

**RAILROAD TO TILLAMOOK.**

**Its Fate to Be Decided at Approaching Conference With Harriman Officials.**

(From the Oregonian.)

An important meeting between the officials of the proposed Portland, Tillamook & Nehalem Railroad and the officials of the Harriman system will be held in Portland within the next few days. It is expected that after that meeting active steps will be taken towards the construction of the new road over one of the two routes now under consideration. The fate of the road for the time being, however, depends upon that meeting, it is said, and should the Harriman officials prove obstinate, its construction may be delayed indefinitely. Some vital questions remain to be settled at this meeting, but it is believed and hoped that they will be settled in a manner satisfactory to the project that has for its object the construction of a railroad into a country where one is a crying need.

As has been stated before in the Oregonian, numerous schemes have been advanced in times past for the construction of railroads to the Coast country, but up to the present time none of them have proved successful. Not until the people backing the proposed Portland, Tillamook & Nehalem road took affairs in hand did any encouragement meet the efforts of the promoters. The latter company has had the project under consideration for some time, and a short time ago William Reid, the attorney for the road, made a trip to the East in its behalf. When he returned he announced that the money had been raised to build the road, and that its construction was an assured fact as soon as a few local points could be settled. Principal among these points were rights-of-way and traffic arrangements with the Southern Pacific, with which line the new road must connect for a time before it can build into Portland. When the promoters began to look for a route from Portland to Tillamook, they passed over the old routes and selected two new ones, of which they propose to choose one. The printed map shows the old surveys, and the new surveys which have been made by the company.

Owing to the fact that the Northern Pacific and Southern Pacific control the only entrance gates to Portland that the proposed road could use, and that there is said to be an agreement between the two controlling roads, the Portland & Tillamook people cannot build a line directly into Portland at this time. The result is that they have decided to build from Hillsboro, on the line of the Southern Pacific. This was decided upon with the idea in view of making satisfactory traffic arrangements with the Southern Pacific, and this matter is to be considered at the meeting to be held in Portland. If the Southern Pacific grants satisfactory arrangements, then the road is assured, according to the promoters. If satisfactory arrangements are not made, then the proposed road may suffer considerably.

As shown on the printed map, the proposed route that is most satisfactory to the promoters starts from Hillsboro, runs northwest to the mountain range, where it makes a double loop around the summit and then follows the Wilson River to Tillamook and runs up the coast to Nehalem.

While this route is shorter and is most favored, there is a question as to whether or not it will be adopted. The road, it is learned, has not secured a right of way through Tillamook City. A proposition has been made to the people that the road would build into Tillamook if the right of way were given free, but would not if the right of way had to be purchased.

As a resource to fall back upon, the company selected another route running from Hillsboro northwest to the place where the Nehalem River cuts the mountain range, then following the Nehalem River down to Nehalem and the Tillamook county. This route is much longer, but has a better grade than the shorter route. It is said that in case the right of way cannot be secured free through Tillamook City, the longer route will be selected, and the road will be built as soon as traffic arrangements can be made with the Southern Pacific.

Which ever route the company selects, the road will tap one of the richest timber and farming sections of Oregon, and will open up an undeveloped empire.

In case the shorter route is selected a branch road will be built into the Nehalem Valley to supply the rich district with railway facilities.

**Notice.**

Bid wanted by the County Court of Tillamook County, Or., for the board and care of George Myers for the term of one year, from May 4th, 1904. Bids to be filed with the County Clerk by the 4th day of May, 1904.

W. W. COCKER,  
County Judge.

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**SWEEP BY SWIRL.**

**Kansas Town Hit by a Tornado.**

McPHERSON, Kan., April 24.—A severe tornado struck McPherson this afternoon, demolishing six residences and causing more or less other damage to property. Three persons were injured, one seriously. Much damage was done in the county north of here.

A funnel-shaped cloud approached the town from the south following the course of a ravine. The residence of S. W. Rieff was first struck and the house, barn, windmill and outbuildings destroyed. All the members of the family escaped except a young man who was bruised and scratched.

