

## REGON & EASTERN TRACK LAYING GOES ON

Company Expects to Complete Lines in Various Parts of Oregon & Washington This Year, According to a Report From Portland. Complete To Riverside Without Any Delay

There have been rumors for several days that the railroad work on the Oregon & Eastern had been suspended for the present and that the building of the line any further is problematical at the time being, but the following interview of President Farrell shows there is nothing to the rumor. He says positively the line will be laid to Riverside without delay, but says nothing continuing from that point. However, those familiar with the situation are positive that the line will not be allowed to stop at that point any length of time and if the road is to be completed for the 1915 fair—each it seems must be—there will be no stopping as they have so much time in which to complete it. The Journal says: "The forthcoming budget of the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation company will make provision for additions, general improvement, maintenance and completion this year of projects already under way."

The passenger and freight terminals at Spokane will also be completed. At Tacoma there will be constructed a freight house, team tracks, yards and a bridge over the city waterway. In the way of new equipment President Farrell said that 1000 box cars were on the way. During the past year 150 miles of track has been relayed with 90 pound steel rails at various places in Oregon and Washington.

### The Rabbit Pest.

The following communication was received last week but was overlooked in making up the paper:

To the Editor:—In your last paper I read an editorial about rabbits. Now I ask to be allowed a few remarks about it. You state that W. H. Lytle has inoculated rabbits with disease germs; if he succeeds he can do more than the famous bacteriologist Pasteur who tried to get \$25,000 reward the Australian government offered for a serum to inoculate the rabbits in that country. Pasteur or any one else has not succeeded so far as I know.

Further: You state a bounty would not be sufficient and would only bankrupt the county or locality. This has not proven to be the case in Klamath county, as that county has paid a bounty for several years on rabbits; 5 cents was paid at first and since July 1, 1911 or 1912 it has paid 10 cents, as I had a letter from the county clerk about it in November, 1912.

Respectfully,  
Fred Denstedt.

## SUIT STARTED AGAINST OIL & GAS COMPANY

Local Creditors Pool Interests and Bring Suit to Collect Accounts From The Promoting Oil Prospecting.

N. A. Dibble is plaintiff in a suit filed Wednesday against the Central Oregon Oil & Gas Co. involving over \$10,000. This is the promoting company of which J. C. Turney is president and which has spent considerable money and time prospecting for oil in this valley. The corporation was capitalized for \$2,000,000 and has secured leases on large acreages of land, secured a deep well drill and has done more or less work in the vicinity of Dog Mountain where the machinery is now and where they had sunk a well to considerable depth. The prospects were flattering but lack of funds has prevented proper work to be prosecuted to an extent to make it more sure. They have struck similar indications as were found in the well sunk by Smith and Swain in the Red S field of the P. L. S. Co. but there is not much known as to what experts say of this prospect.

Mr. Dibble has secured the assignment of numerous bills against the company aggregating over \$10,000 and asks judgment. We understand an attachment has been issued against the machinery of the company and things will be tied up until the courts can straighten them out.

Among those interested in the suit or have assigned their accounts to Mr. Dibble are: A. K. Richardson, C. H. Voegtly, Reed Bros., H. J. Hansen, J. J. Lampshire, C. A. Haines, Edward Koenemann, G. W. Cleveger, C. Cummins, Rose Kern, Geo. Crawford, Jay Saulzman, Fred Hereth, H. G. Farris, E. E. Owsley, P. Locher, T. L. Newell, Ray Barron, Frank Shumway, W. J. Baker, Samuel Neill, Wm. Crumley, A. E. Carey, H. C. Pearson, Jo Gorrett, W. F. Roller, J. G. Quigley, E. J. Shipman, W. W. Tallaferro, Mrs. Tallaferro, S. J. Midwinter.

### Shipping Harney County Products

Messrs. Welcome and Jones on Thursday shipped a dozen fat porkers to Bend by the auto trucks. It is encouraging to find Harney county products being in demand and the means at hand to ship them to an advantage. The Willowmere Creamery, also conducted by Mr. Jones, has begun shipping butter to Portland market by the same route. The shipment of hogs is one that will be watched with interest as we are raising a large number of porkers and the local demand will not nearly consume the supply. With an outside market within reach and the abundant crop of grain now coming on local growers may thus dispose of their products to a good advantage. The hogs shipped averaged better than 250 pounds each and with the market as now quoted it should prove a profitable venture.

With the bringing in of more dairy stock and possibility of another creamery started, the additional dairy stock having stimulated such an investment, Harney county will be bringing in a revenue that has heretofore been going out of the county. Local farmers and stock men should feel encouraged by this new venture and no doubt will find it to their advantage to go into the hog raising and dairy business more extensively.

### New Library Books.

There have been added to the Ladies Library this week the following books:  
Natural Law in The Spiritual World, Drummond.  
One Week Afloat, Stanley.  
As gifts and by purchase:  
Mrs. Red Pepper, Richmond.  
George Washington Jones, Stuart.  
Doctor Luke of the Labrador, Duncan.  
Elizabeth Ellis, Librarian.  
T. Allen Jones' Willowmere Creamery Butter can be had at the I. Schwartz store and Ches-Carter's stage office. 33.

