

## AN EXPERT OPINION

WHAT A WELL-POINTED MAN THINKS OF R. R. QUESTION

### ROUTE THROUGH HERE BEST

Tonnage, Power Sites, Development and Other Points All Found in Favor of Klamath Country.

One of the best known men in the state who has made a close study of railroad conditions to the north of us and who has made surveys all over the country is now in this city for personal reasons his name is withheld, as he is well known in both the Hill and Harriman camps. In an interview today as to the probable route Hill would take, if he should determine to build a road through to California from the Columbia river, he said:

"I have had several conferences with both the Hill and Harriman engineers, and from these conversations and my personal knowledge of the country, it is my impression if the so-called Hill road is built, it will come down through this country. The reason for this is apparent from a glance at the map—it is the shortest route out, and has practically all the tonnage immediately adjacent to it. The Oregon Trunk line is now figuring on the construction of the road between the Columbia river and Odell, using Odell as a terminal point, which throws the line too far west for the route via Lakeview to be considered. The route south of Odell is not being figured on at all at the present time. This, however, will be an easy matter to work out later, for it is my opinion that a grade of less than one per cent can be obtained from Odell through here to Tule lake, and from there on to California it is an easy matter. A good line, of easy grade, could be constructed from Redmond to Albert lake, through to Lakeview, and then on south to Cal-

ifornia, but the most important features of railroad construction are against it, namely: It would necessitate a line 100 miles longer, would take the road directly away from its principal tonnage, away from the splendid water power sites that are available on the route down to Odell and away from Crater lake, one of the scenic wonders of the world. Another feature against constructing a line from Redmond via Albert lake to Lakeview is the fact that the road would traverse about 125 miles of barren desert which is without water, consequently non-productive. This is a serious obstacle. On the other hand, the proposed line from Redmond to Odell would pass close to the splendid power sites located at Benham falls, Iowa falls and Pringle falls. It would also pass through the greatest body of pine timber left in the United States. It is also well known that between Redland and Odell there is an immense deposit of pumice stone, which will doubtless be used in the near future for the building of sky-scrapers and other buildings. The material is fireproof, light, easy to handle, easy of development, and almost at the door of the railroad. The tonnage from this one product, when it is developed, will be something immense. The territory along the line of the proposed road to Odell is also rich in agricultural resources, with plenty of water at hand to make it productive.

"Coming south from Odell the Oregon Trunk line would doubtless pass over the Williamson marsh, which can be reclaimed and made very productive. As to just what side of the lake the Oregon Trunk line proposes to come through on I am unable to state. I might say, however, that there is plenty of room on the west side of the lake for two roads. Taken altogether it looks to me as if Klamath Falls, with its location and surrounding resources will be one of the main goals that the Oregon Trunk is reaching out for."

Hot cakes and pure Wisconsin maple syrup at Davenport's lunch room.

## FACTS ON FARM LANDS

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE GATHERING DATA

### ALL SECTIONS INTERESTED

Every Commercial Body and Development Association in the West Asked for Information.

Every commercial body and development association and reputable land dealer in the west will be asked to furnish reliable information about available farm lands in its section to the assembled delegates to the National Farm Land congress to be held in Chicago in the latter part of November.

In this way uncommonly complete information will be secured, covering the lands that are open for settlement, either through purchase or homesteading, together with accurate statements as to the possibilities in various farming lines in the various states.

The executive committee of the congress is going after facts in this way because it wants real facts. It will gather data that will be of enormous value and which could be gathered in no other way. Having gathered this information the congress will devise means for placing it before the farm-seeking public.

It is planned to have each locality where there is available farm land represented at the congress. Plans have been worked out to such an extent that the very great success of the congress is assured. The co-operation of most of the state executives has been secured. Many governors of states are upon the advisory committee of the congress. Federal officials also are participating in the movement.

It is not the plan to make an exhibit of the products of various regions. The idea is definitely to reach and inform the millions as to the farm home building opportunities of the sections in which the various commercial and promotion organizations are interested rather than to make a display of products of the few score thousand people who personally will be able to attend the congress.

The congress means to promote a desire for farm life and increase the momentum of a movement toward the farm now felt everywhere in America. The cost of participation, to commercial bodies, will be nothing except the expenses of such delegates as may be chosen to represent the farm land interests of various sections. The sessions of the congress will extend throughout an entire week.

Land owners and dealers are also asked to participate in the work of the congress. The reputable dealers in farm land of the country are in a position to furnish definite information with reference to the lands of any locality, and the publicity arising from the proceedings of the congress will be of immense advantage to the land owner and dealer in the development and increase of the home-seeking and homebuilding spirit.

### AT THE OPERA HOUSE

As a result of the voting last night No. 3 is now first, with No. 29 second and No. 24 third.

An interesting drama, "Through Jealousy," will be first on the program tonight, then an amusing series showing "Professor Wise's Brain Serum" and its effect on various persons and animals.

