

ROAD TO TILLAMOOK.

Officers Arrange for Right of Way to the Bay—Route is Pronounced Good.

Special Correspondence to the Oregonian.

TILLAMOOK, July 25.—This town has been considerably excited by the arrival here of the president and secretary of the Portland, Nehalem & Tillamook Railway Company...

Colonel John McCracken, the president, first arrived by steamer Elmore from Astoria, and next day William Reid, the secretary, arrived overland via the Wilson River, accompanied by W. H. Remington, from New York.

Terms Offered the Big Lines.

Colonel McCracken, in introducing Mr. Remington at Tillamook, stated that Portland did not promote this proposed railway, as is customary, for any one's individual benefit, nor negotiate for its construction as an opposition line to either the Southern or Harriman lines...

A. J. Cohn, president of the Port of Tillamook Commissioners, proposed to Secretary Reid that as Tillamook County was equally interested with the citizens of Portland in the success of the railway, Tillamook citizens should be allowed one representative on the board of directors of the Portland, Nehalem & Tillamook Railway Company...

The railroad visitors returned to Portland Friday evening, Colonel McCracken going by the Elmore to Astoria, Mr. Remington, Mr. Reid and their friends going back overland by the Wilson River route to Forest Grove.

Traffic for Both Lines.

Mr. Reid remarked that so far as the ownership of the territory of the Nehalem & Tillamook was concerned, there was traffic there now for both the Northern and Southern Pacific to enter it on parallel and competing lines built side by side...

So again the prospect for a railroad from Portland to Nehalem and Tillamook seems to be brightening, though the bill is not yet entirely surmounted. One thing Portland capitalists, property-owners and business men should thoroughly and unflinchingly resolve upon, and that is to procure the building of this road, and no longer allow these half rival half allied transcontinental roads to keep back both all Northwestern Oregon, and

Portland to Tillamook Bay. The first survey he made was from Sheridan to Tillamook, when building the Portland & Willamette Valley into Jefferson-street depot, a very practicable route. The other or secondary survey was from Portland or Northern Pacific's track into Tillamook, or from Southern Pacific via Gales Creek and Wilson River.

Tillamook Seeks Representation.

After the visitors had examined all of Tillamook Bay in a steam launch and the land surrounding the bay in buggies, which Claude Thayer kindly tendered to them, arrangements were made for a connection with Tillamook City by rail from the main line of the Portland, Nehalem & Tillamook Railroad and to extending the latter to some terminus, not yet selected on Tillamook Bay.

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Portland, from the development and advancement which the building of this road would assure. This portion of Oregon, and this city, have been too long repressed and kept in a state of comparative dormancy by these corporate magnates, with headquarters in New York and interests inimical to ours in San Francisco and on Puget Sound.

The old adage, "God helps them who helps themselves," applies here again; and the way to open up to business, lumber manufacturing, and settlement, the great Nehalem and Tillamook country, and for Portland to secure the advantage thereof, is to force the building of this road by these corporations, or to procure the necessary money and built it ourselves.

The people of Portland ought to make it positively known that the city, and this vast resourceful region west of it, cannot be longer kept back and down by these big corporations. If they will not move in the matter, make it surely known that movement will be made without them.

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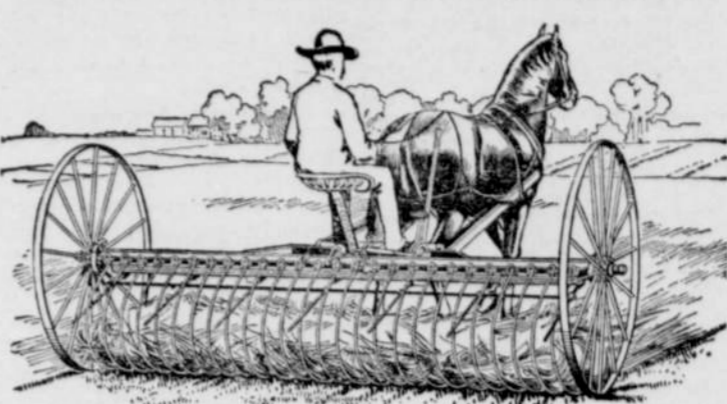
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Hardware, Tinware, Stoves and Ranges. Iron and Steel.

R. L. WADE.

comets to be the precursors of national calamities. The comet which made its appearance in our northern sky in the summer of 1874, was regarded by some as an almost infallible sign of another war.

But we rejoice that the revelations of science, and a more general diffusion of knowledge are gradually but steadily dispelling these dark clouds of superstition, and that those objects which were once beheld with apprehension and dread, will before long, be universally contemplated with tranquility and composure, and even with emotions of delight.

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TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878.—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, July 15th, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892.

Of McMinnville, county of Yamhill, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 6179 for the purchase of the N 1/2 of W 1/2 of Section 24, in Tp. 1 S, Range W. 2, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish her claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Thursday, the 27th day of August, 1903. She names as witnesses: William T. Maey, Mary M. Maey, Daniel W. Potter, Mary E. Potter, of McMinnville, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 27th day of August, 1903. ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN.—That in pursuance of a judgment, decree of foreclosure and order of sale duly made, rendered and entered in the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the county of Tillamook, on the 8th day of June, 1903, in a certain suit wherein Paul Schrader was plaintiff and Otis Hayes was defendant and in pursuance of an execution duly issued thereon, out of the said Court on the 22nd day of June, 1903, I will expose for sale, and sell as by law required and directed at the Court House door in said county, on the 3rd day of August, 1903, at the hour of 10 o'clock a.m., of said day, all the right, title and interest of the said defendant in and to the following described real property, situated, lying and being in Tillamook county, Oregon, to-wit:

The Northwest quarter of southeast quarter and the east half of southwest quarter of section 15, and the northeast quarter of northwest quarter of section 15, township 3 south of range 10 west of the Willamette meridian in the State of California, Oregon. Dated at Tillamook, Oregon, July 2, 1903. H. H. ALDERMAN, Sheriff of Tillamook county, Oregon.

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Of McMinnville, county of Yamhill, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 6201 for the purchase of the N 1/2 of W 1/2 of Section 24, in Tp. 1 S, Range W. 2, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish her claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Monday, the 28th day of September, 1903. She names as witnesses: Taylor T. Potter, S. Jane Potter, Mevin Martin, Daniel W. Potter, of McMinnville, Ore. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 28th day of September, 1903. ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.

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