

WORK ON THE TUNNELS

Road From Drain Is Being Rushed and Drain Is a Busy Place

Rapid progress is being made on the Drain road. C. E. Loss & Company, the contractors, have grading camps every few miles from Drain to Paradise creek, out about 25 miles.

Work is going on at the three tunnels north of the Umpqua. Men are engaged in clearing the right of way and excavating the approaches. Before the winter storms set in the work will be under cover.

Compressed air plants are being established and work will be pushed from both ends of the tunnels. How long it will take to complete these tunnels? It depends on the length of course and the character of the rock encountered.

It is definitely determined that nothing harder than sandstone will be encountered anywhere on the line. This should make easy going. The compressed air drill has made 10 feet a day in hard rock.

The fact that the rock is soft also has its disadvantage, necessitating heavy timbering. California redwood will be used as timbers and it is understood that this will soon begin to arrive.

But has anyone thought to call the railroad's attention to our Port Orford cedar? The lasting qualities of this wood are unexcelled and it also has the strength. It should be better even than redwood for building tunnels.

The longest tunnel is through Paradise mountain, about 3400 feet. Even giving the drills only half the work in the above estimate this bore should be completed in less than a year. The other two tunnels on Elk creek are each but little over a thousand feet and will not delay the work.

When will the Drain road reach Coos Bay? That depends. It is the Harbor's guess that it will be there in a year from the coming Christmas. But should the Oregon Coast & Eastern or the Burlington or Gould get busy in this territory it might hasten construction. It is possible to have the road in here by the first of next June, but improbable.

The contracts have not been let on this end and there is no time limit on the Loss contracts. The great problem is to find laborers and this makes the construction indefinite.

It is said that it takes three crews all the time, one coming, one on the grade and one going. It is a fact that many of the men remain but a day or two and they are coming and going all the time.

The chief reason for this is the dry precincts. Drain has a compact with the state as long as it has the normal school not to allow saloons. Elkhorn voted prohibition last election. The men will not stay unless they can get whisky. They quit work, go off on a spree and many never return.

There is much activity along the Drain road. A dozen four-horse teams are on the road hauling supplies. The sawmill out from Drain is turning out lumber. The big yard at Drain is about completed and soon two temporary bridges will be put in to give access to this yard.

The line has been located as far south as Randon and beyond. This is the coast road and will go on to San Francisco. But the engineers all the time are looking to improve the route. The first location crossed at Brandy bar halfway between Scottsburg and Gardiner. But a later survey crosses three miles above Scottsburg, saves two miles in distance, \$200,000 in money and a drawbridge across the Umpqua.

Will the road cross the bay at North Bend or go around? It is the wish of the railroad to bridge the bay. But objections have been filed at Washington against allowing a drawbridge on Coos Bay. If the road can not build a bridge it will go on the east side.

The Best Doctor.
Rev. B. C. Horton, Sulphur Springs, Tex., writes, July 19, 1902: "I have used in my family Ballard's Snow Liniment and Horehound Syrup, and they have proved certainly satisfactory. The liniment is the best we have ever used for headaches and pains. The cough syrup has been our doctor for the last 3 years."

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A LONG LOOK AHEAD

Democratic Correspondent Says Our George Will Succeed Fulton

The Democratic correspondent sends the Democratic Seattle Times the following forecast of future Oregon politics:

The men who make politics in Oregon are already arranging for the senatorial contest that will occur two years from now when a successor will be elected to Senator Fulton.

Already, more interest is centered in this fight than was aroused last June or exists now over the struggle that resulted in the election of Johnathan Bourne by the people over Senator Gearin.

Under the present Oregon primary and general election laws United States senators are selected by popular vote. The constitutional method of electing them by the legislature must be adhered to, but the members of the legislature are not only placed on their honor to support the people's choice but in nearly every instance they signed pledges to do so.

No one doubts that Mr. Bourne will receive the unanimous vote of the legislature next winter and that Democrats as well as Republicans will support him.

The election two years from now will not be such smooth sailing.

As was the case last June both the Democratic and Republican parties will have candidates at the primary election.

Senator Fulton will be a candidate for re-election. He will receive the support of the Republican machine and will get the ostensible support of the federal office holders. It is believed now that in the Republican wing of the primary there will be a triangular fight. It is expected that besides Senator Fulton, former Congressman Malcolm A. Moody, of The Dalles, will be a candidate and that he will get the support of the Simon wing of the party and besides that will get a respectable vote in eastern Oregon.

But the spectacular and dramatic part of the situation is the presence in the political lime light of William S. U'Ren, of Oregon City, the father of the initiative and referendum in Oregon if not in the United States. Mr. U'Ren has never held office and has always said he never wanted to. He says that it has always been one of his dreams that the office should seek the man and under the present Oregon primary law it is practically doing that.

