

NEW ROAD IS BEGUN

Cottage Grove and Bohemia to Have Railway.

GOVERNOR GEER USES SPADE

Turns First Earth in Presence of a Great Assemblage—Cottage Grove Celebrates the Event in Grand Style.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., April 30.—At 1 o'clock today, upon the arrival of the south-bound train, there gathered Governor Geer, Mrs. Geer, and Colonel Hofer, of Salem; P. J. Jennings, L. H. Bingham and F. J. Watson, of Portland; Hon. R. A. Booth, Hon. Samuel Friendly, F. L. Chambers and many other prominent citizens of Eugene, and delegations from nearly all parts of Lane County, for the purpose of lending their aid and encouragement to a movement which marks an epoch in the history of this section—the commencement of a railroad from this city to the Bohemia mines. The town folk and countryside had been notified, and assembled from far and near, and there gathered the largest number of people in the history of Cottage Grove. A grandstand had been erected 400 feet from the initial point of the new railroad depot site. The Governor and invited guests were escorted there, amid the strains of music and the booming of cannon. Speeches were made by Governor Geer and Senator Booth, and, amid long and prolonged cheering, the Governor turned the first spadeful of earth for the railroad from Cottage Grove to Bohemia, which means so much to the mining and business interests of this community. At the conclusion of the ceremonies at the terminal grounds a banquet was given at the Sherwood Hotel, and this evening a grand reception was held at the opera-house, which was filled to overflowing. For two hours the audience listened to speeches by the visitors, songs, and music by the band. On the adjournment of the meeting the citizens were given opportunity to become acquainted with Oregon's Governor.

It is expected that all will be in readiness and that actual grading will begin Friday, and from that time on there will be no let-up until the iron horse shall have penetrated to the heart of Bohemia to bring forth the great bodies of ore there awaiting transportation, and which, when scientifically treated, will add millions to the wealth of Oregon. This enterprise will open up one of the largest belts of timber in the state, and provide employment for men to work in mines, mills and logging camps.

FORESTERS ELECT OFFICERS.

Dr. Oronhyatska Succeeds Himself as Supreme Chief Ranger.

LOS ANGELES, April 30.—The second day's session of the Independent Order of Foresters was held in the city today. The recommendations made by the Supreme Chief Ranger, Dr. Oronhyatska, in his report read yesterday, and in electing officers for the ensuing term the debate was spirited at times, especially on the proposed amendments to establish a sick benefit department, and to give the Supreme Chief Ranger power to create foresters at sight, both of which were considered radical departures. Final action was deferred for the present.

CITY OFFICIALS ENJOINED.

Roseburg Council Barred From Entering Into Light Contract.

ROSEBURG, April 30.—The Roseburg Mayor and Council and other city officials have been enjoined from entering into any new contract with the Roseburg Water Light Company, or with any other corporation or person, for furnishing the city with electric lights without letting said contract to the lowest bidder after giving notice to all persons when such bids will be received. This injunction is issued pending the determination of the Circuit Court, brought on complaint of B. Brockway against the City of Roseburg and the Roseburg Water & Light Company, permanently to enjoin the city from entering into a contract with said company for lights for a term of 10 years, and provides a sinking fund in payment therefor, the grounds alleged being a violation of the city charter which provides that no current indebtedness shall ever be incurred by the city in excess of \$5000.

HOUSES TO BE NUMBERED.

Albany is Preparing for Free Delivery of Mail.

ALBANY, Or., April 30.—The City Council last night passed an ordinance providing for the numbering of residences, and the naming of the streets, preparatory to free delivery of mail. An effort was made to change the names of the streets so that they would be numerical, with streets running east and west, and avenues north and south, but it failed by the vote of the Mayor.

A petition for the paving of four blocks of First street was granted, and another petition for the paving of two blocks of Second street will probably be presented. Heretofore even the business streets have been gravelled.

Turns Pheasants Loose.

DR. STRONG RETURNS.

Will Soon Leave Oregon to Become Head of University of Kansas.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, April 30.—Dr. Frank Strong returned last night from Lawrence, Kan., but has nothing for publication concerning his resignation of the presidency of the State University. The position to which he was recently elected, that of chancellor of the University of Kansas, makes Dr. Strong the president of the board of regents of the State University of Kansas, and also a regular member of the board. This position gives him the power to select his own faculty, which consists of 20 or 25 instructors. Dr. Strong states that he regrets very much to leave Oregon, but the chance to enter a broader field was an opportunity he could not well afford to pass by. He will remain in Oregon until the close of the present college year.

Intercollegiate Debate.

PACIFIC UNIVERSITY, Forest Grove, April 30.—There will be an intercollegiate debate in March Hall, here, Friday night, between Willamette University and Pacific University, on the question, "Resolved, that the Fifteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States has been justified." S. L. Stewart, of Willamette University, will defend the affirmative, and William G. Hare, W. B. Shilvers, and V. E. Emmel, of Pacific University, the negative.

