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## PORTLAND LETTER

### Sale of land Grant may mean new Hill Railroad-- Jetty to be completed-- Big wheat farm sold.

Portland, Or., April 5 (Special) The sale of the big land grant of the Willamette Valley & Cascade Mountain Road company during the past week to capitalists said to represent the Hill interests indicate to many that the reported Pacific Coast outlet for the Burlington will become a reality. It is believed Hill will build west from Billings, the present terminus, to Boise and thence westward through Ontario and across Oregon to Coos Bay. The purchase price of this big land grant will run up into the millions. If its purchase by Hill can be confirmed, and this railway is built, it will mean a great development for Oregon for it will open up the most isolated sections to settlement.

It is expected to complete the jetty at the mouth of the Columbia River this season. Work starts today on extending it further and the dredge Chinook will operate on the bar during the summer. By the time the work stops in November, it is expected to have a depth of 30 feet on the bar at low tide.

One of the big wheat farms of the state was sold the past week when the lands of the J. A. Woolery estate, in Morrow County, passed to a syndicate of North Dakota dunkards. The sale included 19,000 acres and the price paid was \$150,000. It will be cut up into small farms.

The purchase of a big tract of timber land on the Siuslaw River during the past week by Porter Bros., believed to represent J. J. Hill, strengthens the belief that the east and west line across Oregon will be built.

The biggest shipment of spraying materials ever sent to any fruit district in Oregon was received during the past week at Medford, when 90,000 pounds arrived. It will be used to fight the fruit pests in the Rogue River Valley.

The tax statement of Umatilla County for 1909 almost reaches the half of a million mark. The county has no bonded indebtedness.

An Open River and Freight Rate convention will be held at Albany on April 14. It will be largely attended.

Work will soon be begun on the new Federal building at Pendleton, which will cost \$50,000.

Only four votes were recorded against the proposed \$10,000 bond issue to erect a high school at Lakeview.

About a quarter million will be spent by the Coos Bay Gas & Electric company in new equipment and extensions.

A canal will be begun soon to drain and reclaim 19,000 acres in the Wood River Valley, Klamath County.

The O. R. & N. farming demonstration train that was run through Eastern Oregon and Washington, returning the past week, was the most successful ever operated in this state.

Flooded cattle and horses will be put on sale April 25-30 at Portland. Registered Shorthorns go on sale Tuesday, April 16 and the two following days will be taken up by sales of harness and draft horses from the Northwest and a few from the East. There will be one carload of registered Shetlands. On Friday, April 29, the Holstein herd of the Gearhart Park Farm will be sold. There will be 50 head of these cattle.

Bids have been asked for grading on the Oregon Trunk south from Madras to the north line of the Klamath Fall Indian Reservation, a distance of 111 miles. It is expected to have the work started May 1 and to have the grading complete by next January. The line will cross Opal Prairie, Juniper Butte, the Redmond and Rosland irrigated districts and will probably soon be extended to Klamath Falls as the indicated terminus is not a desirable one.

Officials of the Portland Rose Festival have been advised that the moving picture trust will send ten operators, with five moving picture cameras, from the headquarters of the trust in Europe to Portland to take complete pictures of the coming Festival parades and exercises. These films, when manufactured, will be distributed very widely and shown all over the world. It is estimated by Festival officials that no less than 100,000,000 people will see the attractions of Oregon roses in this way.

### The Demon of the Air

is the germ of LaGrippe, that, breathed in, brings suffering to thousands. Its after effects are weakness, nervousness, lack of appetite, energy and ambition, with disordered liver and kidneys, the greatest need then is Electric Bitters, the splendid tonic; blood purifier and regulator of Stomach, Liver and kidneys. Thousands have proved that they wonderfully strengthen the nerves, build up the system and restore health and good spirits after an attack of Grip. If suffering, try them. Only 50c. Sold by City Drug Store.

## DEAD IN BED

### Man dies in bed at U. S. Hotel some time Saturday.

At a late hour Friday night a man named Mayo engaged a room at the U. S. Hotel in this place, and shortly afterwards retired. Failing to appear next day, the proprietor, Mr. Brown proceeded to investigate and found the body of the man in the bed apparently dead some hours. The man was a stranger in town and had been drinking heavily the day previous. Coroner Kellogg was notified, but he decided that an inquest was unnecessary.

### Buncom Reports.

Correspondence to the Post.

We are having our daily winds. Oscar Lewis of Jacksonville was up Little Applegate Sunday.

Wallace Haskins was up to Parmer to the ball game Sunday.

A fine dance was had on Little Applegate last Friday night, and was enjoyed by many. A fine supper was served by the neighbors which pleased everyone.

Miss Bessie Venable who is staying here and going to school, was visiting her papa and mamma at Ruch Saturday.

Died of consumption at his home up Little Applegate, April 11, son of Mr. and Mrs. Trask. Funeral services took place at the Sterling cemetery Tuesday.

