

WILL DECIDE ROUTE SOON

Matter of Selection Is Left to General Manager O'Brien By Mr. Harriman

PORTLAND, Oct. 16.—General Manager J. P. O'Brien, of the Harriman lines in the Northwest, expects to have in his possession within the next two weeks full details of the various surveys that are now being pushed into Central and Eastern Oregon for the proposed Harriman extension into that vast untapped territory. With these surveys and engineer's estimates based upon them at hand, it will be only a little time before the definite route for the new road can be announced. That will probably be shortly after November 1, and with the announcement as to the most feasible route it is expected that a certain amount of preliminary work can be done before bad weather comes.

It is not believed that the Harriman people will encounter much difficulty in securing property for rights of way, for no matter whether the line is projected in a northerly and southerly direction or an easterly and westerly, assurance has been had that the interests controlling large sections of land as well as the small holders are for the most part so eager to secure transportation facilities and railroad communication with the outside world that rights of way can be had almost for the asking. It may be assumed that right-of-way agents have already met with marked success in securing options for the various routes considered.

The matter of the selection of the route for the new line will be left to General Manager O'Brien, who was authorized by Mr. Harriman to go ahead and have surveys and estimates made, two months ago when Harriman promised the people of Oregon that the road would be built at once.

Immediately after Mr. Harriman's announcement that the Central and Eastern Oregon country would be invaded, General Manager O'Brien dispatched engineers to do reconnaissance work and they were followed by several parties of surveyors to run the lines. The four or five crews sent out are still in the field and they have gone over two north-and-south and two east-and-west routes in careful detail, and the results of their work, Mr. O'Brien said this morning would be in his hands in about two weeks.

"We have been pushing this preliminary work ahead as rapidly as possible," said Mr. O'Brien, "and have gone over the several routes which have already been mentioned in the papers. There is nothing of a definite nature that can be announced until the surveys and estimates are completed and until then I couldn't even venture a guess as to whether the new line will run east and west or north and south. This will develop as soon as we have had time to go over the estimates submitted."

In arriving at a decision as to the most practicable route for the line, not only must engineering problems—such as grades, curves, etc.—be considered, but the right-of-way inducements as well as the productive possibilities of the sections of the state through which the road will be built. This latter feature, however, has been gone over pretty carefully by Harriman officials already, and it has been announced that no matter whether the line goes south from the Columbia River or east from some connection on the Southern Pacific main line, there are long stretches of arid and non-productive territory which the new road must inevitably pass through to reach the rich productive regions in both Central and Eastern Oregon now unprovided with railroad facilities.

BOZANZA BULLETIN ITEMS.

Miss Ruby Nichols left Sunday for Bly, where she has charge of the school this winter.

Quite a number of loads of wheat have been unloaded at the Bonanza flour mills and grinding will probably commence by the first of the week.

A J. Edwards and family arrived in the city Thursday from their home near Astoria. Mr. Edwards was appointed by the conference to fill the vacancy of the Methodist pulpit of this place.

R. J. Sheets and J. A. Hough arrived Monday from Klamath Falls and are now busily engaged in putting the machinery together in the sub-station of the Moore Bros. light and power plant.

As the Bonanza school has increased in the number of pupils since the opening of school on September 21, Mrs. C. G. Lambert has been engaged to take charge of the 3rd, 4th and 5th grades and commenced her work Monday.

AT OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT.

The Eckhardt Company will present this evening "A Man's Broken Promise." This is one of the strongest emotional dramas presented by this company.

On Sunday night the people of this city will be given an opportunity to witness the presentation of "The Devil," one of the most popular plays on the road. "The Devil" is now being played in all the big cities in the United States and is drawing immense crowds.

FOR SALE.

Cottage, with out-buildings, city water, electric lights, two lots, seven blocks from P. O. Must sell quick. A bargain. Some furniture. 31 M. D. WILLIAMS.

NAME NOT STICKELS

Man Arrested and Held for Horse Stealing Said to Be Edwin Casteel

The following letters were received by Sheriff W. B. Barnes in reference to Jay Stickels who is now in the county jail awaiting trial on a charge of horse stealing.

