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NOW FOR BUSINESS.

Last week we prepared an article for publication on the happy settlement, out of court, of suits pending which threatened the very existence of the CSRY Co. A private telegram, assuring us that the information was not altogether reliable, the article was cancelled. Later, but not early enough for publication, President E. E. Lytle wrote an open letter to the press, from which we quote:

I beg to advise you that the litigation between Drake C. O'Reilly, CSRY Co, and myself and others, has been cancelled, by a settlement made and closed on this day. All the stock of the CSRY Co is now owned by E. E. Lytle and W. H. Moore. The article in the Oregonian of the 21st, in regard to the extension of the CSRY was unauthorized, and I have requested that paper to announce this fact. You may add if you wish that the management of this company's greatest desire is to build up the country tributary to their line. A great deal of my time and attention has been taken up by numerous law suits which I was plunged into through no fault of my own or the company, and this harassing state of affairs having been adjusted, I intend to give my entire attention to the active management of the road.

We are highly gratified at this happy turn of events. It preserves the railway to the people, without the intervention of the courts. The road has opened up a region the resources and possibilities of which were little known, and has paid beyond the expectations, even of those who built it, and the Shaniko extension has been equally successful.

Crook county is rapidly settling up. For it the area of large stock ranges is passing and the period of small farms is opening. At its present rate of development it will not be long before it will be able to furnish a large traffic for the railroad. Lying to the eastward of Shaniko is the John Day valley, one of the most promising of the isolated sections of Oregon. If it had a railroad it would rival the Wallamet valley for the production of grain, fruit, butter and cheese. It is a region without transportation facilities, though the Sumner valley railway is heading that way. In the absence of transportation facilities the people have no inducement to grow grain and fruit for shipment and stock raising and mining have been the principal industry since early days. Many of the buttes and canyons which skirt the valley, are rich in gold, silver and copper. Coal and cobalt are also known to exist there and petroleum seepage has been found. By a system more economical than any which can be planned by a rival concern the CSRY is prepared to develop this region also.

Washington reports to the effect that Hon. Binger Hermann was to step down and out of the general land office, were premature. It is the desire of the President that Mr. H. remain, and he will do so. Mr. McKinley has stated to a number of public men that he is well satisfied with the management of Mr. Hermann and always felt contented when his mind reverted to the business of that office. He said there were no scandals there; that it was above suspicion. It may be added that Commissioner Hermann has filled this office longer than any other man, save one, since 1876. Mr. H. himself makes no comment on the situation.

In all of Mr. Tongue's "explanations" about irrigation before his committee and congress he fails to explain why, as chairman, he refused to call the committee together at all, and finally did so only on a threat that the matter would be taken upon the floor of the house. This was the complaint made, as reported in the dispatches, by more than one member of the committee, and, if true, Mr. Tongue's action in this respect does not tally very well with his explanation.

Hon. E. O. McCoy and associates have let contracts to the PBCo, Portland, for all the machinery and equipments for the power plant at White river falls and all the motors and electric machinery required in the flouring mills, and all the new machinery necessary to change the motive power of the Dalles electric light plant. Active operations will begin next Monday.

The Moro opera house was packed to listen to the Prohibition Seed Sowers last Friday night. The "concert" was the best entertainment ever given in this city. All present expressed themselves as more than satisfied with the performance.

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Rev. D. H. Leech of N. Yamhill was a visitor to the Trout creek mines last week.

General Merritt says Aguinaldo was merely a dangerous tool of others. All the more reason for putting him out of reach of the children.

How soon! "Soon across the folding twilight of the round earth hushed to hear, the first robin at his vespers calling far, serene and clear."

The Ashwood Prospector, by Max Luddermann, a born local newspaper man; comes to our table March 30th well filled with excellent material about the Trout creek mining district.

An Eastern prison-patrol law threatens to release, after twenty-four years of confinement, the notorious Younger bandits. However, they are older instead of Younger now, so perhaps it is all right.

We observe from the reports of the state land board that the loans approved from Sherman county have materially advanced since Hon. J. M. Parry became the local agent. Mr. P. is always ready and willing to accommodate bidders for these funds on a basis in harmony with the state laws and the rules of the board governing the same.

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 The Grass Valley Minstrel Co. will give a performance in Shaniko Friday evening April 19th; and for that occasion the following round-trip rates will apply:  
 From Moro ..... \$1.25  
 " Grass Valley ..... 1.00  
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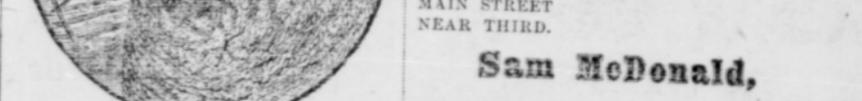
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