We are all busy digging telephone pole holes and getting things in condition for the wire.

A large number of people from Big Applegate attended the dance last Friday night.

Ed Saltmarsh was smiling on some of his good friends last week.

J. Parks and son Hollis were in Jacksonville on business Monday.

W. R. Garrett the road worker of Buncom will commence this week to repair and get the roads in good condition.

Irvin Lewis is working for John Cartmill.

Pete Allen of Sterling made a trip to Pernolla Tuesday after giant powder.

Bert McKee was a Little Applegate visitor last week.

Miss Beulah Garrett spent several days at Mrs. J. F. Crumps last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jennings have not found them a place yet at this writing.

## SELLS LAND

### C. C. Beekman of this city sells large tract near Eagle Point.

Benton Bowers of Ashland has purchased 960 acres of land on Butte creek near Eagle Point, of C. C. Beekman, paying \$25,000.

The tract is especially well adapted to fruit raising and has been held by Mr. Beekman for many years.

The acreage embraces a number of homesteads which were patented some time ago. Practically all of the tract is said to be tillable land admirably adapted for orchards.—Mail Tribune.

### GOLD HILL.

From The News.

Are you with the Progress club in its campaign for a city park.

H. A. Ensign was a court attendant at the county seat Wednesday.

W. L. Van Houten was among those who attended court in Jacksonville Wednesday.

The main highway between Medford and Jacksonville will be macadamized. Crushed rock from the Ray quarry will be used.

E. H. Thornbrue has sold his ranch in the Beagle district, as have also a number of his neighbors, to a Portland syndicate.

A few hundred gallons of new paint would do Main Street more good than anything, except a few hundred thousand dollars in new buildings.

Three shifts of men will be put at work in the crosscut at the Oxley-Barber mine, two miles north of town, next week. It is expected to strike the ledge with about two more week's work.

The flag was flown at half-mast in Gold Hill Tuesday as a mark of mourning and respect for George H. Williams, the grand old man of Oregon, who passed away while he slept at his home in Portland early Monday morning.

What with many of the city streets in barbarous condition, a lack of good sidewalks, a water system that goes on strike sometimes when most needed, and a sewerage system that sadly needs improvement, the new city council can doubtless see some busy days ahead.

One of the big boilers for the new sawmill was brought to the millsite Thursday, and the other will be brought today, both being hauled from Foothills Creek, where fused on the Champion dredge. Much of the machinery is on the ground, including saws, hauls, chains and shafting.

The petition for a new road from the Sardine creek district into Gold Hill was presented to the county court in session at Jacksonville Tuesday and was set aside because it was not properly presented. The advocates of the road, however, are nothing daunted, and have set about the preparation of a new petition which will present their case in proper form at the next session of court, when they are hopeful of its being granted.

### A Knocker

is a man who can't see good in any person or thing. It's a habit caused by disordered liver. If you find that you are beginning to see things through blue spectacles, treat your liver to a good cleaning out process with Ballard's Herbine. A sure cure for constipation, dyspepsia, indigestion, sick headache, biliousness, all liver, stomach and bowel troubles. Sold by City Drug Store.

### WISDOM IN CHUNKS.

It does not sound reasonable to say that matches are made in heaven when all the sulphur is in the other place.

Many a woman has driven her husband to drink, and he didn't stop at the watering trough, either.

When you buy of your home merchants you are helping the town and thereby sharing in the profits of your own purchase.

Too many young people depend on their father's money taking them through this world, and their mother's prayers making everything all right for the next.

If you want to know all you have ever done, and many things you never thought of doing, just run for office, and you'll get your character aired in good shape.

Don't grumble if your paper is not

always flush up to the high standard of your ideal. Charitably remember that no editor is capable of getting up quite as good a paper as you could yourself.

No man ever got rich by trying to make others believe he was "The only," or the only one who knew anything. You cannot climb the ladder of success by treading on other's corns. Keep off the corns and don't knock. You're not the only. There are others, and they have brains, and know something as well as you do.

"Advertising is no good," said the man in old clothes. "It never helped me none." The millionaire merchant smiled, "That is because you tried it, John," as the Indian tried the feather bed. An Indian took a feather, placed it on a plank and slept on it all night. In the morning he growled: Pale-face say feathers heap soft. Paleface heap fool, ugh!"

### Worse than Bullets

Bullets have often caused less suffering to soldiers than eczema. L. W. Hariman, Burlington, Me., got it in the army, and suffered for forty years. "But Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me when all else failed," he writes. Great-healer for Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Burns, Cuts, Wounds, Bruises and Piles. 25c at City Drug Store.

### Light Sparks.

By our Associate Editor.

Its a race to the finish between the first robin and the book beer.

"Jimmie Garfield," comments Mr. James B. Nevin, "testifies as directly and effectively as he serves a tennis ball." James frequently "cuts" too.

