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and Thursday; Light
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The Evening News

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PROPERTY SOLD

J. W. Perkins Purchases the Sheridan Home.

MAY ERECT ANOTHER BUILDING

In Accordance With The Perkins Policy, The Land Will Not Be Allowed To Remain Idle--Tear Down Residence.

Another very important real estate deal was consummated in Roseburg this morning, when J. W. Perkins, owner of the new Perkins building and one of Roseburg's most progressive capitalists, purchased the T. B. Sheridan property, situated at the corner of Cass and Stephens streets, and at present occupied by the colonial residence of its former owner.

The land is 100 by 50 feet in dimensions and is considered among the most valuable tracts in the city. Situated in the very heart of the business district, and abutting two of the principal streets of the town, the property has of late become a valuable asset of the Sheridan estate, and was only sold after considerable deliberation upon the part of its former owner.

When interviewed this morning relative to the deal, Mr. Perkins confirmed the report in Monday evening's issue of The Evening News to the effect that he was negotiating for the purchase of the Sheridan property, and in addition, declared a candidate for an elective office, and if elected, favor the direct primary law, Statement No. 1, and the people's choice for U. S. senator.

B. F. NICHOLS.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

To the voters of Douglas county, Oregon:

In accordance with the provisions of the state law I hereby respectfully announce myself a candidate on the republican ticket for the nomination and election of representative, subject to the will of the voters at the primary election on April 19, 1912.

J. T. BRIDGES.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

To the voters of Douglas county:

In compliance with the election laws of the state of Oregon, I hereby respectfully announce myself a candidate for the nomination for the office of county commissioner on the democratic ticket, subject to the approval of the voters at the primary election to be held on April 19, 1912.

E. H. PINKSTON.

that the deal had been successfully closed through John W. Campbell, a local real estate dealer. Although having no definite plans as to what disposition will be made of the property at the present time, Mr. Perkins says it will not remain idle, such being in opposition to his policy. From the foregoing statement upon the part of Mr. Perkins it appears almost certain that the land will be utilized in the near future. In fact, Mr. Perkins only recently informed a News representative that his chief aim in the future would be the erection of another building surpassing in every detail his present office structure.

The citizens of Roseburg are delighted to hear of Mr. Perkins' late purchase and will lend him whatever encouragement possible in converting the land to some use which will prove beneficial to the town.

Well Known Residence.

The old Sheridan residence, which from intimations of the new owner, will soon be plied at the mercy of the "wreckers" preparatory to the erection of a modern structure, was built about 26 years ago by Mr. Sheridan. The residence, although evidencing age, is well preserved and has always been considered an ideal home. Both Mr. and Mrs. Sheridan took much pride in the lawn surrounding the home, and for years the porch and verandas were fairly covered with vines and flowers. In fact, the picture of the old Sheridan

home has appeared in many of the leading magazines, and in a measure decreed the mild climate of this vicinity.

Clarence T. Barwell, of Chico, Cal., arrived in Roseburg last evening to spend about ten days visiting with friends. Mr. Barwell resided in Roseburg about ten years ago, and suffice to say that he notices many substantial improvements.

Attorney O. P. Coshaw, who has been spending the past few days at Portland and in Eastern Oregon, arrived home last evening. Reports received here from Portland indicate that Mr. Coshaw will receive a flattering vote in that city for U. S. senator, notwithstanding that he is opposed by Dr. Harry Lane, a prominent citizen of Multnomah county.

AWARDS WORK

For New School Building This Evening.

MANY PROPOSALS EXPECTED

Actual Construction Work Will Probably Be Commenced At An Early Date In The Spring.

At the regular meeting of the Roseburg school board to be held at the offices of School Clerk George Nenner this evening, the contract for erecting the new school building in North Roseburg will probably be awarded.

The plans and specifications prepared by Architect Dow have been examined by a large number of contractors, and it is predicted that no small number of proposals will be submitted. In the event the contract is awarded tonight as anticipated, actual construction work will be commenced at an early date. The new building will aid materially in carrying on the work of the local schools. At present the several school buildings are crowded to their capacity, and the teachers are laboring under difficulties.

