

## ANOTHER NEW RAILROAD

PACIFIC AND EASTERN LATEST ARRIVAL IN THE FIELD

HEADED FOR KLAMATH FALLS

Will Be Extended North and South, One Branch of the Road Entering This City.

Harriman railroad plans in the Deschutes canyon received another unjuncting blow Saturday by the decision of the commissioner of the general land office at Washington, refusing a right of way franchise to the Southern Extensions railway. This was the company which W. W. Cotton, general counsel for Harriman interests here, admitted in court had been purchased by his people as a guarantee of some route in the Deschutes canyon. Hill interests freely charged the Harriman people with having organized the company in the first instance, and with using it to obstruct all rivals in the canyon.

The articles of incorporation for the Southern Extensions provided no sane traffic terminal. It was clearly intended to secure only a section of the Deschutes canyon, as it neither reached the Columbia on the north nor any good traffic center of Central Oregon on the south. Whoever organized the company, it is asserted, could have had no other purpose than holding up one or the other of the two big rival concerns that were then surveying up the canyon.

As the Southern Extensions surveys fitted into those of the Deschutes Railway company, and were in conflict with those of the Oregon Trunk, the inference was immediately drawn that the fragmentary road was backed by Harriman interests. Certain alleged connections of the incorporators with Harriman concerns strengthened the conclusion, until the attorneys for the Oregon Trunk openly charged the Southern Extensions

as being a Harriman enterprise, and with having no more legitimate cause for blocking any rival line that dared to oppose the Deschutes railway. Mr. Cotton stated in court that his company had bought the Southern Extensions with the purpose of taking advantage of whatever aids might be found in their work.

The general land office decision sustains the Hill contention that the Southern Extensions has no legitimate existence. When its application was filed for right of way across government lands, the office was disposed to accept it in good faith. After Mr. Cotton admitted in court that the new concern was owned by his people the commissioner took another view of the Southern Extensions.

### MORE FRUIT

R. W. Tower was up from Keno today and was exhibiting to his friends a sample of his apple crop. It convinced the most skeptical that there must be something wrong in the theory that fruit cannot be raised here, for the apples exhibited by Mr. Tower have no superior anywhere. Three years ago Mr. Tower set about 300 trees, which included apples, peaches, pears, plums, apricots and other fruits. There are fifty varieties of the different species. It is his intention to keep a careful record of what each variety does, and after three or four years make selections of those that are best adapted to this climate. He realizes that he has some that will not do well here, but inasmuch as no one has ever gone into the matter thoroughly he decided to make the experiment himself. His work will be invaluable to the county, for it will settle for all time just what variety of fruit trees should be set out.

The result of his labors so far have surprised him greatly. He had confidence that he would meet with partial success at least, but last year the yield was large, considering the age of the orchard, and this season the trees are so heavily laden that it was necessary to prop them up. When he has ascertained the varieties of fruit best adapted to his purpose he in-

tends to set out about ten acres, and then handle his orchard in a scientific manner. It has been his experience where he has lived before that smudging is as necessary as fertilization, and he intends to carry on experiments along this line during the next few years. He will gladly furnish such information as he can to those interested, and will from time to time furnish the papers with reports showing the result of his experiments.

### TO THE PUBLIC:

When we announced that we had entered into an agreement with three other business houses in Portland involving a price of \$200, to go to the place doing the most business from 6:30 to 9:30 Saturday evening, we did so with the full belief that the reputation we have established for fair dealings would bring to us sufficient business to insure our winning the money. We are glad to announce that our hopes were not misplaced. We have not as yet received a report from Portland, but we are quite confident that none of the others have equalled the record we established here. This is particularly gratifying to us, for it proves to us that our efforts of the past three and one-half years to do just as we agree in our advertising—to give to the people of this city and county full value for every penny spent with us and to sell goods at prices that are real bargains—have not been in vain. We realize that our business existence in this community depends entirely upon our reliability and upon the quality of the goods we sell, and we have never lost sight of the fact that the people here cannot be fooled. In the future, as in the past, we shall continue to do business along the same lines. If you are not satisfied, you get your money back without one word of complaint from us. Every article that leaves our store carries with it our guarantee, and you may purchase from us with the full assurance that every article is just as represented and that if you wish to you can bring it back and get your money.