The residence of Mrs. P. S. Fisher was next struck. The building was picked up and carried a considerable distance and demolished. The family had seen the approach of the storm and escaped. The large Fisher apple orchard was ruined.

The large residence of Archie Brown, next in the path of the storm, was wrecked and two of Mrs. Brown's daughters injured. One, struck by the cookstove falling upon her, was seriously hurt. The residence of Peter Sellberg was next wrecked, the family escaping. After wrecking the slaughter-house of S. G. Grant, the storm lifted and passed south, traveling in the direction of Lindsay.

Beyond McPherson the tornado followed the ground, taking the path of an old water course. The Tornado passed four miles east of Salina, wrecking telephone and telegraph poles and farm property.

Efforts made to follow the course of the storm by telephone were made but all the wires were down.

It is a merical that great damage was not done at McPherson and many persons killed, as the tornado barely missed the thickly settled residence district.

MOUNT VERNON, Tex., April 24.—The worst tornado ever known in this section struck Mount Vernon from the southwest today. Eleven houses were blown down, the residence of J. H. Majors, vice-president of the First National Bank, being completely demolished. Mr. Majors was seriously injured, and Mrs. Majors and Mr. C. P. Harp, son and daughter, were injured.

The home of W. W. Arnold was shattered, and Mr. Arnold, his wife and a young woman visiting them, were all painfully injured.

J. P. Cattleberry was seriously injured in the destruction of his house.

Trees, fences and wires were blown down, and other damage done. The path of the storm was narrow, and it passed over quickly.

CENTRALIA, Mo., April 24.—A tornado struck near here tonight. Several residences and other property were damaged, but no one was killed as far as reported.

**Rain Causes Kansas Flood.**

FORT SCOTT, Kan., April 24.—Fort Scott is experiencing the most serious flood in its history. Marmatong river and Mill Creek, which runs into the former stream here, have risen ten feet in the past 54 hours, the result of heavy rains. Several hundreds of persons have been rescued in boats. As far as known tonight no lives have been lost. The estimated loss in livestock drowned and property damaged is \$100,000.

The two streams began to rise at 10 o'clock last night and today the city was divided into three sections and almost completely isolated. Normally Mill Creek runs into the Marmatong River, northeast of the city, but because of the rapid rise they formed a new channel which cut across one end of the city. Tonight the entire northern part of the city is cut off, and part of the city is inundated.

Ten feet of water is rushing through the streets in that part of the city and several hundred persons in what is known as Belltown have been forced to leave their homes. Many were taken away in boats.

**Bryan May Bolt.**

WASHINGTON, April 25.—Democrats, who have been following Bryan for the past eight years are very much disgusted over his Saturday night speech in Chicago, and they now express the opinion that Bryan intends to bolt the ticket if Parker is nominated, and will lead an independent fight. They do not think this will make very much difference as the Democrats generally will support the nominee, and any bolt by Bryan would help them in the East, although it is feared the out-and-out silver men in doubtful states represent enough votes to make it impossible for the Democrats to hope for success. For example, there are enough Bryan and silver men and other fanatics in the Democratic party in New York, New Jersey and Rhode Island who would probably follow Bryan with a third ticket, and prevent any of these states being carried for a man like Parker. At the same time it has become more and more apparent that the Democrats must squelch Bryanism in order to stand any show whatever of success.

**Call for General Fund and Scap Bounty Warrants.**

All warrants endorsed prior to Sept. 1st, 1902, are due and will be paid on presentation. Interest ceases this date, April 26th, 1904.

P. W. TODD,  
County Treasurer.

**Russians Sink a Vessel.**

TOKYO, April 25.—The cruisers Rossia and Gromovoi, of the Vladivostok squadron, participated in an attack on Gensan today. They were accompanied by a third cruiser not yet identified and by two torpedo-boats. Later they entered the harbor, ordered the crew of the Govo Maru ashore, and then sank her. A detachment of marines was landed, but was recalled, and the warships steamed out of the harbor.

