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## Harriman and Hill both to build into Central Oregon Laidlaw to be the Metropolis. Junction of two Lines.

### W. F. NELSON VISITS DESCHUTES VALLEY

Accompanied by members of the Contracting Firm of the Hill System.

Construction on the Trunk Line soon to begin.

The first of this week Mr. W. F. Nelson and the Porter Brothers, of Seattle, made an automobile trip throughout the entire Deschutes valley, going as far south as Klamath Falls.

Mr. Nelson is president of the Oregon Trunk Line, projected up Deschutes canon, while the Porter Brothers are the wealthiest and largest contracting firm of the entire Hill system. These gentlemen made no secret of the fact that they were getting prices on hay, grain, and such produce as will be needed by the construction crews.

These contractors, in company with Mr. Nelson, arriving so soon after the departure of the son of

Mr. Hill makes it morally certain that the Oregon Trunk is a Hill property and that construction is to begin very shortly.

Mr. Harriman has made public announcement that he will build into Central Oregon at once and that actual construction of his road into Central Oregon will begin within a few weeks. With these magnates competing there will be lively times ahead.

Harriman will at once extend the Corvallis & Eastern and will, in all probability, form a junction with his north and south line at Laidlaw, this being the point at which the survey crosses the Deschutes. It is very probable that the Trunk Line will also touch Laidlaw.

### Paying Summer Bills.

Richmond Times-Dispatch.

SISTER KATE is going to the seashore,  
Sister Jane is going to the lake;  
Camp is plenty good enough for me—sure!  
That's the place for giving care the shake.  
Brother Bill is off to California,  
Brother Tom is sailing for Hongkong—  
Pop—he's just a going to stay here and keep  
a hoeing.

Digging out the cash to help along.

(Kate'll spend the Summer in a hammock,  
Jane'll spend the Summer in the hills;  
Pop'll spend the Summer just a-workin'  
like a drummer.

Toilin' late at night to pay the bills)

Governess is going to the mountains,  
Taking little Sue to have a time—  
How they'll like the pretty splashy fountains!  
(Had to put that in to make a rhyme)—  
Mother's going to take a trip to Europe,  
Sea air's what she needs to make her strong—  
Pop—he's just a-going to stay here and keep  
on hoeing.

Mailing out the checks to help along.

(Kate'll spend the Summer in a hammock,  
Mother'll spend the Summer with her pills,  
Pop'll spend the season in the office—  
there's a reason:

Some one's got to work to pay the bills.)

### Oregon State Fair Leads In Her Annual Exhibition

Improvement in grounds and equipment are  
Progressing. Gates will open  
September 14th.

In one respect at least Oregon takes the lead among western states. This is in the holding of her annual state fair, which in size and importance is first among expositions held on the Pacific slope.

The state fair, which has become the big event of the year for the people of Oregon, will take place this year at Salem from September 14 to 19. At the fair grounds the work of preparation has long since been under way and it is expected that all will be in readiness for the throwing open of the gates which will mark the opening of the most successful fair in the fifty odd years of its existence.

In the past two years the state has expended large sums of money on the improvement of the exposition grounds. In 1907 twelve large modern show barns were erected, giving Oregon's fair the finest equip-

ment for the display of livestock in the West. Another improvement was the beautifying of the grounds by laying out lawns, flower beds and paths, and by the destruction of numerous old buildings and the removal of the "Corral," the amusement street of the fair, to a more sightly location.

Although the work of converting the old grounds into a modern home for the exposition was begun last year, it is not yet finished. This year many new improvements have been made, chief among which is the addition built on the immense grandstand, by which its capacity will be almost doubled, the putting up of miles of fences and the erection of new buildings.

A principal feature will be the city of tents where hundreds of families will camp in the grove with every modern convenience at hand.

### WENANDY FILES SUIT

Seeks Montana Estate.

In the circuit court of the United States at Butte this week an action was commenced in which Henry Wenandy is the complainant and John J. McDonald, Elvina McDonald, John McDonald Angus McDonald, S. E. Larabee, Lizzie Ringeling, School District No. 1, of Granite County and Deer Lodge No. 14, A. F. and A. M. are the defendants.