A beautiful comedy, "The Road to the Heart," is the story of a dark-eyed Spanish maid who won her

lover against the will of her father, and the final abject surrender of the father after several horrible weeks of experimental housekeeping. Another humorous film shows the various vain attempts of a hungry tramp to get arrested and so fed during the recent hard times. Then a powerful drama, "The Two Cousins," one the uncle's favorite, the other, crafty and deceitful, and the final will of the rich uncle. The elder cousin and a professor of hypnotism plan to force the favorite to poison the uncle, then testifying against her, win the estate. New songs and music and the babies.

## THE PRESENT POPULATION

KLAMATH FALLS ESTIMATED TO HAVE 3,500 PEOPLE

### BASED ON SCHOOL CENSUS

Approximately 400 Pupils Attend Public School—Condition of the School Fund.

"Klamath Falls at the present time has a population of 3,500 people, based on the present school enumeration," stated Professor Dunbar, principal of the public school, this morning. The public school of any town is a pretty good index as to its growth and prosperity. At the present time there are 380 pupils in attendance at the public school, with three additional rooms in use outside of the public school building, and still they come. It is a "marvel" the way in which Klamath Falls is growing. It will have a population of 5,000 before lots of people will realize it. The condition of the public school in this city was never in better condition, financially, as will be shown by the financial statement of funds of this institution, which is submitted herewith:

Library fund—Amount received, \$68 paid out, \$43.74; balance on hand, \$24.26.

Music fund—Received, \$10.85; paid out, \$8; balance on hand, \$2.85.

Paper fund—Received, \$18.62; paid out, \$12.15; balance, \$6.47.

Athletic fund—Received, \$14; paid out, \$16; deficit, \$2.

Bird fund—Received, \$98.75; paid out, \$94.85; balance, \$3.90.

Ink fund—Received, \$9.85; paid out, \$6.70; balance, \$3.15.

It will be seen that in only one of the accounts has there been a deficiency, namely in the athletic account, of \$2. As a whole a surplus is shown of \$38.62, which is indeed a creditable showing.

### FROM SOUTH DAKOTA

COMES J. G. WHEELER

He Has Invested in Land in This Country, and It Is Too Late to Scare Him Out.

J. G. Wheeler of Aberdeen, S. D., is visiting this city. Mr. Wheeler has invested in land in this country, and is well pleased with his purchase. He came to the city some time since, and said the thing that impressed him most with this place was the fact of its size when 63 miles off a railroad, for in his country it is hard to find such a town even on the railroad. With this condition confronting him, he made up his mind that there must be something back of this place to support it. After investigating the situation thoroughly he purchased a tract of land near this city.

"That must be an expensive dress you are wearing." "No, indeed. It only cost 25 cents a yard at Goodrich's Cash Store."

Cash honey, the most tempting of sweets, at Monarch Mercantile Co.

## EX-MAYOR OF PORTLAND

PASSES THROUGH THIS CITY ON A CAMPING TRIP

### REGULAR OLD '49 STYLE

Mr. Harry Lane and Family Enjoying Their Summer Vacation in An Unique Manner.

Ex-mayor Harry Lane of Portland passed through this city Monday, accompanied by his wife and daughter.

Surrounded by camp equipage, including pots, pans and kettles, with the usual camp fire, near Bennetts livery stable, Mr. Lane was interviewed as to his purpose in visiting this country. He stated: "Myself and family wanted to see this country, and took the old way for it, with two horses, a covered wagon and tent. We came in via Crater lake to view that wondrous spot, which we did. I consider it one of the wonder spots of the world. After leaving Crater lake we passed through the Fort Klamath country, and was very much impressed with its beauty and wonderful resources. Klamath Falls is a wonderful place, considering the fact that a railroad has but just practically reached you, and with its location and vast resources surrounding it, there is no doubt as to its future—it is bound to be a city of importance."

Mr. Lane, after looking over the city yesterday morning, left in the afternoon. He will go to Lakeview, and then north to Silver Lake and through the Deschutes country to Portland.

### CITY BREVITIES

Born—To A. T. Mekeson and wife, this morning, a son; weight 8 pounds.

Jos. Hessig of Beswick, Cal., is in the city.

Try a jug of our prepared "As You Like It" Hoseradish. You will use no other. Monarch Mercantile Co.

Shoes for children—Scuffers; made on the famous Educator last. The best shoe in the market for good wear. At Goodrich Cash Store.

If you want something really fine get a link of that imported Salame sausage at the Monarch Mercantile Co. Phone 1051.

Kirk White left yesterday morning for Portland, where he will attend the Portland academy the coming season.

Brollers and fryers for picnic or Sunday dinner at Monarch Mercantile Co. Phone 1051.

Chas. Lambert, the stage man of Bonanza, was in the city yesterday. He left this morning for home.

