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LOCAL FORECAST

Rain or Snow and Warmer
Tonight Thursday Rain
Warmer brisk south winds

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DOUGLAS COUNTY RESOURCES WILL BE MADE KNOWN TO WORLD

Publicity Committee Get Down to Business

WILL ISSUE A MAGAZINE

Not Less than 2,500 Copies of Pub-
lication will be Ordered—Ex-
ploit Advantages of Doug-
las County.

The first regular meeting of the new publicity committee of the Roseburg Commercial Club was held at the offices of the association last evening, and steps were taken to start a publicity campaign that has heretofore had no parallel in Southern Oregon. Of the seven gentlemen composing the personnel of the committee, Messrs. W. C. Harding, Dr. A. C. Seely, J. W. Perkins, Jas. O. Newland, and Morris Webber were present. The two absent members, Sam Josephson and W. L. Cobb, were unable to be in attendance at this initial session. W. C. Harding acted in the capacity of chairman pro tem, and the way business was transacted established a precedent that is good to follow. The minor matters disposed of was the authorizing of Manager Darby Richardson to employ a stenographer at a salary of not exceeding \$50 per month, the renting of a new typewriter until a machine can be purchased, and also that Mr. Richardson was instructed to order such stationery and small office supplies as he will need to carry on the work outlined.

A Monthly Booster

Proper and adequate methods of advertising were considered at length and the general opinion was that a monthly publication of a newspaper or magazine, devoted exclusively to the interests of this county and city, carrying no advertising matter with the possible exception of the S. P. Co. railway time card and announcement, be issued. Following a thorough discussion of this all important feature the committee passed a resolution authorizing manager Darby Richardson to prepare copy and data, and contract for, such a publication, and that not less than 2,500 copies of the first issue be gotten out. It was estimated that \$65 would cover the cost of this work. In this decision the committee struck on to a lead that will bring better results than most any other method that could have been suggested. In each issue the information will be fresh and right up to the minute, and will carry with it a weight and influence that will be convincing to all classes who are contemplating a home in this favored section of the Northwest.

Business Men's Excursion

Another very important matter that was given favorable consideration is that of a business men's excursion to those sections of the county which can be reached by rail, and Manager Richardson was instructed to arrange for such an excursion. The advantages accruing from a better acquaintance on the part of the business men

of Roseburg with the people in the adjacent and tributary towns and villages throughout the country are well recognized, and closer business relations will be the result of this proposed trip, and it will give every body a broader conception of what is really necessary for the upbuilding of the unequalled resources of Douglas County.

Preachers Will Help.

To further promote the work in behalf of the public, it was decided to secure the assistance of the city pastors in the laudable undertaking in hand. The committee fully recognize the fact that the pastors have a wide influence, and that their words will be read by very many throughout the East who are turning their faces Westward for homes in Oregon, and it was therefore resolved that Mr. Darby invite the co-operation of these gentlemen in Roseburg's behalf, and to request that the ministers of all the churches in the city of Roseburg and the county preach a sermon on a stated Sunday at the earliest opportunity, on the subject of civic endeavor, to the end that our people may be properly and fully urged as to their duty to support the beneficial and improving work undertaken by the Roseburg Commercial Club, this publicity committee and Mr. Darby Richardson.

Mr. Richardson was elected to act as the regularly authorized representative of the publicity committee, and to assume general oversight of the work. Meetings of the committee were set for Tuesday evening of each week at 7:30 o'clock in the office in the Commercial Club rooms.

Cash Wanted

At ten o'clock this morning the members of the committee met at the club rooms as per agreement and have given a good portion of the day to systematic soliciting, in a body, for funds with which to prosecute this campaign of publicity in the direct interests of the city and county. Every confidence is expressed by these gentlemen that they will meet with flattering success, and the cause is worthy.

MILITIA PREVENT NEGRO LYNCHING

(Special to The Evening News.)

Vienna, Ill., Jan. 12.—Four companies of state militia arrived here today to assume charge of the situation which developed over the attempt on the part of a mob to lynch three negroes who are charged with the murder of Allen Clark, a rural route mail carrier. Following the arrest of the negroes for the brutal crime, which was committed on the train between this city and Burnside, Sunday night, more than 300 men gathered and planned an attack on the jail where the murderers were held. Anticipating that the mob would undertake the lynching of the men accused of the murder, the sheriff wired to Governor Bennett for troops to protect the prisoners. The murder was unprovoked and brutal in the extreme.

TAKING OF TESTIMONY

In the Hermann Trial at Portland

ROWLAND ON STAND

He is Depending Very Largely on Evidence of Men Who Are Convicted or Under Indictment.

JURY TO TRY HERMANN.

