

REID TALKS RAILROAD TO TILLAMOOK AGAIN.

Wants Free Right of Way, but No Money in Sight to Build the Road.

The capital has been raised for the construction of the Portland, Nehalem & Tillamook Railroad to Tillamook Bay, on condition that the property owners along the route give the right of way free of cost. This is the statement of William Reid, attorney for the company, who has just returned from New York with the news that the company is ready for business.

This road is projected to develop the Nehalem Valley and Tillamook County, a section in the northwest corner of Oregon which has been passed by in the tide of settlement, though close to the Columbia River and the railroads which follow its banks. That section abounds in dense timber of great size, its soil is extremely fertile and is capable of producing all kinds of grain, hay, hops, fruit, root crops—in fact everything which grows in the temperate zone. The railroad will make Portland the market place for its products, will cause its rapid development and will add it to this city's field of trade.

The fact that the capital has been raised and the terms on which the road will be built are stated by Mr. Reid in the following letter to Charles Talmage, Mayor of Tillamook City, under date of March 28:

I have just returned from New York City, and am instructed to inform the people of Tillamook, through you, that if they will guarantee free the entire right-of-way for a railroad through Tillamook County, from its point of connection with Washington County to and down the Wilson river, paralleling the latter to or near Tillamook City limits, and place these rights-of-way in the hands of a trustee to be named by them and delivered not sooner than September 30, 1905, to the latter company, it will in exchange therefore guarantee to complete its railway down Wilson river to Tillamook City limits before the said 30th of September, 1905, subject to a month's longer extension of time should the weather prove unfavorable.

In other words, all these rights-of-way which shall be deposited with said trustee shall narrate that the same shall be null and void if the railway is not completed within the time above-mentioned to Tillamook City.

"To prevent any misunderstanding however, please keep in view that this company does not guarantee to locate its terminus at or near Tillamook Bay, but only to carry its railway to Tillamook City limits.

It Pays to Advertise.

According to a statement from Bradstreet's commercial agency, 84 per cent of the men who failed in business during 1903 did not advertise their business. This shows very plainly that the chances for success are decidedly against the man who does not advertise what he has to sell. The multiplication of producers and dealers in all lines gives the buyer more facilities for supplying his wants, thus it is that constant advertising is required by the wise seller, both to secure trade and to hold it. Even farmers, and especially those who have live stock, poultry and such to sell, will often find that they can dispose of their stuff more readily and obtain better prices by advertising it. We are glad to see that the number of farmer advertisers is fast growing.—Inland Farmer

Democratic County Convention.

Notice is hereby given that the Democrats of Tillamook County, Oregon, will meet in convention at the Opera House, in Tillamook City, Oregon, on Saturday, the 16th day of April, 1904, at 10 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the various county offices to be filled at the coming general election. To elect delegates to the state and congressional conventions, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention.

That the convention will be composed of 70 members apportioned among the several precincts of the county as follows:

Nahalem	5	Foley	2
Garibaldi	4	Bay	3
Tillamook	12	Hogwarton	8
Fairview	8	South Prairie	5
Barnegate	1	Netarts	1
Carnahan	1	Sandlake	2
Beaver	3	Blaine	2
Hebo	5	Union	5
Little Nestucca	2	Dolph	1

And that the primaries in the several precincts will be held on Saturday, April 9, 1904, at the hour of 1 o'clock p.m. at the regular polling places in said precincts.

By order of the Democratic County Central Committee.

JOHN SHEETS,

Chairman.

THOS COATES,

Secretary.

Missing Man Is Located.

VANCOUVER, B. C., April 4.—It is not often that a clairvoyant makes so happy a guess as did a woman of Denver, Colo. For ten years the sister in Denver of Chris. Thomson had searched for her brother and could not find him. At last application was made to a clairvoyant. She, of course, with the natural shrewdness of the class, elicited that the man was supposed to have died in British Columbia. She found out that search had been made for him in every likely place for 500 miles along the Canadian Pacific Railway. Therefore, when asked to put her mystic power in force, she was well primed:

"Apply to the secretary of a Masonic lodge at Vancouver," she announced after her confab with the spirits. Unfortunately she added words to the effect that the long sought was dead.

The application was duly made to one of the Masonic secretaries here, and he, believing more in newspapers than spirits, mentioned the matter in the press. Chris. Thomson, being a regular reader of the papers whenever they reached the lumber camp at Kault, where he is employed, saw the notice and wrote announcing that he was the man who was searched for. "And to show that I am alive," he said in his note to the newspaper, "you can send me your paper for a year." And, like a proper sort of mortal, he inclosed the cash; there was to be no hunting for that in the spirit land. But the statement, "I am alive," upset the applecart of the clairvoyant. She had seen him dead. After all, here was but a happy guess.

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BEAVER.

Pearl Coulson has moved in Bixby's house, across the street from Kirk's.

Miss Eva Bunn is sojourning in the city for a few weeks.

Rev. Smyth is convalescent.

Miss Colby, of Salem, began school last Thursday with a large attendance.

Alley Poland, of Blaine, passed through Beaver with a herd of horses a few days ago.