PRIMARY FARCE

Roosevelt Alleged Rank Fraud in New York Primaries

TAFT AVALANCHE CARRIES STATE

Roosevelt Gets Only Seven Of Ninety Delegates Elected -- Colonel Will Take Up Matter In Chicago Tonight.

(Special to The Evening News.)

NEW YORK, March 27.—Colonel Roosevelt was snowed under by a Taft avalanche at the New York state primaries yesterday. Out of the 90 delegates Taft secured 83, leaving only 7 for Roosevelt. There is general denunciation of the primaries, which are alleged to be farcical, and the Taft forces now fear that it will be necessary for another primary to be held. Governor Dix is today considering the demands on the legislature from every quarter of the state for an enactment remedying the present election law. Up to the last minute the Roosevelt forces fought to have desired changes made, and as a result the printers were unable to supply sufficient ballots in time for the election. In some districts no ballots were to be had, while in others the sample ballots were used by voters. The almost universal sentiment is for another primary. O. B. Odel came back in the Newburg district, badly defeated.

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OUT OF CONTEST

Senator Abraham Will Not Seek Re-election.

SCORES STATEMENT NUMBER 1

Says Members of Legislature Should Not Be Compelled To Vote For Persons Guilty of Violating Corrupt Practices Act.

That Senator Albert Abraham refuses to be a candidate to succeed himself at the next general election was the announcement made public by him this morning.

In making this unexpected announcement, Senator Abraham says that Statement No. One needs "fixin'", especially to the extent of excusing members of the legislature who have signed it from voting for United States senators who have violated the corrupt practices act.

In commenting upon the primary law, and incidentally his refusal to become a candidate for re-election Senator Abraham this morning said:

"Statement No. 1 should be amended so as to excuse a member of the legislature, who has signed it from voting for any person for United States senator who has violated the corrupt practices act. This act, which was passed subsequently to the primary law, provides that any person, including a candidate for United States senator, who has violated the act, shall be punished by being deprived of the nomination or office as the case may be. It is apparent that the only way a candidate to the United States senate can be deprived of the office, by any power within the control of the state, is by the legislature refusing to elect him.

the wishes of friends in lecturing upon some of the features of their European trip of last summer.

Mrs. Horner will speak to the members of the '95 Mental Culture Club on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 at the parish house, upon the subject of "French Art."

Prof. Horner will speak at the Presbyterian church at 8 p. m. upon some phases of Greek Life and Art. This lecture will be open and free to the public and all are urged to attend. This is the next best thing to actually visiting such places yourself, and it eliminates all the unpleasant features.

Both these lectures will be illustrated with stereopticon views made by the speakers for insights seen by themselves.

TARIFF BOARD

Findings Denounced by Democratic Committee.

TRIFLING WITH THE PEOPLE

Taft's Tariff Board Report Contains Little With Reference To Subject--Deals With Expenses Manufacture.

(Special to The Evening News.)

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Denouncing the theory and methods of the tariff board as "erroneous and untenable" the democrats of the house ways and means committee today filed with the house a voluminous report on the re-introduction of the Underwood wool bill, vetoed by the president last summer. The committee declares that the

PIONEER DEAD

J. B. Goff Passed Away Last Evening.

WELL KNOWN IN ROSEBURG

Was About 75 Years of Age And Had Lived In Oakland For About 40 Years--Will Hold Funeral Tomorrow.

J. B. Goff, a pioneer resident of Southern Oregon and one of the best known men in Douglas county, died at his home near Oakland last evening after an illness of several weeks. The funeral will be held at the family home tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, interment of the remains following in the Sutherland cemetery.

Mr. Goff was about 75 years of age, and for the past forty years resided in the vicinity of Oakland. He was one of Douglas county's most respected citizens and the news of his death is received with sincere regret by his many friends in this vicinity.

