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We sell land by spending money in advertising. Send us your Eastern friends address, and we will mail him our descriptive pamphlet of Clackamas County.

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RESIDENTS OF CANBY WORKED UP TO GREAT EXCITEMENT OVER AN OUTRAGE.

Assailant Walked to Barlow and Boards South Bound Passenger Train and Offic rs Are On His Track.

Canby, Ore., April 28—Special to Courier—The citizens of this village are greatly excited over a case of criminal assault that occurred here this morning at an early hour. An unknown man entered the home of Mrs. Tillie Wells, the daughter of ex-county commissioner, Blair, in the heart of the village and criminally assaulted her and then made his escape.

The man who it is supposed committed the crime came in from McMinnville, then bought a ticket at Canby for Albany but did not board the train. Instead he walked to Barlow, a mile south of Canby and is supposed to have boarded the train at that point. The women gave the alarm and about an hour later a posse started in pursuit. Descriptions of the man have been telegraphed to all points south but up to the present time he has not been apprehended.

Canemah Park Pavilion Burned.

On Wednesday evening at about 10 o'clock, a fire broke out in the pavilion of the Canemah Park. The man who first arrived on the scene, before the fire had attained headway, stated that it began in the shanty built against the front or north end of the building. Henry Jones, the contractor, had almost completed a 40-foot extension on the rear end of the pavilion, being entirely finished excepting the putting on of the ridge boards, and the extension had practically been turned over to the motor line company on Wednesday. The old part had also been reshingled. The fire is supposed to be of incendiary origin. The carpenters employed lost their tools. Loss about \$100.

Spring Fever.

Spring Fever is considered a joke—than someone else has it—but the condition is in reality no joke. Spring Fever is one of the terms applied to that general relaxed condition of the system which is so common at this season. It indicates as a rule, a loss of vitality and a disordered condition of the blood. An effective remedy should be promptly used, because this condition readily becomes chronic. Dr. Baker's Celery and Kola is just the remedy needed. It aids digestion, tones up the nervous system, purifies the blood and increases vitality. We are so sure that it will give satisfaction in all cases that we will sell it under a positive guarantee. Your money back if it fails.

Baker's Celery and Kola \$1 per bottle for 75 cents.

HUNTLEY BROS.

Wanted to Rent a Residence.

I desire to rent a nice residence of not less than eight or ten rooms. Must have bath, water and be in electric light district. Would prefer place with garden and some fruit and chicken range. Call or notify Courier office.

CONTEST NOTICE.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, United States Land Office, Oregon City, Or., March 24, 1903. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by H. P. Campbell, contestant, against Homestead Entry No. 12371, made April 5, 1900 for sec. 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

Geo. W. Riser, Receiver.
Robert A. Miller, attorney for contestant.
Date of first publication, May 1st and last on May 22nd.

THE OLD RELIABLE

ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure. THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE

SUIT OVER CHILD.

Trevor and Divorced Wife Both Want Daughter—Court Notes.

In the Circuit Court Tuesday affidavits were filed in the suit of William Trevor vs. Mrs. Board, his former wife to recover the custody of their child. The child was given to Trevor after their divorce, an some time afterwards his divorced wife came into court and alleged that Trevor was keeping the girl in Portland and was intending to use her for immoral purposes. Upon this showing the custody of the child was given to the wife, who has married Mr. Board, and is now living in British Columbia and has the child with her.

The affidavits filed tended to show that the affidavit and testimony upon which the Judge gave the child to the woman were false, and that the child was in Portland in the care of a Mrs. Bragdon, and that her board was regularly paid by her father, who at that time was at the mines in Idaho.

Trevor charges collusion between Mrs. Bragdon and the child's mother Judge McBride ordered that Mrs. Board be given 20 days in which to file counter affidavits.

COURT NOTES.

William H. Hall, charged with assault with a dangerous weapon on Silas B. Hedges, was arraigned in the Circuit Court Tuesday morning and was given until next Friday morning to plead.

The following decrees were handed down Tuesday by Judge McBride: J. Sturtevant vs. John F. Harris et al., foreclosure; Emma A. McCoy vs. Cipriano Lavagette et al., foreclosure; Alvin V. Davis vs. Alvin M. Davis, divorce.

Faul Schroeder was acquitted of the crime of criminal assault on the person of Annie Athey, his sister-in-law.

