

# Hill's Coast Railroad

PROJECT INTIMATELY.

CONCERNS COOS BAY

Will Take in Coast Harbors and Terminate at San Francisco

(S. F. Call)

The report that President James J. Hill of the Northern Securities Company has his agents at work in California with a view to securing a right of way for the Great Northern Railway from Portland to San Francisco has created widespread interest, particularly in this city and in the coast towns which have been mentioned as probable connections of his new road.

There is no longer any doubt that the Great Northern Railway magnate is determined to make his road a formidable rival to the Southern Pacific for California traffic and that he is rapidly perfecting his plans for effecting this end.

Facts have developed that leave no doubt that a number of railroad corporations recently formed in the State are really the preliminaries of the Hill project and that by the time Mr. Hill is prepared to admit his intentions half of the distance between Portland and San Francisco will be railled by his agents and terminal facilities secured on the bay of San Francisco.

Through the most reliable channels it has been learned that one of Mr. Hill's intimate friends, and to some extent a business associate in the East, has already started on a railway which will be extended north and south from Santa Rosa and eventually meet the other portions of the projected road as they are extended down from Oregon and up from the bay. This friend is none other than W. W. Remington, the arms manufacturer of New York, who is operating in California through the agency of two gentlemen, one of whom is J. M. Beck of 219 Sansome street.

Mr. Beck as he admitted yesterday, resigned some months ago a lucrative position in a local insurance company to engage in the railroad business. At present he has surveying parties making a preliminary survey between Santa Rosa and Petaluma and southward for

a number of miles. The southern terminus of the road is to be somewhere on the San Francisco Bay, most likely near Tiburon. This much Mr. Beck candidly admits, but when a Call reporter turned the interview to a question of a northern terminus or the objective point of the road the promoter of the line became evasive and finally begged to be excused from further statements.

### BECK EVADES QUESTIONS

Mr. Beck, who displayed a keen embarrassment over the fact that his identity with Mr. Remington had become known, stated yesterday that his proposed line, connecting Santa Rosa and Petaluma with the bay, was to be operated by electricity, but a strange fact has been developed in connection with this plan and that he proposes to construct his road as a standard gauge, with the heaviest rails and ballast it with decomposed rock, which would readily suggest to an experienced railroad contractor the probability of being finally used as a steam road.

When asked as to whether the line would be extended eventually farther north, Mr. Beck reflected for a moment, and then with apparent reluctance answered that it really was part of the plan, that is, there was serious talk of running it through the Napa Valley up to Cloverdale, touching at various points en route, and then taking a northwesterly course over to the coast and connecting with Eureka.

### HEADING FOR COOS BAY

"You know, probably," said the gentleman, "that Humboldt Bay and Coos Bay are the only harbors on the north coast that are not touched by one of the great transcontinental roads."

What significance may be attached to this remark Mr. Beck would not suggest, but it was evident that some part of the plans for a railroad of more than an ordinary magnitude concerned Coos Bay the very point that report says the new Hill line will connect with. Answering another question put to him, Mr. Beck said:

"I cannot tell you, for good reasons, who is associated with Mr. Remington and myself in this project and I would not have mentioned his name had you not come to me with the information. Whatever his connections are, whether with James J. Hill or some other railroad president, I am unable to say."

There are several men of the Northwest, including two prominent mining men now in this city who, so it is claimed, have been bonding land up the coast along the lines recently surveyed by the two Hill parties, for no other purpose than holding them as investments. They all seem to be somewhat acquainted with Hill's plans and are taking advantage of their knowledge.

### TO ADVERTISE COOS

Work Will go Ahead Without Long, or Waiting

The delay in organizing the new Chamber of Commerce is not to be allowed to postpone all the work to be done in connection with that body. President J. H. Flanagan and Secretary J. S. Coke of the old body, who are among the leading spirits in the new, are determined to go ahead with the work of gathering information preparatory to getting out literature advertising Coos Bay. They are communicating with the commercial bodies of other towns and cities, with the Oregon Information Bureau and with other parties who may be in a position to give valuable pointers as to the methods that have proved successful in advancing the interests of other places.

Data will also be gathered and the matter which it is desired to issue in printed form will be prepared, and unless the new Chamber be equipped for business by that time, the printing will probably be ordered.

It is fully realized that valuable time is passing and that whatever is done this season must be done as quickly as possible, to get results.

The time never was so favorable for this work, and the gentlemen who are awake to the best interests of Coos Bay are anxious that the ball shall be set rolling.

### EXPERTS IN WOOD.

The Old Violin Makers and the Material They Used.

The great violin makers all lived within the compass of 150 years. They chose their wood from a few great timbers felled in the south Tyrol and floated down in rafts—pine and maple, sycamore, pear and ash. They examined these to find streaks and veins and freckles, valuable superficially when brought out by varnishing.

They learned to tell the dynasty of the pieces of wood by touching them. They weighed them, they struck them and listened to judge how fast or how slow or how resonantly they would vibrate in answer to strings. Some portions of the wood must be porous and soft, some close of fiber. Just the right beam was hard to find. When found, it can be traced all through the violins of some great master and after his death in some of his pupils.

