

**BOOSTING DOUGLAS COUNTY.**

California Man Praises The Umpqua Valley.

The following letter, received by a prominent Roseburg citizen, tends to show the interest manifest in the development of the Umpqua Valley by the residents of California:

LONG BEACH, Cal., Jan. 20.— Since Portland has been in the grip of the ice king for some time, it has given the Southern California newspapers a chance to get in some pretty hard knocks on Oregon generally. Therefore, I would be glad to have the United States weather bureau report for the months of November and December, 1911, up to date in 1912 and in the future until further notice. I desire to use this information in my publicity matter here, and would be glad to have it signed by the United States weather bureau officer at Roseburg, and attested by the secretary of the commercial club.

As you already know, I am advertising extensively throughout this country. Oregon has been getting the lion's share of that advertising and, of course, my home county comes in for its proper proportion. This as you know, is a big country down here. They have a lot of very profitable real estate people who take advantage of climatic conditions to bolster up their country. They have the great and only Oils of the Los Angeles Times, who is forever trying to carefully chronicle all the unsatisfactory conditions in every other part of the world, and every day he talks about the wonderful Southern California climate.

It is, of course, a fact that they have a portion of the year a most excellent climate in Southern California, this relating to the comfortable condition in which one may enjoy themselves down here, yet the recent frosts go to show that they are not free from the sting of the frost. Many orchards of oranges have been seriously damaged as well as other fruit of that nature. We have, as yet, had practically no rains to start the grass or other crops growing. The whole country is dried up. We have not now and never can have a sufficient amount of irrigating water, and I see by the Los Angeles papers that on account of the shortness of feed, alfalfa at \$30.00 per ton and other classes of feed correspondingly high, that butter will surely go to 50c per pound or \$1.00 for a 2-pound brick. Ranch eggs are ranging from 40c to 50c. I have paid 50c a dozen for what were supposed to be fresh ranch eggs, this year.

These conditions are brought about about not alone on account of the most excellent market they have here, but for the very good reason that the farmer is short of grass, hay and feed of every kind and nature.

The river bottom lands we have along the Umpqua in Douglas county which would not have as much real commercial value as other lands would have there, lands that we are selling for \$100.00 to \$125.00 and possibly sometimes \$150.00 an acre, would sell here for \$1,000 per acre, yet it is not possible for these people to produce as valuable a crop as can be produced anywhere along the Umpqua river from tide water to an elevation of 2,000 or 3,000 feet.

We also have the advantage of one of the finest forests in the world, great beds of coal and of an excellent market, and by carrying out the plan of securing deep water shipping arrangements which never can be accomplished by corporations, the county owning and controlling an electric line to the county docks on Winchester Bay, we shall have cheap access to the markets of the world. We shall have and do have one of the best average climates of the world, as well as excellent water for irrigating purposes and for power purposes, land fertile as the Nile Valley itself, and in fact we have more natural advantages than has any other county on the Pacific coast.

Then who not all pull together and make a stand for the development of those conditions so that we may always have better advantages than have our neighbor counties and sister states?

With nothing further at this time relating to these matters, I beg to remain,

Faithfully yours,  
J. M. ENGLE.

**ROOM NOT PUNCTURED.**

LaFollette's Backers Say He Will Be Nominated.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 25.— The LaFollette boom is punctured only in the minds of those administration followers who are most anxious to accomplish their purpose.

This is the opinion expressed by Francis J. Heney, of San Francisco, who arrived in Washington today after an extensive lecture tour of the country. While traveling through many states Mr. Heney has made it his business to observe political conditions, and his observations lead him to believe that Senator LaFollette is the strongest presidential candidate before the people.

"Senator LaFollette could carry every state west of the Mississippi river by ten to one," said Mr. Heney. "If the voters had an opportunity to express their choice, I have been lecturing since last summer and I have made it a point to test public sentiment in every city I visited. While Senator LaFollette is the overwhelming favorite in the west, he is tremendously strong in the east, notwithstanding efforts to convince the country that such is not the case. I am confident that the president's own state of Ohio will be for LaFollette, as will also Illinois. If the nomination were left to the people on a direct vote many other eastern states would be for him. If Senator LaFollette gets the nomination he will poll a tremendous vote. In addition to carrying every state west of the Mississippi he would also car-

ry New York and Pennsylvania." "What is your opinion as to the statements that the LaFollette boom is on the wane?" Mr. Heney was asked.

"Certain men are trying to convince themselves that such is the case," replied Mr. Heney, "and they are likewise trying to convince others on the same subject. The fact of the matter is that Senator LaFollette is a mighty prominent factor in the race for the presidential nomination at Chicago, and his chance of getting the nomination is good. LaFollette would make an excellent candidate and he would be elected. The people are demanding the election of a president who believes in the things LaFollette has always stood for."

**LOCAL NEWS.**

Charles G. Glenn, of Satherlin, was a business visitor in Roseburg for a few hours today.

