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CLAMATH FALLS, OREGON, TUESDAY, AUGUST 10, 1909.

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Price 6 Cents.

ACTION DISMISSED

BROTHERS WIN SIGNAL
ONLY IN COURT.

OLD OREGON TRUNK

Since That They Are Not
Given by Judge Carey,
the Road Is Certainly

Porter Bros. won a signal victory in the quiet proceedings instigated by them to permit the people to use the highway through the Durtz ranch. Judge Butcher said that they were acting in the right to close the road, and the proceedings were taken such a turn that they came to the conclusion that it was a road built back of Porter Bros. but that the preparatory work in line with a serious construction of a railroad through the Deschutes canyon, and the proceedings are awaited with interest throughout the valley.

to the evidence of serious action given by Porter Bros. H. Carey of the law & Kerr yesterday gave assurance that the work of the Oregon Trunk line was a bona fide investment, and the object of the railroad to build a railroad into the valley.

and by Unlimited Capital. In personal knowledge, now the identity of the people are supplying the funds for the construction of this railroad, at the disposal of the people—in fact it is practiced.

ment the construction of the Trunk line will not present designated terms of the men interested in its construction are for development of great proportions.

expenditures of money. The Trunk line should consist of Oregon that there is a bluff in the entry of the coming week. Porter Bros. establish ten camps between 10 and mile post 20. Contested territory. Compare four of these camps. Durtz tonight. With established the Oregon line have 35 miles of the valley covered, and before the following week will be under construction. Funds of equipment are way, and by the end of

next week Porter Bros. will have 2,000 laborers at work.

Porters Build Warehouses.

"Both the Great Southern railroad and the Columbia Southern, paralleling the Deschutes river on the west and east will be utilized for shipping in equipment. Porter Bros. have leased a warehouse at Shaniko and have acquired ground for the erection of another. Shaniko will be made the supply depot for a large number of camps on the upper section of the work.

"A warehouse site has also been acquired at Free Bridge for another supply depot and still another will be located in Tygh valley for the work above Sherran's bridge.

"Twelve or fifteen miles of wagon road are to be constructed for use in transporting supplies from Dufur, the terminus of the Great Southern, to the camps in the upper canyon. Graders will go to work next week on the road around Mutton mountain, which will give access to the river by a wagon haul of twenty miles from Dufur.

"A ferry is to be put in service in the quiet stretch of water opposite the Hill ranch, now reached by a haul of 25 miles from The Dalles. A train of 50 pack mules is being assembled and experienced packers have been employed. These mules will carry supplies to the camps in the canyon that are accessible only by trails.

More Equipment on the Way.

"Porter Bros. now have quantities of construction camp equipment at Vancouver. Much of this is being sent up the North Bank railroad to Grand Dalles, and there ferried across the river to The Dalles. What is one of the largest railroad construction outfits in the west, owned by Porter Bros., will soon be available for use in this work. The firm is now completing the final work on the Spokane, Portland and Seattle main line near Spokane, and the outfit and men there will be released within two or three weeks and brought to the Deschutes."

Judge Carey declined to be drawn into a statement as to whether the Oregon Trunk line is backed by one of the transcontinental systems.

"I believe that within a few years central Oregon will be served by several transcontinental railroads," he said. "I have been over that country and know its possibilities. It will be two years before either of the railroads now building up the Deschutes will be operating into central Oregon, yet settlers are already flocking there. In ten years central and eastern Oregon will be more thickly populated in proportion to area than the Willamette valley with all its 45 years of development.

"The irrigated farms and the wheat ranches of Oregon will provide a tonnage that is the making of prosperous railroads. The irrigated sections and the wheat lands along the transcontinental railroads north of us provide the bread and butter for those systems. Produce in quantities that excel the shipments of large cities are taken out of small towns that look like switching stations. I do not agree with the statement

that the first 90 miles of railroad in the Deschutes canyon will receive no tonnage. The Clearwater branch is an example of what will one day be seen along the Deschutes canyon.