Mr. U'Ren has the bitter and undying enmity of the Republican machine. The reason is plain as he practically put the Republican machine politician out of business in this commonwealth. For five or six years he has given the greater part of his time to having the initiative and referendum laws enacted in this state and most of the new amendments to the constitution may be traced to the same source. Mr. U'Ren has been classed as a demagogue but the truth remains that he has done all this work for his pet theories absolutely without compensation and to the neglect of his law practice and at the same time he is a poor man. While the machine will attempt to move heaven and earth to prevent his candidacy or to belittle his services to the state, the strong probabilities are that Mr. U'Ren will defeat both Senator Fulton and Mr. Moody and will go before the people as the next Republican candidate for the United States senate.

All this time the Democrats are not sitting supinely idle. They believe that it will be easy to defeat Mr. U'Ren not on a strict party basis, as Mr. U'Ren is not a strong party man but one who claims to be Utopian in politics. All the indications point to the conclusion that the Democratic candidate will be Governor George E. Chamberlain. If Governor Chamberlain consents to become a candidate there will probably be no Democratic opposition. That will make the race at the general election in June lie between Governor Chamberlain and Mr. U'Ren. The best political thinkers in the state believe that there is little doubt that Governor Chamberlain would in this event be elected. In fact it is hardly probable that there is a man in the state who can defeat George Chamberlain for any office in the gift of the Oregon people. This is a big assertion in

the face of the 40,000 majority Oregon gave President Roosevelt; but the reasons are obvious.

As long as Governor Chamberlain knows by name and face, every voter in Oregon and as long as they call him "George" when they meet he is solid with the masses. There are other and higher reasons why this is true. Chamberlain has made perhaps the best governor Oregon ever had. He is absolutely honest and no man doubts his integrity. He is brainy, far sighted and astute. More than that he is big hearted and sympathetic. First he appeals to the voters' intellect and then on the other hand he appeals to his human side.

A scion of an aristocratic southern family he is courteous and polite. He never forgets he is a gentleman and what is more important, no one else ever forgets it.

Machine politicians may sneer at the statement, but breeding and politeness count in modern politics. Many people of Oregon are beginning to look on Chamberlain as a man of destiny. He has continually held office for twenty years and was never defeated.

Governor Chamberlain is a poor man and cannot afford to spend any considerable amount of money in the campaign if he consents to become a candidate.

In the primaries, Senator Fulton will have no difficulty in obtaining as much money as he desires from the wealthy machine politicians of the state; it is said that Senator Johnathan Bourne will be willing to spend an unlimited amount of his inherited millions in the interest of Mr. U'Ren.

If it is only a matter of ordinary justice that he should do so, for without Mr. U'Ren's primary laws Bourne would never get nearer the senate than the visitor's gallery.

JOHN W. HEADEN.

DAYTON RUNS AUCTION

The Commercial Club of Dayton held its first public auction this week and the sale proved such a success that the club has decided to run one every month.

There is no auction license in Dayton, and the Commercial Club set aside a fund from which to pay an auctioneer, thus those wishing to sell realize the full amount of the sale price.

The sales, it is said, have caused a great deal of interest, and assumed the nature of a fair.

Any old thing, from a ranch or railroad to coyote scalps is put on the block, and a buyer is found if there is one in the country.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Pogue returned yesterday afternoon from Shedd where they have been visiting with relatives. The judge gave the greater portion of his time to hunting and bagged several China pheasants.

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"I was so rundown on account of my illness that I could no longer attend to my housework. I could not eat or sleep and had terrible pain in my back. I took Peruna and in five months I was well. I have not felt so well for a long time."

"I wish everyone who is sick would take Peruna and thus recover their health."

"I have Peruna in the house continually. I thank you for all that you have done for me."

A Medicine of Merit.

Miss Katie A. Washer, 1706 Prentice street, Louisville, Ky., writes:

"As my experience has been so favorable from the use of Peruna, I unhesitatingly state that I believe that it is a medicine of unquestioned merit for all the ills that we women suffer from."

"I find that it strengthens and infuses new life into the system, and whenever I feel rundown or over-tired, a few doses of Peruna will strengthen me again."

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Mrs. Florence Aitkens, 1104 Front St., Toledo, Ohio, writes:

"Peruna cured me of catarrh of the uterus. I took about four bottles when I noticed an improvement and five bottles cured me."

"I do not know what I would have been like to-day had I not obtained Peruna, for I was in a terrible state."

"I had pains all over and was cross and irritable. I was losing hope of ever being well again."

"I am to-day a well woman after suffering for nine months. I cannot tell you how happy I feel, but you will know."

"Peruna is the best medicine on earth. My husband is now taking it and I will always keep Peruna in my house."

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Bids must be enclosed in sealed envelopes directed to the Board, care of the Secretary of State, Salem, Oregon, and plainly marked "Proposals for the Sale of Lands."

Bids must be on blank forms which will be furnished, together with any other information that may be desired, upon application to the Secretary of State.

The State of Oregon to have an option for four months to purchase, and the right to reject any and all bids.

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