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HILL'S MEN AT THE FORT

The Trip Beyond Question in Interest of the New Hill Road—More Railroad News.

Judge Chas. H. Carey, chief counsel for the Hill lines, and Mr. Porter of the firm of Porter Bros., Hill contractors, arrived in Ft. Klamath Saturday night via auto from the Bend country. They stayed overnight and went to Crater lake on Sunday, where they stopped at Arant's Sunday night and left Monday morning for Medford.

Both of the gentlemen were seen and recognized by a reliable man, who is authority for the above statement. It was the intention of Judge Carey and Mr. Porter to come on through to Klamath Falls, but upon being recognized, they changed their course to Medford so as not to attract attention.

The presence of these gentlemen in this section confirms the theory which has been held by this paper that Hill intends to invade the Klamath country and dispute every inch of Harriman's territory here. The trip to Medford, while apparently made to escape observation, holds something of significance. It can readily be understood that Hill having a main line through this county, would naturally lay out feeders; a Medford branch, over which route these gentlemen have just gone, would tap the heart of the Rogue River valley and secure the immense tonnage incidental thereto.

Then, again, the Hill surveyors have not come farther south as yet than township 27, which is about 45 miles north of Ft. Klamath, and the gentlemen doubtless looked over the country from that point to Ft. Klamath. It is more than likely the statement made by Engineers Wakefield and Millican to the effect that Hill would put on a great force of men to construct this main line through here immediately will be realized.

There seems to be no improbability about the matter of Hill coming into this country for various reasons. First, he will doubtless control the tonnage of the immense Weyerhaeuser holdings and the Walker holdings; he will get his share of the Rogue River products if the branch to Medford is constructed, and he will also get his share of the immense tonnage that will be developed in this section as the country settles up.

Colonel Holabird has stated that this city will very likely have a population of about 25,000 people by the year 1915. With the advent of Hill to this country, why not?

Col. W. H. Holabird arrived in the city Wednesday from Pelican bay lodge. The Colonel came down to meet his son-in-law, Horace S. Clarke, and Mr. Judkins of New York city, who will pay him a short visit at the lodge. Mr. Judkins is vice-president and general manager of Westinghouse, Church, Kerr & Co. of New York city, which is considered the largest and strongest contracting firm in the world. Mr. Clarke is this company's representative on the coast.

OREGONIAN GETS A NEW CONSULSHIP

H. B. Miller, United States consul general at Yokohama, Japan, who is rusticated at McKenzie river summer resorts east of Eugene, has announced that at his own request the State Department has given him the position of consul at Belfast, Ireland. The change is made on account of Mr. Miller's health. His health has improved greatly since he has been up the McKenzie river. He will leave for his new position in the near future.

SELLS FIRST NATIONAL

President White's Ill Health Is Reason for Change in Financial Institutions.

G. W. White, president of the First National bank has sold his holdings in that institution to J. W. Siemens and associates, and the First Trust and Savings bank has been acquired by Geo. R. Lindley and associates of Medford. Mr. White left for Portland yesterday morning.

J. W. Siemens has been elected president of the First National bank. He will also retain his position as cashier of the First Trust and Savings bank. W. A. Delzell, the popular cashier of the First National, will retain his present position.

Mr. White retires from the banking business on account of ill health. Capt. J. W. Siemens, when asked in regard to the transaction, said: "It is true that Mr. White has sold his interests in the First National bank and the First Trust and Savings bank to myself and associates."

It is with regret that we learn of Mr. White's physical condition which forces him to retire from the banking business, as it will be a great loss to this community. Mr. White is and has been one of the most ardent believers in the future of Klamath Falls and that belief has been evidenced by the number of first-class buildings which he has erected here. His loss in a business way to this community is commensurate to some extent by the selection of Capt. J. W. Siemens to take the helm in his stead. Captain Siemens, who is one of the old residents of this county, is known to us all. His character and reputation in this community is of the highest order and needs no commendation. The success which has attended his management of the First Trust and Savings bank will doubtless follow him in his new position, and the directors of the First National certainly made a wise choice in their selection of Capt. J. W. Siemens as president.

TO KLAMATH PIONEERS

The committee appointed to draft a constitution and bylaws for the Pioneers' Association of the Klamath Basin completed its labors some time ago and left it at my discretion to call a meeting for its ratification.