Other than leaving a wife, he is survived by six sons and daughters. Included among the daughters are Mrs. A. D. Hawn, of Roseburg; Mrs. Jerome Smith, of Oakland, and Mrs. Avon Smith, of The Dalles.

LOCAL NEWS.

David Hughes and John Jackson, both residents of Canyonville, transacted business matters in the city today.

T. B. Cannon received a telegram last evening to the effect that Dr. J. G. Vogt, of Trenton, Ill., died last yesterday afternoon. Dr. Vogt married Mr. Cannon's niece and once visited in Roseburg.

W. W. Purdy and Robert Kidd, who have been spending the past few days at Portland are expected home this evening. While at Portland Mr. Kidd purchased an auto delivery truck which will be utilized in connection with his grocery store in this city.

CONDEMNLANDS

Railroad Company Would Cross Glenary Tracts

DOUGLAS COUNTY IS INVOLVED

Branch Road Will Connect With S. P. Line At Greens and Extend Eastward About Three Miles.

Two important suits were filed in the circuit court this morning by the Owegee, Dallas & Roseburg Railroad Company, one of which effects William L. Cobb, Candace Cobb, Emma Cobb, W. S. Hamilton, Quencie Hamilton, George E. Houck, Mrs. Mary Houck, E. L. Giles, Ida C. Giles, S. C. Miller, Jennie Miller, Roy Bruce, Ann Bruce, Edward Johnson, C. L. McGregor, S. F. Caldwell and J. T. Solomon, and the other, Douglas county.

The suit against the defendants named in the first suit, and effecting exclusively persons owning acreage in the Glenary tracts, was brought to condemn a certain strip

once to rates of tariff duty. The report leaves the question of the tariff duties on wool as much involved as before the tariff board was formed.

"In preparing this bill no intentional provision was made for protection, the endeavor being to reduce and adjust rates with a view to producing the largest amount of revenue consistent with the proper consideration of the consumer. It is believed that the rates of this bill approach very closely, at least to the best revenue-producing points, and these rates should, if enacted into law permit such imports as will effectively regulate domestic prices. Such competition would be an important service to the people as it would encourage increased consumption and production by making more nearly normal the conditions of supply and demand. The reports of the tariff board, so far as it admits of conclusions, shows that the rates which meet the consumers needs also sufficiently satisfy those of the producer.

"Probably the most striking feature of the tariff board report is that it contains little with reference to the tariff. It is primarily an analysis of the money expenses involved in the production and manufacture of wool."



SENATOR ALBERT ABRAHAM, Who Refuses to Enter Contest For Re-election to Legislature.

Statement No. 1 gives no latitude for this purpose and should contain some provision to meet that contingency. The senate of the United States is about to unseat Senator Stephenson for spending upwards of \$100,000 for his campaign for popular election, although there was no corrupt practices act in force in that state.

"The state should have some means to protect itself against the unlimited use of money in these elections. The pledge, upon which the will of the people is carried out, is one based upon honor and not upon compulsory law, and a candidate should not be forced by public opinion to subscribe to a pledge which he must either violate, or surrender his own self-respect for having fulfilled it."

TO VISIT ROSEBURG.

Prof. and Mrs. J. B. Horner To Come Here Saturday.

On Saturday, March 30th, Roseburg is to receive a visit from Prof. and Mrs. J. B. Horner.

They need no introduction to Roseburg people who have lived here a few years--and have placed themselves in a position to become acquainted with others by according to

of land, approximately 40 feet in width for right-of-way purposes. The plaintiffs allege that they have been unable to purchase the desired land at a reasonable figure, and consequently have been compelled to resort to the courts in quest of a satisfactory settlement.

The second suit, effecting Douglas county, was brought to condemn a part of the county road, in order that the same may be converted to the use of the plaintiffs in constructing a railroad, connecting with the Southern Pacific lines in the vicinity of Greens and extending Eastward a distance of about four miles.

The plaintiffs own what is known as the Portland cement quarries, situated on Roberts Creek, and in order to market their product, they found it necessary to construct a branch railroad extending to their properties.