The Japanese and many Koreans fled when the Russians approached. Late telegrams say the Russian squadron remains off the harbor of Gensan.

It is thought here that this Russian naval movement was made in the hope of intercepting some unprotected Japanese troops.

(The Vladivostok squadron consists of the cruisers Rossia, Gromovoi, Rurik and Bogatyr. The last is a protected cruiser, and the others are armored cruisers, the four being among the most powerful in the Russian navy. Gensan is about 350 miles southwest of Vladivostok.)

LONDON, April 25.—The Japanese Legation today gave out the following dispatch received to-day from Tokio:

"The Japanese Consul at Wonsan (Gensan), Corea, reports under today's date that two Russian torpedo-boats entered that port and sank a small Japanese steamer, the Govo Maru. Her gross tonnage was 600, and she was built in 1884. The Russians immediately left."

This dispatch is taken at the Legation here to mean that the Vladivostok squadron is active.

**The Talk About Overconfidence.**

Some republican papers estimate that the party is likely to be weakened in 1904 by underestimating the strength of the Democracy. It is well enough to keep the point. There is not the slightest reason, however, to suppose that the Republicans will get the notion that they can win without trying. The Democratic party is in about as flabby a condition as it has been in recent years, but the Republicans are going to act on the theory that their enemies will put up a hard fight, and will be prepared to meet them. Other Republican papers seem to think that the congressional canvass will be overlooked. They fear that the party will give so much attention to the presidency that it will forget that a House of Representatives is also to be chosen. Overconfidence and forgetfulness, in fact, are things which they warn the party against.

No matter what the result may be at the polls in November the Republicans will continue to hold the Senate for at least two years longer, and probably for four years. The present majority of 24 in the Senate cannot be overcome even if the Democrats carry all the states that their boomers pretend to think they can carry. But in the House of Representatives the Republican majority is only 30 out of the 386 members of that chamber. Many of the districts in the canvass of 1902 were close. If the Republicans should lose sixteen districts that they carried two years ago and not gain any other districts they would lose control of the House. But it is safe to say that if the Republicans carry the President they will win Congress. The party which carries the presidency almost always wins the House which is elected at the same time.

**SHERIFF'S SALE.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN.—That, whereas, the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Tillamook County, in an action of execution then pending in said Court in which the State of Oregon was plaintiff, and Frank Severance, as administrator of the estate of Herman Brown, deceased, was defendant, did, on the 18th day of April, 1904, render judgment that the following described real property, to-wit: The North half of the South half of section 2, in township 1 South of range 7, West of the Willamette Meridian, in Tillamook County, Oregon, be sold to the State of Oregon, and that said State be seized of the said lands and tenements, and whereas, in said judgment it was further ordered that said real property be sold by the Sheriff of Tillamook County, Oregon, at Public Auction, for cash in hand, in the same manner as real estate is sold on execution, and whereas, on April 25th, 1904, an execution upon the said judgment and order of sale was duly issued to the undersigned, Sheriff of said Tillamook County.

Now, therefore, in pursuance of said judgment and order of sale and of said execution, the undersigned will, on Saturday, the 28th day of May, 1904, at the Court House door of said Tillamook County, in Tillamook City, State of Oregon, at the hour of three o'clock p. m., expose for sale and sell as the law directs, all the said described real property at Public Auction, to the highest bidder for cash in hand, said sale to be subject to confirmation by the above named Court.

Dated at Tillamook City, Oregon, this 26th day of April, 1904.

E. W. STANLEY,  
Sheriff of Tillamook County, Oregon.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.  
Department of the Interior,  
Land Office at Oregon City, Ore.,  
April 26, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and action of said proof will be made before the County Clerk of Tillamook Co., at Tillamook City, Ore., on May 21st, 1904, viz:

H. E. No. 12,337 for the lots 4 and 5, sec. 4, and lots 1 and 2, of sec. 5, tp. 3 south, range 6 west. He names the following wells as the basis of his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Isaac H. Moore, John Bungegger, John Blain, Edward Blain, of Nestorville, Oregon.  
ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.

