HARRIMAN PLANS COUPE IN OREGON

Numerous Surveys Being Run West and South Into New Territory.

FINE FORESTS. EXTENSIVE.

These With Mineral and Agricultural Tracts Make Building Imperative—To Beat Gould.

The report that the Harriman interests are planning to extend throughout Oregon to compete with the Western Pacific, is an old story—and one that has foundation. The Oregon Short Line and Oregon Railroad & Navigation companies have had their eyes on the big tract, whose edges skirt on the east and north and have run no end of surveys across the country. One line dropped from the O. R. & N., from Pendleton down to Susanville, in the heart of a vast territory, rich in minerals, lumber and unequaled as a grazing and agricultural country. Another line has been run from the Oregon Short Line, at a point near Ontario, Oregon, westerly to Vale, thence through to John Day country, and on to Susanville, the objective point. A second line from Ontario has been run in a southerly direction past Burns and on to Lakeview and Klamath Falls, the objective point. The triangle formed by these two lines from Ontario is completed by a third run between Burns and John Day. With these lines completed, the Harriman interests will have opened up one of the richest sections in the country.

LUMBER, CHIEF ITEM.

Any line will pass through extensive forests of Oregon pine and other wood; mineral zones shoot in all directions and miles upon miles of level land, irrigated by streams and rivers galore, stretch along the projected surveys. It is expected that the building of these lines will be commenced at once and pushed ahead as rapidly as possible to have them completed and in operation before the Western Pacific has commenced traffic between Salt Lake and Oakland. One of the greatest handicaps to railroad building throughout the west is the trouble encountered in obtaining ties, etc. It is highly important that the Harriman lines get a foothold in the Oregon lumber tracts before a competing line steps in. The announcement that Harriman is going to build into interior Oregon is more than a "railroad on paper."

RAILROADS HAVE COMPLAINT.

Government Wants Empty Matter Carried by Mail for Christmas.

Chicago, Nov. 15.—The Tribune today says:

"The railroads of the country are protesting against an order of the postoffice department requiring them to handle empty mail equipment in the mail cars from Nov. 15 to Dec. 25. Protests have been sent to Washington and it is not improbable that the question will reach the courts.

"This trouble arises out of the refusal of the goverment to include empty mail bags, blank postal cards and stamped envelopes in the mail during the recent weighing period. This reduced the total amount of mail matter 25 per cent, and as the roads are paid on a basis of weight, it resulted in a loss to the roads of between $10,000,000 and $15,000,000. The action was in accordance with the new law, providing that this empty equipment, as it is called, shall be sent by freight. For this transportation $250,000 was appropriated.

"The new order is addressed to all postmasters and employes of the railway mail service. It is explained that on account of the holiday rush it is deemed advisable to handle all empty equipment by mail instead of freight during the 40 days mentioned. Since this was specifically exempted during the weighting in period, the railway officials contend the roads not only will be performing the service free, but the freight departments will lose their proportionate share of the $250,000 appropriation.

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WHITNEY TAKES REINS.

Superintendent of New Division of U. P. Arrives at Ogden.

(Special to the "News.")

Ogden, Nov. 15.—W. O. Whitney, the newly appointed superintendent of the new division of the Union Pacific from Ogden to Rawlins, arrived in Ogden yesterday to assume his duties. He was accompanied by Supt. Stevenson of the Oregon Short Line, who will make him acquainted with the various departments that will be under his direction. Mr. Whitney is well known by many of the railroad men of Ogden and his division, who welcome him to his position.

Mr. Whitney will make his headquarters at Ogden, a room in the Union depot building having been vacted for him, and his office furniture has arrived. Just what the personnel of his office force will be he has not yet announced, but it is understood some of the clerical force of Mr. Bottsford's office will be transferred to Mr. Whitney's office and other clerks will be employed to take care of the work. Mr. Whitney will have charge of 310 miles of trackage, the distance of the division having been increased considerably.

SPIKE AND RAIL.

The "Borax Smith" crowd is to build a branch line to Furnace creek ranch to make this spot a health resort and to open the borax mines in the neighborhood. Railroad communication will then be within 16 miles of Greenwater.

C. S. Williams, commercial agent of the Milwaukee has returned from a trip in the north and says his line will be in Butte within a couple of months. This will give the Montana city direct connection with Chicago and when the line is completed as projected will put it on a transcontinental reaching from Chicago into the Puget Sound country.

