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KLAMATH FALLS, TUESDAY, APRIL 6, 1909.

In an address to the Denver Chamber of Commerce, Harriman said he favored a combination of all the railroads in the country under one head and the immediate expenditure of about \$200,000,000 for the improvement of the lines now regarded as weak. "The wizard" also declared that he had found a great change in public sentiment toward the railroad on the present trip. "If we could, we would throw our cloak over the weaker lines throughout the country and begin immediately the expenditure of between \$250,000,000 and \$500,000,000 to improve them. It ought to be done openly and under some sort of government supervision, but we would all be put in prison if we tried it."

Mr. Harriman has a new formula for progress. He says if Nevada desires to get in the lead, her people should legislate in favor of combination and coalition of transportation lines. That is poor advice to give a state that has examples before it of some 40 other states that are trying to undo the mistake they made in following similar counsel years ago. Elimination of railroad competition as a means of advancing a state's interests needs more unbiased champions than Mr. Harriman to make it pass current in this day of the well-developed eye tooth.

By a vote of 94 to 37 the Missouri house voted down the Carter bill, which provided for the election of United States Senators in accordance with the Oregon law, which requires the legislature to ratify the action of the voters irrespective of the policies of the senatorial candidate.

A Missouri senator proposes the passage by the legislature of his state of a bill to prevent aliens from voting until after they have taken out their last citizenship papers. As many first papers are taken out just

before election for the purpose of creating voters who can be herded to the polls and voted for some machine candidate or measure, the proposed bill is likely to meet with favor. That, however, does not mean that it will be passed by the legislature. Oh, no! Legislators need votes themselves sometimes.

Count Von Buelow has given the czar credit for settling the Balkan trouble. "The czar alone prevented a war," he says. This must be consoling to the Russian autocrat, who is just now very unpopular at home for the very reason that he is popular away from home.

Mr. Taft, it is reported, is to try to induce Congressmen to adopt a tariff bill that will make the rich man bear his proportionate burden. The President may not realize it, but he has a larger task on his hands than the building of a Panama canal.

Two Cincinnati councilmen have been indicted for operating alleged gambling dens. All that remains to complete the story is for the two men to run for re-election while their cases are pending and be sent back to their old seats.

The optimist husband who sees a really pretty hat displayed in the windows once in a while should remember that there is no chance of its being bought because the uglier ones cost more.

Oklahoma, in setting up its own government, is beginning to understand that Uncle Sam relieved himself of a big task when he surrendered the job of keeping redskins in order.

If there is anyone who is not fighting the Payne tariff bill, he must feel very much in the minority.



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March 30, 1909.

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Notice is hereby given that Lena Lee Smith, formerly Lena Lee Hargus, Administratrix of the estate of Harry Buford Hargus, deceased, has filed her Final Account of the administration of said estate with the Clerk of the County Court, of Klamath County, State of Oregon, and that said Court has appointed the hour of ten o'clock, in the forenoon of Tuesday, the 27th day of April, A. D. 1909, as the time for hearing of objections, if any there be, to such Final Account, and the settlement thereof.

This notice is published by order of said County Court, made and entered in the records thereof the 27th day of March, 1909.
LENA LEE SMITH
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Administratrix of the Estate of Harry Buford Hargus, deceased.
(3-28.)

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