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COOS BAY ROAD IS OBJECT OF SU

Builder Seeks Through Courts to Gain Possession From Harriman Interests.

SPRECKELS PARTY TO CASE

Alleged to Have Forcibly Obtained Control of Property and Later Sold to Southern Pacific.

Damages Are Asked.

MARSHFIELD, Or., April 2.—(Special.)

Suits to recover possession of the Coos
Bay & Eastern Hallroad, operating be-Bay & Eastern Railroad, operating between this city and Myrtle Point, were filed here today by R. A. Graham, through his attorney, T. S. Minot. Graham built this railroad, which is now owned by the Harriman interests.

C. J. Millis, local agent for the Southern Pacific Company in this city, was served today with a formal demand for possession of the railroad. Mr. Millis was leaving at the time for Portland. Suit will also be instituted, states Attorney Minot, demanding that a receiver be appointed for the Coos Bay & Eastern. Breach of Contract Alleged.

The actions begun today are based on alleged breach of contracts by third par-ties, and are to recover damages, one sum for \$53,000 and a second sum for \$133,000. The complaint states John D. Spreckels Bros. Company by violence and for its own use did fraudulently seize and take possession of the relieved. for its own use did fraudulently seize and take possession of the railroad property with an armed force of men on December 12, 1889. The Spreckels company is alleged then to have sold the property to W. F. Herrin, E. E. Calvin, W. B. Scott, C. J. Millis, William Hood, Joseph L. Wilcut, C. R. Bedington, J. S. Coke and the Southern Pacific Company. The complaint further alleges that the men as named above and the Southern Pacific Company are co-partners in operation of the road.

The men mentioned are said to have seted as directors of the railroad while the original board was still a legal body. The complaint alleged the existence of an indemnity contract between Spreckels and the other defendants as named, indemnifying said defendants against any claim which the plaintiff, R. A. Graham, might been

Former Receiver Defendant.

W. S. Chandler, former receiver, is also made a defendant. It is stated that the road was incorporated to run from Coos Bay to Roseburg and that it now runs only from Coos Bay to Myrtle Point, and is therefore not entitled to the franchise it holds from the state.

Attorney Minot, for the plaintiff, states that any warrants proceedings will be warranto proceedings instituted to dissolve the corporation on

The second suit is against the Spreckels Company, Southern Pacific Company and the others mentioned above, asking for \$39,027 damages on the grounds that the road is unlawfully withheld from Gra-

Suits in Equity to Be Filed. Attorney Minot states that the formal Attorney Minot states that the formal demand made on Agent Millis today for possession of the company's property is the first step in a suit in equity which has been prepared and will be filed. This will also ask that the corporation be dissolved, for an accounting of the \$1.300.000 and for \$720.000 which is the difference between the amount paid for the road and the \$552.000 which Graham owed the Spreckels Company.

The case will come up at the next term of court, which convenes this month.

of court, which convenes this month. Judge John S. Coke, recently appointed to the Circuit bench, will be disqualified to hear the case, because he is a defendant. New York, San Francisco and Portland attorneys will be associated with Mr. Minot for the plaintiff.

TABERNACLE FOR ALBANY

One Thousand Dollars to Be Collected to Defray Expenses.

ALBANY, Or., April 3 .- (Special.)-

ALBANY, Or., April 3.—(Special.)—
Monday will be Tabernacle day in Aibany. On that day \$1900 will be raised to build a temperary tabernacle that will seat 2500 people on the vacant half block in front of the Linn County Courthouse. This tabernacle will be used for a monster evangelistic meeting to be held from May 7 to June 6. Preparations are complete for this meeting, which has been planned by the laymen's union of this sity, and which will be one of the largest evangelistic meetings ever attempted in Oregon. Rev. R. E. Johnson, of Chicaso will direct the meetings and will be assisted by Professor L. A. Wagner, minical director, Miss Olga P. Shaffer, Sible teacher and personal work classes, and Mrs. R. E. Johnson, women's and children's meetings. Rev. Mr. Johnson will bring his assistants with him from Chicago. him from Chicago.

DAIRY LAW IS HELD VALID

Commissioner Will Be Allowed to Name Inspectors.

