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## THE SALEM, DALLAS AND FALLS CITY RAILROAD.

The extenson of the Salem, Dallas and Falls City railroad soon be a practical question and the line will be into West Saleme can be spiked down and the line will be into West Salem before summer is over. The a bridge wifl uitimately have to be buits at Salem and the line extended to the east is now a certainty, A railroad bridge across
be built for about $\$ 150,000$.
Whether this railroad goes up the
Silverton has not yet been decided.
But it has practically been decided that the road will be extended east.
A A line to Stayton or Silverton would be tremendous benefit to the Capital City.
The line to Stayton has been delayed by the effort
Willamette Valley company tohandle the proposition.
Mr. Welch has succeeded in enlisting capital in a
of valley enterprises and may still succeed in this.
The parties now building the Salem, Dallas and Falls City
line have a strong inclination to extend towards Silverton
line have a strong inclination to extend towards Silverton,
They believe the Silverton country and timber and coal beyond there would be valuable assets for any rallroad.
Salem is to be congratulated in having such men as the
Gerlingers, the Spauldings and ethir associates building a Gerlingers, the Spauldings and ethir associates building a
line from this city into the coast range. line from this city into the coast range.
There will be an occasion for a great celebration when the
first train pulls into Salem from falls Clty, and greater when the extension east is provided for

THE BURNS SESSION OF THE OREGON-IDAHO DEVELOP MENT LEAGUE.

The ninth meeting of the organization backing the fight for a railroad from Coos Bay through Central Oregon to Boise and on to Butte, Montana, made several great steps of progress towards accomplishing the purpose of the movelive and influential and resourceful citizens of Coos Bay and Boise, and has now enlisted the biggest interests in Central Oregon. One action taken by the Bumns meeting-in fact, as a repeople of Harney county-was the naming of a committee of twelve of the best business men of Harney county to raise a whole line.
whole ine. Burns session of the Congress also authorized the appointment of three directors, one from Burns, one from Boise, and 0
undertaking, delegates present were Reilly Atkinson, Geo. H. Shellenberger, Will H. Gibson and William Davis,
Commercial Club to handle the first district railroad out of Boise under the new Idaho law.
A local committee already has 22 miles of right-of-way and valuable
ital of Idaho.
Addresses were made by the Idaho delegates explainin the new Idaho law enacted by the efforts of the Development Congress by the last ldaho legislature and signed by Governor Brady
Governor Brady has since named a Highway commiss on gather statistics and promote the construction of railroads
The delegates from Coos Bay were Wm. Grimes of Marsi
field and J. R. Smith of North Bend.
secure right-of-way and terminal grounds on Coos Bay
out to Roseburg, or some point on the Southern Pacific. mountains and is finding the best route out to Roseburg
The chief engineer, Fred M. Harris, reports filley
better grades and easier conditions for construction than have ever been reported before by any railroad surveyor. He is said to have found as low as an eight-tenths pe cent grade over the coast ra
With a first class survey
Bay there will be some splendid assets for the proposed railroad.
A good survey at the hands of Mr. Harris seems inevitable as he was for many years engineer for the Chicago \& Northwestern and made their survey through the Black Hills,
The people of Coos Bay will next proceed to secure their
rights-of-way mile by mile, and then proceed to secure help rights-of-way mile by mile, an
and subsidies along the line.
The people own the lands, produce the crops, have the business, and know that they can get relef only by helping themselves.
The Idaho law for district-built roads will be tested out in practice and theory and in the courts before the year ends. The first district-built road from Coos Bay east will be ready for a report by the tme the next Congress meets at
Marshfield and North Bend August $20-21$ Marshfield and North Bend August 20-21.
The first dstrict-built railroad in Idaho will be laid off and
a report brought in by the
the Inter-Mountain Fair
This organized ffor
thern Idaho to a Central Oregon and Souent of Portland, Seattle, or San Francisco, is a fight for real development. to pay tribute to markets and transportation systems that are unnatural from every standpoint. unnatural from every standpoint.

All friends of the real development of Oregon and Idaho should get behind the fight to open up the great undeveloped interior on new lines and independent of existing monopolistic | NO |
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