On Tuesday, January 28, next, a special party will leave Denver on a 33-day trip through the sister Republic, including the south of Mexico, the true tropics and the prehistoric cities. Two days will be allowed for tarpon fishing. The party will be provided with a special vestibuled train of sleeping, dining, drawing room, compartment, library, parlor and observation cars by the Colorado & Southern.

A bunch of 150 railway conductors are "doing the town" today. They are from various eastern and northern points, and come from Los Angeles where they have been holding a convention. The visitors were taken out to Saltair this morning, and shown around there; this noon they were given a special organ recital in the tabernacle, and later were shown about the city.

The Burien Bulletin is authority for the statement that the entire town turned out en masse when the westbound passenger on the Minidoka branch reached Burley on time a few days ago. Several persons missed the train because they had hardly started to pack their trunks, drummers had to race to the depot to make it. Consternation ensued generally. The Bulletin says, among other things: "People could hardly believe their eyes when they saw it approaching over the Snake river bridge. Many believed it to be a mirage while others concluded it was yesterday's train."

Johnnie Treichela, formerly of the Rock Island who has become a cigar salesman is around visiting friends in this city before starting out on his maiden trip through Idaho, Utah and Montana, not Nevada, as first reported. These states are his old territory so he goes out on a familiar path. Johnny is the proud possessor of a letter from Mr. Brown, assistant general freight agent of the Rock Island, in which the Rock Island bids a regretful adieu to its old-time freight hustler.

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CHARMED LARGE AUDIENCE.

Mme. Powell and M. Eisner Appear at Congregational Church.

Mme. Maud Powell charmed a large audience at the First Congregational church last evening by her exquisite renditions on the violin. Miss Powell is certainly gifted and soulful in her playing, her tones having all the qualities of beauty, depth and purity. As accompanist, Maurice Eisner appeared, and he was given a generous share of the applause. The program included almost everything desirable in the way of variety from the Grieg folksongs to the pyrotechnical Vieuxtemps Concerto in D minor, ending with a masterly rendition of "The Campbells are Coming."

Mr. Eisner played with depth of feeling Chopin's Major Nocturne in F sharp, and delightful abandon in "Hungarian Rhapsodies." The audience was delighted with the concert, which was one of the most pleasing of the university lecture course entertainments.

WANTS CASHIERS' CHECKS.

Objection to Issue Because of Great Amount of Work Entailed.

A local lithographing firm has in preparation an order for $50,000 worth of cashier's checks in small denominations. These may be put into circulation—and they may not. The bankers are averse to the issue because of the great amount of work entailed. If the entire issue was circulated, it would require 50,000 signatures. This is the objection of the bankers—the additional labor necessary to put them into circulation.

The demand for the checks of smaller denomination comes from the merchants who have been called upon to make change for the holders of the new temporary currency. They have been compelled to draw so heavily on the banks for silver, that there is a condition approaching a shortage in silver—though there is absolutely no shortage of money in local banking circles.

BIG TYPEWRITER CONTEST.

Expert and winsome operators from every state in the Union in a great interstate typewriter meet is one of the gigantic plans of the manager of the national business show that will be held in the Chicago Coliseum the week of Feb. 1 to 8, and in Du Quesne Garden, Pittsburg, April 25 to May 2. This interstate contest is to be for amateurs only, and an endeavor will be made to get a pretty girl to represent each state in the Union. Each will be placed in a beautiful little booth erected in honor of the state she represents and an attempt will be made to develop some new championship talent. All professional operators who have won honors in the past national and international contests will be barred from this test, as there are many fast operators in the country who have never had the opportunity of publicly testing their skill. One of the chief ideas is to produce a new world champion. Miss Rose Fritz having won everything in sight so far and being in a class by herself. Another of the attractions at Chicago will be the advertising show, which is now a regular part of this affair. Advertising methods used in every country on the globe will be exhibited and in many ways this show will be far ahead of anything ever held before anywhere. Uniform decorations throughout will add beauty and grace to the general appearance of the show, and in this regard it is the ambition of Manager H. A. Cochrane to put the most gorgeous decorations into the Chicago Coliseum that have ever been seen at any affair.

