

STRAHORN VISITS VALLEY ON TOUR OF INSPECTION

Robert E. Strahorn, projector of the North Coast railroad in Washington and of the Portland-Eugene trolley system in the Willamette valley, and now engaged in projecting railroads in central Oregon, accompanied by Mrs. Strahorn, arrived in Medford Tuesday evening from Klamath Falls and spent Wednesday looking over the valley. He will leave for the north this morning in his auto.

Mr. Strahorn's first visit to the Rogue River valley, though he has frequently passed through it on the train, and he was much interested in its resources and the possibilities of railroad development. Asked whether he had any railroad projections in view here, he stated that he did not at the present time; that he had his hands full in central Oregon, but that, like the late E. H. Harriman, the more he had in hand the more new projects appealed to him.

Is Non-Committal.

Mr. Strahorn met a number of citizens who endeavored to enlist his efforts in connecting up the Pacific & Eastern with his central Oregon lines, and while he asked many questions and promised to give the matter study, did not commit himself.

Regarding the work he is doing in central Oregon and his methods of railroad building, Mr. Strahorn said: "I am endeavoring to build the Oregon-California & Eastern railroad, designed to connect the five existing railroads. The total mileage is about 450 miles and the estimated cost \$10,000,000. There will be three sections of road, one from Bend south via Silver Lake to Lakeview and Warner valley. At Lakeview connection is made with the Nevada, California & Oregon, extending south to Reno. This line is in timber for twenty or thirty miles from Bend, and taps the great stock country of south-eastern Oregon and Nevada.

"From Silver Lake a line will be extended southwest to Klamath Falls, connecting with the Southern Pacific. It is in timber all the way. From Bend a third line will be extended easterly to Burns to connect with the Oregon Short Line. These lines will connect with the Oregon Trunk and O.-V. R. & N. at Bend and afford central Oregon outlet to the north, east and south.

System of Promotion.

"My system of projecting railroads is simple. I first spend a considerable time in studying the country to be tapped, ascertaining its resources and possible tonnage, satisfying myself that a railroad would be profitable. Then I spend another year in surveys, endeavoring to secure the best possible route. For instance, in central Oregon I surveyed 2500 miles of route to secure 450 miles of road. When this is accomplished, I ascertain what financial support and assistance can be secured along the road. All this is done at my own personal expense. I am then ready to submit my project to investors."

Mr. Strahorn has projected and built more lines of railroad than any individual in the northwest, and his careful methods have secured him the confidence of financiers. He was a personal friend and confidant of the late E. H. Harriman, and while he sold the North Coast and Eugene lines to the Harriman system, is operating independently in central Oregon.

ASHLAND'S PARK PROVES POPULAR PICNIC GROUND

As a result of the recent Oregon State Editorial association's visit to Lithia park much has been written about the beauties of this park in the state press and in most instances it is mentioned as the "Famous" Lithia park.

It is true that the natural mineral waters and the "original" automobile camp grounds contributed largely to the park's popularity which this park has gained, but one of the features of not less importance is the ideal opportunity this park offers for picnics. The people of Ashland realize this situation and hardly a day goes by during the summer, but what from one to a dozen families have their picnic lunches there.

The former residents of other states have organized themselves in associations for the purpose of having outings in the park and the various lodges are doing likewise. The following will have basket picnics on the dates mentioned:

- Iowa State, Thursday, Aug. 24th.
- Woodmen of the World and Women of Woodcraft, Saturday, Aug. 26th.
- Minnesota - Wisconsin - Michigan States, Monday, Aug. 28th.
- Rebecca, Tuesday, Aug. 29th.
- Order of the Eastern Star and Masonic, Wednesday, Aug. 30th.
- Macabees, Thursday, Aug. 31st.
- Elks, Friday, Sept. 1st.
- Modern Woodmen and Royal Neighbors, Monday, Sept. 4th.
- Odd Fellows, Tuesday, Sept. 5th.

These outings will all be in the form of a basket picnic and each family must provide their own lunch. Coffee, sugar and cream will be provided by lodges or state organizations.

The Eastern States association as well as the Illinois-Indiana association have not as yet selected the date of their outing.

The Western Reunion of Southern Oregon will be held in Ashland September 11th to 14th and plans are now being prepared to make it one of the most successful meetings in years.

MILLION A YEAR PROFIT

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This was to provide for the resumption of this business by private capital in case the war should suddenly end. The provisions removed opposition from private sources, and the government was permitted to go ahead. Now the shipping and mercantile interests of the country are very anxious that the government's insurance bureau shall be continued, and the house has passed a bill for the extension of the act of September 4, 1914. Among the commercial organizations urging this extension are the chamber of commerce of the City of New York, the National Foreign Trade council, the Maritime Exchange of New York, the International Mercantile Marine Co., the Philadelphia chamber of commerce, the Philadelphia board of trade, the Philadelphia Maritime exchange, the Philadelphia house and the Commercial exchange of Philadelphia.

