

## HARRIMAN HOLD PASS

### Construction on Oregon-Eastern to Begin Before October

## RAILROAD IN THE FIELD

### Milwaukee Right-of-Way Agent in the Malheur Pass Indicates Hill System Still Has "Designs" on This Territory and Perhaps a Better Route Through it.

The Vale Enterprise deals in rather extravagant railroad building this week which is of more or less interest to this section. The Enterprise insists that the Harriman system will hold the advantage in the Malheur canyon and will not permit its right-of-way to lapse, therefore work will begin before October, the date of the expiration of such privilege without restrictions. The Enterprise says:

Being as an oil man, and telling many other old timers that he could place the proposed Malheur irrigation project into hands of capitalists, W. Keady, well known to many here, was in town Sunday and Monday getting information and preparing for a trip in the West part of the county. Keady is interested in the first oil position in the Vale field, and spent much time in Dry Gulch where he and the Hope Bros. are prospecting for oil some years ago. He is well acquainted with the country.

Coming to town Sunday, Keady immediately asked old timers about the oil situation to which he asks about the irrigation projects, and while in the Harriman's office looked up all the matters pertaining to railroad right-of-way matters. He seems to know every foot of the Boise western and also that of the Oregon Eastern. In particular he wanted to know about the territory between the Harper and the Harriman. He asks whether one could travel through the canyon of the old road as he went to view the scenery. He was greatly interested in sections where the Harriman people had not yet secured a right-of-way.

Keady was formerly connected with the mysterious Milwaukee road, but although he now maintains that he resigned a year ago, still thought he is here to take up matters for the Milwaukee or the equally mysterious Pittsburg & Gilmore. As the Harriman right-of-way expires in October, it is said that the Harriman people have not proceeded with construction work, that the mysterious railroads will hop onto the important right-of-way through the Malheur pass.

It is known that the Milwaukee people have a survey up the Milhee Creek, passing through the divide in township 18 range 26 and jumping into the Malheur canyon, in township 26, range 26, where an outlet is feasible through the upper waters of the Malheur. West of that is where Keady was headed for.

It is now a certainty that the Milwaukee people are going to make a break through this section of the great coast country. Immediate developments in the air and it would not be surprising that the Pittsburg & Gilmore was extended from down the Payette river through Vale across into Oregon to the coast. There are numerous surveys through the section and if the mysterious road can connect in any way at it is reasonable to believe Keady is their representative to secure data and right-of-way through this section. In it was learned on good authority, that Keady was here to see right-of-way for the Milhee road, their surveys being the Bully Creek as far as divide, taking the proposed road along the Malheur River.

Keady went out into the canyon last Monday and at this time is making a thorough investigation of conditions. He went to stay several days.

by Harney County alone will not destroy the pest as they have to much territory to migrate from. If this country was the only place where rabbits were a pest it would be alright to go it alone in the bounty business but when we take the territory of Harney, Lake, Crook and Malheur counties besides some others that are being taken by rabbits it becomes the place of the state to take the matter in hand. When Harney and Grant were one county Grant county went into the scalp business and it came very near bankrupting the county and Harney would land in the same place. A bounty of less than five cents would not pay for the ammunition and it is nothing but right that a sufficient bounty be given so the rabbit hunter can make money out of the deal as it was in the case with the coyote when the sheep men worked the legislature to pass a law giving a \$1.50 bounty on coyote scalps.

### SPRAY YOUR ORCHARD.

About the time you read this it will be time to spray for fungi, they may, as for insect pests, be placed in two groups or classes; internal and external. The first includes fungi of which the germ enters the skin of leaf or fruit, branch and roots and the mycelium grows and develops entirely under cover so that after they enter no spray can reach them. Spraying for this class must be before they enter and as a preventative. The following are a few of the most potent of internal fungi:

Smuts and rusts, downey mildews, apple scale, brown rot, and apple anthracnose. For this class spray before they enter, after they get under cover there is no cure, but can be prevented, and now is the time to use as a spray: Copper sulphate 1 pound, quick lime 1 pound, water 13 gallons. Dissolve sulphate in water hot or cold. Slack lime with sufficient water only don't let it dry. After lime is all slaked, add water till a creamy substance is obtained. The best results are obtained by adding half of the 13 gallons of water to sulphate and half to milk of lime. Strain lime solution, pour both together, agitate and apply to trees in a fine mist spray. For peach trees in foliage add one fourth more water. This internal fungi is doing much damage the majority of us cannot appreciate the damage they do as we cannot see them. It is just the same with the spring and fall kanker worms. We believe we have none. We see the foliage striped from the new growth of our trees, put the blame on aphids because we don't see the worms at work, as they work while we sleep, and hide away under any cover they can find during the daytime. Spread a piece of cloth close to affected tree at night, pick it up after sun up in the morning and you will be astonished to see the amount of night prowlers you have beneath it. They are easily exterminated if we will only spray with proper spray at proper season. This about worms which are increasing fast in whole northern end of the county being only an illustration that we do not appreciate the damage done by unseen enemies. I will proceed with fungi.