ALL READY FOR WOODMEN.

The Dalles is Gaily Decorated and Expects Many Visitors.

THE DALLES, Or., April 30.—Everything is in readiness to receive the many Woodmen who will arrive by special train tomorrow from Portland, and to which additions will be made from all towns in Eastern Oregon. Already a large number of visitors are in town from contiguous Washington and Interior points. The city is decorated as it never has been before, and a large number of people are expected to be present at the banquet tomorrow night. The entire business community will participate in the affair, and all business houses, even drug stores and barber shops, will close between 11 and 5 P. M. The public schools will also grant a half holiday. Water indications at this hour are most favorable, with a rising barometer, which promises all that could be desired.

BEST THUNDER MOUNTAIN ROUTE.

Baker City, as Starting Point, Has Many Advantages.

BAKER CITY, April 30.—Despite the fact that all other routes to the Thunder Mountain gold fields have been extensively advertised, a large number of prospectors, who are familiar with the country over which they will have to travel, are outfitting in this city for the trip to the new gold fields. The road from here is said to be better than any other route. From this city travelers follow a well-built road to Ballard's Landing, on Snake River, where there is a good trail to Warren. There is plenty of feed to be had along the route from this city, a good portion of the way, so that it is not necessary to carry so much grain for the stock as it is along other routes.

Oregon Mining Stock Exchange.

Table with columns: Bid, Asked, Bid, Asked. Lists various mining stocks like Alaska M. & N., Copper Monarch, etc.

SPokane, April 30.—Closing quotations for mining stocks today were:

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STRIKE NEARING AN END

OREGON CITY WOOLEN MILLS MAY START UP MONDAY.

Mayor Arranges a Conference Between Those Interested, and an Early Agreement is Expected.

OREGON CITY, April 30.—Negotiations are in progress that will probably result in the termination of the strike at the Oregon City Woolen Mills. Mayor Grant B. Dimick today arranged for a conference between the officers of the company and the strike leaders. This afternoon President A. E. Jacobs and Secretary Max Bollock, of the Oregon City Manufacturing Company, met with about 10 of the employees who are most prominent in the affair, in the office of the Mayor and discussed the situation. No definite agreement was reached, but another meeting will be held tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock when it is probable that the opposing parties will come to terms. Just what these terms will be is a matter of pure conjecture. It is not believed that the Woolen Mills Company will grant all of the demands of the strikers, and it is an open secret that the employees asked for more than they expected to receive. The employees want

REPUBLICAN NOMINEE FOR REPRESENTATIVE FROM BENTON COUNTY.

CORVALLIS, April 29.—Marion Hayden, Republican nominee for Representative from Benton County, was born March 28, 1862, in the Valley of Alsos. His father was one of the first settlers in that locality. The subject of this sketch received his education in the public schools of Benton County. After finishing his education, he remained on the farm. The Hayden farm is today the site of Collins P. Huntington, a large per cent of the wheat for milling purposes for the citizens of that part of the county. A visit to the farm impresses one with the systematic way in which everything is conducted. The fine dwellings, well-kept lawns and large barns convince the caller of the thrift and industry of its owner. Mr. Hayden was married in 1888 to Miss Alice Hoffman, daughter of Colonel Malone, another pioneer. He has always been a loyal, enthusiastic Republican. Mr. Hayden is qualified in every respect for the position to which he aspires. Having been born, raised and educated in Benton County, he is especially informed as to the needs and wants of its people. The confidence reposed in him by his neighbors and friends is an index of his sterling worth.

Marion Hayden.

to go back to work, and there is no doubt that the company desires to see an end of the strike. It is confidently expected that a preliminary agreement will be reached tonight, and that the mill will be turning again next Monday morning.

New Superintendent of Hatchery.

King Spurgeon, of Clackamas, has been appointed superintendent of the Upper Clackamas Hatchery, which is located on Fish Warden Van Dusen. He succeeds J. S. Cumbley, who had charge of operations last year. The new appointee is well versed in fish culture and will leave for his station with a crew of men to commence taking eggs.

Real Estate Market Booming.

County Recorder Tom P. Randall reports that the real estate market is more active at the present time than it has been in some years past. From his office he is now averaging nearly \$200 monthly, against between \$100 and \$150 for one year ago. Important transfers are being recorded daily. This week the Waverly Association, which owns the golf links and Waverly Heights, has sold over \$1,000 worth of property. Henrietta Williams, et al., purchased four blocks for \$275. William L. Brewster one block for \$200, and Drake C. O'Reilly one block for \$250. The total amount is \$1,150, and Secretary William Clark, of Lane County, will erect beautiful homes on their property.