## WRITES IMPRESSIONS OF CENTRAL OREGON

Kentukian Writes Interestingly of His Travels in Pacific Northwest to His Home Paper. Gives an Excellent Description of Resources and Vastness of Central Oregon Country

J. W. A. Myers, of West Point Kentucky, who spent some time in this section investigating the possibilities and opportunities for real estate investments, wrote a very interesting descriptive letter of his travels which was published in a recent issue of his home paper. Mr. Myers covered a wide area of the Northwest in his letter, some of which would be of little interest to our readers but his description and impressions of Central Oregon are so good that we publish that portion. Mr. Myers writes:

Harney county adjoins Crook on the East and Lake County lies to the north. The combined area of these counties is over 16,000,000 and the population only 18,000. Some of the land is rocky and mountainous, but a vast amount of it is level and fertile. It is an immense table land, hedged in and crossed by mountain ranges, forming large valleys of practically level land, the average elevation of the valley being 4,000 feet, or about nine times the elevation of the Lincoln Bridge over Salt River at West Point.

The soil is a volcanic ash, varying somewhat in color and fertility, and of great depth. In its wild state it is covered by thick sage brush and bunch grass, and it is more easily cleared and seeded than any land I know of. Owing to the lack of transportation facilities heretofore, water for irrigation purposes has not been developed away from Crook county, although there are two large projects on foot now—one at Burns to use Silvies River and one at Riley to use Silver Creek. Water is found in nearly all places at a fair depth. I know of wells as shallow as six feet and others at slightly over one hundred, affording plenty of water.

The prevailing method of cultivation is dry farming. I have seen at Burns and Bend, and on ranches in different parts of this county, as fine wheat, barley, oats, rye and potatoes grown by this method as I have seen any where. One rancher told me he raised 136 bushels of barley to the acre last year, but the yield in all the small grains runs fully twice as much as in Kentucky, and without fertilizer of any kind. One rancher wanted to sell a piece of land with a guarantee that it would produce two tons of rye hay to the acre. I saw the new crop coming on this year and the stubble from last year. There seems to be plenty of moisture. I was told by many persons that this spring was the latest and driest they had had in this section, yet on the 16th of May I was able to find moisture any place within half an inch of the surface and soil an inch or two lower that would stick together when pressed in my hand. This is not hard to understand when it is remembered that this is a volcanic ash soil, even in Kentucky, when rained upon, hold their moisture for a long time. In a talk I had with the Superintendent of the Agricultural Experiment Station at Burns, he told me he could conserve and store in the ground year after year, so long as the ground is properly cultivated, five inches more of moisture than was needed for the growth of one year's crop.

The remote parts of this section will not long be isolated. Several railroads are projected and one is now building. It is too vast and too rich in possibilities to be longer neglected now that two railroads have broken into it. Transportation is now had from Bend to Burns—150 miles—by automobiles for passengers and auto-trucks for freight, three of the latter being kept busy carrying freight to supply the latter

city of 1,500 people, which, by the way, supports a graded school with 14 teachers and a high school, with domestic science and agricultural departments, employing, if I remember right, 8 more teachers. The graded school is of brick and stone, and is a model after which any Bluegrass town might well pattern. But, then, Oregon's school system is of the best possible and the school fund is very large.

Townsites are springing up along the right of the railroad now building from Vale toward Bend, among which are Harriman, on Malheur Lake, Arden, near Harney Lake, and Albritton, the last being owned by and located on the homestead of T. I. Albritton, formerly from Mayfield, and assistant auditor under Gus Coulter. Mr. Albritton insists that Albritton town is not so many miles from Burns, but that all other parts of the globe should be reckoned from Albritton.

### Childrens Industrial Fair.

Among the first things taken up by Superintendent J. A. Churchill was the work done in the industrial department. In order to get a line on what is being done in the different counties, Mr. Churchill called a meeting of the county superintendents who were in session last week at the State House in the capacity of the State Board of Examiners. Each superintendent reported an increasing interest in the movement and in most all cases the local exhibits bid fair to be larger and better than last year.

The State Fair board was anxious to ascertain as nearly as possible how many counties would make collective county exhibits and how much space would be required for the juvenile department.

According to reports from the superintendents we feel confident of a dozen county exhibits and perhaps twice as many district exhibits which, in connection with the individual exhibits, will make the largest and best display of school children's industrial work ever assembled in any state.

It was decided at this meeting to waive the rule requiring library tables, made and exhibited by the children at the State Fair, to be of certain dimensions (28x46 in.) and permit the showing of different sized tables.

We find some of the children do not understand what is meant by "Best Account" in "poultry specials." A financial account is what is wanted—a statement of receipts and expenditures, showing as nearly as possible the profit or loss, as the case may be, that the child has made with its poultry business since January 1, 1913.