Of class two or external fungi we have but few, still what we have does great damage. All of us know well what the powdery mildews of rose, grape and gooseberry is, and its destructiveness to all its hosts. Both of these pests can be successfully dealt with by using the above spray the first prevented and second cured; use during fall while spores or fungi seed are tossed around by wind, and carried from place to place by birds and insects.

ADAM GEGRGE,  
Fruit Inspector

That the Harriman people are working on right-of-way matters in this section for the immediate construction of their Oregon & Eastern railroad from Vale on west is an assured fact. The news has just reached this office and although the work has been delayed to some extent it is certain that actual construction work will be started from this city before the expiration of the right-of-way franchise over the government lands through the Malheur canyon.

The right-of-way proposition through this canyon is a most important matter and the fact that the Harriman directors voted an appropriation some weeks ago for the first section of the Oregon Eastern out of Vale, goes to show that they value the importance of keeping in good standing along right-of-way matters through the much sought pass, and that they will not let the right-of-way pass out of their hands.

All reports of proposed railway activity are again strengthened this week by the news that the appropriation asked for, for the construction work, was made much larger than that asked for by the construction engineer.

### SUNSET NOTES.

The Stage Company has purchased a barn from Wm. Blott and T. B. Blackmier and is moving it to the Raymond place.

Several new comers from Tacoma, Wash., passed through here on their way to Burns to file on land in Catlow Valley. They were four in the party and they were well enough pleased with the country to take two sections of land.

Van B. Embree and E. A. Shafer passed through Sunset Sunday on their way to Narrows from Drewsey.

The Hodder boys have taken land in Catlow valley.

James Stewart was up to the Settlemere place to visit his brother who recently arrived here from Kansas.

I. S. Tyler is clearing a large tract of land to seed this fall.

C. V. Reed and his brother James are putting up hay on their farm near the Narrows.

There are several nice watermelon patches in Sunset Valley and if Jack Frost don't make a raid this month there will be a good crop.

Clyde and Van B. Embree were visitors to Burns Tuesday on business.

The rabbits are attracting a great deal of attention at this time but a bounty on rabbits

Architect Elliot returned this morning from Burns where he secured the contract for the plans of their new grade school building to cost about thirty thousand dollars. Notice of plans being ready for the contractors will be announced in the Argus as soon as ready. Mr. Elliott stated that the Harney country certainly looks good and the crops are all fine.—Argus.

## OREGON'S ADVANTAGES

### In Race for Prosperity and Development are Pointed Out

## GREAT NATURAL INHERITANCE

### Summary of Address by James J. Hill Read at Convention of Oregon Development League at Astoria August 14, 15, 16--Great Agricultural Possibilities.

The state of Oregon has a big advantage in the race for prosperity and development which is reflected in the dual character of this occasion. It marks the centennial of the founding of this flourishing and enterprising city. It marks the culmination of organized effort for the development of the whole of our magnificent state that has been stirred to fresh and larger activity by the labors of this Development League.

Your natural inheritance is princely. Ranking 7th in the Union in size, Oregon is a giant even among the great communities of the West. Her area is as large as all New England with South Carolina added. It is one-half as large again as the Turkish Empire in Europe. If it were as thickly settled as New Jersey is today, it would support five million more people than are now living in all the states of the Union west of the Mississippi River.

The eastern portion of your state is now, for the first time, being put into rail communication with the markets of the country. \$30,000,000 were spent last year for railroad construction in Oregon. Underneath and back of all this are great agricultural possibilities which even you do not yet appreciate at their real value. Only 5 per cent of the area of the state is now improved; only about 350,000 people are engaged in its cultivation. Yet, in addition to the fruit industry, whose products are famous in all the markets of the world, Oregon raises more than 16,000,000 bushels of wheat each year. Dairying and the livestock industry are capable of almost indefinite extension and all forms of agricultural industry are sure of an abundant reward.

