

DIRECT RAILROAD CONNECTIONS FOR BURNS

Burns Delegation Forces his Hand, Says R. F. Strahorn, and Makes Formal Announcement. Leading Financial Men of Portland Will Assist in the Promotion of Central Oregon Road

The following is taken from the Sunday Journal:

Organization of the Portland railway committee, to assist Robert F. Strahorn in analyzing the plans and formulating a financial basis for development of Central Oregon by the Oregon, California & Eastern Railway company, was perfected yesterday by the selection of these financiers and business men:

A. L. Mills, president First National bank.
J. C. Ainsworth, president United States National bank.
Wm. Ladd, president Ladd & Tilton bank.
Nathan Straus, manager Fleishner Mayer company.
Franklin T. Griffith, president Portland Railway, Light & Power company.
C. C. Colt, president Union Meat company and president Portland Chamber of Commerce.

These men will collaborate with Mr. Strahorn in formulating a supplementary report to the Portland business men who signed a letter to the railroad builder asking what great constructive work Portland can undertake during 1916. The report will be made at a second meeting of these men, to be called when engineers of the O. C. & E. have finished surveys and estimates of cost.

With the report, it is probable that the committee will present recommendations and suggestions for the financing of the railroad project.

Direct railroad connections for Burns is a part of the development program of Robert E. Strahorn, who was legally elected president of the Oregon, California & Eastern railway yesterday, at the first meeting of the stockholders. Mr. Strahorn announced last night that his plan contemplates the construction of a line from Burns to Narrows and Southward through Blitzen Valley to the "P" ranch and thence over the divide into the

mentioned in the vicinity of Arden, which is a central point in Harney valley, 20 miles south of them.

"They might thus not unreasonably expect to find their best trade territory cut off, and in view of the longer delay which must ensue in the financing and construction of the Oregon, California & Eastern than the O. W. R. & N. to the east with which it might be possible to connect at a comparatively early date, they are figuring hard on this program."

In this connection Mr. Strahorn suggested that considering his observations in central Oregon in connection with Colonel Hanley and others, he had been impressed by them with the ultimate necessity for a north and south line crossing the Oregon, California & Eastern at some point near Arden and Narrows, and connecting Burns with this line and the Blitzen and Catlow valleys to such an extent that he has had that matter uppermost in his mind as a very important future development.

The country south of Burns for 75 miles, including the Blitzen and Catlow valleys and other territory on the west side of Stein's mountain. Mr. Strahorn regards as of vast importance. Stein's mountain is without question one of the largest and probably the most reliable summer ranges for cattle and sheep in the Pacific northwest, he said, and the slopes and valleys at its base which can be drained and irrigated have a total area of several hundred thousand acres.

The dry farming territory farther south he believes to be one of the most reliable in central Oregon. All this should naturally drain northward over such a route to the Bend-Harney valley line and be more or less tributary to Burns and ultimately to Portland. Most of this trade now goes to Boise and Winnemucca and will thus continue unless something of this sort is done.

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THE STATE INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT INSURANCE

Commission Fixes Rate for The Various Kinds of Farming Operations and Farmers are Urged to Take it up. One Cent a Day Taken From Each Workman Under Terms of Act

BY CARLE ABRAMS
Member of State Industrial Accident Commission

Farmers of Oregon are coming to realize that insurance for their workmen against accident is desirable, therefore the State Industrial Accident Commission has established a rate for different lines of farming operations under authority of Section 31 of the Amended Act passed by the last Legislature and which became effective July 1st. The great interest manifested by farmers is shown by the fact that up to date about 200 farmers have availed themselves of the benefit of this Act, although the Commission has up to this time been so busy putting into operation the new amendments to the law that no effort has been made to notify farmers of their privilege to take advantage of the Act. This information is becoming widely disseminated and has caused a number of unfortunate instances in the commission office during the past few weeks. In a number of cases men have been injured on the farm and the employer has then made application to come under the Act and sent in remittances to cover his premium with hope that by so doing the injured man would be cared for by the State. This, of course, is important as will be realized by all readers. It is similar to insuring a building after the same has burned down and then expect to collect insurance on the building. Similarly a great many applications have come in from farm hands who have been injured, for benefits under the Act. They thinking that so long as they have not rejected the Act they are entitled to its benefits. However, no protection can be extended to workmen unless accepted by application of the employer.

