

HILL ROAD IS COMING

The Oregon Trunk Line Has Filed Amended Articles Recently

EAST AND WEST LINE DEFINED

Proposed Extension Will Begin at Bend and Extend 155 Miles in a Southeasterly Direction to Point in Township 26 Range 33, Which is in This Valley.

A recent special from Olympia, Wash., to the Oregonian is of great importance and interest to the people of Harney county as it definitely outlines the proposed Great Northern railroad construction into this country. The township referred to as being the eastern point is in the vicinity of the Sod house ranch and merely ties on to the Faulkner survey of the Boise and Western through the pass to the eastern part of the state. There is nothing said as to the time set for construction to begin but indications are good for immediate work along this line to follow the completion of the Deschutes line. The Olympia dispatch follows:

Construction plans in Oregon of the Oregon Trunk Railway, of which John H. Stevens is president, are outlined in amended articles of incorporation of that company filed with the Secretary of State today. The company is organized under the Washington laws.

The filing recites that at a meeting held at Vancouver, Monday afternoon, every share of capital stock was represented, and the articles of the company were unanimously amended in a number of particulars, as to the objects of the company. The amended articles show the purpose of the company to build and operate a line of railway from a connection with the Spokane, Portland & Seattle road, opposite a point near Celilo, Oregon, up the Deschutes River to Klamath Falls and also from a point on this line in township 35 south, range 7 east, in Klamath County, to the city of Medford, 70 miles, and also a line from a point in section 9, township 18 south, range 12 east, in a southeasterly direction through Crook and Harney Counties 155 miles to a point in township 26 south, range 33 east.

The amended articles also will permit the corporation to build and operate other branch lines in Washington and Oregon, to purchase and operate steamboats, stage lines and other transportation companies, to purchase other lines, issue stocks and bonds and the like.

Reference to a township map gives a more detailed idea of the route of the proposed extension of the Oregon Trunk to South-eastern Oregon. Township 18 south, range 12 east includes the city of Bend, in Crook County, which will likely be the starting point for the 155-mile extension to the southeast, which would bring the railroad into the vicinity of Burns.

CHAMBERLAIN SAYS IT'S A PLOT

Senator Chamberlain has made a rather startling statement regarding the proposition of Secretary Ballinger to restore to entry the forest reserves of the west. In an interview in Sunday's Portland Journal he gives what he said to be inside facts. The Journal says in part:

"When President Taft, at the instance of Richard A. Ballinger, secretary of the interior, opens up the timber lands of Oregon to settlement the big timber interests will gobble up what they can and the railroads do not already possess, and the homesteader will have as before—nothing!"

Such is the Ballinger brand of conservation, declared United States Senator George E. Chamberlain yesterday. Such is the preparation for serving the interests that the secretary of the interior has made while apparently planning for the small settler.

lands within these reserves under the homestead law where the lands are more valuable for agricultural than for other purposes.

INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

(Portland Correspondence.)

Two announcements of the greatest moment to the state have come from the Hill railroad interests the past week. One was the public statement of President John F. Stevens that the Oregon Trunk would commence work on a line between Medford Josephine county, to connect with the Oregon Trunk east of that point beyond the Cascades. The other was contained in amendment to the Oregon Trunk articles of incorporation, filed at Olympia this week, giving the company the right to extend the Oregon Trunk from a point near Bend, Crook county, to the heart of Harney county, near Burns, a distance of about 155 miles. Simultaneously with revelation of these great plans, Mr. Stevens was elected president of the Spokane, Portland & Seattle Ry., better known as the North Bank, making him president of the Hill system in this state and the North Bank. With the work deemed consequent to announced construction projects, the Hill interests will have in Oregon from 800 to 900 miles of railway, costing for roadbed and track upwards of \$40,000,000, perhaps more.

Judge Robert S. Lovett, head of all the Harriman railway systems, has just finished a thorough tour of examination through Central Oregon, starting at Ontario, and taking automobiles across country to Burns, Lakeview, Klamath, Bend and across the Cascades from near Bend to Albany. Judge Lovett said this tour was made to give him personal direct knowledge of conditions in the vast region, on which a multitude of reports had been made. When he finished his trip, he stated specifically that his company would build a trans-state line across Eastern Oregon, in an east-west direction, but the time when it would be done, and the termini were not stated. He further said that all the available acreage of the region would have to be brought to a high state of cultivation before one line would pay. This exhaustive inspection by the chief of the Harriman lines is believed to ante-date active construction by the great system on an extension of the line now joining the Oregon Short Line at Ontario, and intended to tap the "Natron-Klamath line near Odell. A prominent official of this system recently announced that the Oregon appropriation for work this year was \$26,000,000, which reveals the tremendous program outlined to offset rival Hill construction.