You need set no narrow bounds to your future development if it is carried out along modern, practical and scientific lines. Your harbors, your ports, your railroads, your commercial organizations, all depend naturally upon the wealth you take out of the ground. Your particular advantage lies in the possession of all the machinery and experience of an old community together with the spirit and ambition of the new, and with an immense area of the most productive land, almost untouched, east of the mountains.

If the men of a hundred years ago could not dream of this modern and progressive city where they set a trading post for furs in the wilderness of an uninhabited coast, neither can we of today foretell the development that the next century is to bring, but we do know that it should be the greatest where there is the largest store of natural resources and where these are open the most freely to the enterprise of man. You can help win the prize by heaving to the line marked out by this Development League, and the promise of the future that cheers and stimulates you to new effort today will be abundantly fulfilled.

ADAM GEGRGE,  
Fruit Inspector

### FRANCIS GRIFFIN INSANE

Deputy Sheriff Ben Brown on Saturday evening returned from Westfall with Francis F. Griffin, an insane person. Griffin lives over at the Narrows, where he has a brother, E. R. Griffin. His mother lives in Spokane. While stopping for a few days in Westfall, residents of that town noticed that something was wrong with Griffin and the Sheriff's office was notified. Griffin's mind wanders on all subjects. He has written several books, his latest being, "The truth about Harney county and the way to more truth." The text is in hand writing illustrated with half tones, and Griffin states that it soon will be published and classed among the best books of the day. While in jail Griffin has been running back and forth in the corridor and barking like a coyote. However, he is now violent. Word was sent to his brother and Griffin will be kept here for a few days.—Vale Enterprise.

### SHOULD ENCOURAGE CAPITAL

John D. Hibbard, president of the North American Securities Co., recently talked of irrigation projects in Boise, Idaho, and is quoted in the Statesman as saying that the Western projects can get all the capital necessary under right conditions. Idaho has many well developed projects completed and under construction and has the advantage of Oregon in that sentiment is with these projects. The entire state is awake to this importance while in Oregon only the Eastern portion realizes particularly the necessity of irrigation or rather what can be accomplished by it.

According to Mr. Hibbard capital must be assured of a square deal and this applies to this section. He says in part:

"Idaho will get all the capital she can use to advantage from the investors of the east as long as she treats them right. There has been mistakes made by the investors; there has been mistakes made by the settler. There has been a feeling that the eastern syndicates were fair prey for any sort of blackmailing scheme. There must be fair dealing on all sides. Your officials, your land board, your legislature must realize that capital will not enter your state unless it is assured of a square deal. If the right attitude is maintained there need be no fear of a lack of capital. Good settlers are needed just as much as money and every inducement should be held out to the right kind of settlers."

### INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

Portland Correspondent  
Oregon may very likely be given first choice in locating its state building on the grounds of the Panama-Pacific Exposition at San Francisco. Due to the good feeling that prevails between the two Pacific coast states and the

help given San Francisco by Oregon in being made the Panama Exposition city, a sentiment favorable to letting Oregon place its state building anywhere it wishes on the entire exposition tract has developed and will probably develop into a definite promise.

Oregon commissioners expect to score a big hit at the coming exposition and assert it will be as such an Oregon affair as an exploitation of California. Exhibits to be shown from this state are expected to equal fully, if not actually outshine, the showing made by California itself.

Pendleton's Round-Up, the unique annual feature of the city that shows the disappearing wild west, will be bigger and better than ever this year, with more attractions and bigger crowds. The dates are September 14-16. The management is making arrangements for additional features never before shown in Oregon.

Harrisburg will have an interesting exhibit during the last week in August, when a potato show will be put on by the women of the Improvement Club. That section of the state produces splendid potatoes and the crop this year is excellent. Considering the high prices of potatoes, this exhibit should attract much attention.

Freewater and the surrounding country will hold its annual peach day festival on August 24. On that date there promises to be a great showing of luscious peaches, for which that district is so noted.

Mosier will hold a big banquet on September 4, when its commercial club will get together the business interests of the Mosier Valley and outline the work intended to be accomplished during the coming year. Portland interests will be represented.

Port Orford promises something unusual for August 23, 24 and 25, and announces an agate carnival which is expected to develop into an annual affair. There will be a happy blending of the old times and the new, with clambakes, pioneer reunions, prizes for the biggest fish caught and the finest agates picked up from the beaches, and the historic confite of Battle Rock will be fought over again between a tribe of make believe Indians and the whites.

