

A SECOND SPOKANE

Hill Is Coming South, and Klamath Falls Would Be Natural Gateway If Road Goes to 'Frisco.

Charles W. Eberlein, who is one of the principal owners of the Mills addition and Enterprist tract, which adjoins this city, returned Sunday from California, where he has been for some time past. Mr. Eberlein is an old railroad official, having been at one time the general land agent of the Southern Pacific company, consequently is pretty well posted on such matters. When asked as to railroad news on the outside pertaining to the entrance of Hill into this section he stated:

"I met a gentleman in California who planned the automobile trip for Engineer Stevens through this country, who advised me that Hill was surely coming down into Oregon. While no definite route has been agreed upon as yet, it is my opinion Hill's road will come down through this section. This opinion is based on the fact that a shorter route can be obtained this way to San Francisco, which is a material factor in railroad building. Also, it is a well-known fact that directly south of this country lie the immense Walker holdings of timber, through which his line would necessarily have to pass on its route south. Hill and Walker are jointly interested in several large enterprises, and with the immense tonnage which is available in this one tract alone (which, by the way, is one of the largest on the coast) it does not seem feasible that this line would be run in an indirect course to Lakeview, and thence on down Pitt river, making a longer line, when the same results could be accomplished with a shorter route through here."

In speaking of the future of Klamath Falls Mr. Eberlein said:

"It is my opinion within a reasonable length of time Klamath Falls will become a second Spokane. This opinion is based upon the location of this city from a railroad standpoint, tributary as it is to the vast resourceful country north, east and south of here, and also from the fact that Klamath Falls has the natural location for a great manufacturing center, with untold electrical energy that can be developed right here at hand."

"It is also my opinion that this section will become the source of supply in the way of vegetables, etc., for a great stretch of country south of you, where the vegetation is being rapidly destroyed by the sulphur fumes of the copper refineries, thus providing a good market for large quantities of these products at your very door."

Mr. Eberlein is a firm believer in the efficiency of the septic tank for the disposition of a city's sewage. He recently visited Fresno, where a septic tank system has been installed, under competent supervision. He states:

"I made an inspection of Fresno's septic tank, which disposes of the sewage of that city, which has a population of some 30,000. The country surrounding Fresno is practically level, and the sewage question there in the past has always been a troublesome matter until the installation of the septic tank. I found on inspection of this tank that there was absolutely no odor arising therefrom, and instead of a nauseating stench, there was a stream of clear water flowing from it. The city of Fresno purchased a tract of land on which this water is used for irrigation, and it is my understanding that the revenue derived from this land goes a long way towards the maintenance of their sewer system. Klamath Falls cannot afford to jeopardize her future by adopting any method which will make the sewage of this city a menace."

BEAT OUT, BEAT UP; HE'S IN

Fred Meyer was arrested Friday on a charge of gambling, and remanded to jail in lieu of \$50 bail. Myers claims that he was beaten out of \$12 in a poker game, over which an altercation arose, in which he was beaten up. The case will be heard beaten up.

J. J. Coule of Ady was registered at the Livermore Wednesday.

THE PORTER BROS. ARE BUSY

Hiring the Men Laid Off by Twohy Bros. and All Others Available.

The following special dispatch to the Telegram from The Dalles shows an interesting condition of affairs in the Deschutes canyon:

The Dalles, August 26.—"We will make Harriman build a railroad now," said Johnson Porter here this morning.

"He promised the people of Central Oregon a railroad and now he must make good, for we are willing that the Deschutes line be constructed and will place no stones in its way. All we wanted in our litigation was to get things so we would not be hampered in building the kind of road we want to put in ourselves."

The decision of Judge Bean in the injunction proceedings has already shown an effect. It appears to have caused the Harriman forces to be cut down, while Porter Brothers are hiring discharged men from the enemy's camp and obtaining other workmen as fast as they can be secured. It is not believed here that the reduction of Harriman's men means that he has given up plans of building now. On the other hand, it is considered that his lieutenants do not know just how to proceed since the injunction was decided against the Harriman interests. A wager has been made here that Harriman, now that he has returned home, will arrive in Oregon in the near future to look over the situation.

It is evident that Harriman's men are inactive on the Deschutes Railroad company's work, and that the force is being cut down. Sixty-four men were laid off by Twohy Brothers yesterday and given passes to Portland, so that the Porters could not get them. Johnson Porter heard of the discharge and immediately hired the men through a Portland agent and they are returning to the Deschutes today to work for his company this time.