WANTED, A STATION MASTER.

"Look here," said a gentleman to a railway station master, "don't you think that thing is rather dangerous where——"

"Ah!" interrupted the official addressed, who had just been promoted, "you've noticed that barrow, have you, sir; you're going to make a suggestion about the place where it ought to stand, I suppose? Might I go on, sir, and ask your opinion about the position of the booking office. Do you think that the signal box is in the right place? Shouldn't the station master's house be shifted a few yards farther west? Any opinion you would like to express, sir, shall have immediate attention."

The traveler turned away, and the station master turned around triumphantly to the guard of a train waiting in the siding.

"Ha! ha!" he laughed, "did you see the sport I had with that old nuisance? I soon shut him up."

"I'm not so sure of that," replied the guard. "He's the traffic manager!"—Pearson's Weekly.

NO "OFF-YEAR" IN NEW YORK POLITICS

Hearst Has Been Eliminated as Factor in Democratic Councils of Empire State.

DELEGATION AGANIST TAFT.

Late Panic Has Effect of Closing "Bucket Shops," Which Judge Lacombe Declared to be Swindles.

Special Correspondence.

New York, Nov. 11.—Though generally looked upon in the light of an "off year" in politics, the recent elections have possessed more far-reaching importance as bearing upon the future than has appeared on the surface. In the first place, the outcome of the election in New York City has demonstrated beyond all shadow of a doubt that Charles F. Murphy is in complete control of the Democratic forces, and that in all probability he will be able to control, not only the delegates to the next state convention, but also those to the national convention. The results have likewise demonstrated that Hearst has been entirely eliminated as a factor in state and national politics. It has been patent to the leader of Tammany hall and his followers that the organization was doomed to completely lose its grip on the political situation, in this state and the country at large if the Hearst party were allowed to go on as it had been, and therefore all their efforts were bent to the overthrow of this formidable foe. Realizing that in the event of success the Independence league would supplant the regular Democracy in its position of second place on the official ballot, the managers of the wigwam left no stone unturned to forestall any such possibility, and instead on his party becoming the real Democratic party in the Empire state, Mr. Hearst has now been relegated to a position where he no longer will be reckoned with as a prime factor in New York politics. This victory has indeed been a big one for Murphy, and its effect upon the future destinies of the old-time Democratic party in the state and nation will be watched with a great deal of interest.

NEW YORK AGAINST TAFT.

One of the most interesting announcements that has been made in quite some time is that within the next few days President Roosevelt will be informed in no uncertain way that Secretary of War Taft cannot have the New York delegation to the Republican national convention. Timothy L. Woodruff, chairman of the Republican state committee, James W. Wadsworth, speaker of the last assembly, William Barnes, Jr., member of the Republican state committee, and Herbert Parsons, president of the New York county Republican committee, all of whom are thoroughly informed on the situation, will visit the president and convey this information to him. Whether or not the president will take heed of the hint from the New York Republican leaders remains to be seen, but it is presumed that he will not insist upon forcing Mr. Taft upon the men from the Empire state. It is equally certain that the president will not favor the candidacy of Governor Hughes, chiefly for the reason, no doubt, that the latter is popularly supposed to represent the corporate interests against which Mr. Roosevelt has been waging such a bitter warfare. With Mr. Taft evidently out of the race in so far as the New York leaders are concerned, and with the administration opposed to Governor Hughes, it goes without saying that in the face of his own personal opposition, the president will be compelled to accept the nomination for the presidency, although there are many who believe that he may have some sort of a plan whereby at the eleventh hour he may succeed in inducing the Republican party to accept George B. Cortelyou.

JOHNSON A POSSIBILITY.

If one man more than another has loomed up as strong presidential timber during the recent elections that man is Tom L. Johnson of Cleveland. The fact that Johnson was able to defeat Theodore E. Burton for mayor of Cleveland in the face of determined opposition on the part of all the big corporations of that city as well as in view of the fact that Burton was known to have the active support of President Roosevelt, speaks volumes for his political strength, and it is now asserted that in the event of his selection by the Democrats as their candidate for the presidency, Johnson would not only be sure to carry Ohio, but would make a decidedly good run in other states. The St. Louis Democratic club has already endorsed Johnson for the presidency.

