

Another Railroad Richmond to Enter The Fenced Field of Harriman

The Chicago & Northwestern Railway to Build Thru Goose Lake Valley

The Chicago Tribune, Nov. 28th says: Report from the west of extensive surveys said to have been made in the interest of the Chicago and Northwestern railway are taken as indications that the Northwestern is planning to build another transcontinental line linking Chicago with the Pacific coast.

While the officials of the road will not divulge their intentions, it is believed that they are quietly maturing plans, following the example already set by the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul and the Gould system in the United States and now being set by the Grand Trunk and the Canadian Northern in Canada. The forthcoming issue of \$30,000,000 of new securities, which has been predicted in New York for several weeks is to provide funds for starting work on the vast enterprise, according to reports. In this connection it is recalled that the St. Paul's Puget sound extension, just complete, was started with stock issue of a similar amount.

FOUR SURVEYS MADE
Four principal surveys are said to have been made, both of them run

ning via Goose Lake, Ore., a short distance west of the Northwestern's present terminus.

The first line runs from Goose Lake west to Portland, Tacoma, and Seattle, on the Puget sound, and the second runs southwest through the Sacramento valley in the direction of San Francisco. The present westernmost extremity of the Northwestern line is at Lander, Wyo. near the Idaho state line, and there is another line almost as far west to Belle Fourche.

The Northwestern's through traffic between Chicago and California is now routed from Omaha west over the rails of the Union Pacific-Southern system, with which the Northwestern has a traffic arrangement.

In order to be able to compete on even terms with its rivals for western traffic, it is asserted, the Northwestern must eventually free itself from the necessity of depending on any mere trafficking agreement and before many years are past secure its own rails to the coast.

SAGEBRUSH LIKELY A MONEY MAKER

Chicago Chemists State That Desert Plant Is Valuable

CARSON, Nev., Nov. 29.—Sagebrush, heretofore looked upon as valueless, may prove to be one of the big crops of the West, if the information given to the State Publicity and Industrial Commission of Nevada by Chicago chemists, proves to be correct.

According to the report of Professor Sylvester Sparling of Chicago, 4,000 pounds of sagebrush produced 220 gallons of distillate, and further yielded 350 pounds of charcoal. The distillate contained tar, wood alcohol, acetic acid as several other products.

The figures given indicate that the thousands of acres of sagebrush land in the West can be made to produce millions of dollars in products yearly if the distilling process now being perfected by the Chicago chemists is employed.

ONE NEWSPAPER IS APPRECIATED

A exchange says from a newspaper man's standpoint, Lyden, Washington seems to be the ideal place to live and Dan Cloud is the luckiest of all editors. The local commercial club has just voted him substantial evidence of its appreciation of his efforts to boost that locality, through the columns of The Tribune. It is generally taken for granted that that is a part of an editor's every day routine, but the business men and farmers of Lyden seem to be of another stripe. They wanted Editor Cloud to know that they appreciated his work. The result is that Lyden is going to have a better booster than ever before. Other editors are equally deserving of such recognition and the community that grants it will be gaining a thousand fold.

Our weather report compares more than favorably with that reported throughout the Union.

BURLINGTON ROAD IS SURELY COMING

Walker, the Minneapolis Lumberman, Called For Consultation

The Alturas Plaindealer of the 3rd inst., has the following to say in confirmation of the report, first published in the Examiner of the coming of the Burlington" to these parts:

E. C. Bonner returned from Ada Sunday and informs us that T. B. Walker received a dispatch at Sunville from the Burlington & Quincy R. R. Co., telling him to come east at once for consultation.

It appears that the Burlington is closely connected with the Hill road, and asked Mr. Walker for maps showing his timber holdings. Mr. Walker forwarded maps and stated that he would provide the Burlington right of way and would give that road his business. The result was as above stated.

We have contended all along that the Burlington was going to San Francisco, and this confirms our statement; the probabilities therefore, are that this system will be first to penetrate the Lake Basin, comprising Harney, Lake and Modoc. They are building down thru Idaho at the rate of 200 miles per annum, and the survey has reached Harney valley. Does the sudden energy displayed by the N. C. O., building in mid winter mean a connection? "We shall see, what we shall see."

The Klamath Express calls for posting of street signs so that old and new residents may be able to tell where they live, and strangers find their way about. It pays a small town to have street signs and numbers, and it attracts strangers to see such signs of enterprise even in a village. Klamath is a young city, but it needs street signs more than it needs empty lots.

Growing Old a Force of Habit.