The rate fixed for farming operations is general farming including all operations incident thereto, 2 per cent of the payroll. Threshing, clover hulling, hay and straw baling, 4 per cent. Pruning, 1 per cent; wood cutting, 3 per cent; land clearing without blasting 3 1/2 per cent; with blasting 5 per cent; road work 3 per cent.

In addition to the above the employer is required to collect from the workmen and remit with his own contribution one cent a day from each workman. In computing the amount due the Commission add \$15.00 per mo. for board when the men are boarded. For instance, a farm hand is paid \$40.00 per month and board and works 26 days,

his wages would be \$55.00 per month. The premium would be 2 per cent of \$55.00 or \$1.10 plus 26 cents to be contributed by the workmen making a total amount to be remitted to the Commission of \$1.36 for the month. This is due and payable on or before the 15th of the month following that in which the work is performed.

Those farmers desiring to secure the protection of this Act may do so by making application to the Commission for application blanks and a copy of the law.

The protection afforded to both employer and workmen is injured in the course of his employment, the Commission will pay all expenses for Doctor's bills, medicine, etc., not exceeding \$250.00 and in addition compensate the workman for time lost by paying him a portion of his wages, not less than \$30.00 per month. Under no circumstances can he sue the employer for damages on account of injuries sustained as the money paid by the Commission is full compensation under the law for the injury. This insures the employer absolute protection from damage suits and possibly from court costs and insure workman of a payment of his expenses and money on which to live while injured. Workingmen's compensation is one of the greatest steps in legislation. It is not only protection to the individuals, but it is a protection to society against the way of taxes, because one of the greatest costs of our system of government is court costs and one of the greatest forms of court costs is personal injury cases. Under Oregon's present liability laws it has become comparatively easy for injured workmen to secure damages against employers by bringing suit.

Lastly, state compensation is insurance conducted by the State without profit and the state appropriated sufficient sums of money to more than pay all the expenses of operation, so that every dollar collected from employers and workmen alike is paid back directly to injured workmen in first aid and for time lost. Numbers of farmers and a great many manufacturers in times past have afforded themselves liability insurance from insurance companies and in such cases the amount received by the workmen is questionable as more than half of it is used by the company in expenses and profit and a considerable portion of that remain-

ing is dissipated by the injured workmen in lawyer's fees and court costs in suing for his rights.

Loring V. Stewart
Announces Candidacy

To The Times-Herald:—Since I am in receipt of numerous inquiries as to the possibility of my candidacy before the Republican primaries for nomination for re-election as State Senator for the 22nd district, you will favor me by saying to your readers:

I will be a candidate before the primaries for the Republican nomination for re-election, but in deciding upon this course, I feel it my duty to advise my friends and Republicans generally of my district that I will be unable to devote either time or money to making a campaign for votes, either before the primary election or the fall election, if nominated. Since last election, my brother and I have entered into a somewhat extensive stockraising, enterprise, the success of which, I feel, requires not only the industrious, constant attention of both of us for the next four years, but along with it, some close figuring along the lines of economy. I must, therefore, assure my friends that the success of this stock ranch enterprise is the paramount issue with me at present, for this is the source of livelihood for my little family and myself. In other words, I follow ranching for a livelihood, not politics, and expect to continue to do so. If it were otherwise, my experience in the two sessions of the Oregon Legislature convinces me, I would now be faring badly from a financial standpoint. If anyone can come away from Salem with a balance to his credit out of a State Senator's salary he will do better than I would hope to do. However, I will ask my friends to circulate my petitions about the first of the year and if nominated and elected will promise to devote the necessary time and money to enable me to fulfill my duties as State Senator with credit to my party and district. I will also be glad at all times to answer all questions by mail. My efforts, if elected, will be, in the main, along the same general lines as in the last two sessions.