We are at a loss to find words to adequately express our feeling of gratitude for the cordial support you have given and the confidence you repose in us. We will let our future action show that we fully appreciate it. Keep your eye on us and our advertising, and watch the Portland Store grow, and you will find that you will always save money and get full value for your cash when you do your buying at

THE PORTLAND STORE.  
K. Sugarman, Proprietor.

### AT THE OPERA HOUSE

Tonight all coupons taken in as votes in the baby contest will count ten instead of one, as before. No. 24 is now ahead by 47 votes; then No. 3, and No. 29 third.

An exceptionally strong story, well acted, with Mr. Krause, one of France's leading tragedians, in the principal role, is told in "The Rocking," where a husband in a cataleptic fit visits a terrific vengeance on his erring wife and her sweetheart.

The wreck of everything he meets, caused by his terrible sneezing as portrayed in a very laughable film, "The Strenuous Sooner," would bring a chuckle to the lips of the most morose.

"Mine at Last," a delightful comedy telling of the love of the girl at home and a gallant Union officer.

"Weary Bones" seeks rest and gets it, shows the amusing adventures of a tramp in search of sleep. Two other equally interesting films will be shown and a new illustrated song and new music.

## BOHEMIAN SETTLERS

SEVENTY-FIVE HOMESEEKERS ARRIVE IN CITY

OPTION ON LAKESIDE TRACT

Representatives of a Club, Whose Object Is to Find Homes in the West for Its Members.

The tide has turned for Klamath county, and unless some unforeseen obstacle arises to prevent, the future will see the greatest influx of homeseekers to this county that has ever been experienced by any county in the state. Saturday night there arrived here sixty Bohemians, making a total of seventy-five that have come here during the past month. Anyone who reaches the conclusion that they are not a thrifty, up-to-date, progressive aggregation will change their mind if they have occasion to meet any of them. They are practical farmers. They have adopted modern methods in finding homes in the West, and every move that has been made savors of the practices followed by large corporations seeking to enter upon a policy of expansion.

Some years ago there was organized in this country a club of Bohemians, the object of which was to find a suitable location for a colony of the members. Every step taken was carefully considered and no move was made until it had the fullest investigation. When the time was reached when it was deemed advisable to seek land in the West a committee was appointed to visit various sections. This committee examined land in Mexico, Colorado, Washington and Oregon. When the committee came to this county it visited, among other lands, the Lakeside tract. The conditions, terms of sale and other requirements seemed to fit to a nicety what was desired by the colony and an option was taken on the land. A report was made, three places being submitted for the consideration of the club—Kunak, Idaho, Macdoel and Klamath county. One the strength of the first report many came of their own volition, but the sixty arriving last week really constitute a committee of final investigation, and on their report will depend whether the entire membership of the club, which numbers 198, will come here.

Kunak, Idaho, has practically been stricken from the list; Macdoel has some followers. What will be the decision as to Klamath depends upon the investigation now in progress. The members of the party left for the Lakeside tract this morning.

Another party of sixty is expected to arrive here about the 16th of next month, and the indications are that the entire membership of the club will have visited this county before the first of the year. If the committee now here reports favorably it will mean that within the next year there will be 500 families located in this county. Of the seventy-five members now here about sixty of them are married men.

In speaking of the club, its purposes and the character of the men seeking homes, A. J. Baloun, chairman of the committee, said:

"Our club was organized for the purpose of finding homes in the West for the members. Only Bohemians can belong to it. We will, of course, be glad to have Americans or any other nationality for our neighbors. We are not going to isolate ourselves. All we want is to be in a community of law-abiding citizens. Nothing less will satisfy us. We propose to become a part of the community in which we may locate, and always

take an active, intelligent part in its affairs. Our people are progressive, up-to-date farmers, and will prove a valuable addition to the population of any county. We will pay our bills and obey all laws, and so conduct ourselves as to merit the esteem and confidence of our fellow citizens. That is the standard on which we seek homes among you, and future events will go to show that every principle will be lived up to."

