

HARRIMAN TO HELP OREGON

That E. H. Harriman, who is now able to turn his attention to Oregon since the closing of the Northern Securities cases and the settlement of the question of connections in the Snake River country with James J. Hill, is about to build more lines in this state, is the opinion held by members of the transportation committee of the Chamber of Commerce, who have been apprized unofficially recently that Mr. Harriman intends to provide facilities which the Chamber of Commerce has long striven to secure.

The extension of the Columbia Southern is said to be the aim of Mr. Harriman now. On the occasion of his last visit to Portland, the Chamber of Commerce representatives, asked him point blank to build beyond Shaliko, says the Evening Telegram, and while no definite reply was given at that time, the encouragement offered through the railroad magnate's attitude led to correspondence on the subject, with the result that a direct reply is looked for in the near future.

Meanwhile news has been carried from the East that Mr. Harriman has about concluded to respond to the earnest petitions of the residents of Oregon for means whereby the interior of the state will be developed.

While the fact has been generally known that the engineers and surveyors in the employ of the Gould interests have been in Oregon for some weeks and were looking about with a view to choosing a route for the new Western Pacific, it is thought that the strenuous efforts of the Chamber of Commerce to bring about the desired end has had more to do with the decision of Mr. Harriman to build than the fear of competition from the Western Pacific, inasmuch as he is already on the ground with two trunk lines and would be in a position to control the bulk of the business. Prineville and Bend have long desired rail connections with the main line, and it may mean this new activity of Mr. Harriman will end in these routes being covered. Another factor in evidence which unquestionably actuated the plans for construction there is the promotion of an electric line from The Dalles to Prineville.

Makes Fortune in Oregon Lumber. Pendleton East Oregonian. William Eccles, president of the Hood River Lumber company, vice president of the Sumpter Valley railway and stockholder in several other Oregon properties, passed down the O. R. & N. yesterday evening from Ogden to Hood River, here he goes to spend the summer in the beautiful Hood River district. He was accompanied by his family, which lives in Ogden during the winter season.

The career of William Eccles in eastern Oregon inspires poor boys to persevere and work faithfully at their chosen calling whatever it may be, so long as it is legitimate and profitable. Eccles came to Union county a poor man in 1888, bought an old sawmill plant on Catherine creek and began grinding out lumber, going in debt for his supplies and borrowing money to pay off his employees, at first. He continued at it until now he is worth any where from \$250,000 to \$300,000 and is making more money easily and rapidly.

Hay Much Cheaper This Year. J. O. Cameron of Dukus Valley, who was in the city Thursday, accompanied by his son, Jack, returned with a fine crop of timothy and clover hay. Mr. Cameron says he will have about 150 tons of hay this summer. Baled clover and timothy is now worth \$13 a ton. This time last year he says he could sell just such hay for \$17 a ton, and some even went at \$20.

Comes Here From Kansas. W. W. Ross and family are recent arrivals from Kansas. They have rented the Rand cottage opposite the Park-street school house. Mr. Ross is looking for a small farm where he can raise chickens and keep a half dozen cows. He thinks later of taking up a homestead in Hood River.

Cuban Diarrhoea. U. S. soldiers who served in Cuba during the Spanish war know what this disease is, and that ordinary remedies have little more effect than so much water. Cuban Diarrhoea is almost as severe and dangerous as a mild attack of cholera. There is one remedy, however, that can always be depended upon as will be seen by the following certificate from Mrs. Minnie Jacobs of Houston, Texas: I hereby certify that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy cured my husband of

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