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There may be some people who do not make mistakes—but they don't amount to enough to get their names in the papers.

There is not a single doubt about the people of Alabama about their toddlers. They want them and they vote for them. But three counties in the state want prohibition.

A woman's husband at Cripple Creek died. She made arrangements for his funeral and had him decently buried. Then she skipped to Denver without paying the undertaker, and was arrested as an absconding debtor. That he was a pretty good husband while living is evidenced in her effort to give him proper burial. It matters not the trouble he is giving her now that he is dead.

The great storm that is prevailing along the coast from its southern extremity to the frozen regions of the north leaves no choice of harbors to vessels. They all are hard enough to get into and out of. There is no difference, according to reports at hand between the mouth of the Columbia, Tillamook bar or Coos during the present storm, which is probably the worst that has broken upon shipping for years.

The decision made by Judge Bean in the federal court at Portland is likely to cause Kribs and other "innocent" purchasers, through Marie Ware, when she was U. S. Commissioner at Eugene, of government lands, to loss of all their purchase. The decision of the judge is that there was fraud throughout these land transactions from their beginning to their end, and so true is this that there could not have been innocence connected with them. Under the circumstances there has been no legal claim of any nature, and therefore the lands must revert to the government which has not lost a title to them.

OREGON ELECTRIC ROAD.
Where the First Work Done Will Commence

Today's Oregonian contains the following concerning the Oregon Electric Railroad, which shows that the company holds to Roseburg as its future terminus:

Although it has not yet been announced when the Oregon Electric Railroad Company will begin the extension of its many projected lines in the Willamette Valley, it was learned definitely yesterday that the first of the work will be done on either the proposed line from Tigard to Corvallis, by way of McMinnville, or on the extension of the main line from Salem southward, by way of Albany and Eugene to Roseburg.

The recent sale of \$2,000,000 bonds by the company was partially for the extension of one of the lines surveyed. Then it was given out that there was no plan made regarding the expenditure of the bond money. General Manager Talbot said yesterday that preparations of estimates of cost had delayed the work. The labor situation would govern, also, he said, the amount of work to be carried on next summer.

"It is my opinion that there will be a famine of labor in Oregon next year," said Mr. Talbot. "Labor will be scarce, and what can be obtained will come high. The labor conditions may limit our work next summer, but the present delay in determining what line is to be worked, and whether anything is to be done soon, is due more to a delay in getting estimates from engineers."

"At the time the sale of the bonds was confirmed, it was said that the policy of the company would be to make no previous announcement concerning the time of construction, but that the public would get its first information of the work when it was actually begun."

DAILY WEATHER REPORT

U. S. Weather Bureau, local office, Roseburg, Oregon, 24 hours ending 3 a. m., November 30, 1909.
Precipitation in inches and hundredths:
Maximum temperature.....61
Minimum.....41
Precipitation.....59
Total Precip. since first of the month.....5.79
Avg. Precip. for this month for 32 years.....4.33
Total Precip. from Sept. 1, 1909, to date.....13.49
Avg. Precip. from Sept. 1, 1877, to date.....8.06
Total excess from Sept. 1, 1909, to date.....5.43
Avg. Precip. for 22 wet seasons.....33.00
WILLIAM BELL, Observer.

MONEY TO LOAN

Stewart and Wright 349 N. Jackson street are the local agents of a large and reliable firm of Portland, Oregon, who are making loans on Roseburg and Douglas county property. Call or write for particulars, if desired.

Mrs. Pankhurst, the suffragette, will receive \$300 for a lecture on "Why We Go To Jail." A warrant will probably be sworn out for her for obtaining money under false pretenses.

PLEASED WITH ROSEBURG
Writes Washington Paper—Praises Douglas County

In a recent issue of the South Bend, Washington, Journal, appeared the following article written by L. H. Rhoades, one of Roseburg's business men. From the tenor of the communication it would appear that the writer is perfectly satisfied with Roseburg and its surroundings as are all newcomers in this section.

The letter reads in part:
Roseburg, Ore., Nov. 20, '09.
Editor Journal:

A few words from us to your paper will save writing a lot of letters as our friends will get your printed columns sooner than I can write to all of them. Roseburg is a stirring little city of about 5000 permanent residents. Six or more churches are doing a good work. Two large school buildings well filled, about fifteen or twenty brick or concrete buildings with others going up, mostly for the use of stores, hotels, halls, offices, etc. Quite a number of saloons are also visible, but are now out of commission as such, this city having gone dry some two years ago. A little investigation leads one to the result that now many wage earners are spending more money in the stores and their homes and families get the benefit. Merchants say their business has increased largely from the wage earning class and the bright eyed, rosy cheeked children look more cheerful and are clothed more comfortably and a general neatness is observed about the homes.

\$75,000 was expended this year in paving some of the streets and the building of new concrete sidewalks is going on and will likely continue. Contracts are being let for many new buildings. There are ten trains a day and this being a station where they stop for fuel, having a round-house, machine shops and extensive switching yards it can be said to be a railroad town. All day and all night trains are passing and cars are being moved into place, so there are but a very few minutes in the twenty-four hours without the sound of the locomotive bell, the puffing of the engines, and a trembling of the earth for blocks. Our dwelling is often shaken so the windows rattle like the jar of a small earthquake, at first a little annoying but now we could hardly sleep without it. Often the sounds are mistaken for the surf on the ocean beach.

A movement is on foot to get a railroad from Coos Bay to pass thru here and extend eastward, perhaps to connect with a line across the continent. There is a general air of thrift among all the people and not in a boom spirit but one of steady growth and prosperity. Many strangers are buying land and other property with a view of locating and developing many of the resources of the county that have practically as yet been untouched. A move for a federal building to cost \$150,000 is now on foot and also work on the Empqua river making it navigable for

steamers from the coast, 60 or 70 miles distant.
Had I time I would tell about some of the fruits, such as apples, peaches, pears, grapes, etc., which grow in this vicinity, also the vegetables, grains, fine horses, cattle, sheep, goats, swine, and poultry. This county took the first prize for horses at the A. Y. P.

Before closing I will add a word about the climate and weather. A little more rain has fallen this fall than usual. Three white frosts have occurred that made some vegetation look black, but roses still bloom in the gardens. Very little wind so far as the hilly country seems to prevent it.

L. H. RHOADES
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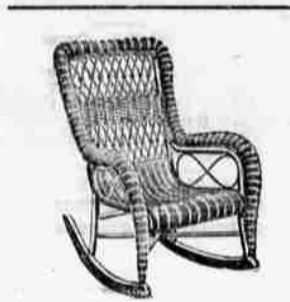
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