

STEEL OPTIMISTIC OVER FUTURE OF RAILROAD BUILDING

"The Hill interests have spent millions of dollars building a railroad through the Deschutes canyon from the Columbia river south to the sage plains," said Will G. Steel in a railroad talk at the railroad meeting of the Commercial club last night.

"The Harriman interests," he continued, "have spent millions in the same canyon for the same purpose and wind up in the same place.

"The Harriman interests have spent \$4,000,000 in extending their line westward from Ontario and it winds up nowhere.

"Millions of dollars have been spent in building a road north to Lakeview, where, from a railroad standpoint, there is nothing.

Millions Invested

"Other millions have been spent by the Harriman interests in building a railroad north from Weed, Cal., to Kirk, on the Klamath Indian reservation, and from Natron southeast into the mountains, another 'no-place' on the Klamath Indian reservation.

"The Hill interests have spent millions on the Oregon electric, which extends only 125 miles south from Portland.

"Here are over fifty million dollars invested which is not paying operating expenses, much less interest on the capital thus temporarily tied up. All of these enterprises were stopped by hard times; but, with returning prosperity, what will be the result?

"Mr. Strahorn is in the field, supported by the Harriman and Hill interests and backed by abundant capital, with a proposition to build 400 miles of road at a cost of \$6,000,000, connecting the unfinished roads of eastern Oregon. His engineer corps are now in the field making preparation for active construction.

Connect Loose Ends

"When his work shall be completed the Oregon electric will be extended south from Eugene to Medford. The Pacific & Eastern will be extended to Kirk, in the Klamath Indian reservation, and the Bullia line will go up the Aplegate, through the pass and down the Klamath valley to Eureka, making Medford a railroad center, with two transcontinental lines and a direct opening to a forty-foot harbor.

"Hill says he is not going to San Francisco with his line. That is what they always say when contemplating new construction."

Bulls Enthusiastic

The regular monthly meeting of the Commercial club was enlivened by a fair representation of business men at the public library hall last night. The principal discussion centered on the reported progress of a committee appointed by the club to urge progress in a proposed road connecting Medford directly with Eureka, Cal.

President S. S. Bullis of the Southern Oregon Traction company spoke encouragingly of the proposed plan to build a railroad from this city to Humboldt bay. In fact, he is enthusiastic over the project, and believes it will result in success if properly followed up with active work. He did not go into the details of the plan, however, or express an opinion as to how and under what auspices the work should be directed. That, he knew, will develop in future progress of the work.

Cummins Promises Support

C. M. Thomas suggested that he had a letter from Senator Cummins of Iowa, in which the senator promised support in securing federal aid for the construction of the road through the reserve and otherwise.

F. W. Carnahan of the Blue Ledge mine described the tonnage, vast in its proportions, that would be supplied from that district.

A. L. Meigs, president of the Automobile Trail Blazing association, described the manner in which that organization proposed to mark the several auto trails across the continent and in intermediate districts.

A communication was read from Astoria asking for the support of the club in the matter of securing a naval base at the mouth of the Columbia river. And another request was read from Portland's east side business men for assistance in securing an equalization of tourist rates over the northern and southern routes.

Is the Doc Trying to Start Something? The wild men of Borneo are not wild at all," says old Doc Cook of North Pole fame who has recently arrived in New York. In proof of his assertion the doc adds: "Their only wild traits are head-hunting and polygamy—we had a lovely visit. Nothing wild but head-hunting, of course!

FAMOUS COMEDIAN AT STAR TONIGHT



Sam Bernard, the irrepressible king of comedy, makes his first appearance at the Star theater tonight only in a hilarious four-reel comedy entitled "Poor Schmaltz." If you like to laugh, see this.

ROSEBURG PLAYS MEDFORD TONIGHT FOR CHAMPIONSHIP

L. S. BEVERIDGE

The big games with Roseburg will be played tonight and Friday night at the Natatorium and, without doubt, the games promise to be hummers from start to finish.