Decrees of Divorce.

Divorce decrees were granted today in the cases of Lydia Kirkham vs. Alfred Kirkham; M. E. Evans vs. J. J. Evans; Gertrude Belle Ringler vs. Charles Ringler; Rebecca Seis vs. Charles L. Seis.

Land Patents for Settlers.

Patents have been received at the United States Office for the following settlers: Roy Jenkins, of Multnomah County; Ralph M. Ackley, of Tillamook County; Sylvester Herron, of Polk County; Charles E. Clark, of Lane County; Peter H. Peterson, of Washington County; Thomas Mathes, of Cowiwa County, Wash.; Charles D. Berry, of Multnomah County.

ECHO OF BATTLE OF SANTIAGO.

Aberdeen Man Who Was Under Schley Receives Prize Money.

ABERDEEN, April 30.—An echo of the battle of Santiago floated in over Gray's Harbor yesterday in the shape of a warrant on the United States Treasury, drawn to the order of Nels P. Carlson, who was a seaman on the Brooklyn under Admiral Schley. After that memorable fight Carlson was mustered out of service, and drifted over here, going to logging in Neeson's camp, on the Chehalis River. When the prize money was awarded to the men in the fleet, Carlson put his claim in the hands of Attorney B. E. Shields, who succeeded in getting the amount named, and now holds it until his client shall come down from the woods.

For Removal of County Seat.

to fulfill the requirements under which it was granted. Hundreds of men are camping on the ground, waiting until midnight, when the concession will be thrown open. It is the biggest stampede since Dominion Creek was staked, in 1888. Many of the available claims on the former Mine concession are valued at from \$2000 to \$10,000. It is understood that counsel have been instructed by Dr. Milne to enter action against the cancellation, which is held to be illegal. It threatens to be one of the biggest legal fights in the history of the Klondike.

HUNTINGTON-PERKINS.

Daughter of the Late Railway Magnate Weds in California.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 30.—The wedding of Miss Clara Huntington and Gilbert Brooke Perkins was solemnized at Trinity Church today. The Right Rev. C. H. Brent, Bishop of the Philippines, officiating. The wedding was one of the social events of the season and Trinity Church was crowded with the friends of the bride and groom. The bride was escorted in white satin with a long tulle veil. The bride carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley and wore a necklace of large pearls, the gift of Mrs. Colville P. Huntington. The bridesmaids and maid of honor were gowned in dainty frocks of old pale green silk, with chintilly lace over them. The gowns were trimmed with white moire and ribbons and sashes. They wore white hats

SHIPS FIRST BUTTER TO ALASKA.

Salem Creamery Reports Great Demand for Separators.

SALEM, Or., April 30.—The Capital City Creamery, of this city, today made its initial shipment of butter to Seattle for supplying the Alaskan market. G. W. Weeks, one of the owners of the Capital City Creamery, says the demand for separators among the farmers exceeds the supply. He says the growth of the dairy industry in this section continues at an astonishing rate. Farmers are increasing their herds, and men who have never before paid any attention to dairying, since they considered the movement largely an experiment, have become satisfied of its success, and are investing in stock.

INDORSERS BAND REQUESTS THE CITY TO GIVE AID.

SALEM, April 30.—The Greater Salem Commercial Club tonight indorsed the movement of citizens for the erection of a bandstand in Marion Square and the giving of weekly band concerts. The City Council will be requested to inclose the square with sidewalks and to construct walks through the grounds. Popular subscriptions are being made for beautifying the grounds.

Twelve-Cent Hop Contract.

W. F. Wintermantel, of Jefferson, today contracted 800 pounds of 1902 hops at E. Wattenberg & Co., of New York City, at 12 cents per pound.

DEATH OF JACK VINSON.

Oregon Pioneer and Well-Known Figure in Many Excitements.

BAKER CITY, Or., April 30.—Jack Vinson, who came to this country over 30 years ago, died at St. Elizabeth's Hospital this evening, aged 75 years. Vinson was a well-known character here and in Portland. He came West when gold was first discovered in California in 1849, and followed or was one of the leaders in nearly all of the great mining excitements of California, Nevada, Oregon and Idaho. He was an old-time prospector, prospector and stage driver. In the early days, he drove stage during the time the Indians were so troublesome to the miners. He left one sister, Mrs. Henderson, wife of ex-Representative Henderson of Union, now deceased, who was at his bedside when he died. He came to this city 25 years ago, and has made this city his headquarters most of the time since.

Oregon Pioneer of 1848.

SALEM, April 30.—Mrs. Sabrina Craven, who died in this city April 28, was an Oregon pioneer of 1848, and was aged 73 years. Burial services were conducted to-day.

GOOD TIMBER LAND DEAL.

Astoria Company Secures 5000 Acres in Clatsop County.

