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## Roseburg, Oregon

Population, 3,000. The County Seat of Douglas County. Oregon Soldiers Home; U. S. Land Office and U. S. Weather Bureau are located here. S. F. railroad division; splendid educational advantages. Gateway to the Coos Bay and Coquille country.

### JUDGE W. W. COTTON WILL SUCCEED JUDGE BELLINGER

#### Will Take the Oath of Office in September. The Choice of Senator Fulton and the President.

Washington, June 17.—After keeping silence for the better part of three days, Attorney-General Moody today announced that W. W. Cotton would be appointed Federal Judge for the District of Oregon to succeed the late Judge Bellinger. Mr. Moody has had daily conferences with the President about this appointment, but refused to give any information about it and inquirers at the Executive offices also failed to bring a statement of the President's intention, although it was learned from other sources that Mr. Cotton had been selected. He will not qualify until September 1.

Senator Fulton urged Mr. Cotton's appointment, although it is said here that this was not the controlling factor governing the President's action. The reasons for his selection were that he had not been identified with any of the factions in the Republican party in the state; that he had many years' experience in practice in the state, and is especially well qualified in his knowledge of maritime law, and the important fact that he is comparatively a young man, only 45 years old, and therefore able to give some of the best years of his life to his work on the bench.

Two reasons are given here for Mr. Cotton's delay in qualifying. One is that he has some important cases on hand which he wishes to dispose of before he goes on the bench, and the other is that the President wants the final trial to be concluded in the Federal Court before the new Judge takes hold. It is expected that Judge De Haven will have concluded the trial of all cases pending by the date named.

#### One of Leaders of the Bar.

William Wick Cotton, who is the choice of the President and the Department of Justice as well as of Senator Fulton for the appointment for the Federal Judgeship for Oregon, is one of the best known and the best liked members of the bar of Oregon and Washington. He is recognized as one of the most learned men in the railway rates conditions from the legal side, as well as in the general laws of the country.

Mr. Cotton is a young man, as the age of man is now counted. He was born in Lyons, Iowa, December 13, 1859, thus being at present in his 46th year. He was educated in part in the public schools of Philadelphia, but after having finished the course in that institution he attended the Pennsylvania State Normal School, graduating in 1875.

Having determined to become a lawyer, Mr. Cotton entered the Columbia Law School and graduated in 1882. After several years of practice, he was appointed, in 1888, assistant to the general solicitor of the Union Pacific Railroad, and was sent to Omaha. The following year in October, he was moved to Portland as the general attorney for the Pacific division of the Union Pacific. When the Pacific division went under the management of the O. R. & N., the general attorney went with the change, and became the chief counsel for the O. R. & N., the most important part of the Northwest division of the Harriman system.

During the 25 years that Mr. Cotton has been connected with the legal department of the Union Pacific and of the O. R. & N., he has built for himself a place among the attorneys of the Northwest that is enviable. He, though a Republican, has not entered into the partisan politics of the state, and this fact has done much to win for him the respect and confidence of the President as the successor to Judge Bellinger. It is perhaps safe to say that in all the ranks of the legal profession of the States of Oregon and Washington, no one is held in higher regard by his brethren for fairness and lack of bias.

Mr. Cotton's practice has been confined, of necessity, to railroad work in the main, but he is recognized as possessing a deep knowledge of the principles of the law, and of the statutes as found. It was this knowledge that caused his selection in conjunction with the late Judge Bellinger, by the Legislature of 1901, as one of two persons best fitted to codify the laws of the state and put them in convenient form. As a result of this selection stands Bellinger & Cotton's Annotated Laws of Oregon.

### INFORMATION ABOUT THE BIG EXPOSITION

#### A Plaindealer Correspondent Gives Some Important Tips and Advice to Prospective Visitors

Exposition Grounds, June 17, 1905  
Editor Plaindealer.—The weather has been delightful and the great fair is now fully equipped and nearly complete in every detail.