SALEM. Or. April 2.—(Special.)—Attorney-General Crawford today rendered an opinion to the effect that the dairy law passed by the recent session of the Legislature is a legal enactment and that the Dairy and Food Commissioner shall have the power of appoining the inspectors provided for under the law

The latter point was in dispute, and in some quarters the legality of the entire bill has been questioned on account of some confusion in the procedure whereby the Senate failed to enroll one of the Hause amendments.

FREIGHT RATES SLASHED

Tariff on Staple Groceries on Sumpter Road Cut One-Half.

SALEM, Or. April 2.—(Special.)—
The Sumpter Valley Ralfrond Company has advised the Raifrond Commission of the Issuance of a new tariff, in which the rates on flour, sugar and salt are reduced hearly one-half. This action grows out of the complaints made by the Canyon City Commercial Company that the old rates were unreasonable.

Albany Has Savings Bank.

ALBANY, Or. April 2.—(Special.)—The Pitst Savings Rank of Albany opened its doors today. It is the first savings bank ever established in Linn County. The new bank is owned and operated by the same management as the First National

Bank of Albany and is in charge of J. C. Irvine. former assistant cashler of the First National.

VESSEL IS HIGH AND DRY Pugs Unable to Get Within Three Miles of Wrecked Falk.

HOQUIAM, Wash. April 2—(Special.)—
The tugs Daring and Cudahy have returned from their attempt to haul the schooner Charles E. Falk off the beach, near Copalis Rocks, where she was piled up in the recent gale.

Owing to the almost imperceptible slope of the sea's bottom the tugs were unable to get nearer than three amiles of the lil-fated craft, which lies broadside on the beach and at the mercy of any heavy swell or gale that may arise. It is not thought possible to save her.

It is possible to circle the Falk dryshod at low tide.

PUBLICITY FUND GROWING

Indications Are That Original Goal May Be Passed.

Splendid Showing Made by Salem Association.

BLOODED STOCK ENTERED

Champion Belgian Draft Horse, Perce, Owned by J. N. McKay, Takes First Prize in His Class. Pony Falls on Woman Rider.

SALEM, Or., April 3.—(Special.)—A feature of the second annual exhibifeature of the second annual exhibition of the Salem Horse Show Association was the participation of the
champion Belgian draft horse Perce,
owned by J. N. McKay, of the Mission
Slock Farm, St. Paul, Marion County,
Oregon. Perce has been exhibited in
France, England, Belgium and other
European countries, in Canada and
half the states of the Union, and has
never been defeated in his class. Today in the magnificent parade of stock
representing a large part of the Wil-While there has been little to record with regard to the Commercial Club's publicity fund campaign, steady progress has marked the work of the soliciting committees during the week. The returns made at the last meeting on Tuesday night were most gratifying to those in charge of the movement who are confident that the entire \$100,000 will be raised without serious delay.

Of the 60 committees appointed returns have been received from but 19. As many of the members of the committees

THE DALLES, Or., April 3 .-

(Special.)—John Ryan, who died Thursday, April 1, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. R. H. Darnielle,

FREIGHTED IN EASTERN OREGON BEFORE RAILROAD DAYS



his daughter, Mrs. R. H. Darnielle, this city, was born in Dublin. Ireland, November 6, 1832, and emigrated to America with his mother and brother and sister when 7 years old. He was married at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, in 1854 to Miss Jane McCane.

Mr. and Mrs. Ryan crossed the plains with a team of oxen in 1864, settling in the Sacramento. Valley, California, and in Southern Oregon in 1876. After a residence of four years in Douglas County they removed to The Dalles, and two years later settled on a homestead near Five Mile.

Mr. Ryan survived his wife about six years. He was well-known throughout Eastern Ore-gon as a freighter, making regu-lar trips during the Summer

John Ryan, Deceased.

Ryan, of Eastern Oregon; Mrs. Kate Parish, of Long Beach, Cal.; Mrs. Emma Marsh, Salem, Or., and Heary Ryan, John Ryan, Jr., Rufus Ryan, Mrs. Anna Darnielle and Mrs. Nellie Koontz, all of The Dailes.