Recognizing the fact that the harvest season was already upon us and that it would be difficult to get an attendance until after the summer's hurry work was over, the thought has occurred to me that as the directors of the Water Users' association have called for a meeting of the stockholders of that association on Friday afternoon, the 22d of October, that the next day—Saturday, the 23d of October—would be the most suitable time to call the pioneers to meet to ratify, reject or amend the articles submitted by your committee, and perfect the organization.

Therefore you are requested to meet at the county courthouse in Klamath Falls at 10 o'clock a. m. on Saturday, the 23d day of October, 1909.

All persons whose residence in the Klamath Basin dates prior to the end of the year 1889 are eligible to membership under the constitution so submitted, and such are requested to be present.

O. A. STEARNS,
Temporary President.

(Bonanza and Merrill papers please copy.)

I HAVE BUYERS

For Klamath county lands. Send me description, terms and price, and I will sell it for you. Ramsey Realty Co., 217-218 Central bldg., cor. 6 and 8 Main st., Los Angeles, Cal.

TAFT'S JOURNEY THROUGH THE COUNTRY UNPARALLELED

Will Visit Thirty-Two States and Territories, and Cover 12,750 Miles.

Facts about the tour:
Trip begins Boston, September 15, 10 a. m.
Trip ends Washington, November 10, 8:35 p. m.
Days to be consumed, 57.
Miles to travel, 12,750.
States to be traversed, 32.
Territories to be traversed, 2.
Railways to be used, 23.
Steamships to be used, 2.
Number of stops, 69.
Estimated cost of tour, \$15,000.
Appropriation for tour, \$25,000.

President Taft is about to start on his 12,750-mile swing around the circle. Tuesday night the president was entertained by the Boston Chamber of Commerce and have something to say as a foreword to the messages later to be delivered to the country along the route of his long journey. Wednesday morning he started for Chicago some time today, ready to begin the real activities that are scheduled to follow months of planning.

At different points between the Great Lakes and the Pacific Coast speeches will be made, in which specific matters are to be discussed in more or less detail—matters regarding which the president desires to talk to the people, face to face.

The president is not setting out on a journey of 11,564 miles by rail and 1,195 miles by water for the pure fun of the thing. As chief magistrate of the nation, Mr. Taft sees an official duty in getting among the people who called him to serve them in that high place. He will see them by the million.

It violates no confidence to say that he regards the journey upon which he is about to start with an emotion akin to that which in the case of some persons of a different temperament would be denominated trepidation. He is going from a section of the country where the sentiment is largely "let well enough alone" plump into the progressive West, where sits the present balance of political power—where the people are alive to reform issues, and there is a mighty sight of independence of thought, which later may develop into independence of action that will cause the rest of the country to take larger notice than heretofore.

To give account of his stewardship during the important half year since he was inaugurated, to meet the people who are inquiring "How about this tariff revision?" to make it clear to those who cast the votes that determined the last election, that the man who appeared before them a year ago as a candidate is the same man who now wears the title of president, and that fulfillment of promises is the highest aim of the administration which he has organized—here, again, in another form, is the object of the swing around the circle.

It is with full realization of the serious situation that confronts his party in some of the Western States with respect to the congressional elections, now only a year away, that the president goes to meet the rank and file of voters.

The president's itinerary will take him through Utah Saturday, September 25th, being spent at Salt Lake City; through Idaho, Montana and Washington, where several stops will be made, the party reaching Seattle on the evening of Wednesday, September 29th, and remaining in the Exposition city until Friday afternoon, when the trip of thirty miles to Tacoma will be made by special boat. Portland will be the scene of activity on Saturday, October 2d, and Sunday evening the party will leave for Sacramento. San Francisco will be reached Tuesday forenoon, and the day and night will be spent there.

Doubt or Dyspepsia.

Scott—The difference between a poor man and a millionaire—
Mott—Yes, I know all about it. One worries over his next meal and the other over his last.—Exchange.

UNCLE DAN COMES AGAIN

Thinks This Country Would Entice His Old Neighbors If They Knew What It Is Like.

Dear Mr. Editor: I see you printed what I wrote about being asked to help get up a fair; and I went to the meeting the business men held, hoping I'd get put on some committee to do something; I coughed twice, and nobody paid any attention, so I sat still and kept my mouth shut. But you bet I'll be there to get a couple of prizes when the fair comes off. I didn't get bow-legged and sprung in the shoulders holding plow handles up (and I held 'em UP good and strong, I tell you) in the black land back East without getting wise on how to raise things worth raising. I'll just make some of these fellows going around saying nothing will grow here (cept cattle and hay) look mighty foolish when fair time gets here. I've seen whole seed loads of those fellows in other places; they didn't faze me a bit when I come in here to buy. I just looked around and didn't say much, but I guess I know good land as well as anybody can tell me. I had to figure around a while, longer than I would if I'd went smack up to a real estate man in the first place.