Charles W. Risley, farmer, Milwaukee, R. F. D., Clackamas county.
Albertus H. Metcalf, sand and gravel dealer, Portland.
William Myers, farmer, Oregon City, Clackamas county.
Friend D. Simmons, salesman, Portland.
Benjamin F. Skolfield, contractor, Arbor Lodge, Portland.
J. C. Smock, farmer, Sherwood, Washington county.
C. F. Pearson, painter, Portland.
John B. Thompson, hotel keeper, Dallas, Polk county.
Henry B. Stone, planer, Portland.
Wesley Houck, retired farmer, McMinnville, Yamhill county.
George Selkirk, real estate salesman, Portland.
Smith Stephens, farmer, Hopewell, Yamhill county.

(Special to The Evening News.)

Portland, Jan. 12.—Blinger Hermann faced an important witness for the government today when John R. Rowland, draughtsman in the surveyor general's office, was called to the stand to show that Hermann, Mays, and Meldrum, then state attorney general, met in the latter's office to lay plans which materialized into the Blue Mountain conspiracy. When court adjourned for noon Rowland had testified that he had made maps for Mays, and later for W. N. Jones, of the Blue Mountain reserve as it was asked to be withdrawn by Hermann at the time he was land office commissioner. It is evident from Hermann's opening statement this morning, that Henry Meldrum, former surveyor general and convicted of fraudulent surveys, S. H. Ormsby, indicted for making fraudulent reports as special agent, Dan Tarpley, who dabbled in the Blue Mountain reserve deal, George Sorenson, under several indictments, and Mays, already convicted of conspiracy in connection with the Blue Mountain reserve, and other well known land case defendants, will be called as witnesses for the government. On the other hand Worthington, for the defense, will rely largely on the official records of the general land office to show that Hermann himself has had nothing to do with the Blue Mountain conspiracy. It being the attorney's contention that Hermann's record is as clear as sunshine.

Portland, Jan. 12.—With the acceptance by both sides of Smith Stephens, a farmer, of Hopewell, Yamhill county, at 3:55 p. m. yesterday, the jury of twelve men which will determine the guilt or innocence of Blinger Hermann for his alleged complicity in the Blue Mountain forest reserve conspiracy was completed.

In the selection of jurymen the defense gained a decided advantage over the government yesterday when, after an hour's argument, Judge Wolverton gave the defense the right to use ten peremptory challenges. Argument on this point was presented by Attorney Worthington, of defendant's counsel, who based his contention on the fact that the statute had been amended so as to allow the defense in all cases, in which the punishment was death or more than one year's imprisonment, that number of challenges. The old law allowed the defense only the same number of challenges as the government, or three. The amended statute became effective only last November.

Dozen Found in Thirty.

It was necessary to call only thirty talesmen to the jury box to complete the jury of twelve men. In the selection of the jury not to exceed five hours of actual time was consumed. This is conceded an exceptional record, considering the importance of the case. Classified as to vocations, the jury is composed of four farmers, one retired farmer, two salesmen, a painter, a hotelkeeper, a gravel dealer, a contractor and a planer. Six of the twelve jurymen reside in Portland, two come from outside towns and the other four are farmers from the country.

The defense exercised only seven of the ten peremptory challenges allowed, excluding the following jurors: Warren W. Miller, carpenter, Portland; Frank Merrill, carpenter, University Park, Portland; Frank J. Peterson, farmer, Mist, Columbia county; Edwin O. Miller, ex-secretary Prohibition party, Portland; N. L. Wiley, farmer, Rex, Yamhill county; Roderick A. Campbell, meat dealer,

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CONVENTION A SUCCESS

Myrtle Creek Rebekahs Entertain Visitors Royally

MANY FROM ROSEBURG

Election of Officers Is Held—Next Convention Will be Held at Oakland, Ore.—Dinner Is Served By Odd Fellows.

The fourth annual convention of the Rebekah lodges of District No. 15 was held at the Odd Fellows' hall at Myrtle Creek yesterday afternoon, with nearly 100 members of the order in attendance. Sister Sherman, of Myrtle Creek, chairman of the convention, presided over the assembly, while Mrs. S. M. Kelly, of Roseburg acted as secretary.

The Roseburg contingent, consisting of twenty-five members of the local Rebekah lodge, arrived at Myrtle Creek on the morning train, being met at the depot by representatives of the lodge at that place. Entering carriages the party was taken to the Farmers' hotel where they enjoyed a bounteous chicken dinner, prepared and served at the expense of the Myrtle Creek Odd Fellows.

After dinner the visiting members were escorted to the Odd Fellows' hall where the business session was held.

The meeting was called to order by Sister Sherman, chairman of the convention, who, in a brief address explained the order of business as well as introducing Mrs. Corrie Hub-

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TAX LEVY IS FIXED AT EIGHT AND ONE-HALF MILLS FOR YEAR 1910

Decrease of One and One-half Mills From Last Year

WILL RAISE 231,843.77

George Kruse Is Appointed Road Supervisor in West Roseburg—Other Supervisors Are Appointed by the Court.

Roseburg Taxes.
County and state 8 1/2 mills
School 9 mills
City 10 mills
Total 27 1/2 mills
Aside from the above special road taxes having been levied ranging from 2 to 5 mills.