BAND TO PLAY 'SPECIALS' IN FUTURE

The City park has become a popular spot on Tuesday evenings when regularly at 8 o'clock the Medford band will be found ready for the first sign from the director to commence. "On the dot" is the slogan of the 1916 Medford band, and it is rarely at 8 o'clock an empty chair will be found, be it concert or rehearsal. The general opinion was that this week's crowd was the largest that ever attended a band concert in Medford. All available seats were filled before 8 o'clock, the adjacent streets being lined three deep with autos. From a musical standpoint this week's concert, both as to choice of music and rendition, exceeded all previous efforts of our band. Rossini, Strauss, Suppe and other well-known masters were included in the program. Especial mention should be made of the "Chimes of Normandy," which was beautifully rendered, the bell obligato being skillfully handled by Mr. Root. A repetition of this selection at one of the next concerts would be most acceptable. Bandmaster Rowland states that in all probability with fine evenings that the crowds will still increase in dimensions.

CAMERA THIEF GETS 30 DAYS IN JAIL

For the balance of the season the concerts will be in the form of "specials." Next Tuesday's concert will be "visitors' night," when hundreds of invitations will be extended by citizens of Medford to friends outside the city to spend the evening attending the band concert. September 5 will be "Ashland night," when a special program will be given in honor of our neighbors. The following week an "old timers'" concert will be featured and it is expected a large number from the rural districts will augment the usual large crowd to hear some of the old-time popular tunes.

QUICK HANDLING OF FRUIT VITAL SAYS LEWIS

Right methods and quick handling are essential factors in getting Oregon fruit from the tree to the storage plant, according to the bulletin on Physical Handling of Fruit and organizing the Oregon fruit industry, recently written by C. I. Lewis, chief of the horticultural division, and Dr. Hector Macpherson, head of the bureau of markets and organization, at O. A. C. The bulletin describes the methods followed by leading growers of the state, and tells how to erect and equip community packing houses and how to handle the fruit and keep accounts in conformity with the government plan of uniform contract sales. Send to R. D. Hetzel, Extension Director, O. A. C., Corvallis, Oregon, for free copy. This bulletin should be in the hands of the growers at once to be of the greatest benefit.

DIED

GOODRIDGE — Emory Langdon Goodridge, aged 61 years, died at the Sacred Heart hospital, August 22. The deceased moved to Klamath Falls from Cottage Grove in June, but lately has been working on the government highway at Crater Lake. He was brought to the hospital Monday. He had been a resident of Oregon for the past twenty years. He leaves three children, Emory G. Goodridge, Mrs. Bert Darham and Mabel G. Goodridge of Cottage Grove. The remains will be shipped to Cottage Grove this afternoon for burial.

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G.C.P. CAN'T MIX OIL WITH WATER

CHICAGO, Aug. 23.—Vance C. McCormick, chairman of the democratic national committee, conferred today with Senator Thomas J. Walsh, manager of western headquarters, and a number of national committeemen and western state chairmen from whom he received information regarding the progress of the campaign.

Chairman McCormick said: "Mr. Hughes has undertaken an impossible task when he tries to harmonize the standpat republican leaders with the progressives," said Chairman McCormick. "It is like trying to mix oil and water. Imagine the difficulty encountered when one attempts to satisfy the progressives on one hand and placate standpat leaders like Smoot, Crome and Penrose. While the republicans are worrying about the intercessor troubles that cannot be patched up satisfactorily, the democrats are busy in Washington making a great record in constructive legislation."

ATTENDANCE AT CRATER LAKE PARK GAINING RAPIDLY

Though handicapped by a short season, Crater Lake travel for this year promises to nearly equal the record attendance of last year, according to Supervisor Will G. Steel, who spent Wednesday in Medford. The report for 1916 as contrasted with 1915 is as follows:

Visitors, Autos.		
August 21, 1916	6,450	1,411
August 21, 1915	7,660	1,563
Loss in 1916	1,240	152

NEEDFUL KNOWLEDGE

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Black Taffeta
32-inch, good quality, worth \$1.25, on sale Thursday, yd. **98c**

Gingham for School Dresses
1000 yds. fine Ginghams and Percales for school dresses, on sale Thursday, yard **10c**

Middy Blouses
200 new Middy Blouses, all sizes, for women and children, up to \$1.50 values, sale price **48c**

Medford High School Middies, with emblem, all sizes, special **\$1.25**

BEAR CREEK BARTLETTS BRING \$3.33 IN BOSTON

The top price of the season was realized today when a car of Blue Triangle Bartletts was sold at Boston for an average of \$3.33 per box. This fruit is from the Bear Creek orchards.

Bartlett shipments yesterday and today are light. Packing of Howells began today at the various plants and shipping will begin heavily the first of next week.

RAILROADS GROW RESTIVE

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mate. Confusion may have arisen from the fact that we have estimated that it would cost more than fifty million dollars a year to make the concessions, which President Wilson has proposed that we make. The difference between the estimates is due, of course, to the fact that the president has proposed that we immediately grant only part of the demand and that consideration of the rest of them be postponed.

PORTLAND, Or., Aug. 23.—The first sale of September bluestem wheat on the local grain exchange was made today when 5000 bushel-changed hands at \$1.30 per bushel. September bluestem at this time last year sold at 95 cents per bushel.

"I DON'T SUFFER ANY MORE"

"Feel Like a New Person," says Mrs. Hamilton.

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