### STORING OF FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

(From October Farm Journal)  
The following method will appeal to every farmer as the easiest, quickest and least expensive plan for storing all kinds of fruit and vegetables, from a potato to a pumpkin:

Arrange the fruit or vegetables in a long row, as high and wide as would seem advisable. Spread a little hay over them and set up fodder on each side to the desired thickness—say three or four feet. This affords excellent protection from ordinary cold; and in the case of pumpkin, turnip, or cabbage storage, or any other article fed to stock, you have the means at hand with which to form a most desirable balanced ration as you feed out the corn and fodder. This method will prove especially valuable to renters and others who are compelled to move early in the spring, when it would be extremely unhandy to chop through the frozen ground and "fish out" fruit or vegetables from the old-fashioned hole or pit.

### HERMAN SILENT ON POLITICAL AFFAIRS

Hon. Binger Hermann, formerly congressman from this district, and one of the many Oregonians caught in the timber indictment net of Francis J. Heney, was in Medford this week attending the Elks' celebration, and when questioned as to whether he would again become a candidate for congress, said:

"People have been so kind as to suggest my becoming a candidate, but it is too early to discuss such an event. I find that I have many friends in all parts of the country, despite the cloud that has been cast upon my reputation. But the sun is coming out of the clouds and my persecution nearing an end; then it will be time enough to talk politics. Meanwhile I am delighted to greet old friends again and I find them staunch and true."

### AFTER NOV. 1 REGISTERED MAIL COSTS TEN CENTS

On and after November 1st all persons registering a letter in the United States mail will have to pay for the service 10 cents. Beginning with the same date the United States will assume a maximum liability for registered matter of \$50, instead of \$25. Orders to this effect have been received. Announcement had been made earlier of the proposed change, but the first official notification has just been sent. The change will involve no additional work in the office, except to explain to patrons who have not yet been acquainted with registry rates proposed.

### AT THE IRIS

The Iris was crowded again last night, but as that is the usual condition of affairs at this popular little playhouse it is hardly worth mentioning. There was an exceptionally fine lot of films run, and the audience enjoyed them thoroughly. Perhaps the most interesting, because of its historic associations, was the scenes in Andersonville prison during the civil war, and the escape from it of five Union prisoners. Another film that appeared to interest was one showing how Willie fooled his dad and the

rest of the household by turning all the clocks in the house back an hour. The same films will be run tonight. Besides there is the other Monday night attraction which will interest many of the patrons of this house.

### PRIZE WINNERS

The following were the winners of the prizes given away by the Portland Store Saturday evening:

- A. R. Renner, \$2.50 hat.
- O. A. Harris, \$1.50 cash.
- A. C. Hatcher, \$1.25 cash.
- Bob Sloane, \$1.00 cash.
- H. Curbertson, \$1.00 cash.
- E. G. Rudd, \$10.00 trunk.
- W. S. Shepherd, \$5.00 umbrella.
- R. E. Wattenburg, box Holeproof box.

### FAREWELL SERMON

Rev. J. W. Price delivered his farewell sermon at the Methodist church last evening, the services being attended by members of the various churches of the city. Mr. Price expects to leave Wednesday morning for Yamhill, where he will be located. He will be accompanied by his family.

### KEEPING CABBAGES

(From October Farm Journal)  
Select a dry place in the patch, pull up the cabbages and stand closely together, heads down. Cover with soil from five to ten inches, thinly at first so they will not heat, covering only enough to prevent freezing as the season advances. The burying beds may be made from four to six feet wide.

After looking over all the new fangled rubber boots and shoes that are represented as rubber, we find there is more good "pure gum" and better service in the Goodyear stock that is handled by the Klamath Shoe Store than any. The same store handles your money's worth in leather shoes. Klamath Exclusive Shoe Store, Wilson building.

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, Heinz pickles and relishes and a dozen other good things to complete your lunch.

Didn't I tell you so! Of course, it's going to rain, so don't put off getting that umbrella covered any longer. New stock of 'em

At McHattan's.

"Why, Mrs. Smith, did you send to Portland for your boy's suit?" No, I didn't. Just went to Goodrich's Cash Store; and you ought to see the overcoats, too."

## 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. Now that every prescription we handle is filled to the letter. Now we test every article in our store before placing it in stock and that same but a thoroughly qualified pharmacist is allowed to handle your prescription in any way. We have established our ability to fill your prescriptions simply in having been located here for five years and still growing and more every year.

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