The purpose of the action is to recover possession of the property left under the will of Henry Schnepel, deceased. Mr. Schnepel died in October 1889 leaving a large estate to his wife, Henrietta Schnepel. Under the provisions of the will Mrs. Schnepel was to remain in full enjoyment of the property during her life time and after her death all the property was to pass to the only daughter, Mrs. Henry Wenandy. The daughter died several years ago leaving an only son, Henry Wenandy, who is the complainant in this suit. He is now located at Bend, Oregon, operating an extensive stage line and several livery barns. Last spring Mrs. Henrietta Schnepel, his grandmother, died and also left a will which provided for distribution of the remaining property contrary to his expectations. In her will Mrs. Schnepel remembered other relatives, close friends, the public schools and the Masonic lodge to which her husband had belonged. S. E. Larabee of Deer

Lodge, the well known banker, is named as executor of the will.

Mr. Wenandy brought suit in the district court to have his grandmother's will set aside and the property distributed as provided in the will of his grandfather. A hearing was had some time ago and the case is still pending. Since he is a resident of Oregon, however, his attorneys decided that the Federal court is the proper tribunal to decide the case and this new suit is the result.

—Phillipsburg (Mont.) Mail—

### A Minnesota Creamery that pays.

The following is the report of the Eagle Valley Co-operative Creamery Association for the month of June 1908.

Pounds of milk received 80,835  
Pounds of cream received 79,052  
Average test of milk 3.75 per cent  
Average test cream 27.82 per cent  
Pounds of butterfat in milk 3,373.3  
Pounds of butterfat cream 22,092.8  
Total Pounds of butterfat 25,092.9  
Pounds of butter made and sold 30,299  
Pounds overrun 4,833  
Per cent overrun 18.58  
Price received per lb for butter .22  
Price paid to patrons per lb for butterfat .25

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Receipts.  
Balance from last month 120.00  
Received for Butter \$6,571.37  
For Butter to Patrons 93.73  
For cream and milk 3.15  
For supplies to patrons 7.22  
Butter Milk 2.65  
Feed Mill 25.00

Overpaid	18.83	Wood	60.00
Total Receipts	\$6,542.51	Tubs	148.80
Disbursements		Freight and supplies	81.60
Paid for butterfat	\$5,947.51	Ice	20.00
To patrons for butter and cream	93.93	Total Disbursements	\$6,841.51
paid to patrons in supplies	7.22	The five highest checks were:	
paid into sinking fund	318.02	E. O. Ellestad	91.55
Operators salary	120.00	Peter Legard	77.40
Secretaries salary	20.00	Peter Holmquest	74.36
Treasurers salary	8.00	Iver Hanson	65.76
Salt	17.29	J. W. Martenson	62.45
		Peter Holmquist, Secretary.	



Governor George E. Chamberlain, who recently held a conference with E. H. Harriman and secured from him a definite promise of early construction of a rail road into Central Oregon.

### Squibs of Wit and Humor

On the Highway.



Weary—Youse don't ketch me goin' near dat house again. Why, de lady foused me wit hot water, sicked de dog on me an' threatened ter shoot!  
His Friend—Never mind, Weary, Youse mustn't mind little things like dat. You're entirely too sensitive for dis business!—New York World.

Went the Limit.

"My wife went shopping today, and she had exactly \$32.19 when she started out."

"How are you so sure she had just that much?"

"Because when she came back she told me that was the amount she had spent."—Bohemian Magazine.

As to the Belle.

Pretty Girl—Yes, I must say that I have a host of admirers.

New Suiter—More than you can shake a stick at, eh?

Pretty Girl—Er—worse than that. More than my father can shake a stick at.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Same Old Game.

"I suppose," said the stranger within the gates, "the bid is on all games of chance in this town."

"Don't you believe it, stranger," rejoined the native. "The marriage license office is still wide open."—Chicago News.

His Way of Proposing.



He—They tell me you are great at guessing conundrums.

She—Well, rather good.

He—Here's one for you: If I were to ask you to marry me, what would you say?—Plek-Me-Up.

Not Literary Himself.

"But, papa," pleaded the pretty American girl, "can't you take the little prince along with us to the seashore? He is so literary I just know he will entertain you."

"No, thanks," replied the old millionaire firmly, "I don't care to take any literary supplements."—Chicago News.

Aristocracy.

"This, I suppose," said the visitor, "is the gun carried by your great-grandfather in the Revolution?"

"That was his gun," replied Bishley Kadd pompously, "but he didn't carry it. His man did that for him, of course."—Catholic Standard and Times.

In New York State.

"Say, dad, what is 'innocuous desecrude'?"

"It's the polite term for a race horse, John."—Harper's Weekly.