

# NEW INCORPORATION WILL HAVE AGGREGATE VALUE OF \$115,000,00

### Affairs of Harriman Lines in Northwest Are Being Wound Up Today Preparatory of Great Merger Saturday.

PORTLAND, Or., Dec. 23.—The properties to be taken over tomorrow by the newly incorporated Oregon & Washington Railroad & Navigation company, is given an aggregate value of \$115,000,000.

Today the affairs of the O. R. & N., its ten subsidiary companies and the North Coast, the lines which go to make up the new Harriman merger, are being wound up, and sharp on the stroke of midnight tomorrow the companies will cease to exist, and the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation company will begin business.

Instructions have been issued that deeds stipulating the aggregate value of the company and the value of its units be filed in the counties in which the companies operate at 11:59 Saturday night.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the O. R. & N. the sale of the railroad was authorized at \$75,390,000 to the new company, which agrees to pay the stockholders \$55,000,000 and assume a mortgage of \$23,000,000. This figure is about \$3,000,000 below the valuation placed upon the road by the interstate commerce commission last January

and is said to be lower than the price at which the line could be reproduced. The original cost of the road was \$63,244,892, according to the report of the chief engineer. The reproduction costs was figured at \$89,665,772, or at \$63,822 per mile of the 1,403 miles that go to make up the system.

At a conference of officials of the various lines affected by the merger which closed here last night, it was announced that the present officials would be retained in the employ of the new company. It is expected, however, that there will be a number of shifts later on. The debts of the merged lines will be assumed by the new company.

The value fixed on the roads that will merge tomorrow are:

- O. R. & N., \$78,380,000; Oregon & Washington, \$15,000,000; Columbia River & Oregon, \$950,000; Columbia Southern, \$1,075,000; Iwaco railroad, \$1,000,000; Lake Creek & Coeur d'Alene, \$99,000; Oregon, Washington & Idaho, \$3,400,000; Snake Valley, \$22,650,000; Idaho Northern, \$1,400,000; North Coast, \$7,550,000; Northwestern railroad, \$22,540,000; Malheur Valley railway, \$55,550,000.

It is announced that the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation company has intentions of issuing bonds to reimburse the creditors of the various lines in the merger.

Further development work in the Pacific northwest will be in order also, it is officially stated.

### OF INTEREST TO FRUIT GROWERS.

After careful test and analysis by the department of agriculture bureau of Chemistry, Washington, D. C., and approved by the county pathologist, Prof. P. J. O'Gara, the Rogue River Fruit and Produce association have placed their contract with the requirements of arsenate of lead for the coming season. This was done only after careful test and comparison had been made of all makes of arsenate of lead manufactured in the United States. The growers of this valley will therefore have this season a safe and effective spray endorsed by the highest authorities.

The winners of the grand sweepstakes prize at Spokane National Apple shows were as follows:

1908—M. Horan, Wenatchee, Wash.

## STARVATION PACT IS KEPT BY TWO

### Two Women of Chico Are Dying as Result of Denying Themselves Food—Physicians Say There Is No Hope.

CHICO, Cal., Dec. 23.—Unless medical skill can offset the effect of days of abstinence from food, Mrs. William Whiteline and her daughter, Miss Lavina Corey, will die as a result of a starvation pact. The two women, who had not eaten for days, were nearly unconscious when taken from their cottage and carried to a hospital by local police. Neighbors who had heard groans coming from the Whiteline cottage informed the authorities. The women, their faces than and emaciated, were found lying on the floor. In the house was plenty of food.

Mrs. Whiteline was last seen Monday, when she stood on the front porch of her cottage and pinned a note to the door, reading: "Dear Friends: Am not at home."



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1909—Tronson and Guthrie, Eagle Point, Ore.  
1910—C. H. Sproad, Hood River, Ore.  
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Mgr. Local Agency

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Wishing you continued prosperity, and with the season's most cordial greetings, we remain,

Very sincerely yours,

Wm. S. Crowell, President.  
M. L. Alford, Cashier.

# First National Bank

### Of Medford, Oregon

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Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the city council of the city of Medford, Or., at its regular meeting on January 3, 1911, for a license to sell spirituous, vinous and malt liquors in quantities less than a gallon at its place of business in the Hotel Nash building,

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