The El Merito—A 10-cent cigar for 5 cents. The only genuine all-Havana wrapper and long filler hand-made cigar on the market. For sale at all first-class cigar stands.

C. W. Eberlein and wife left this morning for San Francisco, Cal. They will return in a week.

### Double Shift.

A practical joker recently made his first trip to Niagara Falls, and a guide that he hired was trying to impress him with their magnitude.

"Grand!" suggested the guide. The visitor did not seem impressed. "Millions of gallons a minute," explained the guide.

"How many in a day?" asked the tourist.

"Oh, billions and billions," said the guide.

The other looked across and down and up, as if gauging the flow, and then turned away disinterestedly.

"Runs all night, too, I suppose," he remarked nonchalantly. The guide never recovered.

## SAVE YOUR VEGETABLE SEEDS

How A. S. Morland Would Make a Success in the Truck Garden in This Vicinity.

A. S. Morland of this city gives some very good suggestions in regard to raising vegetables in this county. He states:

"Save your seeds from the products grown here, and it will be found that the growth therefrom will mature quicker and there will soon develop a generation of local plants that are insured to the conditions here."

This will offset to a great extent some of the difficulties that are met now by planting seeds which are developed under entirely different conditions than prevail here.

### AT THE IRIS

No. 91466, held by R. F. Roybeck, was the lucky ticket at the Iris last night, winning the lady's watch. It was the fourth ticket drawn, 90726, 90981 and 90839 having been drawn from the box, but the holders were not present and the drawing continued until a coupon holder was present.

Next Monday night another watch of exactly the same kind will be drawn for under the same rules at the same time—8:30.

The high grade of the entertainment continues, and tonight there will be an entire change of films, consisting of some unusually interesting ones. Be sure to attend and save your coupons, for next week you may be the lucky one.

W. O. Applegate of Klamath Agency is registered at the Livermore.

Conklin's self-filling pens are the best. Reasons: They don't leak; they are easily filled; the points are the best. I am willing to sell them with the privilege of returning.

### McHattan.

L. E. Walker, son of County Commissioner Albert Walker, is registered at the Livermore.

"Where did you get that hat?" "Why at Goodrich's, of course. Where else could one get those nobby styles?"

Art Hamaker of Bly is registered at the Livermore.

If you want your picnic lunch basket full of delicious things, stop at the Monarch and get Salame sausage—a fine imported sausage—Tillamook full cream cheese, Heins pickles and relishes and a dozen other good things to complete your lunch.

### A SNAP

A large draft team, wagon and harness for sale; must be sold before October 1st. GEORGE BIEHN.

## MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL

CITY FATHERS HOLD AN IMPORTANT MEETING

### THE MEETING IN DETAIL

Various Ordinances Were Introduced and Read Concerning Improvement of the City.

A regular meeting of the city council was held last night at which the following members were present:

Mayor Sanderson, Councilmen Castel, Hanks, Summers, Willits, Wilkins, Police Judge Leavitt, City Attorney Drake and City Marshal Carter.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved, and bills allowed read.

A sidewalk was ordered constructed on Seventh street, running easterly along Oak street in front of lot 3 to connect with the sidewalk now built in front of lot 4, block 95.

The ordinance heretofore introduced establishing the office of electrical inspector was adopted. This ordinance authorizes the mayor to appoint an electrical inspector who shall inspect and pass upon all the electrical wiring done hereafter in this city.

An ordinance establishing grades and repealing former ordinances on that subject was introduced and passed to second reading.

An ordinance to amend ordinance declaring what shall constitute nuisances was introduced and passed to second reading. An emergency was declared on this ordinance, and it was duly adopted.

An ordinance providing for and fixing the width of sidewalk and curb line on Klamath avenue was passed to second reading.

Dr. R. R. Hamilton was elected as health officer for the city by the committee on health.

Police Judge Leavitt was employed to codify the ordinances for the city, provision for which was made by a recent ordinance. His compensation for doing this work will be \$125.

The council then adjourned until September 28th.

These chilly mornings an overcoat feels comfortable, and those stylish ones at Goodrich Cash Store are the best in town at the most reasonable prices.

I have some new things on sale in the window this week.

McHattan.



## THOROUGHbred HATS

Everything that is new and up to date in Hats Caps is now on display at the

## KKK STORE

## Let Us Fill Your Prescriptions

When a man says, let me fix your watch or let me paint your house, you've got to believe him capable of doing a good job before you have him do it. That's reasonable.

When we ask you to let us put up your prescriptions it is natural that you should be told how capable we are of doing it.

How that every prescription we handle is filled to the letter. How we test every article in our store before placing it in stock and that none but a thoroughly qualified pharmacist is allowed to handle your prescription in any way.

We have established our ability to fill your prescriptions amply in having been located here for five years and still growing and more every year.

Let us fill yours—

## Star Drug Store

"They Have It"