Mr. Brown was seen on the street breaking a span of colts last week.

Mr. Tucker has moved to the Mill's mansion.

Easter today and rain, too, and rabbits jumping fences.

Come back correspondent, you did so well before, but I say this is leap year.

Mr. Hyatt had the misfortune to break the ring bolt of his wagon and had to leave his load of lumber in the street over Sunday.

John Sailing was seen in Beaver, Sunday, calling on his best girl.

A few good days last week made every body think of making garden.

A good many people have the chittim bark fever. Politics are the most important just now, and all seem to be the right kind, thus far.

Mr. Potter, the mail carrier, has moved on the Bixby farm, in the Farmer neighborhood.

Mr. Bixby had a break down as he came from town the other day.

Mr. Lucas is on the sick list.

SOUTH PRAIRIE.

Mr. Swagger and family, of Wisconsin, visited Mr. and Mrs. Bibby last week. Mr. Swagger thinks of locating in this county.

Marion Lamb was quite sick last week, having to call in a physician.

Wm. Gray and Fred Christenson, cheese makers, have exchanged factories.

Mr. Edgar has moved to the Green Chance place, near the Red Clover cheese factory.

Johnie Ashum is working for Mr. Christensen.

Joseph Blake has moved onto the Allender place.

Mr. Bibby has taken a contract to do a lot of slashing on the place owned by Dr. Brooks, of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Powell visited their daughter and son at the Red Clover cheese factory last Sunday.

Mr. Forester has moved onto the Johnson place, near Fairview.

Charles Goynne returned a few days ago from California to soak up his webs. He says he prefers a cooler climate.

Quite a number of the Prairieites attended the entertainment given in Tillamook last Monday night at St. Alphonse academy.

COULSONBURG.

The sunshine of the past few days has put a smile on more than one countenance, and old mother earth will soon be covered with verdure if we only have a few more days of sunshine.

Ed. Bailey and G. T. Coulson came down from Blaine Saturday, Mr. Bailey returned Sunday.

Mr. Norman Dye, wife and sons took Easter dinner with Albert Kinnaman's at Spruce.

Will and Herman Thune were the guests at N. Coulson's Saturday.

E. O. Mills and Mr. Baker were down from Brown's Sunday.

Thurm Coulson is down from his ranch helping his father for a few days.

Miss Linnie Coulson is home again after a few weeks stay at Spruce.

Mr. Lou Kinnaman was seen on our streets Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Coulson are on the sick list at this writing.

Mr. M. D. Swabb, formerly of this

place, but who resides near Salem had a very severe wind storm at that place on March 9th. Mr. Swabb says that the wind came with such force as to completely plow a furrow three shingle roofs from laves to comb, this happened to both his house and barn.

Miss Abbie Coulson is staying with her sister-in-law, Mrs. P. R. Coulson, at Beaver.

NETARTS.

Gus Kunse, of Fairview, came over Friday to look after his property on the bay.

Geo. W. Phelps was at C. B. Wiley's on the Sand Spit Wednesday.

Geo. Coffman and Mr. Manson went to Tillamook Friday on business.

M. Cone will leave for Heckety Head soon, where he will work for the government the coming summer.

Eli Olds came over Saturday with a load of grain and calves, returning Sunday.

A. A. Apsley, of South Prairie, was on the beach a few days ago looking after some of his stock that had strayed away.

Bat O'Hara went to the city Saturday on business.

SPRUCE.

There will be a bark peelers meeting at Spruce school house, next Saturday, April 9th, at 7 p.m. Come all. R. Y. Blalock will be here and speak for us. He will also preach Sunday, at 11 a.m.

Andrew Carnegie has sent word to President Roosevelt that he need not worry over rumors that the moneyed interest of Wall street are not disposed to chip in to the Republican campaign fund. The founder of libraries says he stands ready to contribute any reasonable sum, up to \$1,000,000, if necessary, to offset any defection by the rich Wall-street men.

At Bellingham, Wash., two masked and heavily armed highwaymen held up the Ottestad bar, on Elk street, one of the cities' principal thoroughfares, and compelled the bartender to deliver to them the contents of the cash register, \$57.55. Afterwards they marched him out the back door and two blocks from the place before releasing him.

The 2-year-old son of F. W. Metcalf, superintendent of the K. S. & D. fruit farm at Arcadia, Or., met a sad fate. The little fellow was playing about the yard and in some manner gained admittance to an enclosure filled with numerous stands of bees. The bees immediately attacked him, and before help arrived he was stung so fatally that he died shortly after.

The American mule does not yet figure in the war operations between Russia and Japan, but we predict that if the war should continue for some length of time, his muleship will be called upon in large numbers, as was the case in the South African war, when Great Britain found his services indispensable in carrying on a campaign against the Boers. In Japan, horses and mules are almost unknown and little used. Russia is well supplied with horses for its cavalry, but it does not appear that mules bred in that country, and when the mule is called into action, as he is almost sure to be, the United States will be looked to for the supply. In addition to this probable demand is Asia, this most useful, patient and hardy beast will find work in Panama, when the canal is under headway. Great is the American mule.

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