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Good roads convention tomorrow.

Splendid growing weather and live stock is thriving on the ranges in Douglas County now.

Paved streets, good roads, free mail delivery and a fruit and vegetable cannery are a few of the good things in store for Roseburg and Douglas county in 1909.

The Sutherland Land & Water Co. already report the sale of \$40,000 worth of their lands in Sutherland Valley, although they are just beginning to send out their fine booklets.

Several hundred invitations are out for the Commercial Club's social session at the Fisher & Bellows building Friday evening. This session is for gentlemen only, but following as it does, the big good roads convention, there is bound to be aroused a unity of action that together will give Douglas county the biggest boost it has ever had.

WHAT THOSE PETITIONS MEAN.

Portland Journal: Petitions are in circulation asking Statement No. 1 members of the legislature not to vote for Chamberlain for senator.

Before signing these petitions voters should consider what such an act means. It means that they ask certain public officers to do the very opposite of what they solemnly promised to do; it means that they ask these men to forswear themselves, to betray the people who on their promise elected them.

Voters should remember before signing this petition that they are asking these men to do a dishonorable thing, one that would stamp them with lifelong shame and disgrace.

Think of it, you voters: at the behest of a few disgruntled and discredited politicians are you willing to ask so far honorable men, your friends and neighbors, to do this, to make this horrible sacrifice for the sake of a party or a few politicians?

To ask a Statement No. 1 member of the legislature thus to dishonor and disgrace himself is an insult. And to ask any decent, honest voter to sign such a petition is no less an insult, and ought to be resented as such. It is sought to bring dishonor and disgrace upon these men, and an avenger for them it is sought to involve a large number of voters in a share of that dishonor, to stain them with a portion of that disgrace, to make them participants criminals in the proposed treason to the people and harter of men's sacred word of honor.

Voters, think this over before signing one of these dishonorable, disgraceful petitions, and then—don't sign. Who is elected senator is not of itself of much importance, as compared with the crime against the people of Oregon which it is proposed to commit through the aid of your names. To solicit a signature to this petition is to offer an insult to any honest, conscientious voter.

CUT BIG MELON.

Northern Pacific Stockholders Receive \$17,453,000.

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—Northern Pacific stockholders of record at the close of business today will share in one of the juiciest melons ever cut by an American railroad company. This is a dividend of \$11.26 a share to be paid to them by the Northwest Improvement Company, a subsidiary concern through which the Hill roads carry on operations in coal mines, irrigation works and investments in bonds. The aggregate amount of the distribution will be \$17,453,000. The Northwestern Improvement Company's capital stock is only \$2,775,000, so that the dividend is equivalent to 429 per cent on the capital of the corporation. It is stated that this dividend is paid from a surplus acquired through a series of years, and that none of it was derived from the transportation business.

In explanation of the accumulation of this large surplus by a company which is a creature of the Northern Pacific Railway, though legally a separate corporation, it was said by a director of the Northern Pacific that the improvement company, which was incorporated in 1897 soon after the re-organization of the Northern Pacific, has carried on land and other operations on a large scale, and has profited by the enormous increase in values in the Northwest in the last ten years. The company owns large coal mines in Montana and Washington, operated along the line of the Northern Pacific. It is also interested in irrigation and other land investments. A number of years ago it took over the lands of the St. Paul and Duluth Railroad, and it has at intervals purchased from the Northern Pacific itself large tracts of the road's land grant lands.

The Northwestern Improvement Company is offered by officials of the Northern Pacific Railway, but the boards of the two companies are not identical, not all of the railway directors being members of the improvement company board. Howard Elliott and James J. Hill, respectively president and vice-president of the

Northern Pacific Railway, hold similar positions in the improvement company.

SEE THE WATCH FROZEN IN THE ICE.

Many View Strange Test of Timekeeping This Week... Frozen Solid But Still Keeps Perfect Time.

What is probably the most unique and altogether remarkable exhibition of timekeeping quality in a watch, is taking place this week at the store of A. S. Huey, jeweler and watchmaker. This is nothing more nor less than a standard South Bend Watch taken out of stock and frozen in a solid cake of ice.

As though it were an animate thing, it seems almost a cruelty to subject so delicate a piece of mechanism as a modern watch to this severe test, but the watch does not seem to mind it as much as the sympathetic lookers-on. This test is simply a forcible and convincing demonstration of the fact that the movements of the South Bend Watch are adjusted to heat and cold in the most perfect manner ever achieved in the science of watchmaking. While the test is not entirely new, having previously been made at South Bend and other places, we believe, it is seen for the first time in Roseburg.

This test is stated to be the most severe that a delicate timepiece can be subjected to and it speaks volumes for American enterprise and the skill of American watch makers that it has been possible to produce a watch so perfect in construction and adjustment that not even freezing it up can affect its timekeeping.

