

COYOTE CUT-OFF CONTRACT IS LET

O. R. & N. Will Spend \$800,000 in Completing Important Construction Work.

ACTIVITY STARTS AT ONCE

Main Line of Road Will Be Shortened Ten Miles—Heavy Grades and Much Curvature Will Be Eliminated.

Eight hundred thousand dollars was added to the total sum that will be expended in railroad construction begun in Oregon this year by the letting of the Coyote cut-off...

Heavy Grades Eliminated.

On the present line the maximum grade is nine-tenths of 1 per cent, and on the new line it will be four-tenths of 1 per cent...

Old Road Not to Be Abandoned.

The new road is to be single tracked but the present line will remain in commission after the completion of the cut-off...

Yellowstone Escapes Fires.

A report that forest fires have endangered hotel property in Yellowstone Park and caused a dense pall of smoke overhanging the National resort is denied by A. M. Cleland...

Ticket Sale to East on August 31.

The transcontinental railroads have named August 31 as another sale day of tickets to St. Paul and return on the 8th...

PERSONAL MENTION.

- Orin Grinde, of Eagle Cliff, is at the Lenox. H. B. Haynes, of Eugene, is at the Ramapo. F. A. Boggs, of Roseburg, is at the Parklawn.

FOURTEEN GRAIN BOATS CHARTERED

French Bark Bidoit, Out From Antwerp, Engaged to Carry Wheat.

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William Clay, Who Says Roseburg Woman Crossed Him Against His Will.

ROSEBURG, Or., Aug. 27.—(Special.)—With insufficient evidence to warrant prosecution, District Attorney George M. Brown today dismissed the charge against William Clay, who was arrested here ten days ago upon complaint of James Ingram...

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There is but one carrier in port, the French bark Bidoit, with a net register of 1560 tons, while there is en route a total of 55,672 tons. Ten years ago, August 25, 1900, the vessels on the way to Portland totaled 105,457 tons...

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Marine Notes.

Captain E. T. Watts has assumed command of the steamer Vulcan, succeeding Captain A. B. Loomis.

Movements of Vessels.

PORTLAND, Aug. 27.—Sailed—Steamer Bismarck for Astoria, from Seattle, with lumber for Astoria, from Seattle, with lumber for Astoria...

WIFE AND CASH GONE

Chinese Merchant's Trusted Associate Missing.

'GOING TO CHINA,' SHE SAID

Investigation by Lee Foo, Portland Oriental, However, Reveals Fact That Spouse and Jewels Not on Way to Orient.

HONOR PAID TO MR. SCOTT

Hood River Commercial Club Adopts Resolutions of Respect.

CIVICS TO BE DISCUSSED

Leading Men in All Kinds of Reform Work Will Speak.

Smoke Troubles Are Diminishing.

Navigation resumed normal conditions yesterday with the partial lifting of the pall of smoke on the lower river.

Morgan's Department Store advertisement with logo and address: Grand Ave. at East Stark St.

'I Wish I Had Known About It'

One lady said to another: 'I wish I had known about it'—referring to the sale of embroideries and Dainty Wash Fabrics—at Morgan's.

Men's 75c Underwear 29c, Men's 75c Nightrobes at 39c, Men's \$1.00 Nightrobes 59c. Various clothing items and prices.

Embroideries One-Third Off

Our entire stock of Embroideries in Swiss, nainsook and cambric, in edgings, insertions, allovers, flouncings, etc. This is a very beautiful assortment.

\$1.79 Portiers \$1.19, \$1.50 Curtains \$97c, \$1 Bath Towels 69c. Various home goods and prices.

ANNEXATION IS WANTED

ST. JOHN'S CITIZENS ASK TO BE TAKEN IN BY PORTLAND.

Petition Signed by 30 Per Cent of Hustling Town Filed With City Auditor Barbur.

Woman May Be Hiding Here.

The husband and his friends are of the opinion, however, that the woman is in hiding in this vicinity and appealed to the authorities yesterday in the hope that publicity and the offer of a reward might bring her to light.

Dizziness Affects Budd at Circus.

D. E. Budd, a prominent railroad official, while at the circus, Thursday was seized by dizziness, caused by the heat in an automobile. He quickly recovered.

LUCRETIA COURT

Advertisement for Lucretia Court apartment building, featuring a large illustration of the building and descriptive text about its amenities and location.