The object is to have the children learn simple bookkeeping and get the habit of keeping accounts of all their business transactions. In doing this, they will be able to ascertain the cost of production and what they can get the most profit on.

In connection with this financial account a nicely written statement regarding methods employed and experiences with different details of the business will add to its value.

We hope to have a large number of children competing for the nice prizes offered for "Best Account" as it will be good experience for them.

N. C. MARIS,  
Field Worker Industrial Fair.

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## HOME BASE BALL TEAM ARE VICTORS IN GAMES

Sumpter Aggregation Proved Easy for the Burns Boys at Baseball—Foster Wins Foot Races From Craven.

Burns proved to much for the Sumpter ball boys in the series played here during the celebration. The home team defeated them in both games with little effort. At no time did the visitors give them even a scare as to final results of the game and they were rather uninteresting to the big crowd as it was a foregone conclusion from the start that Burns had the game. The Sumpter team was really not an aggregation from that town according to reports but was made up of men picked from several towns in that territory. They showed they had not had any experience in team work and some of the players were rather "ragged" as they resorted to rather questionable methods in putting men out.

The game on Saturday was reported in our last issue. The one on Sunday afternoon was a more decided victory when they ran up even a larger score with Will Gould in the box and Musick catcher. The usual disputes on decision were again in evidence at the Sunday game and while it may be base ball it is mighty unsatisfactory and disgusting to those who go to witness the game. No doubt the umpire makes mistakes in decision (they all do) but it would be more gentlemanly and cause a much better feeling if the players would gracefully submit to the decisions and go right on playing ball.

The Sumpter team had a John Day boy in the team that proved a fast "sprinter" and he won two foot races from a local man. Young Foster was beaten by Craven a few weeks ago when he was over with Canyon boys but during the 4th he won two races from him and some of the local sports who backed Craven are out a few "sheekles".

### Far-Reaching Land Eecision.

Enormous not only in the fact that it involves more than 2,000,000 acres of Oregon land, located in practically every county in the state, and worth roughly \$40,000,000, but in its legal aspect as one of the most far-reaching decisions ever rendered by a Federal Judge, is that of Judge Charles Wolverton in the Oregon and California land grant case, says the Telegram.

The judgment has just been printed and it occupies a 260 page book. The description of immense acreage alone covers 250 pages of this, about 10 being given over to a general discussion by the Judge. Attorneys, Judges, students and every one interested in such matters are being attracted to this wide-reaching judgment.

As indicative of its inclusiveness, the railroad forfeits not only every right it held to land retained but to that which it did not retain. In almost every case the railroad reserved in the deed of sale of this government land a right to all minerals, oils, coal and ore, and Judge Wolverton rules now that this title is now in the government. Any one who has purchased lands under this condition from the railroad is subject to the contract to the government, and if coal is discovered it belongs to the United states.

It has been necessary to announce that there are no more copies of the decree for distribution.

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## PLEASED WITH DEMONSTRATIONS AT FARM

Farmers From Distance Express Their Appreciation of What Dry Farm Experiment Station is Doing for the Country. More Farmers Benefitted If Visits Were More Frequent

Messrs. W. S. Laythe, Wm. Gray and A. H. Curry, all farmers of the Harriman neighborhood, were visitors at the Dry Farm Experiment Station Thursday afternoon and were lavish in their praise of what is being done there by Supt. Breithaupt for the benefit of the farmers of Harney county and were surprised to find that so few farmers took advantage of the opportunity to visit the station and discuss matters with those in charge.

The many crops demonstrated together with the available information and statistics as to time of planting, the varieties of seed and their adaptability were matters that interested them very much and they now realize the importance of the station and what it stands for in the development of the country. They appreciate the value it is to the farmer and what it may save them in time, labor and money if they but take advantage of the opportunity afforded them to visit the station and witness the demonstrations being carried on as it is certainly to their interest and advantage to do so. The farm is for that purpose and an exchange of ideas are always good on farming. Some of our producers may have some good notions and Mr. Breithaupt is always open to suggestions while giving them to those who desire information.

Since the recent rains products on the farm have made wonderful growth and it is worth while to visit the place. One of the visitors at the station the other day found the field peas in his neighborhood was more prolific, or rather had made a greater growth than those at the station farm. A discussion of the matter followed and all present were benefited by the discussion. The field pea demonstration is one of the best to observe as it is going

to be one of the main crops of Harney county in the immediate future, therefore farmers should learn all they can about the different varieties of seed and what is making the most satisfactory growth. Alfalfa is another crop that has received particular attention and one that should have consideration. These are not the only crops that are being grown by any means, but they are very important.

The Times-Herald would urge upon the farmers the necessity of visiting the station for their own good. It will prove of great benefit to them and bring Harney county more rapidly into cultivation and development. These gentlemen from Harriman are very enthusiastic over the results so far obtained and they have only to talk to them to fully appreciate what the station means toward the future of Harney county.

### STATEMENT

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Sam Mothershead,  
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