The piece of wood was taken home and seasoned, dried in the hot Brescia and Cremona sun. The house of Stradivari, the great master of all, is described as having been as hot as an oven. The wood was there soaked through and through with sunshine. In this great heat the oils thinned and simmered slowly and penetrated far into the wood until the varnish became a part of the wood itself.

The old violin makers used to save every bit of the wood when they found what they liked to mend and patch and inlay with it. So vibrant and so resonant is the wood of good old violins that they murmur and echo and sing in answer to any sound where a number of them hang together on the wall, as if rehearsing the old music that they once knew.

A New Jersey man who lives in Newark kissed a widow of that town without previously giving warning of his intention. This may have been the reason she smote him so grievously over the head with a broomstick that he had to plaster it with vinegar and brown paper and may expect a severe headache for several weeks to come. The moral of the incident, if it has any, is that a woman surprised can display quite as much fury as a woman scorned.

A statistical professor in the University of Chicago declares that "Chicago is the second largest Bohemian city in the world, the third Swedish, the third Norwegian, the fourth Polish, the fifth German (New York being the fourth). In all there are some forty foreign languages, including the English language.

Although the United States arsenal at Rock Island, Ill., has been destroyed by fire, it may be of interest to some of our European friends to know that we have another at Springfield, Mass., which is in excellent working order.

Again there are symptoms of an outbreak of controversy between the church and the stage. It is hoped, however, that it may be isolated and brought under control before it becomes epidemic.

President Castro having declined Mr. Carnegie's offer of ready cash, the Macedonian patriots might be prevailed upon to accept the money if the good man is really anxious to get rid of it.

It is announced that there is to be no woman's building at the St. Louis exposition. Perhaps it is just as well. The chances are that if the women had a building they wouldn't stay in it.

The Prickly Pear of Africa. Mischievous though the prickly pear is, it is not without its good qualities. Its juicy fruit, though rather deficient in flavor, is delightfully cool and refreshing in the dry heat of the summer, and a kind of treacle is made of it.

Great caution is needed in peeling the prickly pear, the proper way being to impale the fruit on a fork or stick while you cut it open and remove the skin, and woe betide the fingers of the unwary "new chum" who plucks the treacherous fruit.

## NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the hereinafter set forth petition for the incorporation of the City of North Bend, Coos County, Oregon, will be presented to the County Court of Coos County, Oregon, for action thereon on the 1st Monday in April of the year 1903, term of said County Court, for Coos County, Oregon. Which said petition is in words and figures as follows, to-wit: To the Honorable County Court, of Coos County, Oregon.

We, the undersigned, qualified electors of Coos County, Oregon, residents within the boundaries of the hereinafter described land, do hereby petition your honorable body that the hereinafter described tract of land may be incorporated and known as the city of "North Bend" under the general law for the incorporation of Cities and towns in the State of Oregon, and description of the boundaries of said proposed city is as follows:

Beginning at the South-west corner of lot six of Section Fifteen, of Township Twenty-five South, of Range Thirteen West of Willamette Meridian, run thence North along the West line of lots five and six of said Section fifteen, and along the West boundary of lots two, three and four of Section ten in said Township and Range, and thence Easterly along the North line of lots one and two of said section ten, thence due East to low water line of Coos Bay, thence South along the low water line of Coos Bay to point due East of said Township and Range equally into North and South halves thereof, thence West on said line to the West boundary line of said lot four, thence North along the West boundary line of lots three and four of said Section fifteen to the South boundary line of the North-west quarter of the North-east quarter of said Section fifteen, thence West along said South boundary line of said North-west quarter of North-east quarter and of lot six of said Section fifteen to the place of beginning.

And we do hereby state and represent to your honorable body that we are more than one hundred and fifty people who are residents and living within the boundaries above described and of said proposed City.

Wm Vaughn, J W Flanagan, L F Falkenstein, E E Riggs, F H L Ckwood, Sig Hanson, C M Ryler, W M Lawler, Jr, Aitus Kingston, Ira L Weiser, Chas S Kaiser, T T Golden, C F McCallum, John Lindgren, M P Fendergrass, J W Groat, C A Painter, Thos Rooker, J W Jones, A Wirth, J E Morris, F Kaiser, C H Swartz, G K Walker, E M Kanner, W H Conard, John H Eckhoff, Chas Eckhoff Jr., J G Horn, J J Burns, O N Risjord, Emil Nielson, J C Toelle, Emil Forsell, C H Fitterot, Victor Anderson, Walter S Cursons, D B Barton, J C Bridges, Ike Freeland, Frank Sleeper, T H Chapman, Fred V Lillenthal, E B Fish, Mike Berghund, John Sandin, John Bernick.

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### TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, Feb. 27, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the Act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An Act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892.

WILLIAM R. STUBBS, of Marshfield, County of Coos, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 4373, for the purchase of the SW 1/4 of NE 1/4, NW 1/4 of SE 1/4, E 1/2 of SW 1/4 of Sec. 10, in Tp No 25 N. and R. 11 W., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before W. U. Douglas, U. S. Commissioner for Oregon, at Marshfield, Oregon, on Saturday, the 11 day of April, 1903.

