

RAILROAD DELEGATES HOME FROM BEND TRIP

R. E. Strahorn, Railroad Builder, and Portland Financiers Meet Central Oregon People. Promise Burns Main Line Railroad Under Conditions. Development League Elects

The several delegates sent from this city to Bend to meet R. E. Strahorn and his delegation of Portland men who are taking an interest in the projected line covering the Central Oregon country, returned home Thursday night and are enthusiastic over the prospects of transportation.

While they have not outlined the entire program to the writer at the time this is written, they seem to approve of the scheme and believe that Mr. Strahorn will make a success of the undertaking in the near future. Just what will be done locally to further this scheme will depend upon the attitude of the business men of this city. Should Mr. Strahorn's projects be given sufficient support to start on a big scale that all points may be reached with rail lines without undue delay it is quite probable the matter may be taken up unitedly.

According to information given the writer Mr. Strahorn offers to put Burns on the main east and west line provided \$200,000 is raised for the purpose. The plan being to build over Sage Hen from Silver Creek. This is rather a difficult route from an engineering standpoint and would require much more money than to build from here to Crane Creek Gap.

The Central Oregon Development League was reorganized at Bend and it is reported there was a most representative attendance of both Portland and Central Oregon citizens. The railroad proposition of Mr. Strahorn was given first consideration in all discussions and the Portland men showed a disposition to back him in every possible way. It is feasible and Portland needs it just as bad as the interior, in fact from a business standpoint Portland is more vitally interested in

a direct line to the west than we of this section. It is of course desirable to get direct connection with the wholesale houses but still more important that we have rail connections with the outside world. The quickest way to secure this desired end will have consideration.

While the scheme is of general benefit to the entire interior country it is not without the selfishness of business interests and therefore each community is going to work for its own good in so far as possible.

One of the Burns delegates brought back a special edition of the Bend Bulletin giving accounts of the meeting there and in respect to the Development League it says:

Reorganization of the Central Oregon Development League was effected at meetings held here yesterday afternoon and evening attended by over 250 delegates from every community in Central Oregon except Klamath Falls.

Both at the afternoon session held in the Dream Theatre and in the evening, during the banquet given at the Emblem Club by the Bend Commercial Club, enthusiastic speeches were made pledging support to Mr. Strahorn and pointing a way to the ultimate success of his railroad projects.

Aside from Mr. Strahorn's definite commitment of himself to the undertaking, the speech made in the afternoon by A. L. Mills, of the Portland committee, aroused the greatest enthusiasm. Coming, as he said he did, only to look, listen and learn and then go back to Portland to talk, Mr. Mills' willingness to talk here was received as meaning much to the project.

"I already have learned much," said Mr. Mills, "I have learned the futility of the statement that Central Oregon is sparsely populated, if you take into consideration the spirit of the people, and I am convinced that no big railroad interest is back of this pro-

ject, as I had at first believed. I am convinced that Mr. Strahorn is playing the game alone and he asks to get into the game and not sit on the bleachers and criticize. I personally want to get into the game and mean to get permitted. Optimism and co-operation made the country and we must have co-operation now. The man who refuses to help should be drummed out of the country. Our influence and efforts must be exerted morning, noon and night for the development of Central Oregon."

The Emblem Club hall was crowded to capacity for the evening and dinner, over 250 being present.

Preceding the speaking program the business of the development league was concluded with the election of officers as follows: president, W. S. Worden of Klamath Falls; 1st vice president, John B. Bell, of Prineville; 2nd vice president, H. C. Levens, of Burns; 3rd vice-president, B. Daly of Lakeview; Secretary-treasurer, R. W. Sawyer of Bend; assistant secretary-treasurer, T. S. McKinney, Silver Lake.

Resolutions were adopted pledging the co-operation of the league to Mr. Strahorn and touching on other matters of interest in the development of this section, including roads, relocations of the Oregon Immigration bureau, irrigation, mail service, and equitable legislation affecting railroads, and other large enterprises.

A constitution and by laws for the league were adopted.

Harney Citizen Honored

A recent press dispatch to the Oregonian from the Oregon Building at the San Francisco fair gives favorable mention and honor to a recently acquired celebrity of this county when the event of the day was the unveiling of the bronze figure "The Buckaroo." This work was done by A. Phimister Proctor, one of the most noted sculptors of America.

The article says in part: Mr. Proctor is one of most noted sculptors in America, having worked a great deal abroad and traveled the world over in his study of subjects. His great success has been with animal life, particularly with Western subjects. He has lived in the West—in Colorado and other places—and loves the rugged rawness of new countries and the strength and sinuous beauty of virile animals in their native haunts. His plans include trips—already mapped out in detail—into the most animal-inhabited wilds of Africa and India, that he may know animal life untouched and untamed and make it live again in bronze for all of us to know.

A couple of years ago he was attracted to the Pendleton Round-up. It was an opportunity to see the native Western horses and the horseman in attitudes that belong to the range and the cattle life so rapidly passing into history. He came—he was conquered; he sent to New York for his family and he has been here ever since, with no immediate prospects of leaving us. So interested has he become in Oregon that he has acquired a ranch in Harney County, where he means to make a home for himself and his family.

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Sumpter Valley Railway Co.

Arrival and Departure Of Trains

Departs No. 2, Prairie 10:15 A. M. 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 6:45 P. M. for points E. & t.

FORMER BURNS PIONEER LADY PASSES AWAY

"Grandma" Martin, Widely Known And Highly Esteemed in Harney County, Died at Ashland Nov. 9. Pioneer Resident of Oregon Where She Took Active Interest in Affairs

A letter to this office from Archie McGowan announced the death of his grandmother, Sarah E. Martin, at the family home in Ashland on Nov. 9. Her last illness was of brief duration and the end came in a beautiful unconscious sleep.