But doggone my buttons—if half the folks back home knew what this country is they'd be out here thicker than flies. Why, when I first went to Iowa that country wasn't "under the ditch." We come mighty close to being under water in the county where I settled. It was pretty much swamp prairie—a little bit of rolling prairie land and a whole lot of swamp. We had frosts and mud and summer drouth and early frosts and hard winters—but we didn't have any knockers in those days. Folks hadn't got the tourist bug so strong that they trotted everywhere and then growled because they couldn't have California fleas hopping off their stockings in the dead of winter. We got fixed for winter—banked around the house with, er—ah, well I guess I'd better say "barnyard fertilizer," and we covered up rosebushes and mulched the fruit trees good and deep and done fall plowing till the freeze got us. Then we thawed out pretty carefully in the spring when the warm days first come along, and we didn't start to make garden in earnest until June for the tender things. But, to hear these saloon-corpor croakers talk you'd think we ought to have Florida oranges grow here, and if they don't this ain't no fruit country. We'll get fruit here and plenty of it when we have some farmers in here who know how to raise fruit. Now I don't claim to know it all, but I saw something the first spring I was up here that set my teeth on edge, and I'd got out of the buggy then and there and give the feller a bawling out if Ma hadn't took hold of me. We was going out in the country and we passed a place where an old fellow was out in his orchard with a hand-saw—a sawing away, and there was a big pile of trimmin' brush that he'd sawed off those trees, some of the limbs as big through as my wrist. There he was, sawin' and sawin', and the blossoms falling white all over his shoulders, for the trees was in full bloom! I just felt like getting out of the rig and prunin' him with an axe! The other day Ma says to me, "Henry, do you reckon there's any fruit on that feller's trees we saw cuttin' 'em in bloom?" I said there might be, but I wouldn't look for 'em at the fair this fall.

Guess I'd better stop now and do the milking. UNCLE DAN.

Gen. C. R. Greenleaf and wife left Wednesday for Rogue river, where the General will indulge in a few days' fishing, returning to Berkeley, Cal., their home. Gen. Greenleaf is highly pleased with this country, and speaks of it in the highest tone as a health resort. The climate here has been specially beneficial to his health and he will return to this section next June. A recommendation from such a man as Gen. Greenleaf in regard to the healthful condition existing in this country will have great weight with the best people on this coast, and such a recommendation will surely be given.

E. W. GILLETTE & CO.

"Won't you walk into my parlor?"
Said the Spider to the Fly.
"Tis the prettiest little parlor
That ever you did spy."

Of course it was a pretty little parlor, for that Spider was a wise one—wise beyond his generation—and had furnished his pretty little parlor at the store of E. W. Gillette & Co. (Mang Block, Sixth street), where he found that he could get everything that goes to make a home pretty and comfortable at prices that were easily within the means of a Spider. The fable goes on to relate that this particular pretty little parlor was so cosy and "comfy" that Mr. Fly could not resist the temptation to enter, with disastrous results to Mr. Fly, but to the entire satisfaction of the Spider.

The story goes to show that when you want to furnish a home—parlor and all other rooms—if you will let yourself to E. W. Gillette & Co. you will find that you can furnish it complete in the most comfortable and attractive manner, and make it so pleasing to the eye that an invitation into your "pretty little parlor" will be sure to be met with pleasure. Another thing about this home is that it doesn't take more to furnish the home than it does to build it. But you will find prices so reasonable that you will wonder why you didn't take advantage of it and have all those nice things long ago. Just drop in some day and get their prices on all house furnishings. You will be surprised. You will find that you can afford that pretty rug or art squares that you have wanted so long to brighten up some particular room. And get the prices on some of the other things that you think you can't afford at present; you'll find that they are not beyond reach after all, but that you can afford them now and not have to wait.

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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

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P. RITNER, A. M., President

Will It Come to This?

When ladies go to see a show,

They now remove their hats;

But by and by we'll hear the cry—

"Please remove your 'rats.'"

—Chicago News.

Not Deeply In.

"You're going to marry the Baron?"

Why, he's up to his ears in debt."

"That doesn't matter. He's not

very tall."—Meggendorfer Blatter.

NOTICE OF FILING OF PLATS

Department of the Interior, Land

Office, Lakeview, Oregon, September

11, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given that townships 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

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