Weyman, a man in charge of forty teams which were sent to the Deschutes to go to work for the Harriman forces two weeks ago, called on Johnson Porter yesterday evening. He said his teams were idle and he wanted them at work, applying to Porter for a job. Johnson immediately hired him to use his teams on the Oregon Trunk and made arrangements for Weyman to bring forty more teams from Portland and put them at work. A storekeeper in the employ of Twohy was laid off yesterday and coming here was immediately hired by Johnson Porter. The storekeeper says that the Harriman men are practically idle all along the Deschutes, while the Porters are rushing work at all points. "It sure doesn't look like business on the part of the Deschutes road now," he said today. "The men and teams are idle for the most part and the forces are being cut down rapidly. Few supplies are being received in the camps of the Deschutes road now, feeding supplies principally hay, being about the only thing gotten in large quantities. The Harriman forces at Shaniko number only about 150 now, with like number in the vicinity of Grass Valley, while Porter Bros. have 1,200 in all. I should judge."

"From reports I have received since I returned here Tuesday night, the Harriman camp appears like a Quaker meeting on a Sunday morning, all quiet," said Johnson Porter this morning. "I am hiring all the men they discharge as fast as I can, and am getting as many more as can be obtained. We have a standing order in Portland to have 150 men sent to the works every day, besides I sent 45 out from here yesterday."

Johnson Porter left this morning for the Deschutes to look over the situation, and his presence and the increased forces seem to mean that the Oregon Trunk is going to rush operations harder than ever. While practically no supplies and equipment are going into the Harriman camps, the Porters have sixty four-horse teams hauling material and supplies into the canyon, and forty single teams engaged on construction work. Porter says that in two weeks the wagon roads will be completed all

along the line and that grading work will begin in earnest.

About fourteen miles of grade are now under construction. Eighteen miles of wagon road have been constructed the last ten days, and this shows that Porter's men are making great progress. The aim is to get all the wagon roads completed before actual construction work is begun.

CITY BRIEFS.

C. C. Tillotson and wife of Merrill were in the city Friday.

Burrell Short and wife were in the city Saturday on business.

Miss L. Hicks of Merrill is registered at the Livermore Friday.

Leo Parrish and John Ratliff of Merrill were in the city Saturday.

H. Bovin left Sunday morning for Portland and San Francisco on a business trip.

C. W. Eberlein of San Francisco, who has extensive land interests here, arrived in the city Sunday night.

Miss Lillie Stiltz returned from an extended trip to San Francisco Saturday, where she has been on business.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Curtis E. Widdoes, Monday, a ten-pound boy, Lakeview, registered at the Lakeside Monday.

Miss Lillie Stiltz returned from San Francisco Friday, where she has been selecting fall and winter stock for the Stiltz family.

Clarence Reinhart of Lakeview came over in his auto after W. F. Geary and wife, who are going to spend their vacation in Warner valley.

S. O. Johnson, president of the Klamath Development company and Hot Springs Improvement company, arrived in the city Sunday night.

Miss Eugenia Rabbes, sister of Henry Rabbes of the Home Realty company, left for her home at Buffalo, N. Y., Monday, after spending the summer here.

Richard Shore Smith and wife and D. J. Zumwalt and wife returned from their Crystal creek outing Friday. The gentlemen succeeded in bagging two fine deer.

Dr. William Martin returned from his outing to Crystal creek Monday. The Doctor looks fine, and states that he lost ten pounds knocking around through the wilds of the northern forest.

W. F. Gear and wife of Sacramento arrived in the city Sunday night. They left this morning via auto for Adel, Lake county. Mr. Geary is connected with the drug firm of Kirk, Geary & Co. of Sacramento.

Ned T. Hooker, who has been located in the Northwest for several years, is looking this country over. This office had the pleasure of a call from the gentleman Tuesday. We trust more of his kind will look into the merits of our section.

Edgar Johnson of the Merrill precinct was arrested on the charge of the larceny of a horse, Martha Jones being the complaining witness. On account of the absence of G. W. Offield, Justice of the Peace at Merrill, the case was tried before Justice Miller.

County Superintendent J. G. Swan, G. H. Carlton of Merrill, Miss Ellen Conroy of Leon, Ia., Mr. and Mrs. Jinette of Illinois and Charles White of Campbell, Cal., returned Saturday from a trip to Crater lake and other points in the northern part of the county.