This club was enthusiastically for Bryan in his presidential race. Its action may be expected to be followed by others throughout the country, so that by the time the convention has assembled it is quite possible there will be no more popular candidate in the field. With the showing made in Cleveland by Johnson against the presidential candidate T. E. Burton, the friends of Lieut.-Gov. William Astor Chanler, who have been earnestly boosting him for the presidency have now completely disappeared. In fact, it is claimed, the Chanler boom was only the work of a few "would-be" politicians, who, knowing that Chanler has an unlimited bank roll, saw the opportunity for helping him to spend it.

VALE BUCKET SHOPS.

The panic which has shaken Wall street to its very foundations has apparently spent itself and while its effect is being reflected in many parts of the country, some good has already come out of it and more will undoubtedly follow. One effect has been the introduction of a proposition to convert pawnbrokers throughout the country into savings banks, a scheme which should meet with universal approval, as it would go a very long way toward safeguarding the savings of the poor. Another great upheaval in the financial world has been the almost entire wiping out of "bucket shops," which do so much in the way of robbing the unwary. In the work of eliminating this undesirable element the Consolidated Stock Exhange of this city has taken a most aggressive part and the result of its efforts has not been made apparent in the declaration by Judge Lacombe in governing in the United States circuit court that the business of Hugh A. Freeze was a downright swindle. In so far as the general banking situation is concerned, a decided improvement has taken place and people as a rule have recovered their heads. However, the stock market, while better than it was, does not show any signs of permanent improvement.

PASSING OF THE WHITE PINE TREE

Visible Supply of This Species of Timber Becoming Rapidly Less in United States.

MORE VALUABLE THAN OAK.

Government Forest Service Has Plan For Reforestation Which Will Extend Its Life.

Special Correspondence.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 12.—The position which the United States has held as a lumber-producing nation has, perhaps, been due more to white pine than to any other wood. The timber of this valuable tree which has played a most important part in the material development of the nation is fast disappearing and now it is as costly as the finest American hardwoods.

Rev. Edward Everett Hale, the chaplain of the senate, who has always taken an interest in forestry, deplores the passing of white pine as our foremost wood, and tells how in his own lifetime he has seen the day when "the masts of every vessel that sailed the Seven seas were made from New England grown pine, while today very little white pine is cut in New England big enough to furnish a good-sized spar." He tells also, to illustrate the increasing cost of the wood, that he ordered a set of book shelves on which the cabinetmaker made a price, and then asked whether they should be of mahogany or white Pine.

PRODUCTION SHIFTS.

The white pine production has shifted from New England to the Lake states, and Michigan was the leading lumber-producing state for twenty years, from 1879 to 1899, with a supremacy based on white pine. In these two decades the cut was 160,000,000,000 of board feet, valued, at the point of production, at not less than $2,000,000,000, or nearly half as much again as the value derived from all the gold fields of California from their discovery in the late forties until the present. The rich forests of Michigan were once thought inexhaustible and lumbering continued in a most reckless manner for years. Suddenly the people awoke to the fact that the thoughtless destruction of the trees had thrown 6,000,000 of acres on the delinquent tax list. These white pine barrens point to the terrible penalty of wasting the forest resources which should have been the heritage of all future generations.

COSTS MORE THAN OAK.

An idea of the increasing scarcity of white pine timber is given by the New York F. O. B. quotations, on a basis of carload lots. "Uppers" of the best grade, cost $97 to $114 a thousand board feet and the "selects" or the next lower grade cost $79.50 to $90.50. Men who are not yet middle-aged remember the time when these grades could be purchased at $18 to $25 a thousand feet. The present quotations on quartered white oak, which are $75 to $95, offer another basis of comparison which indicates the condition of the market for white pine.

REFORESTATION PROJECT.

The best stands of this timber now in this country are in scattered sections in Minnesota, New England, and parts of Idaho. The species in Idaho is sometimes called silver pine. Some of the finest best white pine is found on the Indian reservations in Minnesota and Wisconsin and scattered stands are found in the states of Wyoming, Montana, Colorado, and one or two other states. At the present rate of cutting the tree will soon be practically a thing of the past. The small stands in the national forest reserves are negligible, but they will be cultivated with the greatest conservatism by the government through the forest service, and through the method and practice of reforestation it may be hoped that the fine old tree will flourish longer for other generations.

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