"In the Clearwater country wheat is hauled to the brink of the canyon and taken down to the railroad by means of aerial tramways. There is no reason why the same thing should not be done in Sherman and Wasco counties. Both are capable of much greater development than they now possess.

Independent Line Would Pay.

"Even as an independent line the Oregon Trunk should prove a profitable investment. Under the jurisdiction exercised by the Interstate Commerce commission and the railway commissions of Oregon and Washington an independent line connecting either with the O. R. & N. or the North Bank cannot be deprived of its proportionate share of the returns in the hauling of freight transferred to the other railroads.

"I would not attempt to discredit the sincerity of the other railroad. It is my belief that the Harriman road will be built, although I do believe it would not have been built had it not been for the knowledge gained of the Oregon Trunk line's intentions. Central Oregon otherwise would have been reached by the Harriman road by a branch from the Klamath-Natron line and the tonnage drained the other way.

"When the railroads have conflicting surveys and both begin construction work there are bound to be in junctions and counter junctions. I do not look upon the result of the in junction proceedings now pending, no matter what it is, as of vital importance to the construction of either railroad. There is room in the canyon for both of them.

"The acquisition of the Dean ranch west of Shaniko by the Harriman people has not hampered our work. The Oregon Trunk line has a right of way bought and paid for across the ranch along the river frontage. When I was there a few days ago all but about 80 feet of this frontage had been graded. The Harriman road had put a wire gate across the road leading to the camps and had padlocked it. I was told by our people that the remainder of the fill on the ranch could be completed in one day, and that the blockade was of no consequence."

AT THE OPERA HOUSE

Probably the most beautiful motion pictures ever shown in Klamath Falls are those descriptive of "The Land of the Midnight Sun" at the opera house tonight. The Arctic ocean in all its rolling splendor, giant icebergs, glaciers and the great northern lights are all realistically presented. Then there is a dramatic series that you should not miss, "Daunted by His First Love," showing that Hamlet was partially correct when he said "Inconstancy, thy name is woman." Most every one is acquainted with that perilous mortal, "the eavesdropper." Come and see him get his just deserts, and laugh with the rest of the folk at "The Suicide Club."

REPORTED SUICIDE

One of Lake County's Oldest Settlers and Officials Takes His Own Life

It is reported that William Cole, who for the past seventeen years has been circuit court bailiff of Lake county, committed suicide last Saturday by shooting himself. Billy Cole has been one of the most faithful servants Lake county ever had, and it is with regret that we learn this, for Billy was one of the old frontier type that is fast disappearing over the divide, and a good, faithful man he was, too, both to the community in which he lived and to his country in the early forties, when men of nerve and stamina were needed on the coast to pave the way for the civilization we now have around us. We extend our sympathy to Lake county in the loss of this faithful servant of theirs.

George Auger and Ernest Rommel visited the A.-Y.-P. together the other day. Nothing remarkable about that except that Auger is 8 feet 4 inches in height and Rommel a little under 4 feet.

Among the interesting articles to be seen in the dead letter exhibit at the A.-Y.-P. are a man's ear and a woman's scalp.

HAS CHANGED HIS MIND

JAMES TOBIN VIEWS DEVELOPMENT WITH AMAZEMENT

SORRY HE LEFT KLAMATH

Wouldn't Give Six Bits for the Old Town Three Years Ago, but Concludes He Undervalued It.

"I lived here over thirty years, and I would not give six bits for the whole town; I would not give two bits an acre for the land." To the passerby catching these words would be conveyed the impression that the gentleman giving utterance to them was ripping this whole section up the back, and was glad of the opportunity. But such an impression would be erroneous. The author of this expression was none other than James Tobin, formerly a resident of the Merrill section of the county, but now a resident of Santa Rosa. His remarks were only the opening of a statement that will prove interesting to many residents of the county, especially to some who, like Mr. Tobin, lived here over thirty years.

