

## AMOUNT OF TONNAGE

S. A. Hurley, of Vale, on Statistics  
For a Railroad.

## WHAT WE HAVE TO OFFER

Will Pass Through a Country Rich in Minerals, Coal, Timber,  
Stock and Grain Products, and Fruit--Will Load and Unload 1,000 Vessels Annually at Coos Bay.

The following is an address sent at the Oregon-Idaho Development Congress by G. A. Hurley of Vale on the subject of statistics for a railroad from Coos Bay through Central Oregon, and thence to Butte, Montana.

In discussing this matter it is necessary to take up these statistics and data under different subdivisions. The first division is the

### RAILROADS OF OREGON AND IDAHO

We find several lines paralleling the Willamette River and one paralleling the Columbia. We find branches on the coast at Astoria, Tillamook and Astoria, and one line reaching east to Coos Bay in the Cascades. We find about four lines running south from 50 to 100 miles from the Columbia river, one into the Willamette valley, one extending miles west from Ontario to Coos Bay. This is the railroad map of Oregon.

This map shows no railroad from Klamath Falls and Idaho to the west, to Vale on the east, from Heppner, Condon, Shaniko and Austin on the north, to California and Nevada on the south.

Shows two-thirds of the state south of Yaquina Bay with railroads except a local line between common points on Coos Bay.

Idaho shows a good system of roads in the Panhandle county line on the west, south and west, with several branches extending a short distance into the interior, but no railroads intersecting its interior portion.

WHERE WE SHOULD BUILD  
The best terminals, the least competition, the most feeding areas and the greatest future tonnage will come from Butte to Coos Bay, through Oregon and Idaho.

1st. It goes through country other paralleled by rivers or roads.

2nd. It connects with three transcontinental railroads and passes over two lines reaching the coast.

3rd. It makes short outlet sea and better route to Portland and San Francisco.

4th. It will be connected by systems of electric lines electrifying the Willamette Valley in Oregon, and Snake River in Idaho.

5th. It passes through a country rich in minerals, coal, timber, stock and grain, products and fruit.

6th. We reach the greatest irrigated sections of two states.

7th. We establish wholesale centers at points of intersection and terminus in three states.

8th. We open to market the lumber of the Cascades.

9th. We open to settlement valleys of Harney, Crook, Linn, and Klamath in Oregon, of which are bigger than any states.

WHAT WE HAVE TO OFFER A RAILROAD.

In timber we have 100,000,000 feet in the counties of Curry, Douglas, Klamath, Coos, Crook and Coos counties.

In Coal we have 400 square miles estimated at 800,000,000 tons in Coos county, and we have twice the area of Coos coal.

In stock we have 45,918 head horses, 215,649 head of cattle, 572,720 head of sheep more than is that traversed by the S. L. and O. R. & N. in Oregon and that the mileage of

ness the Rose Festival Parade Monday night and also the one Tuesday afternoon. Tuesday morning the convention will close its session, devoting the afternoon to the festivities.

Oregonians don't wish anybody hard luck, but they never get sufficiently sympathetic, when the crop fails in the older states, to "mark down" the price at which we "hold up" the balance of the world for its best apples.

### FROM WAVERLY.

It is rumored that coal has been discovered near the Wild Horse country.

Mr. Wilkins has arrived and is residing on his claim.

Mr. Haarstrich made a business trip to Happy Valley.

Robert Grant has been plowing his salt-grass land.

Mr. Caldwell has abdicated his claim. Suppose he had the "blues."

Mrs. Fritch was a pleasant call at Oren Thompson's Wednesday.

Marooned, on Pelican Island, eighteen swines.

One of our most highly esteemed young ladies has captured a bird. This one is domesticated. The other girls should receive the news as an inspiration and "get busy." Yet we regret to say that there is only one bird.

A Haarstrich has gone to Ontario after supplies. He took some freight with him.

Oren Thompson has the best spring grain I have seen this year. It demonstrates the fact that grain can be successfully grown in Harney county.

Frank Skinner has a splendid field of rye that was drilled last autumn.

Mr. Zuarodine has arrived from Pendleton. His sister came with him.

William Schoeflin and Mr. Wilkins were at Burns Friday.

### NOTES FROM SUNSET.

#### ANANIAS-

M. J. Nash returned home May 1. He had been working out near Iron Mountain.

R. D. Stahl has been on the sick list the past week.

Scot Halev and his sister, Mrs. Gardner, were visitors to Sunset Sunday.

Rev. Irwin, of Burns, preached at the Sunset school house last Sunday to a large audience. There were quite a number present from the Weaver Springs neighborhood some having driven twelve miles.

Mrs. Charles Brittingham, of Burns has been visiting her sister, Mrs. James Brandon recently.