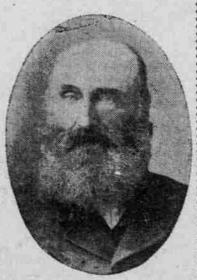
yet to be heard from are known to be meeting with success in their canvass, it is believed the final returns will be even larger than the executive committee ex-

No arrangement has yet been made for a meeting of the executive committee this week. It is known that at the next session, however, the plan will be dis-cussed of inaugurating a button-selling campaign to terminate the movement for funds for publicity work.

PALMIST DROWNS IN BAY

PRINCETON. N. J. April 3.—Harvard defeated Princeton in a dual shoot here today by the score of 226 to 263. Harvard's score broke the intercollegiate record of 225 birds, held by Vil.

RESIDENT OF POLK COUNTY PASSES AWAY.



William H. Knower, Decensed.

SALEM, Or., April 3.— (Special,—William H. Knower, who died in Polk County, near this cial.,—William H. Knower, who died in Polk County, near this city, April 2, was born January 1, 1836, in Roxbury, Mass. His early life was spent in Brooklyn, N. Y. He moved to Rock County, Wisconsin, in 1851, and while there was married to Miss Mary Emeline Elliot, May 22, 1852, in 1853 he returned to Brooklyn, N. Y. remaining there two years. 1853 he returned to Brooklyn, N. Y., remaining there two years. In May, 1855, he moved to Badax County, Wisconsin, following as his occupation school teaching and farming. About 50 years ago he was elected county surveyor of Vernon County, Wisconsin, and, with the exception of one term, held that office until he moved West, six years ago.

He is survived by his wife and four children—George Knower. four children — George Knower, of Taylor County, Wisconsin; Charles A. Knower, of Polk County, Oregon; Susie De Lapp, of Polk County, and Franklin E.

in the world. Six of these medals were won in Belgium, alone. horse is the heaviest ever brought to the Pacific Coast, weighing about 2500

Standard-bred roadsters—Best stallion and get, with three or more colts—Major Weitzel, E. T. Rogers, Fair Grounds, sliver cup, \$20; special prize by J. G. Barr, Salem.

Fatalities.

MARSHFIELD, Or. April 5.—(Special)—The local record for fatalities of one week was broken when late last night George D. Karwin, a palmist, was drowned by accidentally falling from a gasoline launch. During the week John Fox fell from a boat and was drowned. The body of Axel Carlson, who was probably murdered, was taken out of the water, and Frank Salem.

Stallion, 4 years old or over—First, Major Weitzel, E. T. Rogers, Fair of Frank Was taken out of the water, and Frank Salem.

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S. second, Alco, E. J. Young Salem, \$2.59.
Mare, 4 years or over—Addie, D. D. Keeler, Salem, 56.
Mare, 2 years and under 4—Miss Stockings, C. J. Daniel, Salem, \$5.
Best colt, either sex, under 4—Captain Lare, M. Putnam, Salem, silver cup, \$15; special prize by Buren & Hamilton.
Hackneys, stallion, 4 years or over—Bil Sir Garnet, Ed Popham, Tarner, \$5.
Stallion, 2 years and under 4—Sky Rocket, W. T. Middleton, Salem, \$5.
Special on stallion at request of owners—First, A. C. Ruby Company, Portland, second, B. G. Boedigheimer, Salem, Stallion, 2 years or under 4—First, Nesilus, A. C. Ruby Portland, \$5. second, Johnnie, Gus Scheman, Thomas, Or. \$1.50.
Mare, 4 or over—First, Agnes, second, Asetta, B. Boedigheimer, Salem, \$5. and \$2.50.
Clydesdalen, best stallion and get, not

Clydesdales, best stallion and get, not less than three colts, bred and owned by exhibitor Preacher, 11296, John Painter, Salem \$25. exhibitor-Preacher, 11296, John Painter, Salem, \$25.
Stallion, 4 or over-Sir Ormonde, Ed Popham, Turner, \$5; second, Preacher, John Payter, Salem, \$2.50; third, Mirror, J. H. McMillan, Independence, Stallion, 2 years and under (Dupont, D. M. Dryden, Woodburn, \$5.
Mare, 4 years or over-First, Alice Inglow, J. Painter, Salem, \$5; second, Barbary Bayne, William H. Egan, Gervais, \$2.50.
Mare, 2 years and under (First, Lucia, J. Painter, Salem, \$5; second, Glen Gordon Maid, L. P. Pardon, Salem, \$2.50; third, Betsey, same owner, Mare and product of not less than three colts-Alice Angelow, J. Painter, Salem, \$5.
Colf. either sex, 1 year or made.