Eugene, Ore., Oct. 14th, 1908. Mr. W. B. Barnes, Sheriff, Klamath Falls, Oregon.

Dear Sir:—It appears by the Portland Oregonian and the Evening Telegram that you have under arrest in your county a man by the name of Jay Stickels for horse stealing. Now what I wish to write you is that this man's name is not Jay Stickels as given, but is one Edwin Casteel. I have been acquainted with this family nearly all of my life but have not seen this particular party for at least the past eight or nine years. About that time he got into trouble with his uncle or some near relative by the name of Chas. Frisbee by forging a note on Mr. Frisbee for the payment of a horse and upon detection skipped the country and has not been back here since. He was at this time only a boy and little had been thought of the matter since until the happening of this offense which has been given so wide a publication. We have received information at various times that he had assumed the name and was in Southern Oregon but thought probably he was on his good behavior and consequently took very little notice of the matter.

I have in Hoquiam, Washington, a brother by the name of Jay Stickels who used to be at this place and has a very large acquaintance here and in all due credit to him and to the respectable family from which he comes I wish to make this matter known to you, being that he is not here to protect himself and hope that you will give this as wide publication as possible.

Furthermore I wish to say that the family from which Edwin Casteel, alias Jay Stickels comes, is a highly respected family he being the only black sheep. They live during the

winter in Eugene for the benefit of the schools and near Saginaw, Ore., during the rest of the time. His brother Calvin Casteel is a graduate of the State University of this state and holds a good position with the Government having charge of a large crew of civil engineers somewhere in the state of Washington. He has three sisters and one brother attending schools here now.

I am filling the position of Deputy County Clerk of this County and while I feel the weight of this matter to his people, in all due respect to my own family and brother I would greatly appreciate any publicity you might give in this case. Thanking you in advance and hoping that I might hear something from you, I am Yours respectfully, FRED G. STICKELS.

Eugene, Ore., Oct. 14th, 1908. Mr. W. B. Barnes, Sheriff, Klamath Falls, Oregon.

Dear Sir:—I have read information that you have under arrest in your county a party who gives his name as Jay Stickels. The charge being horse stealing. It is my belief that this is only an assumed name his correct name being Edwin Casteel. While I have known the Stickels family for the past twenty years I have no information of any of them ever being in any such trouble and do not believe that any member of the family is in that part of the country.

Now Mr. Barnes if it is possible for you to gain any knowledge from this person in regard to his true name it will be greatly appreciated by myself and by his family. Furthermore I believe that if it is necessary some member of the family will come down to prove his identity.

Awaiting your reply so that I might gain some definite knowledge regarding this matter I am Yours respectfully, HARRY L. BOWN, Sheriff.

LOOSELEY ELECTED BUSINESS MANAGER.

At a meeting of the junior class of the University of Oregon at Eugene, Oliver B. Huston, of Portland, was elected editor-in-chief of the Junior Annual, the college year book known as the University of Oregon Beaver. Cary B. Looseley, of Klamath Falls, was chosen business manager of the publication. It is the intention of the present junior class to chronicle in it all the happenings of the year. A copy of the Beaver will be sent to every high school and preparatory school in the state in order that any seniors considering entering a university may see what the University of Oregon is and represents. The annual, though very largely original, will be made like the annual of some of the larger colleges and will be a permanent memorial to the university.

BRIEF MENTION.

Watch for those double-sided records. Two selections at the price of one. Soon will be at Heitkemper's.

Mrs. I. W. Voorhees entertained yesterday afternoon in honor of Mrs. M. E. Voorhees, who leaves soon for her home in New York. The guests were Mesdames Voorhees, Newham, Applegate, Worden, Hogue, Chastain, Wattenburg, Helleman, Hayden, Soule and Wagner.

C. R. Miller an expert photographer, is in this city from McCloud for the purpose of securing panoramic pictures of Klamath Falls and vicinity. Mr. Miller does considerable work for the Southern Pacific Company.

Take your watch work during the Carnival to Winters. All work will have prompt attention and is guaranteed.

The latest thing out. Columbia double disc records. Price 65c. at Heitkemper's. 17-1w

We have something new in the mattress line. Virgil & Son. 5

He was taking them to Mt. Hebron for shipment to the Oakland market.