Mr. Doyle, of Portland, arrived in Roseburg last evening to spend a few days looking after business interests.

J. W. Hanks, of Canyonville, spent the day in Roseburg visiting with friends and looking after business matters.

S. C. Bartrum, forest supervisor, addressed the high school students this afternoon on the subject of forests.

Mrs. George E. Houck left for Eugene this afternoon where she will spend a few days visiting with her friend, Mrs. Moran.

Hon. Binger Hermann returned here this morning after a couple of days spent in Cottage Grove attending to business matters.

Douglas County Creamery butter is the best on the market. Insist on your grocer supplying you with a home product, which is always strictly fresh and guaranteed. Two pound roll 35 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Riddle entertained a number of their lady and gentlemen friends at their home on Pine street last evening. The occasion was a most enjoyable one for the jolly guests.

A new supply of U. S. Geological Survey maps of the Roseburg, Riddle, Grants Pass, Ashland, Crater Lake, Coos Bay, Port Orford, and other Oregon quadrangles, 10c, at the Roseburg Book store.

J. D. Bellamy, of Salem, grandfather of Mrs. E. B. Perrine and J. A. and D. S. H. Walker, is in the city visiting at the home of his grandchildren. Mr. Bellamy is a native of Virginia, but has recently taken up his residence in Oregon.

A. J. Bliss, contractor and carpenter, has secured contracts for erecting the store building and Grange hall at Fisk Fruit Tracts, five miles south of the city. He will also build a bungalow for Mr. Mynott, the proprietor of the store, as well as put other buildings there.

At the regular meeting of the Riddle council held last night, water and sewer bonds in the sum of \$25,000 were sold to an Eastern bonding house. The bonds were purchased at par, less the expense incurred in bringing about the transaction. After deducting those expenses the city will realize about 95 per cent of the total bond issue. The contract for the sewer system was awarded to a Grants Pass contractor, while the contract for the water system was delayed until a future meeting of the council. Work on the sewer system will be commenced as soon as the customary preliminary arrangements can be completed.

In my chautauqua work, which has covered many of the states of this Union, I have had many opportunities to see and hear on the Chautauqua platform, the Williams' Jubilee Singers, and my opportunities for mingling with the crowds, and learning what the people think of them, has also been great and I desire to say to the people that they have won for themselves a place in high order upon the American platform. These singers are accomplished musicians and it gives me great pleasure to commend them professionally and personally.

E. W. Hoch, ex-governor of Kansas, Palace theatre, Wednesday night, January 31st. Tickets and reserved seats on sale at Chapman's Pharmacy next Saturday, January 27th.

To whom it may concern: For the past two years I have been in charge of the First Methodist Episcopal church in this city. During this time I have watched with great interest the rapid, substantial progress which Mrs. Eva Wheeler has made in the elevatory art. She has been a painstaking student under the best of teachers. Gifted with charming personality, attractive appearance, good voice, ready sympathy, keen intuition and deep religious conviction, she today stands among the very best entertainers with a mission before the people at the present time. Therefore, I can heartily recommend her to all W. C. T. U. locals, young people's societies and church organizations desiring the services of a high grade reader, eloquent speaker and religious worker.

Robert Sutcliffe, Mrs. Wheeler will give a recital in the M. E. church Saturday evening, January 27.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

Having disposed of the stock of goods of the Novelty Store, to Mr. L. D. Summerfield, of the 5, 10, and 15 cent store, Cass street, and also accepted a position with him. I take this method of letting my many friends know where I may be found in the future.

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**LOCAL NEWS.**

The Jackson County Bank has filed a suit in the circuit court against The Sterling Mining Company and Fred J. Blakeley, in which they ask to recover the sum of \$2,776.00, together with interest at the rate of 8 per cent, and attorneys' fees in the sum of \$250. Attorney W. J. Waster, of Medford, represents the plaintiff.

Alva Maddix, the barber, today leased the room, formerly occupied by Athans & Sons and located at the corner of Cass and Rose streets, and will open a barber shop therein about the middle of February. Mr. Maddix has already ordered his fixtures which will be manufactured by W. L. Dyingler. He expects to conduct a three chair shop.

At different times during the past three years I have had the pleasure of hearing the Williams' Jubilee Singers. They are real artists, and their department when I have met them has been that of ladies and gentlemen. I bespeak for them kindly consideration.—J. Frank Hanley, ex-governor of Indiana, Palace theatre, Wednesday night, January 31st. Tickets and reserved seats on sale at Chapman's Pharmacy next Saturday January 27th.

**NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC**

Under the terms of my sale of this paper to the present owner all subscriptions due the paper are due and payable to the new owner. All accounts on the books prior to December first 1911 are due and payable to the new owner. All accounts made between December 1st and 31st inclusive are due and payable to the undersigned.

Respectfully yours,  
B. W. BATES.

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**A. S. HUEY**  
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