Your's truly
ADV. LORING V. STEWART.

Hogging off Field Peas.

While field peas make an excellent feed for fattening hogs they are not popular in Eastern Oregon, largely because the yield is less and the expense of harvesting more than with other crops. But the peas are said by the Eastern Oregon Branch Experiment Station to be among the most promising of leguminous crops for rotation systems, so that the hogging off the crop to save the expense of harvesting is being tried out. In this way the hogs do their own harvesting.

Warrant Call.
Notice is hereby given that there is money on hand to pay all general fund warrants registered prior to Dec. 1, 1915. Interest ceases Oct. 11, 1915.
R. A. MILLER,
County Treasurer.

RAILROAD EMISSARIES MEET WITH SUCCESS

Delegation of Burns Citizens Return to Report Encouragement in Effort to Secure Railroad Connection for us. Portland Business Interests Fully Realize Commercial Importance

Burns is to have a railroad. That is settled, according to the delegation that returned from Portland Thursday evening.

The committee of citizens who recently went to Portland to confer with President Farrell of the O. W. R. & N. Co., and others come back greatly encouraged but with nothing to say for publication. The men, consisting of C. H. Leonard, Sam Mothershead, J. L. Gault, L. M. Brown, R. J. McKinnon, Judge Levens and Geo. Fry, are sanguine of ultimate success of their mission to the metropolis, although nothing definite has been done at present.

The Burns delegation was well received by the commercial bodies and business interests of Portland and their entire time was taken up while there discussing the development of this big territory. They aroused much interest among the substantial people of that city and made them fully realize the importance of this territory in a commercial way. That they fully appreciate this was manifested by the way they took hold of the situation and their frank manner of treating the railroad problem. Burns is sure of every possible aid from that source in its effort to secure a direct line and the delegation feel sure the matter will be accomplished.

When asked for details members of the delegation stated that it would hardly be right to publish information that was considered of a confidential nature. Several plans are under consideration, any one of which would be satisfactory.

The Times-Herald did not urge further discussion of the matter under the circumstances. It has faith in the wisdom of the men who went as Burns' emissaries to ascertain the feeling of Portland and the railroad men, therefore will await developments that will

be made public at the proper time.

To Encourage Thrift.

Should children in the homes and the school be taught to earn and to save and in general to practice thrift? A Chicago banker, S. W. Strauss, thinks so, and has financed an organization known as the National Thrift Association, whose sole purpose is inculcate ideas and practices of thrift in the business and home life of the people. The association is divided into seven sections one of which is designed to propagate thrift doctrine in the schools and colleges of the land.

And an Oregon man, Dean J. A. Bexell, of the Agricultural College School of Commerce, has been appointed head of this section. The appointment came as a result of Dean Bexell's familiarity with national educational ideals and methods. It calls for extensive investigations and reports of present thrift teaching, accompanied by suggestions as to how to improve it. Among other thing essay contests will be provided for with liberal cash prizes to winners, which will be paid for by Mr. Strauss as a part of the campaign fund for American thrift.

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	Sumpter	2:35 P. M.
Arrives	Baker	4:00 P. M.
Departs	No. 1, Baker	8:30 A. M.
	Sumpter	10:05 A. M.
Arrives	Prairie	2:10 P. M.

No. 1 Makes good connection with O. W. R. & N. Co. No. 4 (Fast Mail) leaving Portland 6:30 P. M., arriving at Baker 7:55 A. M. and No. 17 from east arriving Baker 6:50 A. M.

No. 2 connects with No. 5 (Fast Mail) arriving at Baker 7:55 P. M. which picks up Pullman at Baker, arriving at Portland 7:00 A. M. Also with No. 18 at 10:45 P. M. for points East.

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