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CORVALLIS, OREGON, AUG. 1, 1895.

O. C. & E. EXTENSIONS.

A careful survey of the prospects and possibilities of the Oregon Central and Eastern Railroad demonstrates that Col. Hogg was not building castles in the air when he undertook to construct what has heretofore been known as the Oregon Pacific, and to make it a paying property.

There are several methods proposed for increasing the business of the road. The most practicable and feasible, and the cheapest to construct, the one that will bring the largest results, is the extension to Independence Prairie.

Eight miles of the proposed extension is already graded. The wagon road could be built for a sum not to exceed \$5,000.

One discouraging feature to the proposed extension is the fact that Mr. Hammond will not only fail to secure the support and cooperation of the most influential people of Crook county, but will have to build his road over the divide in the face of their strenuous opposition.

Another proposed feeder to the road is a branch line to Eugene. Messrs. Bonner and Hammond can not be expected to do everything at once.

THE Southern Pacific people have announced a new freight tariff for valley towns along their east side line from San Francisco, making heavy reductions in several instances, especially from Albany, north.

DEMOCRATS are boasting that the reserve in the treasury has reached the \$100,000,000 mark, as though it was a great achievement, equal to Joshua compelling the sun to stand still.

Big reductions in all lines at Miller's Clothing Store for thirty days.

PRACTICAL EDUCATION.

A Corvallis youth who has been attending the State University at Eugene remarked on the street the other day, that "he did not know whether he liked the school better than the one at Corvallis, or not; but they were a sportier set of boys up there, and they blew in more money."

As the college becomes better known, and as it improves its capabilities the attendance will increase. There is no doubt that in time it will be the most largely attended institutions of learning in the state.

THE board of regents of the State University did a most unbecoming thing, to say the least, in making bids for professors employed in the Agricultural College, who had been reelected for the ensuing year.

THE Philadelphia North American nominates Carlisle for president. Platform—"We can always borrow."

WANTED,

One Hundred Thousand Bushels of Wheat.

The undersigned has again leased the Southern Warehouse, in Corvallis, and has made all the necessary arrangements to store this year's crop of grain.

I have had many years' experience in the grain business, and with the knowledge I possess, I feel warranted in assuring you that I shall be able to give satisfaction.

Remember our price stands pat on the bicycle: One hundred dollars in merchandise if you don't want the wheel.

ALSEA JOTTINGS.

The weather has been rather cloudy for the past few days.

Tom and Florence Vidito went to Newport on the excursion Sunday.

The whooping cough is still prevalent in the valley, and it is using some of the young people pretty rough.

Harvest has commenced. Binders are running, and threshing machines are being repaired. The harvest promises to be a bountiful one.

L. G. Headrick and J. A. Rycraft made a trip to the Willamette valley last week intending to purchase a header, but after examining the machine they backed out.

An ice-cream social is something unusual in Alsea, but, as we have no organ in our church house, some of the good people of the valley planned to have one last Saturday evening, for the purpose of raising money to pay for an organ.

On Friday, August 2nd, the Cumberland Presbyterian church will give a camp-meeting to last two weeks.

GEO. MOSSBACK.

COMPARATIVE FIGURES.

In connection with other places upon the subject of school matters, Prof. Tyree has received the following figures:

At Ashland the valuation of property is \$538,022; levy 7 mills; school children, 762; salary of principal, \$125; vice, \$55; all grade teachers, \$50. Three years of high school work.

At Eugene the levy is 3 1/2 mills; school children, 1292; salary of superintendent, \$1200; teachers, \$40, \$50 and \$90; high school work 6 years. Teachers, 16.

At The Dalles the levy is 8 mills; salary of principal, \$150 per month; assistant, \$100; teachers \$65 each; 3 primary teachers, \$54; balance, \$50; 15 teachers employed. Three years of high school work.

Albany, about \$1,500,000; levy 2 mills; school children 1084; salary of principal, \$100 per month; assistants, \$45. No high school work.—Albany Herald.

The schools of Corvallis are more economically managed than any of the above, in point of salary paid. Our valuation of property is \$75,000; special levy 2 mills; salary of principal, \$75, and of the seven teachers, \$40.

Teachers' Examination.

Notice is hereby given that for the purpose of making an examination of all persons who may offer themselves as candidates for teachers of the schools of this county, the county school superintendent thereof will hold a public examination at the county courthouse, Corvallis, Oregon, beginning at 1 o'clock, Wednesday, August 24, 1895.

Teachers eligible to state certificates, state diplomas, or state life diplomas, must present recommendations and make application at the same time. Applicants not present at the opening will not be permitted to take the examination. R. F. HOLM, County School Superintendent.

Shiloh's Cure, the great Cough and Croup Cure, is in great demand. Pocket size contains twenty five doses only 25c. Sold by Graham & Wells.

Sewing Machines.

Buy your sewing machines direct from Will's Music Store, Albany Oregon. No agents employed. Write us and be surprised how cheap we will sell you a first class machine.

Protection!

Protect the windows of your soul by having them tested and fitted with a pair of U. B. Vogle's colored lenses. Large assortment of frames.

Remember our price stands pat on the bicycle: One hundred dollars in merchandise if you don't want the wheel, F. L. Miller.

Finley springs mineral soda water for sale at Whitehorn's.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder World's Fair Highest Award.

LUMBER!