The prizes offered by the Portland store were won by the following parties: First prize, won by O. H. Crumacker; second, M. R. Anderson; third, E. W. Jacobson; fourth, C. A. Brisco. The awards were made Saturday night in the presence of a crowded house.

August Wagner, an attorney of Columbus, Neb., left for home Monday. Mr. Wagner has been visiting his brother, William Wagner, and during his stay visited Crater lake and the Upper country. While on his outing he was fortunate enough to capture a 160-pound buck.

The local meat markets will no longer be short on choice mutton. Joe Koessel, an old resident of this section, who has a homestead near Dairy, is now supplying the local butchers every Friday with this product, which is fully appreciated by those who have longed for it in vain.

For good home cooking, come to the Oregon House. Meals 35 cents.

C. T. Oliver sold three threshing machines this last month to Klamath county farmers. The Altman-Taylor company send two experts with each outfit to remain and operate the machine the first season.

Peter O. Applegate, State land agent, and H. P. Jones, U. S. special agent of the general land office, arrived Saturday from Salem to look up some matters wherein the titles are unsettled between the State and United States. Both these gentlemen have been here before, though not for several years, and they find improvements in and about Klamath Falls are far greater than they expected. Both are quite well informed in regard to the natural resources of the Klamath Basin and anticipate rapid development from this time on.

George L. Hoxie, city engineer of the city of Fresno, Cal., who has a national reputation as an expert on septic tanks, will shortly visit this city for the purpose of looking over the Klamath Development company's property and the Enterprise tract. It is the intention of the foregoing companies to install a modern sewer system in these properties. Mayor Sanderson will extend to Mr. Hoxie an invitation to address the Council, which is the usual courtesy to visiting officials.

Lakeview will have the greatest land rush in the history of Southern Oregon on the 9th of next month, when the land drawing of the Oregon Valley Land company takes place. If the prediction of the secretary of the Lakeview Chamber of Commerce is correct that between 8,000 and 10,000 people would be there. Strange to relate, there has been no perceptible increase in the population of Lakeview of late, or ever, but doubtless all of the 10,000 will arrive in due time before the 9th. Several tameable wagons will doubtless start eastward soon to be in at the final.

The Klamath county high school this year will offer in addition to what it has previously done a teacher's training and review course. This will give teachers who want such a course a golden opportunity to get the regular normal training work as well as a complete review of all the subjects in which they are expected to take examination. The normal work will be done in connection with a model school by a teacher who is a specialist. The review work will be so given as to prepare teachers especially for the February examination. The teachers of the county should avail themselves of this opportunity to prepare themselves for a better position. Inquire for any further information of Principal John T. Butcher, Klamath Falls.

The county clerk issued hunting and fishing licenses to the amount of \$654 in August.

KENO ITEMS

Mr. Craig had a foundered horse last week.

Robert Hunsaker, with three teams, is hauling lumber from the Wise & Maxwell sawmill and loading it on a barge at Keno to be shipped to Klamath Falls.

One of the Craig boys carelessly shot himself through the thigh with a .22 pistol. Dr. Hamilton dressed the wound and he is getting along finely.

Miss Craig is down with a fever. Her mother and Grandfather Matton came from Douglas county to visit and care for her.

We had a fine shower of rain Monday night.

Ira Hanson's race mare died the other day.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Klamath, in the matter of the Estate of D. F. Johnson, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of D. F. Johnson, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased to exhibit them with the proper vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator at his residence at Tule Lake postoffice, Klamath County, Oregon, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate.

Dated September 1st, 1909.
J. M. JOHNSON,
Administrator.

LAND FRAUD CASES

WILL SOON BE ENDED

Many of the Indictments Secured by Heney Will Be Dropped; Others Will Be Brought to Trial

Dismissal of many of the remaining indictments brought by Francis Joseph Heney will take place in the fall term of the United States court, opening in October. It is even possible that the indictment against Binger Hermann, ex-commissioner general of the land office, and ex-representative from the first congressional district, may be dismissed. In short the indications are that Portland has probably seen the last of the Oregon land fraud cases which have been dragging on now for a number of years.

Whether or not Hermann will be tried depends on Attorney General Wickersham. The matter is now in his hands, and he can dispose of it as he sees fit. Mr. Heney, on his arrival in Portland, announced that he would not prosecute Hermann, and did not know whether Hermann would be placed on trial. Heney explained that he would be too occupied with other matters to devote his attention to the ex-congressman, who is under indictment for alleged attempt to defraud the government of public lands.