The members of the county court have fixed the tax levy for the year 1910, at 8 1/2 mills, such decision having been reached shortly before noon today. The total valuation of all assessable property in the county upon which the levy is based is \$27,275,740. The levy as given above will raise approximately \$231,843.77 as against \$238,767.44, based upon a 10 mills levy last year. Briefly the amount to be realized from the 8 1/2 mill levy based upon

the 1909 valuation is approximately \$7,900 less than that raised from the 10 mill levy based upon the valuation of 1908.

Following is a brief summary of the levy:

Purpose	Mills	Amount
State	002017	\$55,015.17
County	002954	80,572.53
School	001479	40,346.81
Library	000020	545.51
Indigent	000020	545.51
Road	002000	54,551.48
Total	0085000	231,843.77

In connection with the above it might be said that the valuation of assessable property in 1908 was \$23,209,101, or approximately \$4,000,000 less than the valuation for 1909.

Road Supervisors.

At the time of going to press this afternoon the county court had appointed the following road supervisors:

District No. 1. L. D. Kamp, 2 S. S. Morrison, 3 M. A. Smiley, 4 O. C. Larson, 5 A. Henderson, 6 H. Munson, 7 C. R. Franklin, 8 W. B. McCoy, 9 Geo. D. Fudison, 10 A. G. Black, 11 A. Callahan, 12 J. E. Williams, 13 William Coats, 14 E. E. Wells, 15 R. A. Rurscher, 16 C. M. Wilson, 17 G. K. Quine, 18 W. P. Wheat, 19 Andrew Jacques, 20 J. W. Spaulding, 21 Robert Anlauf, 22 O. F. Thell, 23 Jerome Smith, 24 E. W. Leston, 25 A. L. Lee, 26 A. J. Dear, 27 C. A. McNabb, 28 Morris Weber, 29 J. A. Tiller, 30 W. H. Brown, 31 W. H. Rose, 32 S. Connelie, 33 H. D. Connelie, 26 Geo. Watson, 37 Geo. Kruse, 38 J. M. Schaffer, 39 E. A. Kruse, 40 W. T. Lacy, 42 J. G. Hicks.

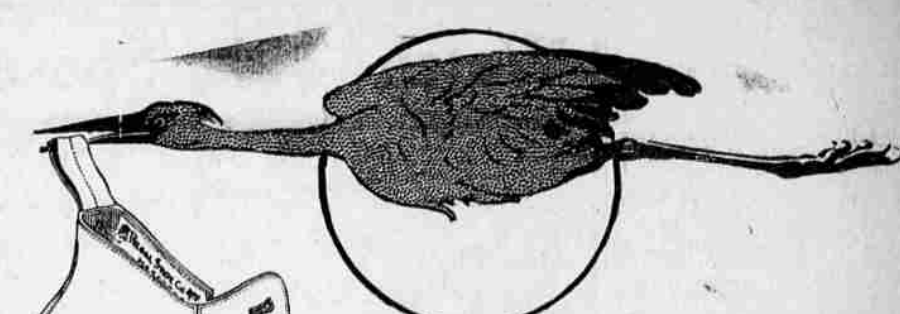
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Don't Delay Buying One of Those Good Harth's Toggery Suits



\$15.00 Suit	\$11.25
or Overcoat	
\$18.00 Suit	\$13.50
or Overcoat	
\$20.00 Suit	\$15.00
or Overcoat	
\$22.50 Suit	\$16.85
or Overcoat	
\$25.00 Suit	\$18.75
or Overcoat	

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\$4.00
\$5.00

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Since 1877 We've Been Treating People Square

Special Coupon

This coupon will be accepted as Fifty Cents (50 cts.) payment on any cash purchase of \$5.00 or over bought either at sale price or regular price, during the rest of this week, January 13th, 14th and 15th.

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(Signed)

Josephson's

Novelty Theater Extra Vaudeville

4 NIGHTS
BEGINNING 4

Thursday, January 13

With Change of Vaudeville Saturday

GEO LeVEE

champion all around dancer of the Northwest, singing and talking comedian and up-to-date Monologist will make his first appearance in Roseburg on these dates. Admission only 10 cents.

KILLED IN QUARREL OVER HOMESTEAD

(Special to The Evening News.)

Butte, Mont., Jan. 12.—In a quarrel over the homestead of a few acres of ground in a field claimed by Cyrus Spangler, a well known stockman, Lawrence Boland, a ranch hand, was shot and instantly killed by Spangler, near here today. Boland, who was employed by Spangler, and was working on the latter's ranch, a few miles from the city, had gone into the field to help his employer set up some live stakes. A dispute arose over the matter, during which, it is alleged by Spangler, the employee drew a revolver to back up his contention, but was not quick enough and that before he could shoot he, Spangler, fired in self defense. There were no witnesses to the tragedy so far as is now known.

See the Seven Dwarfs Friday evening Jan. 14.