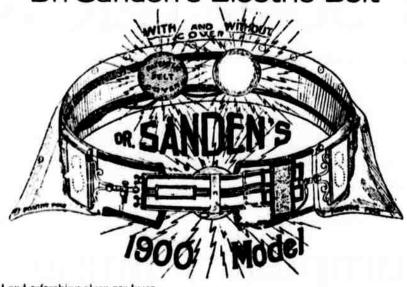
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SOME RAILROAD RUMORS.

Virgio Field of Central Oregon Scene of Active Operations.

With a dozen different surveying parties, including those of the Burlington, Rock Island, Columbia Southern, The Dalles Southern and the Corvallis & Eastern, working in central Oregon, it looks as though the Inland Empire will soon be gridironed with railroads. While surveying parties on the roads mentioned have been identified, there are other parties whose connection cannot even be guessed.

Railroad men attach much importance to the fact that the Burlington and Rock Island are operating surveying parties in central Oregon. The fact furnishes substantiation of the constantly recurring rumor to the effect that these two roadsthe Burlington especially-are straining every effort to reach the Pacific coast. The route through Oregon will give the Burlington an excellent outlet and access to a large portion of country which is now virgin trade territory. By striking west from Ogden and following the Malheur river, thence to the John Day and down that to the Columbia, it would have a route which experienced men claim is practically tree of heavy grades.

The Burington seems to be making no great secret of its proposed operations. It seems to realize that no time is to be wasted if it would secure a practical coast terminus. However, the Columbia Southern proposes to be on the ground floor. The rapid manner in which it is extending preliminary surveys and establishing permanent ones would indicate that some influential friends are furnishing all the capital needed. Some hint that the Union Pacific is interested.

The plans of the Corvallis & Eastern are not so well defined, but there is good reason for believing it will follow its old surveys made under the name of the Oregon Pacific. This route will cross the 25 cents, at Henry Finger's, Center street.

Cascades near Mount Jefferson, pass through Crook county and across the northern border of Harney to Burns and thence along the Malheur river to Nyssa on the Short Line. The Malheur river seems to be the only practical route out to the eastward, as all lines propose using it.-Portland Telegram.

The following day the Telegram says editorially:

Railroad-builders are like the rest of humanity: when one company sees a good thing, and prepares to "go for it," other companies suddenly discover that they want it, or a large share of it, also. The great region of Oregon east of the Cascades, that has lain so long without any railroad, is now a field fertile with railroad schemes and products. Instead of none, it will soon have several, traversing it in one direction or another. The grain, and stock, and wool, and minerals, and timber of that diversified region, largely desert, acid. or mountainous, yet as a whole very resourceful, are very valuable to be longer neglected by men with money to invest, and whose inclination run to railroad building. Some of the rumors affoat are only airy speculations, but there is a foundation for them to the degree of extensive railroad building in astern Oregon in the near future being a certainity. Just in what directions, or along just what routes, or just how far, or when, or who is doing it, is not at present ascertainable. But it is tolerably certain that within a very few years a railroad will intersect most of the largely productive localities of Eastern and Central Oregon, much to the advantage of Portland.

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