In discussing the change that has taken place during the three years of his absence, Mr. Tobin said: "I used to think that if I could sell out and get away from here that I would be making the one business stroke of my career. When the opportunity to sell came along it did not take me long to reach a decision. I would not give two bits for all the land in the county, nor six bits for the whole town of Klamath Falls. I was disgusted, tired of it all, wanted to get out and felt as if I never wanted to see it again. There were many then who thought as I did, and I guess there are some still remaining who feel just about the same way. But it was a mistake. I guess I made a mistake. Things have changed and the country that I thought would never amount to much is the coming section of the Pacific coast. It is talked about wherever you go, and those who are here and those who will come will never be sorry that Klamath county is their home. I have seen a good deal since I left here and learned a whole lot more."

Mr. Tobin is here on a business trip, and will remain about a week. His love for his former home is stronger than ever, and his old friends need not be surprised to see him back again as a permanent resident. "I do not know whether I will return here to live. I would like to, but other considerations have demands on my wishes. I have never felt so well as I did in Klamath county, and the same is true of Mrs. Tobin. Klamath county is all right, and its future is greater than any of us ever dreamed of."

For Sale—August Only

A Summer Resort on Klamath Lake That is Unsurpassed in America

This is a sporting proposition for men of wealth—it is not a farm. Unequaled trout fishing June to November. Deer hunting on the premises August 1 to November 1. Duck shooting superior to any in the State over thousands of acres of wild celery and rice September 1 to February 1. Grouse and pheasant shooting on the place October 15 to November 15. Best starting place in county for a bear hunt. Crater lake automobile road will run through the place for a mile and a quarter. Navigable water to the property, unsurpassed drinking water and power to develop the property. More bottom land and fine garden land than any place on the lake. Thousands of pine and fir trees and thousands of quaking aspens. More varieties of wild flowers and natural grasses and vetches than any place in the county. If you develop this property as it can be developed there is no resort in the county that can compare with it. No amount of talking will describe it; let us show you. We have been offered more than twice what it cost, but have a price at which you may take it; below which, we will keep it.

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J. G. PIERCE at office Buena Vista Addition Cooger Avenue, or W. T. SHIVE At Shive Bros. & Co's Store.

and I feel that ten years from now there will not be an acre of cheap land under irrigation.

"The human family is composed of one-tenth satisfaction and nine-tenths unrest. We are never satisfied with what we have, but always desiring something else, and it is this spirit of travel that is going to make many men wish they had remained in Klamath county, for when they go elsewhere they will more fully appreciate the advantages here.

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BRIEF MENTION.

J. F. Maguire of Mt. Hebron is in the city.

Ed Ream and John Koonts of Lost River are in the city today.

Violet Hulse sustained a painful injury Sunday by cutting her foot with an ax.

Burge Mason is confined to his home on account of a slight attack of malarial fever.

Mrs. Holcomb is seriously ill with typhoid fever, and is being cared for at the Klamath hospital.

Fred Colman of Spring Lake is in the city today, and during his stay purchased a Deering reaper.

Horace Mitchell rode in from Ashland this morning. He reports that his son has fully recovered his health.

W. H. Cleaver, representing Studebaker Bros., is paying this city a business visit, having just returned from Lakeview.

Mrs. H. Newnam returned to the city Saturday after a two months' visit with her parents at Santa Cruz and sister at San Jose, Cal.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Zumwalt and Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Smith will leave Thursday for Crystal creek, where they will spend a couple of weeks enjoying life.

W. H. Mason, who has been in the city for the past few days, will leave in the morning for Lakeview, where he has a big contract with the Oregon Lumber company.

D. V. Kuykendall, prosecuting attorney, left this morning for Eugene and the coast, where he will spend his summer's outing. He will probably be gone thirty days.

J. G. Stevenson, president of the board of directors of the Water Users' association, arrived in town this morning. Mr. Stevenson has purchased a Deering binder.

Charles DeLap, deputy county clerk, and R. Guthridge, deputy sheriff, left this morning on their bicycles for Crater lake. From Crater lake

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EMPIRE
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Light Running, Easily Cleaned, Absolutely Reliable
BALDWIN HARDWARE COMPANY
Call and Investigate

they will go to Medford, and thence to the fair before returning.

