

PLAUSIBLE THEORY DENIED

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SOME INTERESTING DEDUCTIONS POSSIBLE

Natural Terminus of Line Under Construction West of Alliance is Ogden and Thus Make Possible Transcontinental Line.

The statement that the Burlington is figuring on an entrance to Ogden, the gateway of the west, has made possible ground for speculation regarding the future intentions of this road. A report comes from Ogden that General Superintendent Calvert and Chief Engineer Ensign were there last week and the purpose of their visit is as signed as being to get the ground for an entrance into that city in order to secure coast connections with the Central Pacific section of the Southern Pacific, which terminates at Ogden. The report is denied by officials of the Burlington, but color is added to it just at this time because of the reported combine of the Union Pacific with other connecting roads for the purpose of making a complete transcontinental line, and if this plan is brought about the Burlington by building to Ogden and making connections with coast lines, there would be able to make arrangements for a transcontinental system, placing it on the same level with the combination undoubtedly to be formed by the Union Pacific, Illinois Central, Chicago & Alton, Baltimore, Ohio and the present western connections of the Union Pacific.

And then, too, the Burlington is rapidly progressing on the work of constructing a line from Alliance, Neb., to Hartsville, Wyo., and the question arises as to what advantage there will be in this extension unless it is run on through to Ogden. It is said that the line could be built from Hartsville to Ogden most advantageously, and this is believed by many to be the subsequent outcome of the Burlington's present maneuvers.

In contradiction to this plausible theory, however, is the statement of General Manager Holdrege of the Burlington, who said yesterday regarding this reported move: "We have no plans for an extension to Ogden and the story that such a movement is on foot is manufactured out of whole cloth. The only building that we are doing at this time is the extension of our line from Alliance to Hartsville, and there is no intention to go beyond that point. General Superintendent Calvert is now either at his office or out on the road and is not at Ogden, as has been reported."

OREGON SHORT LINE EXTENSION.

Branch to Run from Idaho Falls Through Rich Farming Territory. "The richest agricultural section in the west is the claim we make for the Snake river valley in Idaho," said T. A. Harris, immigration agent for the Union Pacific and the Oregon Short Line at Idaho Falls, Idaho, who has just arrived at Union Pacific headquarters from the west. This region is situated in the northeastern part of the state and farming is carried on extensively and successfully because of the possibility to irrigate to advantage from the waters of the Snake river. There is always an abundance of water, year in and year out, and with these conditions existing it is not strange that I should lay such great stress on the Snake river valley as an agricultural region.

PERMANENT SHOPS AT POCATELLO.

Oregon Short Line Will Replace Old Shops with New Buildings. The Oregon Short Line, it is announced from an authoritative source, has decided to begin the erection of permanent locomotive and repair shops at Pocatello, Idaho, and the work upon these buildings will begin before the close of the present year. The location of these shops at this point with a view to permanency has been decided upon because Pocatello is the most central point on the entire Short Line, and is the place where the lines of the Union Pacific and Granger-Huntington lines cross each other. The main shops on the road have been located at Pocatello for some time, but, singularly, only one permanent structure has as yet been built, it having been erected some two or three years ago of brick, with iron roof and other late improvements. All the other buildings are of frame and decidedly lacking in stability. It is said that the high rate of insurance paid out annually upon these buildings reaches such a figure that the difference in insurance on new buildings of a substantial character will more than offset the outlay necessary for their erection in the course of ten years.

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