HOT FIGHT WITH OUTLAWS

WASHINGTON OFFICER CHASES A MAN ELEVEN MILES.

Desperado Gives Up His Life—Partner, Although Handcuffed, Escapes, and is Still at Large.

DAVENPORT, Wash., April 30.—One of the most desperate battles ever fought in the Northwest, between officers of the law and desperados, occurred Sunday at Almira, west of here. As a result, Billy Gibbons, one of the desperados, lies dead, and his partner is at large, though handcuffed. Dr. H. J. Whitney, who has just returned from Almira, gives the following particulars: "About two weeks ago, Gibbons and Wild turned up a bare-back horse to ship to Wyoming. Deputy Nichell, of Okanogan County, followed the thieves for two weeks, through Okanogan County, locating them at Almira, Nichell and Constable Phillips, of Almira, captured Wild in a lively stable. Wild drew his gun, but the Deputy Sheriff covered him, and the desperado grabbed the weapon. The prisoner was handcuffed, and turned over to a group of about 20 men in the hotel office. "Gibbons was seen entering a saloon. The officers found their man in a side room. Nichell drew his gun, and ordered the desperado to surrender. Gibbons jumped behind a bystander, and shoved him towards the officers, at the same time drawing his revolver, and starting for the side door. He was shot in the back, and Nichell shot the fugitive in the side under his upraised arm. Gibbons' bullet went wild, and he started for his saddle horse two blocks away, first as he ran. While he was mounting, he was again hit in the hip and arm, and his horse was shot through the hips. The animal, however, carried its rider a quarter of a mile, to where a bare-back horse was standing, tied with a halter. The wounded horse was discarded for the fresh one. Meanwhile Nichell had secured his saddle horse, and the desperado came within gunshot of the fleeing man. "A running fight was kept up 11 miles, when Gibbons threw down his gun and dismounted. The desperado had but two cartridges left, having used a belt full of ammunition. He was brought to Almira, and died at midnight, in the presence of his father and mother.

"Wild, meanwhile, guarded and handcuffed. He was in the hotel office in the presence of about 20 men. Suddenly, late at night, a face appeared on the outside of the window and Wild smiled and dashed through the door. He was seen to have escaped on horseback, and no trace of him has been found.

Tells Will Be Surrendered.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—A warrant was issued by the State Department today for the surrender to the British authorities of David Thompson, alias David Tullis, manager of a building association at Kilmacree, Scotland, who is under arrest at Seattle on a charge of embezzling about \$50,000 of the funds of the Association.

Light Concerns in New Hants.

BAKER CITY, April 30.—All of the stock of the Baker City Gas & Electric Light Company was yesterday transferred to J. J. Henry, of Denver. Mr. Henry has announced his intention of adding \$10,000 to the improvement fund of the company when reorganized.

New Oregon Postmaster.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—H. F. Murdoch was today appointed postmaster at Kilmacree Falls, Or.

UNWARRANTED ACTION.

Attorney-General Will Make His Own Arrangements With Packers.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—Having received a letter from the president of the Republican Club of New York, stating that he had arranged for a conference between Attorney-General Knox and representatives of the packing companies, the Attorney-General today replied as follows: "Your action requesting representatives of packing companies to confer with me is unwarranted by my letter of the 28th of April, and was without my knowledge or any intimation to me that you purposed doing so until receipt of your letter of the 28th.

Stabbing Affray at La Grande.

LA GRANDE, April 30.—V. A. McKay, a river grader for the La Grande Lumber Company, was stabbed last night in a row at a bawdy-house here, McKay and the women inmates refuse to give the officers much information, but it is known that McKay met some intruder at the door and drove him out, during the scuffle the man did the stabbing, knocked McKay down, was then whipped and chased away, leaving his hat, which may lead to his arrest. All the parties were drinking heavily.

Chamberlain at Grant's Pass.

GRANT'S PASS, Or., April 30.—George E. Chamberlain, Democratic nominee for Governor, addressed a large audience here this evening. He was accompanied by Henry Blackman and W. A. Wann, nominees for State Treasurer and State Superintendent, respectively, who made short addresses.

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Advertisement for Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, featuring an illustration of a man and the text '6000 Years Old' and 'If we live in deeds, not years, then Ayer's Cherry Pectoral must be 6000 years old!'

day at the former home of the deceased in Peedee, Polk County.

Advertisement for Munyon's Rheumatism Cure, featuring an illustration of a man and the text 'MUNYON'S RHEUMATISM CURE'.

Advertisement for Dr. Kessler's medicine, featuring an illustration of a man and the text 'Look here Men, Young and Old, Read This'.

Advertisement for Price Baking Powder, featuring an illustration of a woman and the text 'For a third of a century American housewives have found Dr. Price's Baking Powder invariably a guarantee of pure, delicious and wholesome food.'