#### Advice to Visitors

Do not wear new shoes; have very comfortable ones, if you want to have a good time; eat your supper or six o'clock dinner at the exposition and remain for the music, the magnificent electric lighting and the Trail Shows at night, also for the fire works. Do all the outside attractions in good weather, should it rain you could do the buildings. Innes famous band plays constantly this month. The usual charge for admission when it tours the country is \$1.00; here it is free to all. Other popular bands will follow next month. Remember that Portland can be seen at any time; the Exposition never again. Upon entering the Exposition, purchase a program, study all the exhibits carefully and talk with those in charge; they desire you to do so. Become instructed, gain information, and then for fun, for recreation, go to the Trail every day or night. The Portland Service Company here can give you accommodations at any price, at any hotel or private house in the city, and will have yellow capped boys meet you at the train and conduct you to your quarters, avoiding all chance of hold-up or unfair treatment by the numerous irresponsible agents who surround the railroad station. Do not expect to see this great fair thoroughly in less than a week; certainly six visits should be made to it. Do not attempt, or make the usual mistake, of doing too much the first few days. Take one or two buildings in each day and rest frequently. Visit the United States Government building at least three or four days. Write the great life saving drill by Government Officials and Seamen. Visit the Trench amusements every day or night, taking them all in, at least once during your visit. With rare exceptions, they are well worth the price of admission. One of the most original and novel is the Great Siberian Railroad Exhibit; it was the largest and most costly and most popular at St. Louis, the only large one brought here, another is the Leerootes from the Philippines, wild and naked savages, which will be here in July. There are many others worth seeing. Another Exposition of this size is not liable to be held on the Pacific Coast in the next twenty years. Do not insist upon being located too near the Fair Grounds; it is just as well to be down town, the more certain you are of having a good comfortable seat in the street car. Don't make the mistake of to be seen in two or three days; don't bring much baggage, leave your trunks at home if you can possibly do without them. Register your name and Portland address, as well as your home address, at your State building. If you can't stay but a few days, arrange to come each month as the fair will increase gradually in beauty and interest the longer it lasts.

Bring the children with you it will be worth two years of schooling. If you have not been up the Columbia remember a trip on the Regulator Line, Steamer Bailey Gatzert will show you the grandest scenery in the world, go up in the morning, return at about 6 p. m., take it in sure, also go to Portland Heights, from the observatory 1000 feet above the sea, you can see seven grand snowcapped mountains.

Hack hire, baggage charges, barbers fees are all fixed by law. Don't allow yourself to be overcharged. More later on.

Yours  
M. W. A.

### OLD TIMERS GATHER AND VIEW THE EXPOSITION

#### Fifteen Hundred Pioneers Welcomed to the Exposition by President Goode and Hold Reunion Inside Gates.

Portland, June 15.—Pioneers of Oregon and the Northwest are again "bitting the trail."

Not as in old days, when the ox team and horse, in wagons and prairie schooners they crossed the deserts of the West, heading always for the distant land of promise, but with halting step and slow, bent in form and aged, they are viewing the Exposition city on the shores of Guild's Lake, realizing as never before their part in the building of a great commonwealth. With material resources spread on every hand, they gain a new sense of the development of the state, and realize what latent possibilities were here in the rough when they first reached the embryo Oregon.

To the average pioneer, the Exposition today proved a revelation. As is the case with the average Oregonian, the splendid development of the state has reached in its varied industries and many sided interests was never brought home so completely before and never had the pioneers been so convinced of the magnificent heritage they secured for posterity when they subdued the wilderness of the primeval Oregon and built a state on the shore of the Pacific.

#### Pride in Their Work.

But, better than anything else, the pioneers' found the Oregon State building and the state exhibits of various kinds, and they felt a thrill of pride as they remembered they themselves had a large and important part in bringing about the making of such a splendid commonwealth. County exhibits in the Agricultural building showed better than any thing else the development in which the glacial founders took justifiable satisfaction.

A notable gathering was that of the pioneers in the Auditorium, probably the largest collection of pioneers ever held in the state. The Auditorium held 1500 gray-haired veterans of another era, and made the largest audience the Auditorium has yet held. The spectacle of these pioneers, privileged to witness the consummation of their early struggles in the building of a state, was a thrilling scene.

In the absence of President W. T. Wright, of the Association, Captain O. C. Applegate, of Klamath Falls, presided. He is a pioneer of 1845. After a selection by the administration board, Captain Applegate introduced President Goode, of the Exposition, who gave the address of welcome. He said:

#### President Goode Speaks.

It has been my pleasure and privilege since the opening of the Exposition to extend greetings to many different gatherings, but before no audience have I felt so thrilled and satisfied as before the Pioneer Association of Oregon, which I greet today. To you I extend a hearty welcome. The Exposition is held primarily to celebrate the discovery of this country. You pioneers of Oregon have made this Exposition possible. We have called together an exhibition of the resources of old Oregon with other states of the Northwest. We have also a very fine collection from abroad, and the Government has also helped by sending the finest ever shown at any Exposition.

#### Heroes of Cuban Revolution Dying

Havana, June 16 (1:45 p. m.)—Since midnight the condition of General Maximo Gomez has steadily grown worse. It is now apparent that the gangrene resulting from the abscess in his hand, for which he underwent an operation at Santiago early in May, is retarding the action of the heart and other organs, with the result that the General's death may be expected at any time.

#### Gomez is Dead

Havana, Cuba, June 17.—General Maximo Gomez, the idol of the Cuban populace, and the one man above all others to whom the little island public owes its existence, died at his residence tonight after an illness lasting more than a month. The immediate cause of death was the failure of the liver and kidneys to perform their normal functions.

#### Drain Normal School Continues

Drain, June 15.—A meeting of the executive committee of the Drain Normal School board was held this morning. Arrangements were made by which money was secured to continue the school for the ensuing year. President Dempster's resignation was presented and accepted. The following teachers were elected for the coming year: A. L. Briggs, president; O. C. Brown, vice president and principal of training department; M. B. Signs, Sibley Kaykendall and Mrs. Ella Brown, the latter three to be assigned positions, and two vacancies to be filled.