Merrill has for the past ten days been the Mecca for stockmen from the four points of the compass. Among the prominent cattle buyers seen on our streets the past few days are Jay Mitchell, C. Swanson, Chas. Horton, Edson Foulke, Marlee Miller, Felix Green, Lewis Gerber and Brice Martin. All have stock here, and most of them will feed here this winter.

BOZANZA HAS NEW CHARTER.

Council Now Has Authority to Make Improvements Which Growth of Community Demands.

Hardly a ripple of excitement attended the election held Monday to determine whether the Town of Bonanza should have a new charter. Only 23 votes were cast, 19 being in favor of the measure and 4 against. It was generally believed that the charter would carry and many did not take the trouble to vote on that account. Probably all the voters who opposed the new constitution appeared.

It seems to be the mistaken impression of those who did not favor the adoption of a new charter that its carrying would have something to do with the taxation of town property that by some means town property would escape taxation for town purposes under the old charter. However, the town will have to raise revenues to meet current expenses by a property tax, and has as much power to do so under the old, as it will have under the new charter. The principal defects of the old charter were as to the police powers of the town government, and these are remedied by the new measure. Also, the town has ample authority under the new measure, to construct and own water works, should it seem advisable, and to issue bonds for that purpose. The town could have existed without a new charter but the council would have found itself greatly hampered in the enforcement of laws and in the making of improvements that the growth of the community will make necessary. The large majority cast in favor of its adoption shows that the voters appreciated the necessity of a change.—Bulletin.

FOR OUT OF TOWN VISITORS.

Our stock is in early to give you all an opportunity to select your Holiday gifts. A small deposit secures purchase. We'll lay it aside for you for future delivery, which gives you a chance to make your selections while my stock is complete.

Even, if you should not care to purchase, while away some of your time listening to the Phonograph Concert which will be going on all the time.

HEITKEMPER'S, Next door to the Postoffice.

The fruits of extravagance are found in the garbage can.

MERCHANTS DO FINE BUSINESS

Bad Weather Had No Effect On Country Purchasers --Stores Busy

The merchants of Klamath Falls report doing the best business during the week just closing of any week for years. This announcement comes as somewhat of a surprise considering the condition of the weather during the latter part of the week.

A reporter who visited the greater number of the merchants today found the stores looking as if they had just gone through a holiday sale. One merchant remarked: "We have been so busy that we simply haven't had time to straighten up our stock. We have done a fine business this week." This condition was found to prevail in every store visited and the expressions were practically identical. The hotels and lodging houses have been overcrowded and there has been a large number of visitors from the country. Nearly all of these took advantage of the occasion to do their fall shopping with the result that business has been lively for the merchants.

DOG POISONERS AGAIN.

The dog poisoners have again commenced their work in Klamath Falls. A dog belonging to Capt. Hansberry was taken sick but with the assistance of the veterinary its life was saved. An examination of a bone which the dog had been eating was made and it was discovered that it had strychnine on it. Another dog was also reported to have been poisoned.

POWER HOUSE AT DORRIS.

DORRIS, October 17.—The electric power house and plant erected by Erickson and Peterson, railroad contractors at this point, to be used in tunnel work, is now completed. A compressor plant for operating the drills is also being installed. Three shifts are to be put to work as soon as electric lights are in place.

One of the great reasons why jury duty is evaded by good men is because of the delay—we may well look to the English method of disposing of cases—cases which take in this country three or four weeks are disposed of there in a day or a day and a half.—William Howard Taft.

Nothing is more foolish, nothing more utterly at variance with sound public policy than to enact a law which, by reason of the conditions surrounding the community in which it is declared to be a law, is incapable of enforcement.—Wm. H. Taft.



No Two Faces Are Alike

Everybody has eyes, ears, nose and mouth, yet each person looks different from all other people. This variation applies to all parts of the body and indicates that to secure perfect fitting garments you must

Have Your Clothes Made to Order

Granting the logic of this, it is of the utmost importance that you select a tailor of ability. You'll be certain of good results if you place your order through Strauss Brothers' National Tailoring Service, the great modern way, represented locally by

K. K. K. STORE

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