OLD PIONEER IS DEAD.

Edward Peregrine Rands Passes Over the Dark River.

Edward Peregrine Rands, one of the oldest and best known residents of Oregon City, died at his residence at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. He had been ailing for some time and his death was not unexpected.

Mr. Rands was born in Lincolnshire, England, March 20, 1821, and consequently had passed his four score years and two at the time of his death. He came to Oregon in 1877 and settled at Beaver Creek in this county. In 1892 with his family he removed to Oregon City where he has been a resident ever since. A wife and several children survive him. Their names are Mrs. F. F. White, of Oregon City; Senator E. M. Rands, of Vancouver, Wash.; Mrs. W. A. White, of Oregon City; C. A. Rands, of Oakesdale, Wash.; Mrs. James L. Swafford, Ernest P. and Harold A. Rands, of Oregon City.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. E. S. Bollinger from the Presbyterian church, at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, and the remains were consigned to their last resting place in Mountain View cemetery.

EXTREMES MEET

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INDEPENDENCE, Or., April 25.—Mrs. William Galloway was in the city Thursday to meet the ladies of this place for the purpose of organizing a Lewis and Clark Fair club. The organizing will be perfected next Wednesday at the residence of Mrs. J. S. Cooper, and it is thought an enthusiastic club will be organized here. Twenty thousand pamphlets, descriptive of Independence and Polk county, are now ready for distribution. They are descriptive of the resources, industries, etc. The greater number of the pamphlets will be distributed by M. McKinney, Eastern immigration agent of the Harriman lines, and through the Union Depot of Portland. Work at the rock quarry in Buena Vista will be completed by the first of May. A large force of men is engaged in the work.

Mrs. O. A. Cheney left for La Fayette Monday, where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Will's Johnson.

TREASURERS NOTICE.

I now have money to pay county warrants endorsed prior to October 1st, 1900 also road warrants endorsed prior to January 1st 1903 interest will cease on such warrants on the date of this notice Oregon City Oregon, April 30th 1903.
ENOS CAHILL, Treasurer,
Clackamas county Ore.

ACROSS THE PLAINS

FROM PORTLAND TO SALT LAKE CITY THE NEW RAILROAD WILL EXTEND.

Road Being Built From Portland up the Clackamas to Connect With Line Now Being Built From Great Salt Lake in Utah

An electric line is being built from Portland up the Clackamas river to the Springwater country. It is generally supposed that the sole purpose of this road is to tap the southern part of this county. But it is not. The road is really being built by a powerful corporation which controls millions of dollars, and instead of stopping at Springwater or anywhere else in that part of the county, it will cross the Cascade mountains and have its eastern terminal at Great Salt Lake.

The above facts have come to the Courier from a source that is positively authentic. Many people living along the line of the new road which is presumably being built by the O. W. P. & Railway company have long claimed that the company was doing more expensive work than was justified by a little jerk-water road whose sole intention it is claimed is to tap the farming and timber country along the Clackamas river. The above information have been given to the Courier by a gentleman who stands high in Railroad circles and who is undoubtedly in full possession of the facts. A road is being built from Great Salt Lake westward by the O. B. & Q., and that the road being built from Portland is a part and parcel of the same there is no doubt.

There is an easy grade over the mountains beyond Springwater, it is claimed, and this route has already been surveyed by engineers for the C. B. & Q. This new line will cross the mountains at this pass and proceed in almost a direct line to Great Salt Lake. It will pass through counties in Oregon that have hitherto never been tapped by a railroad, and it will control the traffic of a great wheat growing country. It will pass through Crook county and will very likely pass through Prineville, the county seat of that country. It will also pass through Harney county and Burns, the county seat of that county, will be on the line. When it is taken into consideration that Burns is seventy five miles from the nearest railroad, it is easy to see what great opportunities the new road will have to secure a wonderful patronage from that section.

The part of Eastern Oregon, through which this road is to run is a great grain country. It is also a great grazing country. Much of it is under cultivation while quite a little of it only needs water to make it one of the richest sections of the state. Its inaccessibility to the railroad has been its great drawback. They are many free homesteads still in that section and that they will be taken up very rapidly as soon as it is generally known that a railroad is to penetrate the level prairies there is little doubt.