### TO ADVERTISE DOUGLAS COUNTY

#### More Exhibits to be Collected and Sent to the Lewis and Clark Fair. Commercial Club Acts

At a meeting of the Roseburg Commercial Club executive committee of the Lewis and Clark Fair held late Friday afternoon, M. F. Wright was authorized to solicit, receive and forward exhibits to the Douglas county department in the Exposition at Portland. His work will be under the direct supervision of the following special committee: F. W. Benson, Frank G. Micelli, M. D. Thompson. Exhibits are wanted of fruits, berries, woods, grains, wool, mohair and various other products.

There being no literature relating to Douglas county on hand an edition of 20,000 illustrated folders was ordered gotten out at once and forwarded to Portland for distribution to eastern visitors making inquiry about Douglas county resources and advantages offered to settlers and investors. M. D. Thompson, L. Wimberly and W. C. Conner were named as a special committee to prepare and print these folders at once.

Some other routine matter were attended to and the necessity urged for forwarding more samples of local products as soon as possible, in order to attract people to our county and thus get direct returns for the expense of making the exhibit.

### APPEAL FOR GOOD COUNTY EXHIBIT

DEAR MR. EDITOR.—Various reports coming from the big Oregon Fair indicate that the Douglas county exhibit is not only not up to the standard, but that it is far below. I have been into twenty-four different counties of "Old Oregon" and it would be a difficult matter to convince me that Douglas is not one of the best, when climate, fertility of soil and successful diversified farming are considered. It will not be denied that some Oregon counties can and do surpass us in the quantity of some productions, but in quality and quantity per acre, never. Why, then, does Douglas not support a better exhibit at the Lewis and Clark Expo? The state of Oregon has appropriated \$500,000 to make this great fair a success, and Douglas county has felt the burden along with the others. Moreover, this county has appropriated a further sum of \$1000 to be spent in making a creditable exhibit at Portland, and I heartily endorse the act of the county court in so doing.

But, Mr. Editor, it occurs to me that, if the people will not, of their own accord, contribute the desired specimen produce to make the county exhibit equal to the best, it would be proper to use a part of the money thus appropriated to get the necessary samples in position. I mean that it might be well to employ one, two or three men (or women, or Chinamen, or Indians not taxed) to go over the county and collect and pay for, if necessary, such produce as will place the Douglas county exhibit alongside the best. Do we have them here? We do, and as good as others. In one or two instances reports say that our display is already good, but the big majority report that there is nothing for our big rich county to brag about. If Douglas county has a good exhibit, all right, well done. If we haven't the proper display in place, there is no one to blame but ourselves for the omission.

LOUIS BARZEE.

#### COMMISSION HAS JOINT AUTHORITY

Salem, Or., June 16.—That the Lewis and Clark commission and corporation are separate institutions to act jointly in the occupancy of buildings and the site of the Exposition; that the right of the corporation in the buildings is the use of the same for purposes of exhibits, and that control of the same is joint with the commission, while the latter has entire control as to making changes or alterations in construction, is the effect of the opinion rendered this afternoon by Attorney-General Crawford, in reply to questions asked by President Jefferson Myers, of the commission. It is stated in the letter that the purported opinion has been given by the Attorney-General to the corporation, and by it delivered to the commission, deposing the latter from many of its powers, but the Attorney-General says he has rendered no such opinion, and that any document of that nature is erroneous.

In conclusion, the opinion, which is an extended one, says the commission has full authority to prevent changes being made in buildings constructed by the commission; further that the commission was only bound to accept such site and buildings for the Exposition as it saw fit.

#### TO ABANDON WESTON NORMAL

Pendleton, Or., June 16.—From all indications it is almost inevitable that the State Normal School at Weston will have to suspend operations during the next two years, thus having its faculty disbanded and its students scattered to other institutions.

Already \$4000 borrowed money has been used to defray expenses during the last part of the present year, and for this amount the members of the board have become individually responsible. However, it appears that the various members do not care to become personally involved any further, and that as a result the only alternative is to temporarily abandon the school.

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### THE HALTER BEGINS TO DRAW

Kansas City, Mo., June 16.—Eighteen railroads today asked the federal court for an injunction restraining the board of railway commissioners from putting into effect the maximum freight rate law, which goes into force today. The railroads contend the law is confiscatory. The reductions ordered average about 20 per cent. A temporary injunction will probably be granted.

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### COTTAGE GROVE STREET WORK

Cottage Grove, June 15.—The city council has let a contract for grading one of the principal streets of the city to George Lee, a local man. The price was \$1900, and includes grading and graveling. This is the street that leads to the county road and is much in need of repairs. Other improvements will follow this, and it is the intention of the present city council to put the streets in first-class shape.

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