

# HOWARD CREEK ROAD RUSHED

ROAD MAY BECOME A COMMON CARRIER WHEN READY.

Palmer Lumber Company Has Completed Three Miles.

Rondows, Aug. 25.—(Special)—The George Palmer Lumber company is

pushing its road up Howard creek with a force of about 200 men. They have three miles of the road finished and are now establishing their main camp at the foot of Eustice canyon, about six miles from the mouth of Howard creek. They have also completed a wagon road along the railroad track over which they will haul supplies. They will have enough timber in this country to keep the mill at La Grande running from 15 to 20 years it is said. From this camp they will extend their road as the timber is needed and perhaps eventually will build into the Promise and Grossman

country, where no doubt, the road will become a common carrier. The crops here are looking fine, potatoes selling at \$1 a sack. Mr. and Mrs. D. Commer, Mr. and Mrs. Spence, Mr. and Mrs. Oswald of Elgin, and Miss Grace Crawford, Dan McLaughlin, and others from La Grande and a large party from Island City, were visitors at Rondows Sunday trying their luck at luring the speckled trout from the waters of the two rivers. Fishing is getting better every day as the river is getting low and the fish are returning from the smaller streams. Grouse and pheasants are unusually plentiful this year in this vicinity. Mr. Joe Clay killed a large cinnamon bear a week ago which weighed about 600 pounds. George Carpey and family and Mr. and Mrs. Clements of the People's store at La Grande, were among the last week's campers here.

Minister Praises This Laxative. Rev. H. Stubenvoll of Allison, Ia., in praising Dr. King's New Life Pills for constipation, writes: "Dr. King's New Life Pills are such perfect pills no home should be without them. No better regulator for the liver and bowels. Every pill guaranteed. Try them. Price 25c at all druggists."

BATTLING SPIDERS. When They Fight It Is Really a Combat For Existence. When two or more spiders fight it is usually a good reason for the rous attack and vigorous defense always follows. It is not generally known that a certain time has elapsed spiders come incapable of spinning a web of sufficient material. The glue substance from which the spider spins its slender web is limited. Therefore, spiders cannot keep on constructing new snares for their prey when old webs are destroyed. Very often when the web material is exhausted they are able to bite themselves of the web producing powers of their younger or more fortunate neighbors, and this they do without any scruple whatever. As soon as a spider's web construction material has become exhausted and its last web destroyed, it usually sets out in search of another home and unless it should find one that is uncoupled a battle usually ensues, which ends only with the retreat or death of the invader or defender. Such a struggle is intensely interesting and will reveal some wonderful tactics and skill in spider warfare. The invader usually comes off victorious, although in some cases the defender puts up such a stiff fight it is able to hold its own in spite of the attack of the intruder which is in desperate straits.—New York American.

## CARLYLE AND THE SEA.

The Ebbing Tide Gave the Philosopher a Text For a Sermon. In "John Foster and His Friendships" the author records an incident markedly characteristic of Thomas Carlyle. The author finds the great Scot at 8 o'clock one morning in 1876 on the Chelsea embankment gazing at the Thames. Here is the incident, hitherto unpublished: I should as soon have thought of assaulting as of addressing him. Happily I was spared anything of the kind, for the old man, reserved as he was to the point of moroseness—surlyness, his enemies called it—honestly flung a query at me. The tide was out, I may mention, the river being at its lowest. "Where goes it? Where goes it?" The very manner of his saying it sharpened my wits, and I gathered, of course, that he referred to the stream or what there was of it. Smilingly I replied that it returned to the sea. "Right, sir, right!" he snapped out. Then, relapsing into his meditative mood, he said softly, but impressively: "The great, great sea of God Almighty's goodness, and we are all returning that way. Don't forget that, sir—returning to the sea—the great illimitable sea!" With that he abruptly turned away and moved across the roadway toward Cheyne row with that curious slow shuffle habitual with him and I saw him no more.