Judge R. A. Ballinger, Secretary of the Interior, passed through Oregon during the week, being entertained at Portland and Klamath Falls. At Klamath Falls the Secretary declared that he favored extension of the existing project there, but said further that the board of Regular Army engineers soon to come would have almost absolute say in regard to future work.

A real estate organization has been perfected in Medford, with the idea of giving out definite and authentic information of the price of lands thereabout, and in a manner preventing undue inflation, if the tendency develops.

At North Powder, Baker county, a strong artesian well was opened in a bore of 225 feet depth that being the second of the place.

U. S. Grant, of Dallas, has shipped eight angora goats to a Virginia brooder, all being exceptionally choise stock. Northwest breeders are reaching out for the best livestock markets.

Passenger agents of all railroads terminating here announce that an immigration of at least 100,000 people is expected in the Northwest this Fall, in the excursion period between September 15 and October 15. About 85,000 are estimated to have come last Spring.

The Home Hotel is the comfortable place to board.

MORE FAIR PREMIUMS

Over \$100 in Special Premiums Are Added for County Fair

A FINE EXHIBIT OF PRODUCTS

Representative of Fair Meets Cordial Reception all over County and is Promised Fine Collection Later--Late Fruits and Vegetables Brought by Producers.

A friend of the county fair has placed \$100 at the disposal of the fair board to use for special premiums. This amount has been distributed in the dairy, farm, horticultural and garden produce divisions and brings the premiums up to a most respectable showing when added to the regular premium list. In fact it will give Harney county's premium winners larger amounts than most any fair in the west.

It is the desire to encourage the exhibit of products that will be placed in the Great Northern car that is to tour the east during the coming winter and the specials are devoted to that class of products. While a large number, if not all, exhibitors are prompted to make displays merely to prove the resources of our section, the premiums are quite an inducement and worth trying for. With present interest aroused and the collections so far gathered with more and better ones promised, we may expect one of the best and most instructive fairs ever given in Harney.

W. T. Smith the personal representative of the fair board, has almost completed a tour of the county in the interest of the fair. Mr. Smith has secured some good specimens but says there are better yet to come that were not available at the time of his visit to various places. All the early fruit and vegetables were gone and late products not ready to harvest. In most instances the growers will bring in quantities of these products when they come to the fair and they promise to surpass all expectation considering the unfavorable season. Mr. Smith tried to cover the entire territory over which he traveled but some places he found no one at home and other places were not easy to reach.

The Times-Herald hopes our farmers will feel that the fair belongs to them particularly and will keep it in mind. No product that can be successfully raised and has commercial value will go unrewarded by the board whether it is in the premium list or not. It is the desire to encourage every industry in the country and to make the fair beneficial to the producers personally, as well as to advertise the resources of this section to the outside world, possibly home-seekers and investors. Keep this in mind when considering the fair.

This will be the sixth annual fair and it has grown from a very small beginning to much larger proportions and each year finds improvements in the exhibits and additional prizes. The premiums are increasing too and with an increased patronage by the general public, more people, etc., the board will be able to make it more attractive and beneficial.

- The special premiums added are:
- For the best display of three sheaves of winter wheat \$5.
 - For the best display of three sheaves of spring wheat \$5.
 - For the best display of three sheaves of barley \$5.
 - For the best display of three sheaves of oats \$5.
 - For the best display of three sheaves of rye, \$5.
 - For best fifty pounds wheat \$5.
 - For best fifty pounds barley \$5.
 - For best fifty pounds oats \$5.
 - For best fifty pounds rye \$5.
 - For best display of timothy \$5.
 - For best display of natural grass \$5.
- This brings a total of \$55 besides other specials offered last week of \$55. The regular premium list offers a total of about \$100 on these same exhibits.

A special premium of \$20 is offered for the best general exhibits of fruit by one producer.

In the Dairy division the special are \$5 each for the best two-pound roll of packed butter; two-pound roll of fresh butter made by family on the farm, and new cheese.

In the garden products a special of \$5 for onions and \$5 for sugar beets is offered. This makes a total of \$100 from this source besides the other special premiums.

