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RAILROAD GOSSIP.

Party of Capitalists Talk Railroad
 At Marshfield.

A distinguished party of Eastern and California capitalists are on Coos Bay today investigating its resources and prospects with a view to future investments here, says the Coos Bay Times. In the party are: E. Cowpertwaine, of London, Eng.; E. C. Cox, of Chicago; S. E. Biddle, of San Francisco; H. T. Hooper, of San Francisco; E. C. Brooks, of Marysville, Calif.; and E. W. Nevers, of San Francisco.

Among the propositions they have under consideration it is understood is the matter of a railway from Coos Bay to Roseburg and east to Boise, Idaho.

When seen by a Times reporter to day Nevers, Nevers and Cowpertwaine admitted this much but said their plans were not sufficiently matured to make any announcement or give any definite details of their project.

The present trip is to familiarize themselves somewhat with local conditions and get in touch with the present situation on Coos Bay.

They would not confirm any of the many rumors afloat in reference to railway projects but said due announcement would be made when there was anything definite to be given out, which might be within a short time.

They made a trip up Coos river yesterday, taking lunch at Dr. McCormac's summer home. Today they made a trip to Sunset Bay where they are the guests this afternoon of Mayor L. J. Simpson, at Shore Acres.

The party will probably leave for San Francisco in the morning.

INSTITUTE NEW LODGE.

Loyal Order of Moose, Fraternal and Social Order, For Roseburg.

The Loyal Order of Moose, fraternal and social order, are to institute a lodge in Roseburg. Organizer Hardy is here and will conduct an active campaign. The Moose is an Eastern order, having organized at Louisville, Ky., April 12, 1888. It was founded by some of the most influential business and professional men of the city. Dr. John H. Wilson was instrumental in the foundation of the order and to him is due the credit for the first Moose ritual. The growth of the lodge in its early history was slow and not until the eighteenth annual convention at Crawfordsville, Ind., in 1906, did the lodge assume a national growth. Since that date the order has added 472 new lodges, making a total of 850 lodges with a membership of 350,000. It is estimated that 25,000 members of the order attended the twenty-second annual convention in Baltimore, held in the last week in August, 1910. 115 delegates attended this convention.

The Loyal Order of Moose is purely a fraternal organization, carrying no insurance, but paying a small sick, accident and funeral benefit. It also provides lodge physicians. Every Moose lodge is provided with a thoroughly equipped gymnasium and at the next annual convention, which will be held in Detroit, the supreme lodge will offer \$2,500 in prizes to Moose athletes.

At the national convention held in Baltimore, college buildings located at Muncie, Ind., were given to the lodge, valued at \$180,000 and in them a business and industrial course will be taught, as well as a four year college course and orphans and children of the poorer members will have the preference as free students.

Nearly every city and town in the Northwest has Moose lodges and a large membership. Portland has 2,700 members, Tacoma and Spokane, over 3,000 each; Seattle 2,200; Astoria, 520; Baker City, 320; The Dalles, 217, and there are flourishing lodges at Salem, Eugene and Medford.

Mr. Hardy's headquarters are at the McChallen hotel.

ELKHEART NOTES.

U. J. Long and wife returned to their home at Portland Wednesday.
 Mrs. J. McKinney and grandson, Frank Van Winkle, are visiting with the former's daughter, Mrs. H. Witt.
 E. N. Bradford was in Yoncalla on business Monday.

Mrs. C. M. Devine who has been confined to her home for several months with rheumatism is some better. Her many friends hope she

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The library conducted by Aldon Tarnes is open each afternoon and evening from 1 to 9 o'clock. Most of the latest novels can be obtained there.

will soon be able to be out again. Al and Frank Cruson came over from Cottage Grove Friday and are hanging paper for W. H. Wilson.

Mr. Bell and wife, of Yoncalla, are spending a few days camping at Bradford's mill.
 Oscar Langdon went to Yoncalla Friday.

MINERVA.

EDWIN BILLINGS DEAD.

Aged 91 Years—Resided Here For Twenty Years.