How the Trouble Starts. Constipation is the cause of many ailments and disorders that make life miserable. Take Chamberlain's Tablets, keep your bowels regular and you will avoid these diseases. For sale by all dealers.

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WE SELL Pure Artificial Ice at 50c a hundred. Pure river ice at 30 cents a hundred. Our Artificial Ice is made from pure Beaver creek water and is guaranteed as pure as the city water. Please get your orders in before noon each day.

## La Grande Taxi and Touring Car Service

Four good cars available day and all night for city and country driving, and to surrounding towns, charges reasonable. Experienced, licensed chauffeurs always on job. Call Sommer House or Foley Hotel.

## J. D. LYNCH

The "Devil's Graveyard." A cemetery known as the "Devil's Graveyard," on top of a rocky hill overlooking Slon, Switzerland, where for centuries were buried sorcerers and sorceresses, is being blasted away to make room for public improvements. From the tenth century to the early seventeenth those supposed to be in traffic with the evil one were tortured, executed and buried there. The excavators have found bones estimated to be those of many hundreds of persons.

No. 20.  
Report of the conditions of the COVE STATE BANK, at Cove, in the state of Oregon, at the close of business, August 9th, 1913.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$48,683.26
Banking house	3,718.47
Furniture and fixtures	1,436.17
Due from approved reserve banks	16,737.26
Checks and other cash items	938.40
Cash on hand	3,990.40
Total	\$75,503.96

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$15,000.00
Surplus fund	1,150.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	306.19
Individual deposits subject to check	47,130.56
Time certificates of deposit	11,917.21
Total	\$75,503.96

State of Oregon, county of Union, ss. I, Hugh McCall, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HUGH M'CALL,  
Cashier.

Correct—Attest:  
MINNIE G. STEVENS,  
C. M. RAMSDELL,  
HUGH M'CALL,  
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of August, 1913.  
SAMUEL G. WHITE,  
Notary Public.

## QUIT KICKING---

If you don't like what you've got, trade it. Some one else, probably, can use it and may also have something that you are in need of. An Observer classified ad. will make the deal for you. Try it.

FOR SALE—New 4-room modern cottage, 4 blocks from business center, small lot, a good bargain, some terms. Edw. W. Kammerer, 2004 Adams ave. 6-20 tf

FOR SALE—400 acres, ideal stock ranch; 75 miles range; wheat and alfalfa Address B, Observer. Ads 8-7 tf.

FOR RENT—Rooms for lighthouse-keeping; also a large bed, sitting room and other bed rooms, with bath, 1512 Adams ave. Phone Black 1731. Adv. 6-25 tf

BOARDERS AND ROOMERS Wanted, 905 Spring ave. Phone Black 3881 Adv. 7-17 tf.

UNFURNISHED ROOMS FOR RENT 601 F and First. Phone Black 381. Adv. 8-22 6t.

MUST SELL—Five room house, well located; price \$1700—\$150 down, balance easy monthly payments. Phone Red 3121. Adv. 8-22 6t p.

FOR RENT—Three office rooms over Young's Confectionery. Adv. 7-29 tf.

FOR RENT—New, nicely furnished large, modern bedroom. Call Black 3792 or at 2101 Second. Adv. 7-31 tf

PIANO TUNING. Cases mended and French polished in action regulated or rebuilt. All work guaranteed. Player pianos a specialty. Leave orders with RICHEY'S PIANO HOUSE number or Phone, Red 712. C. M. Henderson, and am tuner. Adv. 7-29 tf.

FOR RENT—Four room modern house partly furnished. Call Black 3902. Adv. 8-2 tf

FOR SALE—A nice modern house Fine location, good terms. Address J, care Observer. Adv. 7-29 tf

MILLINERY Apprentice girl wanted. Apply at West's Store. 8-22 tf.