Of course, the price of meat is governed by the supply. It is on this account the trust endeavors to regulate the supply.

T. R. has no triumphal tour. How can he help it? Every step he takes is a triumphal tour.

It's just the way with Spring—she keeps on trying until she succeeds.

The Savannah News is needlessly alarmed about the possibility of "Matt" Hensen being made a Rear Admiral. Even Commander Peary is being asked to retire to the extreme rear and be seated.

So they have put our "Iron Duke" in an iron cage. Well, lets see what will happen.

Just think how noble it was of Uncle Joe to ask the blessings of Heaven on the insurgents, when they had just taken "all the jewels" out of his crown. What a Christian martyr we have in Uncle Joe.

### The Circus

acrobat finds it necessary at all times to keep his muscles and joints supple. That is the reason that hundreds of them keep a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment always on hand. A sure cure for rheumatism, cuts, sprains, sore throat, lame back, contracted muscles, corns, bunions and all pains. Sold by City Drug Store.

### SPECIAL EDITION

### Of Rogue River Courier on its twenty-fifth anniversary.

The Rogue River Courier of Grants Pass, came out with a special edition last week, containing sixteen pages, the occasion being the completion of its 25th year of publication.

The edition is a credit to its editor and publisher and to the town in which it is published. Besides an interesting history of the foundation and progress of the paper, it contains many articles of interest to the general public.

The first page presents half tones of the proprietor, editor, reporter, two foremen, and the linotype operator of the Courier, they present a handsome appearance.

### Jones' Return.

Sheriff Jones and bride returned from Portland, Monday, and were given a reception at the residence of the bride, Tuesday evening which was attended by a large number of friends and acquaintances. After the performance of several selections by the band refreshments were served, and Billy Grieve's burro being in waiting, the sheriff was invited to take a ride up town, which invitation was promptly accepted and Mr. Jones mounted on the burro and accompanied by the crowd proceeded to make a tour of the city, greatly to the amusement of the small boys and some of larger growth also.

## COUNCIL MEETING

### Adjourned Session of City Council held Tuesday evening--Estimate of City Engineer presented.

Pursuant to adjournment the city council met in the council chamber Tuesday evening. Present; Mayor Shaw; Councilmen Britt, Dunford, Fick, and Grievess; Recorder Dox; Marshal Jones.

A proposed ordinance, drafted a couple of years ago, in regard to the construction of sidewalks, and providing for the assessment of the cost thereof against the abutting property, was read and discussed at some length. On motion the ordinance was passed its first reading.

A condensed report of the city engineer, showing the estimated cost of the proposed waterworks was read; the report showed that the system as at present planned would cost \$30,000, and as the bonds voted were for \$25,000, which the report suggested be remedied by calling an election to authorize the issue of \$5,000, worth of additional bonds. The report also stated that by the time the arrangements for the funds were completed, the engineering department would have detailed plans and specifications completed, ready to advertise for bids for the construction of the entire system.

On motion the council adjourned to meet April 19th.

### MUST STOP

### All forms of desecrating the American flag--Penalty \$100.

Washington, April 13.—Desecration of the American flag through its use in various forms of advertising was discussed before the House judiciary committee yesterday. The bill introduced by Representative Gould, of New York, prohibiting the use of the American flag in any form of advertising was before the committee. The bill provides that any person who shall publicly mutilate, deface, defile, trample upon or cast contempt, either by words or actions upon the flag, should be guilty of misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of \$100 and imprisonment for 30 days.

## NEEDFUL KNOWLEDGE

### Jacksonville People should learn to Detest the Approach of Kidney Disease.

The symptoms of kidney trouble are so unmistakable that they leave no ground for doubt. Sick kidneys excrete a thick, cloudy, offensive urine, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding. The back aches constantly, headaches and dizzy spells may occur and the victim is often weighed down by a feeling of languor and fatigue. Neglect these warnings and there is danger of dropsy, Brights Disease, or diabetes. Any one of these symptoms is warning enough to begin treating the kidneys at once. Delay often proves fatal. You can use no better remedy than Doan's Kidney Pills. Here's Jacksonville proof:

Mrs. M. H. Roundtree, living on the North side, Jacksonville, Ore., says: "Backache and dizzy spells, made life a burden to me for a long time. I suffered so severely from dull pains in my back and hips that I could hardly get around. I was tired and worn out and had no ambition to attend to my ordinary household duties. If I attempted to stoop sharp twinges would dart through my back and I would also suffer from dizziness. I used many remedies but obtained no relief until I procured Doan's Kidney Pills, on the advice of a friend, at the City Drug Store. The results obtained from using this remedy were better than I had hoped for. I improved from the time I began using Doan's Kidney Pills and when I had used three boxes I was completely cured. I cannot say too much in praise of Doan's Kidney Pills."

Plenty more proof like this from Jacksonville people. Call at The City drug store and ask what customers report.

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, Sole Agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's.

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