This is the first positive assurance from Heney that he will not busy himself further with the case of Hermann. A few weeks ago he expressed himself as undecided as to his course, but since his hunting and fishing trip he appears to have reached a conclusion, and this conclusion is that his presence is more necessary in San Francisco than in Oregon prodding Hermann.

If Heney does not prosecute Hermann, and he says he will not, then there is nothing further to bring Heney to this state. There is a large and choice assortment of indictments over a collection of citizens, all brought about by Heney when he was special prosecutor in the land fraud cases, but the only indictment in which Heney took especial interest was that of Hermann. Also, the Hermann case is the only important one in the lot, and if Heney is not sufficiently interested to try this particular case, then he will not return to attend to the others.

United States District Attorney John McCourt has been examining the papers in the various cases which have been hanging fire for so many years, and he says that he wants to clear the docket of them at the fall term just as fast as he can do so.

Judge and Mrs. H. L. Benson and daughter, Louise, went Friday afternoon to Bonanza. The judge will leave shortly for Lakeview on business for the Oregon Valley Land company in connection with the great land drawing which is to take place at the latter place on the 9th of September.

SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Klamath County.

The J. R. Garrett Company, a corporation, plaintiff, vs. W. A. DeCordova, defendant.

Action to recover money and for the sale of real property attached in said action.

To W. A. DeCordova, the above named defendant: In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled action on or before the 14th day of October, 1909, that being the day of the last publication of this summons and the last day of the time within which the defendant is permitted to answer as fixed by the order of the court for publication of summons herein, and if you fail so to appear and answer, the plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of \$53.04, with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from the first day of November, 1906, and for his costs and disbursements in this action; and for the sale of Lots 8, 9 and 10 in Block 28 of First addition to Klamath Falls, Klamath County, Oregon, which have been attached herein; and of any and all other property attached herein, for the discharge of any judgment obtained by the plaintiff herein.

This summons is published in the Klamath Republican, a weekly newspaper published at Klamath Falls, Klamath County, Oregon, by order of the Honorable George Noland, Judge of said Court, dated and entered the 31st day of August, 1909, directing such summons to be so published for six consecutive weeks, the first publication to be on the second day of September, 1909.
9-2 10-14 C. C. BROWER,
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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATOR'S FINAL ACCOUNT

Notice is hereby given that F. P. Cronemiller, administrator of the estate of Daniel Cronemiller, deceased, has filed his final account of the administration of said estate with the clerk of the county court of Klamath county, Oregon, and that said court has appointed 10 o'clock, a. m. of Friday, September 3d, 1909, as the time for hearing of objections to such final account and the settlement thereof. This notice is published by order of said county court entered August 24, 1909.
F. P. CRONEMILLER, Administrator.
J. C. Rutenic, attorney for Administrator.
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SHERIFF'S SALE.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Klamath. American Bank and Trust Company, a corporation, plaintiff, vs. E. B. Burwell, defendant.

Suit in Equity to Foreclose a Mortgage.

NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of an execution and order of sale duly issued out of the above named court and cause on the 12th day of July, 1909, upon a decree made and entered for record in said court in said suit on the 10th day of July, 1909, in favor of the above named plaintiff, directing the sale of the premises herein described, to satisfy the sum of \$2,190.70, and \$33.50 costs and disbursements, and the further sum of \$200 attorney's fees, making a total of \$2,424.20, with interest on said sum from the day of the rendition of said decree, and accruing costs.

Now, therefore, in view of said execution and in compliance with same, I have duly levied on said premises and will, on Saturday, the 14th day of August, 1909, at 10 o'clock, a. m. on said day, at the front door of the county court house at Klamath Falls, Klamath county, Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest of the above named defendant in and to the following described real property situated in Klamath county, Oregon, to-wit:

SW 1/4 of Section 30, Township 39 South, Range 10 East, Willamette meridian.

Together with all tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining.

The proceeds of said sale will be applied in satisfaction of said execution, order and decree, interest and costs and all accruing costs and overplus, if any there be, to be paid unto said court to be further applied as by law directed.

Dated at Klamath Falls, Oregon, this 12th day of July, 1909.
7-12, 8-12 W. B. BARNES,
Sheriff of Klamath County, Oregon.

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