FOR SALE—Four-foot yellow pine wood. Call Black 3742. Adv. 8-15 12t p

WANTED—Three rooms or small house furnished, close to Palmer mill. Phone Red 3492. 2003 N. Fir. Adv. 8-22 tf.

FOR SALE—First cut of Alfalfa baled and delivered, nine dollars per ton in ton lots or more. J. B. Vander-mulin. Phone Farmers 37. Adv. 8-19 6t p.

POST—Time Book, containing labor and milk accounts. Finder notify Flesman Bros., Jersey Dairy, Box 207. Adv. 8-21 5t p.

FOR SALE—Cheap, new rug and sewing machine; parties leaving. 1524 Monroe Ave. Adv. 8-19 6t.

## D. R. FONG

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# Home Seekers Attention

If you want a farm, I have it. If city property, my listings comprise every section of the city.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE. The administrator of the estate of the late Andy Anderson has placed his 80 acre farm, 1 1/2 miles Southwest of town; 25 acres in cultivation more can be, nice young orchard, berries, 9 acres in meadow, large flowing spring, barn, chicken house; fenced; considerable wood on the tract. This place must be sold, come in and examine the terms and conditions.

160 ACRES NORTH SUMMERVILLE. 16 acres in cultivation, 50 acres more can easily be cleared; the land has been slashed for over six years; much more can be placed under cultivation; house, barn, chicken house, cellar, spring. Price \$2,750.00 and reasonable terms will be considered.

FARM NEAR ELGIN. 172 1/2 acres two miles north of Elgin. About 60 acres under cultivation; all but 30 can be cultivated. House, large barn and out buildings. Creek runs through place. The price includes 5 milch cows, two heifers, two calves, three horses, wagon, harness, plows, one-half of crop of 20 acres of oats, and 20 acres of hay crop and one-third of 12 acres of potatoes. Price \$8,000.00. Terms, \$2,000 cash, balance \$500 per annum. Here is an opportunity to step into a good thing, the owner made a mistake, he never had any business with it, he is not a farmer and he wants to dispose of it. It will bear investigation.

80 ACRES ON SANDRIDGE. Choice tract between Alicel and Elgin at \$100 per acre. No better land in the county in this vicinity.

ONE OF THE VERY BEST. Large 280 acre farm in Cove, one of the very best improved farms in the county, water rights. 10 acres in cherries that netted \$1,300 this year. An all around dairy, stock and grain farm. The price is \$23,000.00 with terms; to see this farm is an incentive to become the owner. It has always been a money maker and made a fortune for the owner.

80 ACRES IN LADD CANYON. Nearly all in alfalfa; good improvements. Choice location, ready market for everything produced. Two milk wagons call daily for either fresh milk, cream; close to Hot Lake and several saw mills. A desirable home.

20 ACRES NEAR CITY. Here is a snap for some live wire, well improved; 7 acres in orchard mostly cherries; \$800 of truck will be marketed from this farm this season, much of it is now growing. Call and let me show what the place is doing, not what it has done. The price is \$4,500.00 and it is worth it. You will say so too if you are in the market for this size place.

IF YOU WANT FARMS I have a large list of farms in various parts of the country that are priced right and if interested call and I will be pleased to give you minute details and conduct you over them. You cannot afford to purchase until you look over my list.

CITY PROPERTY. La Grande is some town, a real live one; a purchaser can always let go if he desires a change. This is demonstrated every day. I have sold 14 homes since July 1st, and have several customers who are just waiting to find something that just exactly suits them. I have several homes in South La Grande that are close to Fourth street that has just been paved and will increase values in that section of the city. South La Grande is one of the most pleasant residence sections of our city in which to live. Prices are very low compared to what they will be two years hence. Remember this last statement.

VERY EASY TERMS. I have property in every section of the city that I can offer as low as \$100 down and small monthly payments on the balance. There are many who are paying \$25 and more each month for rent that should investigate my listings.

## Geo. H. Currey

He Who Sells

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