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## O. R. & N. WILL SPEND \$600,000 IMPROVING

J. P. O'Brien, general manager of the Harriman lines in the Pacific Northwest, has been advised that the expenditure of \$600,000 has been authorized by the executive Board of the O. R. & N. Co. for the straightening of curves and the practical rebuilding of the line from Troutdale to Bonneville. As soon as surveys can be run, estimates made and contracts let, the work will be begun and a large force of men put to work to accomplish the construction within the shortest possible time. It is expected to complete the work by late next fall.

The road from Troutdale to Bonneville was one of the most difficult pieces of railway work ever done in the northwest, as well as one of the most expensive. For the seventeen miles to be rebuilt, the estimates call for the expenditure of \$38,000 to the mile. The line winds along the base of the bluffs, hugging them closely to avoid the river, which runs close to the track the whole distance. The curves run up to a maximum of ten degrees in several places, and the heavy grades hinder the fast and economical operation of trains. The new roadbed will have no curves of greater degree than 4 per cent and will do away with about thirty feet of up and down grades in the 17 miles.

The road to be improved runs through the heart of the Cascades and gives access to some of the best scenery in the world. Curves will be straightened by means of extensive fills with occasional cuts and the blasting away of rocky bluffs wherever necessary. No additional tunnels will be bored. Several trestles along the line will be done away with. It is estimated that when the line is rebuilt curves aggregating 150 degrees will be eliminated, and while the grades on the stretch of track to be improved are not difficult now, easier ones will be established and the roadbed from Troutdale to Bonneville made uniform with the line for the remainder of the distance from Portland to The Dalles, which is a "90-mile an hour road bed." Three years ago \$1,500,000 was spent on the O. R. & N. line from The Dalles to Bonneville, making it first class. More money will be spent on the line above The Dalles later, as the managers of the system realize that what is a first-class line today may not be so in a few years hence.

The work to be done will be very expensive for the short distance covered. A section of the work near tunnel No. 1, close to Corbett, only 2 1/2 of a mile in length, will cost at the rate of \$47,138 per mile.

The improvement of this section of road is in line with the modern railroad policy which during the last few years provides for the lean ones by cutting down grades, straightening curves and in every possible way making the hauling of freight and passengers cheap for the operating department.—Chronicle.

**A Fine Volume.**  
E. H. Shepard has received a volume on horticulture published by the New York State Agricultural department that is as fine a specimen of the printer's art as it is often any one's privilege to see. The volume is devoted to a description of the various apples grown in the Empire State accompanied by colored plates of the different varieties. The color work is exquisite, the shades and tints of the different colors being perfect and the apples give the impression that they could almost be picked off the pages. The descriptive matter is exact and exhaustive and the book is one of rare value to one interested in pomological pursuits. Its intrinsic value is also considerable and the edition is no doubt limited, as books of the kind usually are and it is very probable that but few of them have been sent outside the state of New York.

**Low Rates From Eastern Points.**  
From February 15 to April 7, and September 15 to October 31, 1905, second class colonist tickets will be sold from all eastern points to points on and via the O. R. & N. These tickets will be good for stop-overs of ten days at one or more stations, regardless of limit on tickets.

From Missouri river common points, Kansas City, St. Joseph, Atchison, Omaha, Sioux City, St. Paul and Duluth to Portland the rate is \$25, and to Spokane and points east of Umatilla to Huntington, \$22.50. For rates from points not given here, apply to any O. R. & N. agent. If no direct tickets may be purchased at this end and prepaid order sent to party using it.

**Doctors Are Puzzled.**

The remarkable recovery of Kenneth McIver, of Vancouver, Me., is the subject of much interest to the medical fraternity and a wide circle of friends. He says of his case: "Owing to severe inflammation of the Throat and congestion of the lungs, three doctors gave me up to die, when, as a last resort, I was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery and I am happy to say it saved my life." Cures the worst Coughs and Colds, Bronchitis, Tonsillitis, Weak Lungs, Hoarseness and LaGrippe. Guaranteed by Chas. N. Clarke druggist, 20c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