three colts—Alice Angelow, J. Painter, Salem, \$5.
Colt. elither sex. I year or under—First, Oregon Stamp, W. D. Claggett, Salem, \$3.
Second, Toronto, J. Painter, Salem, \$1.50; third, Margareta, same owner. Shires, best English stallon and get, not less than two colts, Albion, Salem Shire Company; special prize of \$15 by F. E. Shafer, Salem.
Stallion, 4 years or over—Albion, Salem Shire Company, \$5.
Stallion, 2 years and under 4—Ben Bolt, J. P. Minch, Salem, \$5.
Percherons, stallon, 4 years or over—First, Universe, L. Boedigheimer, Salem, \$5.
Second, Moco, E. L. Martin, Turner, \$2.50; third, Dago, J. P. Minch, Salem, Salidion, 2 years and under 4—First, Pedro, H. C. Constance, Independence, \$5. Second, Napoleon, L. E. Bradford, Salem, \$2.50; third, Chief, J. W. Imman, Salem, \$2.50; third, Chief, J. W. Imman, Salem.

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Colt. either sex. 1 year or under—Graycot. Mrs. I. W. Inman, Salem. \$3.
Mare, 4 years or over—First, Belle,
dam Burns, Shaw, \$5; second, Lulu, J.
Zeigler, Gervals, \$2.50.
Mare, 2 years and under 4—First, Kate:
econd, Nell. J. E. Zeigler, Gervals, \$5
und \$2.50.

Belgians, best stallion and get, not less han two colts—Fortin, Silverton Erced-ing Association: special prize of silver up, valued at \$20, by Oregon Shoe Cominy, Salem. Stallion, 4 years or over—Perce, 20184. McKay, St. Paul, 35. (Finest horse in is class in North America, if not in the

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Rt., elther sex. 1 year or under First.

ce. H. Holverson. Silverton. 13; sec.

Patsy. J. L. Edson. Silverton. 15,50,

nies, Shetlands, stallion, over 2 years

st. Sneezer. Mrs. Elizabeth Eagles,

ny. E. second. Napoleon. Orris Fry.

m. 11,50. . \$1.50. e. over 2 years old.—First, Nellie, Elizabeth Eagles, Albany, \$2; sec-Silver, Troy Wood, West Salem.

The show was a great success, in spite of the cold rain that fell at intervals. The classes were well filled and the stock was in excellent constitue. and the stock was in excellent con-dition. A pony ridden by Anna Sol-omon reared up at a passing street-car and fell backward on the girl, severely but not fatally crushing her. The following awards were made:

Louise Thompson, Salem, 33; Second, Stub, W. S. Catton, Salem, 11:30.

Best mare or gelding, driven by m.m., vehicle and equipment considered—First, On Time, Charley Dick, Salem, special prize, carving set, by Wade Pearce Company, Salem, valued at 160; second, Ludy Seal, Lorin Walling, Lincolm.

Best team, mares or geldings—First, mares of R. Gouley, Brooks, special prize, silver cup, valued at 155, by J. L. Stockton, Salem; second, black geldings of C. P. Hembree, Monmouth; third, mares of C. D. Hartman, Silverton.

Best mare or gelding, 16:2 and under, with vehicle and best suite for harmess and saddle, with saddle test after driving—First, Leady, Mrs. Frank Crawford, Zena, 160; second, E. Hofer, Salem.

Graded draft borse, best grade draft animal, any age—Queen, George Schappa, Pratum, prize, stallen, Beer, Worth 160.

Best gelding or mare, 3 years or over—Pirst, Queen, George Schappa, Pratum, prize, stallen, Beer, worth 160.

Best gelding or mare, 2 years or over—Pirst, Queen, George Schappa, Pratum, Si, second, Topsy, E. A. Jory, Salem, 32.

Best reiding or mare, 2 years or over—Rowdy, G. E. Rhoada, Salem, 41.

Best gelding or mare, 2 years or over—Rowdy, G. E. Rhoada, Salem, 42.