Roseburg has had two break of bad luck and they are going to take it out on the local team and prevent Medford from winning the championship, if they can do so.

Already the largest advance sale of tickets for the game has been recorded and the crowd promises to be the largest and most loyal ever gathered together to cheer the home team to victory.

Medford has an even break with Roseburg and can win if the boys play twice as good as they have ever played before, for every one of the local men will be out weighed twenty pounds to the man," remarked a fan.

The defeat suffered by Roseburg at Ashland's hands must be taken with a grain of salt. Three things favored Ashland. A small, cramped floor which prevented the open running game at which Roseburg is so proficient. Second, the Roseburg boys had been traveling for the past ten days with no chance of rest and playing the fastest teams in the north. Third, Ashland, if ever a team was over lucky, must draw the prize, for they outplayed themselves, getting all the breaks and shooting baskets that for wizardness can never be beaten. They threw blindly and got them, scoring nine points in less than four minutes of play at the close of the game.

At the first twinge of rheumatism get from any pharmacy about four ounces of Jad Salts; put a tablespoonful in a glass of water and drink before breakfast each morning for a week. This is said to eliminate uric acid by stimulating the kidneys to normal action, thus ridding the blood of these impurities.

DEMAND PROTECTION AGAINST AIR RAIDS

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OBITUARY

Sarah Jane Wilson Died—At her home in Jacksonville Wednesday, Feb. 2, 1916 at 5 p. m., of heart failure, age 65 years. She has been a resident of the county seat since 1896, and was born in Jersey county, Illinois. She is survived by three sons, John W., E. W., and E. S. Wilson. Funeral announcement later.

Homeoioid Economy

How to Have the Best Cough Remedy and Save \$2 by Making it at Home

Cough medicines, as a rule contain a large quantity of plain syrup. A pint of granulated sugar with 1/2 pint of warm water, stirred for 2 minutes, gives you as good syrup as money can buy.

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APPAM EXPLOIT WINS APPLAUSE FOR GERMAN NAVY

BERLIN, Feb. 2.—News of the arrival of the Appam at Norfolk and of the daring raids of a German cruiser on the main lane of traffic between South Africa and Europe has aroused a new burst of enthusiasm for the navy. The cruiser Moewe—in English, the Seagull—was enrolled immediately on the honor list with the Emden. Prinz Eitel Friedrich and Karlsruhe.

There is no little mystery here regarding the identity of the Moewe. Admiralty officials evidently were not surprised at the news, but for obvious reasons decline to give any information.

A vessel named Moewe is given in the German navy list as a surveying ship. She formerly was engaged to survey work at the East African station. It seems improbable that this little steamer of 650 tons with a speed of only nine knots, could accomplish the exploits in question.

It may have been that some larger steamer, assuming the name Moewe when converted into an auxiliary cruiser, slipped through the British lines.

The German surveying ship Moewe was sunk by gunfire August 9, 1914.

Today's Bellringer

Marion Harland, the famous writer, was once addressing an organization of New Jersey housewives.

"I think," said the writer, "that cooking is woman's work."

"Yes," added the only man present, "and they say that woman's work is never done!"

WHY CHILLY WEATHER BRINGS RHEUMATISM

Says skin pores are closed and uric acid remains in blood.

Rheumatism is no respecter of age, sex, color or rank. If not the most dangerous of human afflictions it is one of the most painful. Those subject to rheumatism should eat less meat, dress as warmly as possible, avoid any undue exposure and, above all, drink lots of pure water.

Rheumatism is caused by uric acid which is generated in the bowels and absorbed into the blood. It is the function of the kidneys to filter this acid from the blood and cast it out in the urine; the pores of the skin are also a means of freeing the blood of impurity. In damp and chilly, cold weather the skin pores are closed thus forcing the kidneys to do double work, they become weak and sluggish and fail to eliminate this uric acid which keeps accumulating and circulating through the system, eventually settling in the joints and muscles, causing stiffness, soreness and pain called rheumatism.

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