## ROGUE RIVER VALLEY HIT HARD BY FROST

The freeze of the night of March 14 was more general in its consequences than at first supposed, as it now appears that the damage to the Bartlett pears, the de Anjos and the Howells was quite serious, more than three quarters of the buds being apparently dead after exposure to the sun of yesterday afternoon. It was known that the damage was extensive so far as apricots, peaches and almonds were concerned, but it was a first thought the pears and all escaped. Close examination shows the winter Nells and the Comice to be uninjured, but while the setting of buds on the Bartletts was very heavy, it is now questionable if there will be more than half a crop of them, while it looks as if the Howells and the de Anjos are wiped out. It is a little too early to pass judgment, but it will be only owing to the heavy setting of fruit buds, and the large proportion of dormant buds, if there are any of those two popular varieties of pears for shipment from this valley. Fortunately the winter apples have escaped uninjured, and a large crop is looked for in Yellow Newtown and the Spitzenburg varieties. The weather now prevailing leads to the supposition that the bloom will appear rather later than usual this season, and will be less liable than usual to damage from late frosts.

This is the first time in the history of the Rogue River valley when extensive damage has been done to even early fruits by a freeze such as that of Wednesday night, and it will doubtless prove to be the case, as usually happens when fruitmen claim the crop is lost, that there will be ample for at least local consumption in the valley. The principal commercial fruits are winter apples and pears, and it is stated by those competent to judge that there will be an abundance, with the exception of the varieties noted.—Journal.

Don't frown—look pleasant. If you are suffering from indigestion or sour stomach, take Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. Hon. Jake Moore, of Atlanta, Ga., says: "I suffered more than 20 years with indigestion. A friend recommended Kodol. It relieved me in one day and now I enjoy better health than for many years." Kodol digests what you eat, relieves sour stomach, gas on stomach, belching, etc. Sold by Williams' Pharmacy.

**Want Senators Elected by Direct Vote.**  
No man in Oregon has taken a more active part in the movement to make this a greater and more progressive state than H. M. Calk of Portland. Mr. Calk is a candidate for United States Senator, and if elected he will certainly make a good showing at Washington.

He is an organizer of ability and zeal, and is just the kind of a man Oregon may look to for results. He is strongly in favor of the election of United States Senators by direct vote of the people and says if he is elected, he will do all he can to bring this about. He is the workman's friend and is strongly opposed to any change in the Chinese Exclusion law that will admit of the filling of this country with Chinese pauper labor.

Joe. A. Wilson is taking orders for a carload of wooden water pipe. Order at once if you want the benefit of the carload rate.

## COAST RANGE FOREST RESERVE.

(Northern Division)  
Applications for Grazing Permits.—Notice is hereby given that all applications for permits to graze cattle, horses and sheep within the Northern Division of the Cascade Range Forest Reserve during the season of 1906, must be submitted to D. D. Bronson, Forest Inspector, Portland, Ore., on or before April 1, 1906. Full information in regard to the grazing fees to be charged and blank forms to be used in making application, will be furnished upon request addressed to the above named officer.  
TOMAS H. SHERRARD,  
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## WILL DRAIN LAND AT TROUT LAKE

The abutting land owners on Trout Lake are considering a plan to drain the lake. This being done, about 1000 acres can be put into cultivation. The state will be asked to contribute its share of the expense as a considerable amount of school land is included in the drainage project. The part mostly under consideration is the marsh land, or what is better known to settlers as the meadow land. In fact, this wild meadow is not profitable. Often the water does not drain off enough to enable any hay to be secured. Then, again, it is of very poor quality, hardly fit for stock cattle, and is said to give horses blind staggers. Now with Trout Creek dredged, say as far down as the Guler hotel, no doubt can exist but what the meadows can be drained. The marsh land undoubtedly is extremely fertile, the sediment having formed for years, and instead of this wild grass 4 to 5 loads to the acre of clover or timothy hay could be raised. Then, again, the school land which lies in the bog is at present worthless but if drained would be worth perhaps \$75 more per acre. An unskilled effort should be made by the land owners who would be benefited by the drainage system. We predict that within two years at least a large saw mill will be located in the Trout Creek pass some place near the meadows and no doubt, but what good land will be eagerly sought after by new settlers—Goldendale Sentinel.

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