Miss Mamie Jones left this morning for Portland.

Walter Clifton left this morning for Portland, where he has accepted a position with the Southern Pacific company.

F. Goeller, J. G. Rutenic and family and Theresa Yaden leave in the morning for Cherry creek for a two-weeks' outing.

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THE PRESIDENT'S VISIT.

Fair and Official Party Will Arrive in Seattle September 29th.

SEATTLE, August 9.—President William H. Taft, accompanied by an official party including his private secretary, Fred W. Carpenter, and Secretary of War Dickinson, will arrive in Seattle at 8:15 p. m., September 29th, to pay his official visit to the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition. The president will remain until 10:40 p. m., on October 1st, when he will leave for Washington, D. C. This is the report that has been received by President J. E. Chilberg from L. W. Thavis, eastern publicity agent of the exposition.

It is the plan of the president to pay a visit of a half hour in Tacoma in honor of the late Representative Cushman, who lived in that city.

In the president's party will be a physician, two secret service men and two others not yet designated. In addition there will be six newspaper men, representing press associations.

Mayor Miller of Seattle and President Chilberg of the exposition are arranging an elaborate reception for the president. Owing to the limited time of his visit every available minute will be taken. A special day at the exposition will be set aside for his reception. A banquet in the New York state building are among the features of the entertainment.

HOME FROM THE FAIR

County Officials Report a Good Time and Are Proud of Their Home County School Exhibit

County Clerk DeLap and Sheriff Barnes returned last night from a trip to the fair, and report a delightful time. Clerk DeLap, in speaking of the Klamath County School exhibit, said it was very fine, and that it seemed quite homelike for people of this section in a strange land to run across the familiar names which he found there. Literature, setting out the inducements offered to home-seekers in this county was, however, conspicuous by its absence. Klamath county is being talked of a great deal on the outside. Judge Griffith and County Commissioner Summers are expected in this evening or tomorrow.

When some one inadvertently proposed a toast to "Our Next President" at the banquet given in honor of Governor Johnson of Minnesota and Governor Hughes of New York at the A.-Y.-P., each celebrated guest rose and simultaneously reached across the board for the other's hand.

BUILD FOR POSTERITY

NOTED CALIFORNIA PHYSICIAN
ON SANITARY CONDITIONS.

GIVES WHOLESOME ADVICE

Healthful Surroundings Promote the Development of a Community and City's Future Demands It.

Dr. Herbert C. Moffit and wife and Miss Gertrude Jolliffe arrived here last night in their touring car from San Francisco. They are on their way to Crater lake, from which point they will return home by way of Medford. Dr. Moffit is recognized as the leading authority on internal diseases on the Pacific coast. He is professor of medicine in the University of California and is a man of recognized ability in his profession. He discussed the question of the disposal of sewage from this city, and was surprised when he learned that it was contemplated to dump the raw sewage into the lake.

"The city will make a grave mistake," said the doctor, "and if such a plan is carried out it will be regretted later. Throughout the world this question is receiving the careful attention of scientists. All agree that the septic tank method is the proper one. The additional cost is small and the results are permanent. We build nowadays for future generations, and the community that forgets posterity pays the penalty for its selfishness. Throughout Europe the large and small cities had to come to the septic method of sewage disposal after their population had been devastated with disease. America is coming to that point, today, and it is only a matter of a short time when any other method of sewage disposal will not be tolerated by the commonwealths.

"In this city there is too much at stake to adopt any other method. Three things go hand in hand to attract substantial citizens: good schools, good water and healthful surroundings. A class of residents can be brought in without these necessities, but they hardly make desirable citizens. The future of this town is such that you cannot afford to jeopardize it by unsanitary conditions. Klamath Falls will be a greater center of tourist travel. Destiny says so, and with such prospects I should advise every precaution that will promote the healthful surroundings of the community."

NEW SUITS FILED

Mary Marks vs. Albert Marks, suit for divorce; H. M. Manning attorney for plaintiff.

Box of money given away at the Portland store Saturday night.



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and Caps
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