"Grandma" Martin was one of the lovely old pioneer ladies that put courage in the hearts of many new settlers in this Valley in the period when it was a real pioneer country and hardships were endured by the few who were brave enough to come into this isolated district. She was always deeply interested in the affairs of the community and took an active part in all public betterments and was such an agreeable character that she was a most welcome guest at any home or at any gathering. Having come to Oregon in an early day, settling on a donation claim near Cottage Grove in 1853 and after the death of her husband coming to Harney Valley in 1884 to join her children, she had many entertaining tales of pioneer life that always pleased her hearers.

The writer feels a personal loss in the death of this estimable lady as she had been such a close friend for thirty years, giving him much advice during the formative period of his boyhood troubles and pleasures. She was none the less dear to many others of this country who had the good fortune to know her.

Sarah E. Martin was born in Alabama in 1827; she was the daughter of Col. J. J. Turpin and Cynthia Maddison Turpin and was married to Lewis Martin in 1847, the family crossing the plains in 1853 to Lane county. After coming to this Valley in 1884 Mrs. Martin made this her home until her sons removed to Ashland a few years ago. She was a member of the Rebekah Degree, I. O. O. F. of this city and also a member of the Elk Ladies at the time of her death.

She is survived by four children, John E. and E. J. Martin, of Ashland, Joseph Martin of Klamath and Mrs. Geo. McGowan of Taggart, all of whom were at her bedside when the end came as well as her grandson, Archie McGowan and his wife. The remains were interred in the I. O. O. F. cemetery near her home at Ashland.

Trapper Says Mad Coyotes Still a Pest

A government trapper, at work in Malheur county, is quoted in the Vale Enterprise as saying

the rabid coyotes are still a matter that should be given serious consideration. He says:

"The Pacific Live Stock Company discovered eight head of cattle afflicted with rabies last week in the Star Mountain country, and the carcasses of some twelve or fourteen others were found, which had died presumably of rabies. "I am acting in the capacity of Government Trapper in the upper country and would be pleased to see more publicity given the subject of rabies, as so many people treat the matter as a joke till their animals are bitten and it is too late to save them. "The coyotes have been greatly reduced during the past year, but have not been annihilated by any means, it is my opinion that now is the time to put on the big bounty, while there is an opportunity to exterminate them. The cost will be less now that the coyotes are fewer; but if the bounty is reduced or taken off now, they will soon increase and be as numerous as ever."

The Oregon Countryman

The December number of the Oregon Countryman, the student publication issued by the agricultural club of the College, will be put out by the Extension division. This will be a special edition of about 80 pages representing by story and picture every phase of Extension work as conducted in Oregon. The feature of the edition will be a description of the organization of the division, its operations and co-operative activities, and means by which the Oregon farmer and other citizens of the state may avail themselves of Extension service. This article will be written by Professor R. D. Hetzel, who put agricultural extension into Oregon.

Claims Presented Against The County at The November Term of The County Court, 1915.

Table with 3 columns: Name, What Purpose, Amt. Alld. Includes entries like Dr O C Griffith, salary, county physician \$150.00, Ruder Bros, supplies, court house 18.80, etc.

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NEW MAIL CONTRACTS TO GO IN EFFECT DEC. 1

Change in Routing and Schedules Will Upset Business for a Time. New Contractors Must Get Ready on Short Notice. Mail Route From Burns to Bend Received Favorably

The Times-Herald received information early in the week that the changes in the routing of mails had been made and several contracts had been let to take effect the first of next month. While there was a vigorous protest against any change at this time the department did make the change and the business interests must adjust themselves to it.

Cole & Selby secured the contract for a six times a week service from Juntura to Drewsey and the same firm was awarded the contract from Juntura to Riverside for three times a week. C. W. E. Newell was awarded the contract from Riverside to Burns three times a week. H. Denman secured the contract from Harriman to Narrows three times a week. A. P. Hall secured the contract from Burns to Buchanan three times a week. There was also a contract let for a twice a week route from Volgate to Diamond but did not learn who received it.

These changes are effective December 1 and the respective contractors are now busy arranging to begin operations. It has upset business conditions in this section and it is certain that another upset is due in the immediate future as it will not be practical to continue these contracts after the railroad has reached the valley early in the spring.

There is a movement on foot to discontinue the Prairie-Burns line and inaugurate another route from Burns to Bend. This will receive unanimous support from the entire county and should be pushed at once. The delegation that went to Bend to meet Mr. Strahorn and his people were to look after starting the ball rolling for the ultimate consummation of this project and there is

every reason to believe it can be accomplished in the immediate future.

This is the most feasible route for a mail service from the West and will bring our mail the most direct route, besides giving us quicker service. It will give this interior country direct connection with the railroad both east and west.

Since the above was written the writer has interviewed one of the delegates to Bend and is informed that strong resolutions favoring this route and that definite action will be taken at once.

Effort is Made for Open Season on Does

There is a possibility that hunters may soon be allowed to shoot does again, because of the fact that they are becoming plentiful, whereas it is growing more and more difficult to shoot the bucks. Deputy Game warden George Tonkin, of Pendleton, is now engaged in gathering data for a report to the state commission on the success of hunters in Umatilla county during the season just closed. So far he has learned of but three hunters who secured the limit of three during the season. A number bugged a couple and a good many secured singles and many others never got any. Mr. Tonkin also questioning hunters as to the number of bucks and does they saw during the season.

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