Edwin Billings, aged 91 years, and for nearly a quarter of a century a resident of Roseburg, died at the home of his son, Edward Billings, on South Jackson street, late yesterday afternoon. Death was the result of infirmities attendant to old age. The funeral was held at the family home this afternoon, interment following at the Masonic cemetery. The deceased is survived by a son, Edward, a local Southern Pacific passenger conductor, and a daughter, Mr. Amelia McGehee, wife of Albert McGehee, who is employed in the local Southern Pacific machine shops.

"Grandfather" Billings, as he was best known by his many friends and acquaintances in Roseburg was born in the town of Thatcham, England, in the year 1820. When a young man 19 years of age he decided to immigrate to the United States, and in the year 1839 sailed for New York City where he arrived several months later. There he remained for a number of years when he proceeded west and located in Sacramento, Calif., in the year 1854. During his residence in that city Mr. Billings was engaged in the mercantile business, and aside from supplying the usual city trade, furnished supplies for thousands of men who were at that time employed in the construction of the Southern Pacific railroad.

Leaving Sacramento, Mr. Billings again located in New York where he remained for a short time when he returned west and took up his residence in Oroville, Calif. In the latter city he lived almost continuously until the year 1890, when he came to Roseburg to reside with his son Edward. Mr. Billings was twice married. His first wife died in the East, while his second wife was laid to rest in California.

Mr. Billings was a veteran of the Indian and Civil Wars, having served in Company E, First Regiment Nevada volunteers. He was a devoted member of the local Christian Science church, and of Reno Post No 29, G. A. R., of this city.

Edwin Billings was beloved by all who chanced to make his acquaintance. Honest, upright and ambitious he gained the confidence of all and the news of his death was received with sincere regret in this community.

DEATH OF MRS. B. P. SHIELDS.

Dearest sister, thou hast left us,
 Left us lonely for a time,
 Only passed to scenes of glory
 To that rest of peace sublime.
 Dearest sister, friend and neighbor,
 Wife and mother, tried and true,
 Gone for a time but not forgotten.

That worn out house, your earthly dwelling,
 We have gently laid away;
 Now you dwell amid scenes ethereal
 Far from the night in perfect day.
 Gone, that worn out earthly garment,
 Beneath whose tattered folds we knew

Dwelt a spirit true and loving,
 Ever gentle, brave and true,
 You, we miss thee, dearest sister,
 But we know that you will come
 And with thy kind and gentle spirit
 Cheer and bless our lonely home.
 Bring us balm for hearts that's broken.

Bring us hours of peace and rest;
 Let us know that you are present
 And in your presence we are blest.

We know your life was unassuming,
 Your days were spent in loving care
 For the dear ones Heaven had given
 You won't forget them over there.
 We know that we shall feel your presence

When you come to bless the home,
 And be better for your coming.
 Pray, dear sister, often come.

MRS. DANIEL FORD.

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Ladies, Does Not This Present a Truthful Picture to You

Miss Sad Iron—"Those damp clothes make my nose cold so quick that I can't iron at all."
 Miss Glad Iron—"Oh I'm sorry for you. You see my internal heater keeps my point always hot enough to iron. The folks say that is great and call me the Hotpoint."
 Miss Sad Iron—"Say Gladys! Do your folks smash and bang you around all day, trying to get you on your stand? I get thrown around until both the mistress and I are all worn out. She said the other day she lifted me 300 times and that makes almost a ton!"
 Miss Glad Iron—"Heavens, no! All they do is just tip me up on my heel. I carry a nice cool stand with me all the time. I never get banged because Mistress don't have to lift me at all."
 Miss Sad Iron—"And you know when I get hot, I'm hot all over. Then more'n likely it's a case of burned fingers for the Missus. Bang—smash I'm on the floor burning a hole in the linoleum!"
 Miss Glad Iron—"No chance for me to get a drop like that. My ebonite handle is always cool—no burned fingers where I work." The heat is kept in the bottom of the iron, where it is needed."
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