

RAILROAD SURVEYING.

Northern Pacific Surveyors Said To be in Central Oregon Preparing for Spring Work.

Most business men are awake to the importance of tapping Central Oregon with a railroad that will draw the trade to Portland before one is built into the country from the south to drain the country for the benefit of San Francisco says the Telegram.

"Since the O. R. & N. and Southern Pacific refuse to protect Portland's interests by projecting such a line," said a member of the Chamber of Commerce today. "It would pay the business men of Portland to issue bonds and build the road themselves. W. A. Mears, of the transportation committee, in his annual report advised such a plan, and it is the only way to save the trade of a vast territory. With the tide of homeseekers heading this way Central Oregon will be rapidly filled and settled. Its output last year even was almost double that of the previous year and the next two years will see a more rapid development. A country so large and rich in resources will not be long without a railroad; in fact, several of them, and its trade at the present time, taking no account of the future, is worth striving for. It seems incredible that by the present mode of travel it takes as long to reach some of the towns in Central Oregon as it does to make a trip across the continent to New York."

A Northern Pacific official says the Harriman lines will likely be fooled if they think they can control the trade of Central Oregon by skirting its borders the same as their lines do at present, and without building into the interior.

"They will be greatly fooled," said the official, "if they think they will be able to lock out competition in that manner. While the Northern Pacific is not proclaiming the fact from the housetops I know to a certainty that it now has a party of surveyors in the field, which is preparing for active work in the Spring, as soon as the weather permits."

"Where will the road find an outlet in case one is built?" was asked.

"That is a matter for the surveyors to decide," he answered vaguely. "There will be no trouble to find an outlet at any point on the Columbia if a practical route to build a road can be found. Once a road hits the Columbia it has the choice of rail or water transportation. You mark my words, there will be something doing in Central Oregon next Summer in spite of the fact that it is skirted on three sides by the Harriman lines."

"We assuredly cannot afford to let that trade slip from us," said a wholesale man. "I would be willing to take a big share of stock in a movement to build a road started by the right parties. I believe there would be no trouble in getting other business men to subscribe, and once we made a start and raised one-half of the funds needed it would be an easy matter to get Eastern capital to give the other half. It is said that the Harriman lines will parallel any other line that attempts to tap the country. While those interests might carry out this programme if a competing transcontinental road attempted to enter the territory, they would hardly dare to do so if the business men of Portland built the line, for in that case the local enterprise could cause thousands of dollars in trade to be thrown to other lines."

Judge Benson Says We all Favor Fair.

Judge H. L. Benson, of the State Circuit Court in Southern Oregon, was in Portland the other day, and told the Telegram that the citizens of the most remote counties of Oregon—Lake and Klamath—are strongly in favor of the Lewis and Clark Exposition, and that if it comes to a vote the enterprise will receive a hearty indorsement.

"I hardly expect such a result from the state at large. However, should the necessary 5 per cent of voters sign a petition to refer the matter in accordance with the recently enacted Constitutional amendment," he said, "and I hope there are not 5000 citizens of Oregon narrowminded enough to demand this test, the bare fact of the question being submitted at the general election of 1904 will kill it or cause a postponement for two years more, as the \$500,000 should be at the disposal of the commission before the vote is taken."

"I am surprised at Gault, a member of the Legislature from a Portland suburb, Hillsboro, and a newspaper man, too, opposing the fair in the teeth of the whole lower House, and I am at a loss to conceive his motive, as all Washington County, more than any other, will benefit by this grand exposition."

"Should the matter go to a vote of the citizens, I fear a large proportion of the farmer class would vote it down, as these citizens are very conservative when it comes to paying more taxes. They would reason, 'Well, I haven't time to attend the fair, no how, and I'm not in favor of paying more taxes just to please Portland.' These people do not realize the breadth or scope of the proposed exposition nor the fact that all our neighboring states are watching to see what we will do in the matter before they make a move to help along."

Judge Benson has been mentioned as a candidate for Congress to succeed the late Mr. Tongue, but he denies that he has any Congressional bug in his hat.

"I just came to Portland with my daughter, who wants to do some shopping," he explained, "and I am not button-holing people for a Congressional nomination."

Tendency of the Times.

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TIMBER LAND NOTICE.

United States Land Office at Lakeview, Oregon, November 23, 1902. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878 entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and in Washington Territory" as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1891, the following persons have this day filed in this office their sworn statements, to-wit:

Charles Crow, of Hoquiam, county of Chehalis, State of Washington, sworn statement No. 1461 for the purchase of the NW 1/4 NE 1/4 and N 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec 28 T. 27 S. R. 15 E. W. 31

James T. Quigg, of Aberdeen, county of Chehalis, State of Washington, sworn statement No. 1462 for the purchase of the N 1/4 N E 1/4 Sec 31 and N 1/4 N W 1/4 Sec 22 T 33 S, R 15 E W 31

Frank Hollingsworth, of Newberry, county of Yamhill, State of Oregon, sworn statement No. 1463 for the purchase of the SW 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec 28, S 1, SE 1/4 Sec 29, and NW 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec 22 T 33 S, R 15 E W 31

That they will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes and to establish their claims to said land before C. H. Withrow, U. S. Commissioner at Klamath Falls, Oregon, on Saturday the 18th day of April, 1903.

They name as witnesses: William Leek and Charles Crow, of Hoquiam, Washington; James T. Quigg of Aberdeen, Washington; Frank Hollingsworth, of Newberry, Oregon; and F. W. Merritt, of Portland, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the about described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 18th day of April, 1903.

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To take effect, Tuesday, Apr. 1, 1903.

No. 1			
9:30 a. m.	Lv. Reno	Ar. At	5:30
9:45 a. m.	Lv. Summit	Ar. At	4:20
10:30 a. m.	Lv. Co. Ar.	Ar. At	4:20
10:30 a. m.	Lv. Francis	Ar. At	4:10
11:15 a. m.	Lv. Purdy	Ar. At	3:30
11:55 a. m.	Lv. Plumas	Ar. At	2:45
12:08 p. m.	Lv. Chat.	Ar. At	2:15
12:18 p. m.	Lv. Cameron	Ar. At	2:15
12:28 p. m.	Lv. Red Rock	Ar. At	2:15
12:55 p. m.	Lv. Constantia	Ar. At	1:55
1:15 p. m.	Lv. Dowle	Ar. At	1:15
1:40 p. m.	Lv. Legan	Ar. At	12:50
2:10 p. m.	Lv. Amedee	Ar. At	12:10
3:00 p. m.	Lv. Amedee	Ar. At	11:30
3:25 p. m.	Lv. Hot Springs	Ar. At	11:10
3:55 p. m.	Lv. Murray	Ar. At	1:15
4:25 p. m.	Lv. Kario	Ar. At	10:25
5:25 p. m.	Lv. Horse Lake	Ar. At	9:40
6:50 p. m.	Lv. Waverly	Ar. At	9:10
6:50 p. m.	Lv. Termo	Ar. At	8:50
7:15 a. m.	Lv. Brockmans Ar.	Ar. At	7:50
7:40 p. m.	Lv. Madeline	Ar. At	7:30

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5:00 pm	10:35 am	Lv. Plumas	Ar. At	4:00 pm
5:45 pm	11:20 am	Lv. Ninton	Ar. At	3:15 pm
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7:30 pm	12:55 pm	Lv. Clairville	Ar. At	1:40 pm

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