Harney County News \$5 cash for the best looking girl baby and \$5 cash for the best looking boy baby born in this county between Sept. 1, 1909 and Sept. 1, 1910. Misses Josie Locher, Lena Harkey and Florence Farnum to judge the boys, Wm. Hanley, H. Levens and G. A. Rembold to judge the girls.

MASONS LAY CORNER STONE

The corner stone laying ceremony at the new Masonic temple Saturday was very interesting and was attended by a large number of people besides Masons. The service was conducted by Judge Davis assisted by acting Deputy G. M. Schroeder, G. S. W. Welcome, G. J. W. Geer, G. Treas. Welcome and G. Chap. Gowan. Appropriate music was rendered during the ceremony.

Hon. Frank Davey, representing the city of Burns gave a short address, congratulating the organization and read a list of the officials of Burns since it was incorporated, a copy of which was deposited in the copper box in the stone. Other articles deposited were: A record of Burns Lodge No. 97, A. F. & A. M. since its organization; a similar record of the Burns Chapter, No. 40, O. E. S.; a copy of The Times-Herald of August 20, 1910; copy of the Harney County News of August 10, 1910; a silver half dollar of the coinage of 1910, and five copper cent pieces of the same date.

There were a large number of Masons in the parade that left the hall and marched to the place and that evening a very enjoyable banquet was held at the hall of which the Eastern Star had charge. Plates for over 100 were laid and those present had a most enjoyable evening.

Hon. I. S. Geer acted as toastmaster and seated at his right and left were acting G. M. Loggan, of the local lodge, W. M. Byrd of the O. E. S. and W. P. Welcome of the Star. After the serving several good toasts were responded to and Miss Louel Smith and Julian Byrd each rendered a vocal solo, the former responding to a hearty encore.

Judge Davis responded to the first call of the toastmaster and spoke most interestingly of Masonry. "Duties of the Master" was responded to by J. E. Loggan; "Social Side of Masonry," G. A. Rembold; "Work of the Ladies in Masonry," Mrs. C. A. Sweek; "Masonic Light on the Obligations of a Railroad Man," Wm. Hanley; "Masonic Material," Hon. A. W. Gowan; "Remarks," Fred Denstedt; "Reminiscences," C. A. Sweek; "Visiting Masons," V. G. Cozad; "What the Worthy Patron knows of the Eastern Star," A. C. Welcome.

The gathering did not break up until midnight and there were many expressions of approval and congratulation toward those active in the building of the new temple. A large number of both the Masonic and Eastern Star were out of town which was regretted by all, but the number present showed marked interest

in the organization and the building.

It is hoped to have the new home ready for occupancy by the new year and no doubt other enjoyable and interesting sessions such as that of last Saturday will follow.

Malheur Project May be Revived

The day is not far distant when the Malheur irrigation project in Malheur county, Oregon, will be financed and a vast territory of rich agricultural lands turned over to settlers, according to the significant statement made today by Walter S. Martin, who with his brother, Peter D. Martin, backers of the Eastern Oregon Land company who are in the city after a tour of inspection of the Dalles Military Wagon Road company whose holdings they own. Accompanying the Martins are W. J. Burns and William McKenzie of the Balfour-Guthrie company of Portland, well known men who represent English capitalists, says the Boise Capital News.

It is the policy of the Eastern Oregon Land company not to interfere with the Clinton-Hurt or other companies that have proposed to irrigate the vast territory in Malheur county, the Eastern Oregon Land company will take up the task itself having behind it unlimited capital. This announcement will be received as a boom to one of the richest sections in eastern Oregon.

Wild Alfalfa good Dry Land Forage

Experienced farmers in Spokane county believe that the discovery of wild alfalfa known to Botanists as "medicago falcata" in Bonner county, Idaho, by W. H. Heideman, superintendent of the sub-experiment station conducted by United States government at Clagstone, Idaho, will solve the problem of dry land forage crops. The plant, which thrives in arid districts, where others die from heat and lack of moisture, is similar to tame alfalfa, the blossom is a pinkish white and resembles the plant brought to this country from Russia by Professor Hanson of South Dakota, who was sent abroad by the government to find a plant adapted to semi-arid districts. The pods are the same size and shape as those of tame alfalfa. Mr. Heideman found the plants in the Hoodoo valley, formerly given over to placer gold miners, in a spot where there is no chance for even nature to sub-irrigate plant life and where all vegetation is practically dead. Professor Heideman has sent specimens of the plant to prominent botanists for examination and identification. Experts say the plant has been searched for all over the world the last ten years.

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