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Central Oregon & Pacific Railroad Partners with Cathcart Rail

Cathcart Rail's mechanical services will enhance safety efforts and improve customer support

The Central Oregon & Pacific Railroad (CORP) has partnered with Cathcart Rail (Cathcart) for handling of its railcar inspection and repair needs across its 362-mile footprint. Cathcart provides these services across CORP's major yards in Roseburg, Cottage Grove, and Medford, Oregon.

Cathcart commenced operations in May 2024 as the sponsored repair agent for CORP with a team comprised of eight (8) carmen as well as a location supervisor.

John Bullion, General Manager of CORP, says that the reason they chose to bring the Cathcart team on board was to enhance the quality of railcars available for our customers. "The Cathcart team ensures the rail equipment operating on the CORP is safe and reliable for the customers, crews, and communities that we operate in and prevents undue delays of shipments," said Bullion.

Casey Cathcart, Co-Founder, Chairman, and Chief Executive Officer of Cathcart, added, "we are looking forward to this new partnership and value the nearly two-decades long relationship between the Cathcart and G&W teams."

About the Central Oregon & Pacific Railroad

Founded in 1995 and headquartered in Roseburg, Oregon, the Central Oregon & Pacific Railroad is a subsidiary of Genesee & Wyoming Inc. The multi-award-winning railroad is known for its safe operations and supporting the Oregon and California lumber industries.

About Cathcart Rail

Cathcart is a leading freight rail services and transportation company based in Columbus, Ohio. The company currently operates the largest railcar services network, encompassing 16 repair facilities and over 75 field services locations, as well as a rail services division that operates three shortline railroads and a dozen contract switching and transloading sites, among other services such as railcar storage, track maintenance, and railcar parts. Cathcart was founded in February 2016 by the father and son team of Thomas Cathcart and Casey Cathcart with 20 employees, and now employs nearly 1,000 people across 110+ locations in 33 states. For more information about Cathcart, visit www.cathcart-rail.com.

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