There was a Sunday School organized at the school house Sunday with the following officers: Superintendent Mrs. E. C. Eggleston, Assistant Superintendent Mrs. N. Henney; Secretary, Miss Laura Dawson; Treasurer, Mrs. Sprague, Choister, Mrs. W. R. Dawson.

W. G. Hodder has finished painting his house and when he gets his lawn in shape will have one of the neatest farm homes in Harney County.

There will be several substantial houses built in this locality during the summer. This should be an answer to those who said we would starve out in two years.

Most of the settlers have been here three years and are well enough satisfied with the prospect to go ahead with permanent improvements.

A private letter from J. D. Stewart informs his many friends that he is now at Lents, a suburb of Portland.

### Do It Now

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## MANY SHEEP SOLD

Price Much Above that of Last Year  
And May Go Higher.

## 10,000,000 POUNDS WOOL SOLD

Highest Price Paid for Wool is 21 1/2 cents--Reports from Wyoming Places the Price Over a Cent Higher--Sheep Went at \$3 and \$4 per Head.

Between 20,000 and 25,000 head of mixed yearling sheep homeseekers to the Northwest. The last grand final rush has been shipped from Arlington within the past two weeks.

This was the statement made by Secretary Dan P. Smythe of the state wool growers association, who returned this morning from Portland and Arlington, where he had been to attend the sessions of the state board of sheep commissioners and to care for his sheep interests.

The price for the sheep shipped was from \$3 to \$4 per head. This price was considered very good, inasmuch as the same class of sheep were selling this time last season at from \$2.75 to \$3.25 per head. Wright, the North Yakima buyer, R. F. Bicknell and Scott Anderson were among the heaviest purchasers. The total addition of new and productive population in these two days over the O. R. & N. alone will reach an aggregate around 2200, a two-day record never approached in the history of colonial traffic in the Northwest.

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And the rush is not over as yet. The operating departments of the various lines in the Harriman systems have been tearing their hair to get passenger equipment back to the Missouri River points fast enough to accommodate the overwhelming tide of new people. It is expected that Monday and Tuesday will show records not much below the figures for today and tomorrow, and arrangements to handle this great influx is being made all along the lines.

According to Smythe, the shearing season in the vicinity of Arlington will close in about ten days. The Smythe plant will finish tomorrow, after removing the wool from the backs of 50,000 head of sheep.

In Umatilla county the season will last longer as some are just starting in while others have finished. One of the largest plants in the country, that of the J. E. Smythe company at Barnhart will start up tomorrow.

As the shearing season progresses the prophecies of good clips are being realized. The wool this season is of especially good quality, the fleeces being unbroken and of good staple.

Authoritative reports from Idaho are to the effect that 10,000,000 pounds of this year's clip has already been contracted for in that state. The highest price paid was 21 1/2 cents. Reports from Wyoming, however, show that as high as 22 1/2 cents per pound has been offered there and that considerable quantities have been sold at this extraordinary high figure.

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D. W. Calwell has just arrived with his family from Wisconsin and moved on his claim which he filed on last summer.

I understand Mr. Maddux has his engine pumping water to irrigate a field of alfalfa.

Mr. Fitchett was over to Burns and bought an engine and pump.

Fall sown grain is looking very prosperous and spring grain is spreading itself since the warm weather, also peas and onions are doing fine.

Quite a lot of potatoes are being planted. C. H. Bradley, A. B. Bennett and Eld. Fritch have sowed alfalfa.

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This has been an ideal season for lambing and the percentage of increase will be large. In and around Arlington it will be from 95 to 100 per cent and it is thought that the average for Umatilla county will be above 90 percent. Secretary Smythe is in receipt of a letter from the secretary of the antelope association in which he says the percentage of increase in that vicinity will be about 90 per cent.

In ordinary years the increase runs from 70 to 95 per cent, but with ideal weather and good grass it has been possible this spring to save a larger number of the lambs than usual. Those who took a chance on winter lambing were especially fortunate. --East Oregonian.

MIGHTY IMMIGRATION

Every bit of Harriman equipment that can be jarred loose from Omaha to the coast is being pressed into service for moving

project in deference to private interests, but it may allow private interests, but it may allow private interests to build the neighboring project, as the two would reclaim a much larger territory than either alone.

The outcome depends largely on the sentiment of the people, which on the Owyhee, is for private irrigation, and in other parts of the territory emphatically for the government project as representing more permanent work.

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### MALHEUR PASS.

The writer has been so busy running around that we have neglected to send in the items of our settlement but we will try and do better in the future.

Grain is all sown and up to a fine stand and everything looks prosperous; grass is fine and stock doing well.

Since the grain has been sown and lambing season come on the valley is about deserted again, everybody gone to take care of the flocks.

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