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Harriman on Both Sides.

It is stated on good authority that E. H. Harriman, the railroad magnate, has consummated a deal for the Columbia Southern railroad. The C. S. is a short line running from Biggs on the Columbia river to Shaniko a distance of 70 miles, and was built and has been operated by E. E. Lytle. The price paid by Mr. Harriman is said to be \$1,400,000. The C. S. has paid right from the start, and has contemplated extension to Lakeview for the past three years; in fact, Mr. Lytle stated when he started the road that Lakeview was the prospective terminus. It has been the general opinion for several years among people of this country that the Columbia Southern and the Nevada, California & Oregon would eventually meet at Lakeview. Now that the former has gone into the hands of Harriman and the latter being taken up by the Western Pacific people, the Goulds, a new phase of the situation presents itself, one that it will take some time to solve. There is no doubt, however, that railroad companies are vigorously scrapping for the upper hand in Eastern Oregon trade. Harriman has promised assistance in extending the Columbia Southern further into Central Oregon, but spurs for more time all the while, presumably to gain advantageous points, which it is believed he now has.

Harriman is also said to be the controlling spirit of the Corvallis & Eastern, a Coos Bay-Salt Lake line. This more than ever complicates the situation and renders it more difficult to solve by those "not next." A San Francisco dispatch to the Sacramento Bee states that the Western Pacific Co., has let a contract for grading, to Mr. J. Heney, a Seattle man.

The President issued the Thanksgiving day proclamation, setting aside Thursday, November 24, "to be observed as a day of festival and thanksgiving by all the people of the United States at home and abroad." The Proclamation was issued from the State Department on Nov. 1 by Secretary Hay.

It cost \$21.25 to bring a prisoner from Lake County to the penitentiary at Salem. Would it not have been cheaper to transport the penitentiary to Lake or build a new one there?—Telegram.

Local Option was voted on in 23 counties in Oregon at Tuesday's election. The complete returns have not yet arrived.

Wm. Harvey and Jim McShane went to Summer Lake Tuesday.

W. S. McCurley, also known pretty generally known by his non de plume, Paul De Laney, arrived here last Thursday evening from Reno. He has been engaged on the Reno Journal for some months, but recently accepted a position with the Portland Journal as traveling correspondent. It was rumored that he came to Lakeview to look over the newspaper field with a view to locating here, but we are not aware of any arrangements made yet to that end.

Lakeview Public School Notes

Myra Cloud is absent this week, and the notes will not be as good as usual.

The programme in the Professors room Friday was very good, especially the debate.

Miss Sands' room attended our exercises.

Mrs. Ahlstrom, Mrs. Avragnete and Orvis Stephenson were visitors Friday.

Mrs. Cloud's room gave a program Friday. They had a good many visitors.

The eighth grade are parsing in their grammar now.

Lottie Chandler is absent now.

Ida McBroom was absent Thursday.

Miss Sands' rooms will give a program Friday.

Lava Stephens was absent Friday.

Our new pictures have been very nice to rest our eyes upon when we were tired of study.

The small children are enjoying the nice weather while they can.

OUR GREAT IRON DEPOSITS

Certain Regions of the United States That Contain Important and Very Rich Stores.

Generally speaking—though not always so—iron has been found in rocky, mountainous places, and often at a considerable distance below the surface of the ground, requiring the drilling, digging and blasting usually associated with mining. The ore as mined, is usually a big lump (the size of a rusty stone). Such is the character of the ore, says W. S. Harwood, in "The Blacksmith Nation," in St. Nicholas, that comes, for instance, from Pennsylvania, Missouri and Alabama.

In certain regions of the United States there have been discovered, comparatively recently, deposits of iron ore so utterly unlike this, and so unusual in every way, that particular reference to them may be of special interest. The most important of these deposits are located in northern Michigan and Minnesota, in what are known as the Mesabi and Vermilion ranges. It is not a particularly mountainous country. There is nothing about the place to suggest the presence of iron ore. Indeed, nobody suspected that there was until one day an uprooted tree revealed the ore beneath it. Yet beneath those woods is mineral wealth the vastness and value of which are as yet unknown. For 25 years or more prospectors have been investigating, yet how broad and deep and far it goes cannot with certainty be told. This "find" has been one of the most momentous events in the history of iron and steel making, and, in connection with other resources, will probably fix for generations the center of the industry in this land. And important as these deposits are, the United States is no dependent upon them. Aside from the mines of the middle states, those of the far west Alabama and even Alaska hold possibilities only beginning to be known.

Geo. Stevens had the misfortune last Sunday to be thrown from a horse and receive a severe cut over the eye.

Rev. D. T. Summerville, who was assigned the Grants Pass charge received a welcome similar to that which he received at Albany. They all object to Mr. Summerville's long sermons.

A copy of the December number of the Deliberator is on our desk. It teems with special attractions, among them the fashion pages. The literary and pictorial features are of rare excellence. Also the selection of love songs add to its attractiveness. Many other features make it a valuable edition.

There are quite a number of Yainax Indians camped below town making baskets and selling them to residents of our city for curios. Indian baskets command a big price, but can be had for trade. The Indians trade them for old clothes. We would advise the men of town to wear all the clothes they have, as the women have a fad that can not be satisfied until a large number of curios have been collected.

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PHILIP LYNCH,
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