He names as witnesses: Floyd Coffelt, C. L. Smith, Ed Coffelt, E J Coffelt, all of Marshfield, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 11 day of April, 1903.

J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

### TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, Feb. 4, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provision of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892.

ANTHONY STAMBUCK, of Marshfield, county of Coos, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 4450, for the purchase of the SW 1/4 of NE 1/4, Section No. 34, Township No. 26 South, Range No. 11 West, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before W. U. Douglas, U. S. Commissioner for Oregon, at Marshfield, Oregon, on Saturday, the 21 day of May, 1903.

He names as witnesses: Lester Smith, Jesse Smith, Alvin Smith, William Bonebrake, all of Marshfield, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 21 day of May, 1903.

J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

### TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, Feb. 10th, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892.

CARL A. MAGNEY, of Harrison, county of Keftel, state of Idaho, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 4433, for the purchase of the NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Sec. 10, and NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Sec. 10, in Tp No. 11 N. and R. 24 W., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before W. U. Douglas, U. S. Commissioner for Oregon, at Marshfield, Oregon, on Tuesday, the 15th day of June, 1903.

He names as witnesses: John I. Magney, of Harrison, Idaho, John Michelbrink, Henry Michelbrink, F F Fuller, of Allegany, Or.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 15th day of June, 1903.

J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

### TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, Feb. 20, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892.

WALTER L. CONDOR, of Marshfield, county of Coos, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 4434, for the purchase of the E 1/2 of NE 1/4, NW 1/4 of NE 1/4, Sec. 10, and NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Sec. 10, in Tp No. 24 South, Range No. 13 West and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before W. U. Douglas, U. S. Commissioner for Oregon, at Marshfield, Oregon, on Saturday, the 9th day of May, 1903.

He names as witnesses: Chas Noble, W H Noble, I M Noble, David Mussen, all of Marshfield, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 9th day of May, 1903.

J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

### TIMBER LAND ACT JUNE 3, 1878

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, Feb. 2, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An Act for the sale of Timber Lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892.

FRANK TERRY, of Marshfield, county of Coos, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 4449, for the purchase of the NW 1/4 of NW 1/4, NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Section No. 27, Township 26 S., of Range 11 W., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before W. U. Douglas, U. S. Commissioner for Oregon, at Marshfield, Oregon, on Saturday, the 21 day of May, 1903.

He names as witnesses: W H Morgan, Jesse Smith, G W Beale, of Marshfield, Or., F R Taylor, of Fairview, Or.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 21 day of May, 1903.

J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

Despite the low price some people put on marriage, it may be observed from the court records of recent breach of promise suits that the price of broken hearts is mounting steadily.

### TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, Feb. 17, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892.

WILLIAM F. LAWSON, of Roseburg, county of Douglas, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 4470, for the purchase of the E 1/2 of NE 1/4, Section No. 28, Township No. 24 South, Range No. 11 West, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Roseburg, Oregon, on Tuesday, the 13th day of May, 1903.

He names as witnesses: John Gavena, Charles Thom, John Thom, Joseph Weatherly, all of Roseburg, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 13th day of May, 1903.

J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

### TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, Feb. 10th, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892.

JYRTLE HAYNES, of Marshfield, county of Coos, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 4435, for the purchase of the Southeast quarter of Section No. 2, Township 27 South, of Range No. 12 West, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish her claim to said land before W. U. Douglas, U. S. Commissioner for Oregon, at Marshfield, Oregon, on Saturday, the 21 day of May, 1903.

She names as witnesses: R H Noble, W H Noble, W F Noble, Chas Noble, all of Marshfield, Or.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 21 day of May, 1903.

J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

### TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, Feb. 12, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892.

DANIEL DISMICK, of Marshfield, county of Coos, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 4447, for the purchase of the Lot 4, Section No. 24, Township 27 South, and Lot 3 and 4, of Sec. No. 6 in Township 27 South, of Range 11 West, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before W. U. Douglas, U. S. Commissioner for Oregon, at Marshfield, Oregon, on Friday, the 1st day of May, 1903.

He names as witnesses: W H Morgan, of Marshfield, Or., Lee Newby, F R Taylor, John Hartly, of Fairview, Or.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 1st day of May, 1903.

J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

### TIMBER LAND ACT JUNE 3, 1878

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, Jan. 25-1903

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892.

RICHARD J. COKE, of Marshfield, county of Coos, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 4324, for the purchase of the Lot 8 and E 1/2 of SE 1/4 of Section 27 and NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Section No. 26 in Township No. 24 S., Range No. 11 W., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes and to establish his claim to said land before W. U. Douglas, U. S. Commissioner for Oregon at Marshfield Oregon, on Monday, the 30th day of March, 1903.

He names as witnesses: A A Anderson, Allegany, Or., F A Kelly, Marshfield, Or., Fred Noah, Allegany, Or., Silas Noah, Marshfield, Or.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 30th day of Mar, 1903.

J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

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