By EUSTACE MILES, English Physical Culturist and Tennis Player.

IT is much more important to prevent premature OLD AGE than to prevent death.

WE GROW OLD LARGELY BECAUSE IT IS THE CONVENTIONAL THING TO DO. WHEN A MAN REACHES A CERTAIN AGE IT IS NOWADAYS POSITIVELY INDECENT FOR HIM TO REMAIN YOUNG. WE LET OURSELVES GROW OLD BECAUSE PEOPLE TELL US WE ARE GROWING OLD.

A man ought to put his foot down and say, "I WON'T GROW OLD." He ought to get out of grooves. We are not haphazard enough. We are apt to do the same thing over and over again, and that in itself is extremely aging.

The chief general rule to prevent old age is to REFRAIN FROM WORRYING, because worry involves fear and cowardice. LAUGHTER is an invaluable preventive of old age.

A fortune awaits the man who will provide a padded room where for a small sum of money a man can go in for five minutes, laugh heartily, kick about and generally enjoy himself.

CENTRAL OREGON TAKES ALL PRIZES

Wins Everything in Sight At the Billings Dry Land Congress

Following is the report of the official list of the prizes won by Central Oregon exhibits shown recently at the Billings Dry Farming Congress. It was received by the general passenger department of the Great Northern at Portland:

Alfalfa seed, R. M. Powell, Prineville, dry farming congress, first.
Colored oats, J. H. Kato, Madras, dry farming congress, second.
Winter rye, H. J. Healy, Madras, J. J. Hill, first.
Potatoes, G. Springer, Culver, J. J. Hill, second.
Irish Barley, C. H. Howell, Bend, dry farming congress, first.
Winter rye, H. J. Healy, Madras, J. J. Hill, third.
Best general display, Oregon, J. J. Hill, cup.

KAISER WILHELM ON THE WATER WAGON

No More Lager and Six More Schnapps for the Cerman Soldiers

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—Emperor Wilhelm of Germany is "on the water wagon" and the soldiers of the German Imperial army can no longer look to their usual ration of "schnapps" for courage and sustenance. In its place they now find bottled lemon soda.

This statement is made by G. Rowland Munroe of New Jersey, a delegate to the thirteenth national convention of the Anti-Saloon League of America, which opens in Chicago on Monday.

WEDDING BELLS AT DAVIS CREEK

The Alturas New Era, of the first has this bit of news that will interest the many Lakeview friends of the young lady:

At Davis Creek, at the home of John Briles was performed one of the most pleasant and dainty home weddings which has occurred for many a day. Rev. Crook performed the ceremony for the contracting parties, Miss Ruby Briles and Vincent Robbins, who completed their troth in its final vow Thanksgiving day. Nearly all of the near relatives were present, while a few were unable to be present on account of distance.

The festivities were of the ample kind, of which only a hospitable country home is capable. We trust that this happiness which abounded for this young couple at the start may follow them all their lives. They have the best wishes of a host of friends.

CONCLUDED NOT TO SELL

One of our old timers a while ago placed a five line ad in the west column, of the Lakeview Examiner offering his very desirable farm near Lakeview for sale. He secured so many letters from people all over the United States and from some foreign countries as to the place, that he got frightened, and ordered the ad taken out, saying if so many outsiders wanted that farm that he better keep it, as he might not be able to get one so good anywhere else! And between you and I, and the gate post, he is wise in that conclusion!

The N. C. O. management has become tired of dilatory tactics of the Alturas people regarding right of way out of the town to Lakeview, and has begun condemnation proceedings against property holders. In order to further expedite its efforts to reach Lakeview as promised it has set a force of men at work on the disputed ground and is now grading the road bed and laying rails.

The unexpected high water in Drews Creek took out a lot of the temporary flume at the Dam of the Q.V.L. Co., which, together, with the snow may cause temporary suspension of the work on the dam. Mr. Mason one Contractors reports his canal of the work about completed.

Several rows in town his week. No heads broken, but the city exchequer was swelled to a considerable extent through the medium of flies

REPUBLICAN CONGRESSMAN SEES G. O. P. DANGER

Says Aldrichism and Cannonism Must Go To Save the Party From Ruin

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Representative Charles W. Fowler of New Jersey tonight declared it to be perfectly clear "that unless the republican party gets rid of Aldrichism and Cannonism, the people will get rid of the republican party." He asserts that the people's hopes have been turned to disgust, and their faith to resentment, and he says he does not believe they will permit Mr. Aldrich to "pick their pockets through the ledgerdom of words."