That a tremendous amount of money will be expended in building the new road goes without saying. The part that has already been built from Portland through Gresham and up the Clackamas bears out the statements made by the party who gave the Courier information concerning the road. This road has been graded in a manner that indicates that much traffic is expected. It has been ballasted as well as the best roads in the country. Everything points to the fact that the road is to be more than a local one. Thousands of dollars are expended in cutting down grade that an ordinary electric line would pass over. Trees are being filled in at enormous cost.

Whether the road is to be an electric road or steam road remains to be seen, but it is probable that the end west of the mountains will be run by motor power while that east of the mountains will be run by steam. This seems to be the most probable solution. From Portland to Great Salt Lake is a distance of nearly a thousand miles, and it hardly seems probable that any railroad company would build an electric line of that length.

Just why the railroad company is keeping its plans secret is not easily explained but corporations are not in the habit of going around and blowing about their plans.

The Pacific Coast Congregational Congress which will be held in Seattle in the near future is bringing a number of prominent Congregationalists into this vicinity next week. The Men's Club of the Congregational church of this place has arranged to give its last supper of the season next Tuesday evening. The speaker of the occasion will be Dr. A. H. Bradford, Moderator of the National Council. The Club has been informed that Dr. Daniels of the American Board, Dr. McLean of Prof. Nash, of the Pacific Theological Seminary will also spend the evening with the Oregon City church. The public is invited to hear the address by Dr. Bradford at 8:30 in the auditorium. The Club members are requested to secure their tickets immediately.

Mrs. Jennie May, of Portland, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Roberts who has been quite sick.

The Parrot

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Closing Out Sale

Owing to my failing health I have decided to dispose of my entire stock of goods at Cost and many articles will be sold for less than cost. Sale commencing May 1st and continuing until all sold out.

Bleached Table Linen, . . . 40c
Outing Flannel, 9c
Shaker Flannel, 5c & 7c
Mercerized Satteen, 12c
Percales, 5c, Flannellettes, 9c
Aprons, 10c, Dress Shields, 15c
Linen Towels, 30, 34, 37c pair
Bath Towels, 37, 42, 71c pair
Silk Dress Skirts, \$5.50
Wool Dress Skirts, 5.00
Wash Dress Skirts, 60c to 5.50
Ladies' Muslin Drawers, 20-60c
Jersey Ribbed Drawers 25-40c
Ladies' Chemises, 20c to \$1.35
Ladies' Night Gowns, 5c
Three Spools Thread, 5c
Infant's socks, 15c
Sun Bonnets, 10, 12, 15, 17c
Shirt Waists, 50c to \$1.25
Bustles, new style, 15c

Corset Covers, 15 to 50c
Allover Embroidery, \$1 yard.
Wrappers 50 to \$1.25 each, extra good.
Lace curtains, 75 to \$1.35 pair
Handkerchiefs, 2c to 50c
Ladies' white Skirts, 65, 75, \$1
Ladies' colored Skirts, 40c
Celestia, 8c
Brocade skirt lining, 18c
Plain lining, 12c
Boston Bags, 20 to 35c
Fans 10c, Battenberg Braid, 4c
Embroidery Silk, 7c
Columbian Golden Fleece, Imported and Domestic Sapeen Yarns, all of the very best quality; also Flichner's yarns.

Also, Hose Supporters, Elastic Web Belts, Suspenders, Bands, Cubes Pins, Safety Pins, Hair Pins, Buttons, all kinds; Gloves, Lace, elbow length, Hose for ladies and children—plain and lace, Whisk Brooms, Feather Dusters, Needles, Pins, Curling Irons, Wrist Bags, Agate and Pearl Hat Pins, Finger Rings, Silk Madallions, Applique Trimmings, Laces, Ribbons from 1c to 40c per yard; Velvet Ribbon and many other things too numerous to mention, all to go at cost.

Racket Store

...Here is a Good List... EXPANSION SALE PRICES

Revered Dress Linens, 15c, 20, 25c and 30c yard
Black Lawns in fancy stripe sand open work, 15c, 17c, 20c, and 25c yard
Mercerized Damask Suitings and Washings, 35c special.
Printed Organdies in a great range of patterns, extra special 10c yard.
Batiste, new patterns, swell styles for waists and suits, 15c yard.
Satin stripe and lens stripes open lace effects, 12 1/2c and 15c; also 8 1/2 and 10c yard.

India Linens, in pure white, black and linen shades, 5c, 7c, 8c, 10c, 12, 12 1/2, 15c