### Special Train Excursion to Seashore.

The Oregon, Washington Railroad & Navigation Company will operate a special train consisting of free reclining chair cars, tourist and standard sleeping cars to Portland in connection with Steamer T. J. Potter to the resorts on Long Beach and Astoria. Special will leave Baker at 6:15 p.m., Wednesday August 23rd, arriving Portland following morning at 7:15 a.m. Passengers may have choice of steamers leaving Portland at 8:30a.m., or at 8:00p.m., either the day of arrival or the day following. A rate of \$12.50, children half fare, will be made from Baker and the tickets will be good for fifteen days, permitting stopover privileges at Portland and Astoria on the return. Reduced rates will be made on the Sumpter Valley Ry. Make sleeping car reservations through the Agent of the O-WR&N Co. at Baker.

Buy it now. Now is the time to buy a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It is almost certain to be needed before the summer is over. This remedy has on superior. For sale by all good Dealers.

Always ready for job printing.

## WANTS MORE GRANGES

### Organization for Farmers Would be Beneficial to Country Life

## LOCAL ORGANIZER IN THE FIELD

### Co-Operation and Exchange of Ideas and Experiences Among Farmers of Harney County Would Prove Boon to Those Working Under Adverse Conditions.

C. D. Howard was in from the Korten place early this week and called at The Times-Herald office. Mr. Howard has recently been appointed Grange organizer for Harney county and is anxious to establish more granges when the harvesting season is over. He would like to see an organization in every school district in Harney county as he is confident such organizations will prove a great benefit to the farmers of this section where every crop is more or less an experiment and where closer co-operation and exchange of ideas, methods and discussion of conditions among farmers would result in the saving of much loss of time and energy.

The writer doesn't know much about the grande work not having lived in the community where their influence has been felt, but from general information we are impressed with the good accomplished by the grange throughout the farming district of the West. That it would be a great benefit to countries where new and untried conditions exist seems patent.

Not only in the raising of crops

would such an organization benefit a community, but it has educational and social features that will broaden the minds and exert great influence in breaking the monotony and isolation generally felt in farm life. It brings out the ideas of individuals for general discussion that will certainly be advantageous to all who participate.

Mr. Howard invites correspondence from the various communities interested and will go to any district where an organization is desired. Mail addressed him at Burns will reach him.

Rough and dressed lumber of all kinds now on hand at the Williams Bros. Saw Mill. Rough lumber \$15 per thousand.

W. L. BLOTT C. C. LUNDY

## BLOTT & LUNDY

### Real Estate and Insurance

#### Fair Dealing

Post Office Building, Burns, Ore.

## GEER & CUMMINS

### Burns, Oregon.

### Hardware and Crockery

### Glassware

### Guns and Ammunition

## FARMING MACHINERY

### of all kinds

### Get our prices before buying

## C. M. KELLOGG STAGE CO.

Four well equipped lines. Excellent facilities for transportation of mail, express, passengers

Prairie City to Burns. Vale to Burns  
Burns to Diamond Burns to Venator

### E. B. WATERS, Agent.

## ARCHIE M'GOWAN, President and Manager

## Harney County Abstract Company

(INCORPORATED)  
Modern and Complete Set of Indexes  
An Abstract Copy of Every Instrument on Record in Harney County.

## The HOTEL BURNS

### N. A. DIBBLE, Propt.

### CENTRALLY LOCATED,

### GOOD, CLEAN MEALS,

### COMFORTABLE ROOMS

### Courteous treatment, rates reasonable--Give me a call

### A First Class Bar in Connection

W. T. LESTER, Manager and Salesman.  
**Homestead Locations**  
A. A. PERRY, Secretary and Notary Public

## THE INLAND EMPIRE REALTY COMPANY

Represents That Which is Trusted and Reliable, and Handle Successfully All Sorts of Real Estate Business. We are Agents For the Reliable

**AETNA and PHOENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANIES. COLUMBIA LIFE AND TRUST CO. AMERICAN LIFE AND ACCIDENT INSURANCE CO.**

**AGENCY BOLT AND HAINES--HOUSER COMBINED HARVESTER NUSEBY STOCK**

Talk Your Real Estate Matters Over With Us. Your Business Will Be Strictly Confidential. We Know Our Business, Attend To Our Business and Want Your Business.

FIRST DOOR SOUTH OF HARNEY COUNTY NATIONAL BANK : : : BURNS OREGON