We have appointed the Central Planing Mills and Box Factory Our Agents for Corvallis and vicinity for the sale of our superior

Santiam Fir Lumber.

A Full and Complete Stock will be kept Constantly on Hand, and all orders, be they large or small, will be filled with promptness.

SMITH & SMITH, DETROIT, OREGON.

WANTED, 1000 PERSONS 1000 TO EAT AT THE BALTIMORE KITCHEN.

Meals from 5 cents up. Open Day and Night. DRAKE & LANDIS, Props.

A FAITHFUL OFFICIAL.

After returning from the State Teachers' Association at Gladstone Park, County Superintendent Holm took his family on a week's camping trip to the Alsea valley, returning to Corvallis Sunday evening.

One of the circular letters is addressed to the clerks, and asks for a deal of information with regard to school affairs in their respective districts. With each letter is enclosed a blank that is to be filled out by the clerk as soon as a teacher has been employed.

"That we may cultivate a more intimate acquaintance with the work of our schools, it has been thought advisable to invite the parents and officers of their respective districts, to be present on the occasion of my next official visit. To give notice of the date of this visit, it will be necessary for me to have at hand the information now asked for, which I trust you will gladly furnish."

"In accordance with the provisions of Sec. 12 of the Oregon School Law, I desire hereby to inform you of the final adoption of public school text books, a list of which is herewith appended.

"The law provides that this series of text-books shall be introduced in all the public schools of the state on or before the first day of October of the current year. Any district neglecting to provide for the introduction of the authorized series of text-books shall forfeit its proportion of the school fund for the succeeding year, and every year thereafter until all of said series are introduced."

"You will therefore kindly notify all school patrons of your district of the list of text-books adopted, and endeavor to inform them of the provisions of the law with regard to their introduction."

PHILOMATH AT LAW.

Philomath has been excited during the past week concerning a law suit, in which J. W. Ingle & Company sought to recover from Mr. and Mrs. H. Buoy, \$157.57, claimed to be due on a store account.

Mrs. T. S. Hawkins, Chattanooga, Tenn., says, "Shiloh's Vitalizer 'saved my life.' I consider it the best remedy for a debilitated system I ever used."

KARL'S GLOVER ROOT PILLS advertisement with image of a woman and text describing benefits for constipation and skin eruptions.

BIG PROFITS SMALL INVESTMENTS.

Returning prosperity will make many rich, but nowhere can they make so much within a short time as by successful Speculation in Grain, Provisions and Stock. \$10.00 FOR EACH DOLLAR Invested can be made by our SYSTEMATIC PLAN OF SPECULATION

Too Tired to Smile Weak, Weary and Worn

Dizziness, Impure Blood—Cured by Hood's.



Mrs. Wm. Smith, New York City.

"I have suffered more than tongue can tell from dizziness and severe pains in my head. I also felt so low spirited that I often said I wished I was dead. A friend suggested that I try Hood's Sarsaparilla. I gave it a trial and was more than surprised to see what a great change came over me after I had taken the first bottle. I felt better right away. I have now taken

Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures nearly five bottles and am happy to say I am entirely cured. I would advise all suffering on account of impure blood to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. It will cure." Mrs. Wm. Smith, 219 E. 88th St., N. Y. City.

Mexican Mustang Liniment

Burns, Caked & Inflamed Udders, Piles, Rheumatic Pains, Bruises and Strains, Running Sores, Inflammations, Stiff Joints, Harness & Saddle Sores, Sciatica, Lumbago, Scalds, Blisters, Insect Bites, All Cattle Ailments, All Horse Ailments, All Sheep Ailments.

Penetrates Muscle, Membrane and Tissue Quickly to the Very Seat of Pain and Ousts it in a Jiffy. Rub in Vigorously.

Mustang Liniment conquers Pain, Makes Hags & Beast well

MONEY LOANED.

First Mortgages on Improved Farm Property Negotiated.

We are prepared to negotiate first mortgages upon improved farms in Oregon, with eastern parties at a rate of interest not to exceed 9 per cent. per annum.

Mortgages renewed that have been taken by other companies.

Address, with a stamp, MERVIN SWORTS, Baker City, Oregon.

Viavi

Is the cheapest treatment in the world, WHEN RESULTS ARE CONSIDERED, and any economy that does not take results into account, is false economy. Viavi will feed every cell in the body. Viavi cures by toning up the parts, and stimulating the circulation, so that the disorder, whatever particular form it may have taken, will disappear.

If You Want

Anything, and are willing to pay for it what do you do? Advertise for it, of course. So, if you want

BUSINESS

And can offer any inducements for the public to trade with you, whatever,

LET THE PEOPLE KNOW IT.

People are Chasing OUT OF TOWN FOR Something Foreign

Because they fail to See it Advertised at Home.

Many people in every community are waiting for the

AFTER - SEASON BARGAINS.

They are searching the papers and reading the advertisements. When the majority of merchants do not advertise in after-seasons, the liberal advertiser shines all the brighter by the singleness of his progression.

NOTHING IS FREE IN THIS WORLD.

He who has big bargains must pay something to let the people know of them, or his big bargains will be like a grand spectacular show on the full face of the moon—worthless, because it is without audience.

A Display Advertisement in the Gazette will pay.

THOMAS & CO., Bankers and Brokers, 241-242 Rialto Building, CHICAGO, ILL.