Indeed, so remarkable is the test that foreign watch makers who have so long boasted of their supremacy cannot even now realize that it can be done.

The fame of "the watch in the ice" has spread all over the world and it can be seen Thursday and Friday at the establishment of Huey's. The superior timekeeping qualities of the South Bend Watch lie in its wonderful balance wheel which automatically adjusts it to heat and cold, and its perfect adjustment and construction.

The "watch in ice" will be on exhibition Thursday and Friday.

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RELATED HONOR FOR HERO

Monument to General George Rogers Clark, at Fort Massac.

PADUCAH, Ky., Nov. 19.—Today is the 156th anniversary of the birth of one of America's most heroic men, General George Rogers Clark, who unfurled the first American flag in Illinois and was largely responsible for making the great Northwest an American territory. Dying in poverty and want, the great soldier was forgotten for nearly a century. A few years ago a movement was inaugurated to rescue from obscurity the name and fame of the almost forgotten hero, and this patriotic project had its culmination in this month in the dedication of a handsome monument at Fort Massac, near Metropolis, Ill.

All of the fertile region northwest of the Ohio river was wrested from the British by the valor of this soldier, yet he died in poverty. The State of Virginia sent him a sword after he became old and poor, which he broke to pieces, exclaiming:

"When Virginia needed a sword I gave her one. She sends me now a toy. I want bread."

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In all stations of life, whose vigor and vitality may have been undermined and broken-down by over-work, exacting social duties, the too frequent bearing of children, or other causes, will find in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription the most potent, invigorating restorative strength ever devised for their special benefit. Nursing mothers will find it especially valuable in sustaining their strength and promoting an abundant nourishment for the child. Expectant mothers too will find it a priceless safeguard against the ordeal of a painful labor. It can be had in any state, or condition of the human system.

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DOUGLAS COUNTY BEATS THIS.

Portland Journal: Lands around Milton and Freewater, in the north-eastern part of Umatilla county, that 10 years ago were worth only \$5 or \$10 an acre are now selling at from \$300 to \$1000 an acre. What has happened? Only that people have discovered how to use the land, and to use available water on it. Several men there made from \$300 to \$400 an acre this year raising strawberries and peaches. Many others made \$200 an acre by producing various kinds of fruit and vegetables. A man doesn't need many acres of such land to make a living and lay up a surplus.

Mind Your Business!

If you don't nobody will. It is your business to keep out of all the trouble you can and you can and will keep out of liver and bowel trouble if you take Dr. King's New Life Pills. They keep biliousness, malaria and jaundice out of your system. 25 cents at A. C. Marsters & Co's drug store.

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HORSEMAN BUNCOED.

A. C. Ruby and Others Victimized by Worthless Notes.

PENDLETON, Or., Nov. 18.—A. C. Ruby of Portland, M. C. Metz of Pendleton, and more than a dozen other prominent horse and jack breeders and importers of Oregon and Idaho, are alleged to have been victimized by a scheme by which they paid \$20,000 cash for the privilege of selling \$100,000 worth of stallions and jacks to four shrewd stockmen of the Camas Prairie in Idaho, who are averred to have given them in return worthless notes to that amount, according to charges made in a complaint filed here, upon which an attachment was issued yesterday and the first car of the stock seized here last night as it was being shipped to Boise to be sold to satisfy the claim of one of the alleged victims.

How It Was Worked.

The method used was shrewd. Major Ferris, J. M. and George Lamb and G. H. Sheldon secured letters of credit from Idaho bankers. Furnishing W. R. Clemens with a supply of notes signed by them in blank, they sent him as agent to buy stock. In each case he arranged with the stockmen to pay them more than the standard price of the animal, in return for which the agent was to receive a commission to the amount of the excess in cash. The transfer was made, the notes were accepted without question in every instance, and the agent paid the commission, amounting in all to \$20,000.

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RACE MEETING

Thanksgiving Day Thursday, Nov. 26

Races start at 2 o'clock sharp

First Race, 1-4 mile dash, purse \$50.

Second Race, 3-8 mile dash, purse \$50.

Third Race, 1-2 mile dash, purse \$50.

All races open for any horse, entrance fee 10 per cent of purse.

W. G. Wiggington

LAND OPENING AT ROSEBURG.

On January 20, 1909, there are 91,500 acres in the Umpqua Forest Reserve to be thrown open. Not all of these lands are subject to entry. For \$2.50 we will supply you with 18 township maps showing all of this land which is subject to entry. DOUGLAS COUNTY ABSTRACT CO., Successor to Frank E. Alley, Roseburg, Oregon. dtf

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