but no one who tried to induce immigration in the '80s told half the story of the wealth our orchards would produce. The wildest dreamer did not then imagine the values that would be reached by good orchard land. Never in the history of Portland was a prediction made that fully measured up to the growth of values of city property, such as has been experienced here in the last three years. No man who came to Portland and invested money on the representations of responsible men has failed to realize a large profit on his investment.

Very few people who came here from the East or Middle West ever returned to their former homes to live. Very frequently they sent back reports which brought their relatives and friends to join them in this land of opportunity. They found, after a year's residence in this state, that the descriptions of the climate and other natural conditions were well within the truth and that this is an incomparably better state in which to live than any east of the Rocky Mountains. The absence of excessive heat and cold, the proximity of mountain and seashore resorts, the freedom from cyclones, thunder storms and blizzards, have all appealed strongly to newcomers and have made them contented in their new surroundings. None of them have been disappointed in fulfillment of their expectations. Nowhere in the East has the report gone that people who came here were deceived as to the conditions they would find. The truth about Oregon is good enough, and there is no excuse for telling anything else.—Oregonian.

### DEATH OF PROF HORACE A. DILLARD

Well Known Educator Passes Away  
Last Sunday Evening.

Prof. H. A. Dillard died at the family home in this city last Sunday evening, aged 54 years. Mr. Dillard had long suffered from rheumatism and recently Bright's disease and dropsy developed and for several weeks his condition had been quite serious.

Secretary W. L. Crissey, of the Oregon State Dairy Ass'n, has been advised that Hon. Ed. H. Webster, Chief of Dairy Division, U. S. Department of Agriculture, is contemplating a trip to the Pacific Northwest to participate in the convention of the Oregon Association December 10th and 11th.

### NEW COURSES IN SCHOOLS CHANGES IN ELEMENTARY AND HIGH SCHOOL COURSES.

Oregon Pupils Can Now Equip for Teaching  
Without Leaving Home—Four Lines  
of Work are Prescribed.

Quite a number of important changes have been made in the revised course of study for the elementary and high schools of Oregon prepared by Superintendent of Public Instruction Ackerman. A teachers' training class course is suggested as an optional course for the tenth, eleventh and twelfth year pupils in the high schools of the first class. Four lines work are prescribed: Art of teaching, 14 weeks; observation work, seven weeks; practice in teaching, seven weeks; state course of study, four weeks; practical school problems, four weeks. Pupils completing this work are to be given certificates which will be honored at any Oregon state normal school in lieu of the work prescribed in pedagogy in the freshman year. A detailed outline of the work to be attempted in the observation work and also in the problems to be solved is worked out in the course of study. The teachers' training course is designed to be of assistance to high school students who intend to teach but feel they cannot leave home to fit themselves for the work. Superintendent Ackerman is of the opinion that many students who take this course will become so interested in it that they will eventually take up more advanced work in one of the regular normal schools.

### BUILDING BE READY FOR SCHOOL.

Contractor W. O. White has a large crew of carpenters at work remodeling the public school building, adding another room and making other necessary repairs. He reports the work progressing quite satisfactorily and expects to have the work completed for the opening of school the first week of September. He is changing the partitions down stairs, making outside entrances to all the rooms, bracing the building and reinforcing the old foundation. When the work is completed patrons may have no uneasiness as to its safety. It is not known at present whether a sixth teacher will be added to the corps or not.

### CATTLE BUYER HERE.

F. B. Ball, the well known cattle buyer of Ontario, spent several days in this section this week. He came by private conveyance and was accompanied by his wife. Mr. Ball says he will take 500 or 600 head of fat steers and dry cows from this vicinity if he can get them right. He would not quote prices to the reporter of this great religious weekly, but if he will pay the market price he can certainly get all the beef he desires for shipment the fore part of the coming month. He stated that he had purchased a lot of beef stuff in the Drevsey and Pine Creek section while coming in. His nephew, W. E. Ball will remain here and contract beef for a later delivery.

### A BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Little Mae Brittingham entertained quite a number of relatives and friends at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Brittingham, in this city last Sunday, Aug. 16, it being her fourth birthday. Among the guests Mr. and Mrs. A. Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. James Brandon and little son, Zelma Baker, Lizzie and Etha Cavender, Agnes and Thelma Foley. She was the recipient of nice presents from all the guests, besides other friends sending presents. In return the little lady presented each with a photo of herself, ice cream, cake and candies were served.

### HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE WHO SUFFER FROM BACKACHE, RHEUMATISM, LAME BACK, LUMBAGO AND SIMILAR AILMENTS ARE NOT AWARE THAT THESE ARE MERELY SYMPTOMS OF KIDNEY TROUBLE.

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E. B. HILL,  
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### NOTICE

Being unable to give our personal attention to the call of the acre owners due us, the same have been placed with Mr. C. H. Leonard. A year having elapsed since the dissolution of co-partnership a prompt settlement of the same is requested.  
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