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TIMBER LAND ACT, JUNE 3, 1878.—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.  
United States Land Office,  
Oregon City, Oregon,  
March 28, 1904.

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 timberlands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892.

HENRY DUNSTAN,  
Of Tillamook County, Oregon, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 636, for the purchase of the W 1/2 of sec 3, S 1/4 of Sw 1/4 and lot 4, of Section No. 2, in Township No. 2 South, Range 6 West, 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 his claim to said land before the County Clerk of Tillamook County, Oregon, at Tillamook City, Oregon, on Saturday, the 4th day of June, 1904. He names as witnesses: Charles B. Wiley, James M. Morgan, Edward Morgan, Andrew M. Austin, of Nestorville, Ore. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 4th day of June, 1904.

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GUST WICKLUND,  
Of Tillamook County, Oregon, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 634, for the purchase of the N 1/2 of Section No. 19, in Township No. 2 North, Range 6 W, 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 his claim to said land before the County Clerk of Tillamook County, Ore., at Tillamook City, Ore., on Saturday, the 18th day of June, 1904. He names as witnesses: George V. Grayson, Eugene Price, of Tillamook City, Oregon; Walter J. Smith, William K. Hingworth, of Wilson, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 18th day of June, 1904.

ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.

In the County Court of Tillamook County State of Oregon.  
In the matter of the estate of Daniel S. Pierce, Tokio (Pierce) Coon, Rachel L. Order to show (Pierce) Johnson, Mag. cause why order nettle Pierce, Laura Pierce of sale of real estate of Ethel E. Pierce, heirs estate, should at law of the estate of S. not be made.  
D. and Minnie Pierce, deceased.

James S. Pierce, the guardian of the person and estate of Ethel E. Pierce and Magnette Pierce, who are heirs of the estate of S. D. Pierce and Minnie Pierce, deceased, having filed his petition herein, duly verified, praying for an order of sale of all the real estate of said decedents for the purpose therein set forth, being the Southwest quarter of the North quarter of Section 29, in Township 2 South of Range 9 West of the Willamette Meridian in Oregon.  
It is therefore ordered that all persons interested in the estate of said decedent, appear before the County Court on Monday, the 22nd day of May, 1904, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the Court House, in Tillamook City, Tillamook County, Oregon, to show cause if any they have, why an order should not be granted to the said guardian to sell all of the herein described real estate of the said decedents at private sale.  
That a copy of this order be published for four successive weeks in the Tillamook Headlight, a newspaper printed and published in said county and state.  
Dated this 21st day of March, 1904.  
W. W. COCKER,  
County Judge.

W. H. COOPER,  
Attorney for Guardian.

TIMBER LAND ACT, JUNE 3, 1878.—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.  
United States Land Office,  
Oregon City, Oregon,  
April 18, 1904.

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 timberlands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892.

HENRY LEDERER,  
Of Hobsonville, county of Tillamook, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 623, for the purchase of the S 1/2 of N 1/2 of Sec 1, of S 1/4 section No. 29, in Township No. 2 N, Range 9 West, 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 his claim to said land before the County Clerk of Tillamook County, at Tillamook City, Oregon, on Tuesday the 13th day of July, 1904. He names as witnesses: Lewis L. Smith, W. Edward Caterlin, Andrew Peterson, Harry Crane, of Hobsonville, Oregon.  
Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 13th day of July, 1904.

ALGERNON DRESSER, Register.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.  
In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Tillamook County.  
In the matter of the estate of Peter Schild, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN.—That the undersigned Executor of the last will and testament of PETER SCHILD, deceased, has filed his final account as such executor, and the County Court of Tillamook County, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory, as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, as the time for hearing objections to said account and final settlement.  
Dated at Tillamook, Oregon, this April 4th, 1904.

MARGARETTA SCHILD,  
Executrix of the last will and testament of Peter Schild, deceased.  
H. T. BOTTS, Attorney for Executrix.

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