He promises "a thunderbolt of righteous indignation and punitive wrath that is about to strike, smatter and paralyze the republican party unless it utterly repudiates Aldrichism and its subservient implement, Cannonism."

EMBLAZON PLEDGES

Impending defeat and the loss of the next boue of representatives, Mr. Fowler says, can be avoided only by emblazoning on our party banner pledges.

First, we are against Aldrichism and Cannonism.
Second, we demand tariff revision hereafter by evolution and not by revolution.

Third, we demand tariff revision based upon ascertained facts, and not upon selfish trades and corrupt agreements.

Fourth, we demand a permanent broad and responsible tariff commission which shall ascertain these facts, obviate trade wars and assist in retaining and securing the good will and friendship of all nations by wise, just and advantageous trade treaties.

FAREWELL PARTY AT DREWS VALLEY

Drews Creek witnesses the social event of the season. It being in the form of a farewell dinner given by Mrs. Joe Howard of the J. T. ranch in honor of Mr. Frank Howard and Miss Howard, who leave shortly for Philadelphia, Pa., the former to be married.

Shortly after nine o'clock Sunday morning December 5th the guests, including Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shirk, Mr. and Mrs. C. Cressler, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Tracy, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Tracy, Mr. and Mrs. Judge Benson, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Finley, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. John Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Jonas King, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tulle, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dykeman, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. James Owens, Miss Alice McGrath, Bert Lapham, Paul Stindt, J. B. Lipton, Galen M. Holbert, Dr. Daly, Charlie Arthur, Joe Tracey, Harry Hull, Billy Patten, Jack Kimball, Ned Hooker, Walter Howard, Manual Sanders, Charlie Belte and Nate Smith, began to arrive. They were received by Mr. Frank Howard and Miss Howard, with Miss Eva Howard assisting them. Congratulations being in order. At 12:30 the guests entered the dining room, profusely decorated in the holiday colors showing the artistic taste of Miss Eva, and set down to one of those bounteous dinners such as only a genial hostess like Mrs. Howard can get up.

Mr. Howard was the recipient of many valuable as well as useful gifts, including money, silverware, china, etc., all displaying the high esteem Mr. Howard is held in by his many friends.

OREGON UNIVERSITY

The University of Oregon is sending out the October number of the University Bulletin on the Oregon High School Debating League. In addition to the material concerning the League itself, ten pages are given to the "Principals of Effective Debating" adopted by Mr. Gustave Buchen, instructor in public speaking at the University of Oregon. Complete bibliographies on the Guarantee of Bank Deposits, Limitation of Armaments, Capital punishment, Commission plan of City Governments, Single Tax and Postal Savings Banks are given. Taken as a whole the Bulletin is one of the best the University has issued and will be especially valuable to debating societies and to all those interested in public speaking. Like all other University publications, this bulletin is sent free upon request.

Burns Times, 27th ult. A. E. Murphy was in from his Iron Mountain and holdings the first of the week. Mr. Murphy states that some fine specimens of float has been found in that vicinity and that possibly a rich gold-ledge would be found in a blowout from either Steens or Warner Mountains.

FERNLEY & LASSEN UNDER CONTRACT

Work Said to Have Commenced on First 15 Miles Out of Fernley

The Susanville Advocate has the following regarding the new S. P. line coming up from the south to intersect with the Goose Lake & Southern, surveyed through Lakeview:

It is reported in Susanville that a contract for 15 miles of the Fernley & Lassen Railroad has been let, and that work has already begun at the Fernley end.

It is also reported, on what authority we know not, that the Utah Construction Company has been instructed to keep busy such of its teams and appliances as are still in this section to meet a demand to be made at an early date.

MARRIED TO A LAKEVIEW GIRL

Minnie Hopkins, Wife of One of the Judges of the Phillipines

The old settlers herabouts doubtless remember Minnie Hopkins, daughter of our townsman, M. W. Hopkins. The lady is now the wife of Judge Herbert D. Gale, of Manila, of whom the following mention is made in the Manila Cablenews-American, of October 12, 1909:

Acting Governor General Forbes yesterday Appointed Attorney Herbert D. Gale as the successor of Judge Springer for judge of the Court of first instance of the district of Zamboanga, of the Moro province. The new judge is one of the best known attorneys practicing in this city and his many friends are tendering him their hearty congratulations. The appointment goes to the commission today for confirmation and in the meanwhile Mr. Gale is packing his grip.