FIRED ON MOB

Rock Island Police Kill Two of the Rioters

NEWSPAPER OFFICE WRECKED

Political Issues Lead To Lawlessness --Great Coal Strike In England Probably Searing An End.

(Special to The Evening News.)

ROCK ISLAND, March 27.—Colonel Channon, commanding the militia sent here as a result of the riots last night, says that he has control of the situation. The mob, infuriated over political developments and the attack of Editor Looney upon Mayor Schriver, editorially, went to the station demanding that the mayor answer his enemies, and when that official failed to appear, stoned the building. Later the mob wrecked the Looney newspaper office. Chief Brinn ordered his men to clear the streets, but they were swept back by the mob, and the officers fired, killing a man named Kellogg and fatally wounding another man named Swingle.

To End Strike.

LONDON, March 27.—Final effort to end the great coal miners' strike was made by J. B. McDonald, leader of the conservatives in the house of commons today, who addressed the miners' federation here. McDonald demanded that the miners accept the minimum wage bill, and said that if the district boards failed to incorporate into the measure the minimum wage already suggested by the miners, they could demand that parliament fix a fair figure. A sudden turn in the situation was brought about by McDonald's speech, and it is generally believed that the miners will

PUPILS ACTIVE

Many Attend Lecture of Prof. Beckwith

JUNIORS TO PRESENT PLAY

Intense Interest Is Manifest In The Declamation Contest--Substantial Prize To Be Awarded The Winners.

In accordance with the plans worked out last week by the high school pupils there were about eighty-five patrons and friends of the school assembled to hear Prof. Beckwith, of the agricultural college. Perhaps you have noticed that when the high school students really undertake anything they put enough energy into it to accomplish something.

On Tuesday evening, April 2nd, 1912 the Junior class will present their play. This has become an annual affair and is looked forward to with pleasure by those who keep in closest touch with high school affairs from year to year. This year the class will present "Mrs. Briggs of the Poultry Yard". We shall not attempt a description of the play or the characters, the date, the place, the individual performers, the tickets and other matters of interest may be discovered by those who are interested. You can miss this but once, you may regret it a dozen times if you should miss it that once. We are willing to guarantee that you will not regret it once if you are present.

The declamation contest is rapidly approaching the point where the public interest will demand recognition. Many questions are asked concerning it now. A definite date has not been set, but the representatives of the school have been selected, the trainer is at work with the declaimers, the prize for the winners has been provided, and interest is increasing to such a point that a public announcement will be made at an early date.

accept the minimum wage bill.

Eighty Three Dead. WELCH, W. Va., March 27.—Fifty five dead bodies of men who were entombed in the tunnels of the United States Coal & Coke Company's mine at Jed, 3 miles from here, yesterday, were recovered at dawn today. Rescue parties are continuing their efforts, but it is believed that all in the mine are dead. John Lang, inspector for Virginia mines, declares that the death list will total 83.

Standpaters Elected.

SANTA FE, March 27.—Thomas B. Catron, of Santa Fe, and Albert B. Fall, of Three Rivers, were today elected U. S. senators from New Mexico by the state legislature. Both are standpaters.

Roseburg Don't Have To Call On Portland For Hair Goods
36-inch wavy fine quality Switches \$7.50.
30-inch wavy fine quality Switches \$5.00.
All shorter lengths at corresponding prices as low as 50 cents.
Transformations in fine wavy hair \$3.00.
We won't quote you prices on PUFFS as ALL LADIES in ROSEBURG know that no one is buying puffs at present.
The Leader

Our Price on Olympic Flour has Gone Up
We are told by authority that we must maintain the price on Olympic Flour at not less than \$1.60 per sack. This is Good News for we can furnish as good if not a Better Flour for Less Money
UPPER CRUST and PURE WHITE \$1.50
All who love GOOD BREAD are urged to use this flour for the reasons that it will GO FURTHER and COSTS LESS. Every sack guaranteed.
We also have another Hard Wheat Flour, which we can recommend "MT. HOOD SNOWBALL" \$1.50 the sack.
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