Best gelding or mare, 2 years or over—Rowdy, G. E. Rhoada, Salem, 44.

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Best gelding or mare, 3 years or over—Rowdy, G. E. Rhoada, Salem, 52.

Best team, each to weigh lead or over, years old or over, with vehicle—First, Fitz and Mike, D. M. Radcliffe & Co. Woodburn, 35; second, Flora and Maud, Fred Gerig, Salem, 33.

Shetland pony, ridden by boy or girl under 15—First, Sneezer, Mrs. Elizabeth Eagles, Albany; second, Don, E. F. Anderson, Albany, 85.

Pony, other than Shetland, under 12.—First, Bird, Homer Egan, Gervais, \$pecial premium of \$15, given by Damon & Foster, Salem, \$2.

Fony, other than Shetland, under 12.—First, Bird, Homer Egan, Gervais, special premium of \$15, given by Damon & Foster, Salem; \$2.

Best team of mules—First, Jack and Foster, Salem; th

second, Kate and Peg, T. O. Kester, Jefferson.
Saddle horses mares or geldings, not under 14.2; walk, trot and canter, conformation and quality men riders—First, Brownie, C. C. Mulkey, Stayton, and ridden by Yannke, marshal of day, \$4; second, Billie, D. W. Gibson, Salem, 2
Mares and geldings, not under 14.2; walk, trot and canter, conformation and quality, women riders—First, Nellie, Miss Mand Durbin, \$4; second, Babe, Anna Maud Solomon, \$2; Clel Hayden, owner.

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Mare, over 2 years old—First, Neille, Mrs. Editabeth Eagles, Albany, E second, Silver, Troy Wood, West Salem, Sl.56.
Gelding over 2 years—First Romeo, & Jones of Oregon City, Indorse D. D. D.

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second, Delmont, Mrs. C. P. Hembree, trous to the owners. Mommouth.

The finest collection of Oregon-bred Clydesdales in the state was exhibited by John Painter, of Marion County, and won the \$25 silver cup offered by the Jacobs-Stine Company, of Portland, for the best Clydesdale stallion and get. Ten head were shown and judges of horsehead were shown, and judges of horse-flesh proclaim them better than imported

Councilman Walter Low has taken the initiative in a movement to buy a vacant block near the business center vacant block near the business center and erect an amphitheater 200 by 300 feet, to seat 5000 people, and to be used for horse fairs, cherry fairs and other events. The cost of such a building is estimated at \$12,000 to \$15,000. The matter will be laid before the Salem Board of Trade.

AUTO DRIVERS IN TOILS Police and Stop Watches Stationed on Burnside Street.

Warrants for the arrest of 11 owners of automobiles who were exceeding the speed limit in making the climb of Burnside street were lesued yesterday afternoon. Officers Montgomery and Flack held stop watches on a number of these, and the result was disas-

trous to the owners. B. M. Lombard, Studebaker Brothers. F. A. Cook, Frank Dooley, John G. Clemsen, Charles Cook, Pacific Coast Biscuit Company, Will H. See, John B. Kelley, a driver of the Keats Company, and a driver for the Covey garage were the names of those for whom warrants were issued. These are all of Portland and were driving at the average speed of over 29 miles an hour, it is said. The last three were found to be going at the rate of 25.7 miles an hour. set three were found to be going at he rate of 25.7 miles an hour. A Vashington car bearing the number 791 was speeding along the street at he rate of 27.6 miles an hour. The salem Canoe Club has been organized with 27 members, nearly all of whom own canoes. The club plans to erect a clubhouse, fit up a tennis court and employ a swimming instructor. S. S. Hunt is the president, Chester M. Cox vice-president. Dr. Seymour Skiff secowners are unknown are 2334, 1284, retary and treasurer. Washington car bearing the number 2781 was speeding along the street at the rate of 27.6 miles an hour. The name of the owner will be obtained from Olympia.

1366 and 1357. These were also reported as exceeding the speed limit. Those who were only making a short spurt to climb the grade were unmolested, but those whose speed was thought to be unnecessarily fast, either in climbing the bill or coasting down the grade, were reported and

down the grade, were reported and warrants were issued for their arrests.

Salem Has Canoe Club.

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