Attorney Gale was admitted to the bar in Iowa in 1892. During the Spanish American war he served in the 49th Iowa Volunteer Infantry and went to Cuba with that regiment. He remained in Cuba nearly two years. He formed a part of the international relief expedition that went to China in 1900. On coming to the Philippines he was made captain and quartermaster of the Philippine Constabulary and in 1902 resigned to practice law. Shortly afterwards he was appointed assistant prosecuting attorney and in that capacity conducted during the time he held the office, over 700 criminal cases and secured 90 per cent of convictions.

He resigned in 1905 to reenter private practice, joining forces with Allison D. Gibbs.

A MODERN VAL JEAN IN AMERICA

Can it be possible that the courts of States of Alabama have sentenced a starving woman to serve seven years in the penitentiary for stealing a loaf of bread and five eggs for sustenance of an invalid brother? The public prints state this for a fact! Think of it? The great state of Alabama, concurred in by its supreme Court, does an act that causes the blood of every man, who has read the "Les Miserables" of Victor Hugo, to curdle with indignation! Where is our boasted civilization, when such petty crimes, brought about by our bad social conditions are so severely punished, and the rich malefactors go scot free?

An epidemic of rabies is prevailing to such an extent among dogs in Los Angeles and other parts of Southern California, that the authorities are suppressing the facts, and at the same time are carrying on a war of extermination against the brutes. A number of horses have been bitten and died, and a number of people have also been bitten and will surely die. The dogs should be muzzled or killed.

England claims to have one million more women than men. And say, boys, they are a sturdy handsome lot. We've seen many of them, who if annexed would make splendid Americans!

CONGRESS WILL OPEN WITHOUT USUAL PROGRAM

Cannon and Insurgents On a Truce Until The President Speaks

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—At noon today the first regular session of the sixty first congress will convene. Vice President Sherman will preside in the senate, Speaker Cannon in the house.

There have been few sessions in recent years for which there has been so little planning among members. Ordinarily, Speaker Cannon and Senator Aldrich, who speaks for the majority of the senate, have a program at the beginning of a session, but this year they have none; or if they have, they are not talking about it. They are waiting upon the president.

By common consent, apparently, all are holding back until the presidential recommendations can be received, as they will be on Tuesday, in his first annual message.

That his suggestions will be acted upon is too much to say. But there is a disposition to accommodate him so far as can be done and there is a determination to hear his suggestions before entering upon any effort at legislation along lines upon which he has intimated a desire to be heard.

INSURGENTS WAIT

Even the "insurgents" generally express a willingness to wait upon the white house before attempting to formulate a plan of action. This is true in the senate and the house. They manifest much interest in the forthcoming message but say that until it is received they will be unable to form any plans. They are avowedly irreconcilable in their attitude toward the speaker and Senator Aldrich, whom they hold responsible, the one for the house rules and the other the present tariff.

THE RUSH STILL ON FOR OUR FREE LAND

Sixty-Five People Make a Rush Thru Prineville in One Day

Sixty five people came into central Oregon Sunday and Monday, on their way to Silver Lake and Fort Rock countries, says the Prineville Review. Forty one were passengers by stage and 24 came by various other means of conveyance. There were four stages, each loaded to the guards, and the trip from Shaniko consumed something more than 36 hours, owing to the extremely heavy condition of the roads. Most, if not all those people were after government land in northern Lake county, which shows how fast our free lands are going to men and women of gunpoint.

NORTHWARD THE STAR OF EMPIRE!

Northward the course of empire takes its way. A tugboat steamed out of Vancouver, B. C., recently with a barge loaded with a 7-ton locomotive, 24 flatcars and a caboose. This rolling stock is bound for Prince Rupert where it will be the first to be used on the western division of the Grand Trunk Pacific. When the Canadian Pacific was built across the continent it was thought that it ran too far north to prove a profitable investment. The same prediction has been made in the case of the new road now building. Our "frontier" is becoming so restricted, however, that it is not improbable that in a few years hence some daring railroad builders will be spanning the continent with a line having feeders running up to the Arctic ocean.

STATE HORTICULTURE SOCIETY

The 24th annual meeting of the Oregon State Horticulture Society was held in Portland last week. A number of comprehensive papers were read, which will be published. Every one is invited to join who is interested in horticultural. Annual dues, \$1; life membership, \$10, payable in one or two payments. Every member will receive a copy of the proceedings and list of members. Help make a creditable showing for the Society by joining. Frank W. Power, is secretary, who may be addressed at Portland.

The Ontario Optometrist, edited by a Kansas girl, born and reared in a newspaper office, is a mighty good paper.