

The ceremony of transforming the Oregon Pacific into the Oregon Central and Eastern has been performed, says the Corvallis Times, and it is not now the correct thing to refer to the road that the Hogg built as the "O. P."

Saturday superintendent Clark issued a bulletin to employees, notifying them that Bonner & Hammond had transferred the property to the O. C. & E., and, at the same time, notified them that their services were required by the new company.

The necessary changes in the stationery, and, provided the supreme court does not interfere, the name "O. P."—famed from the Atlantic to the Pacific as a synonym for poverty and debt—will be no more forever.

The Lewiston Teller says: Col. John Lane, special Indian agent and now acting agent of the Nez Perces, passed through the city yesterday en route to Spokane, where he will visit with his family for a few days.

Thursday's Salem Journal: Chas. Dowd of Multnomah county, two days for larceny, was discharged today.

J. B. Arbogast, of Salem, was today appointed guard, vice V. D. Lamoney, who, after serving about a month, has resigned.

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Estate of Phineas Massey, deceased. Executors file their bonds. Sureties: D. C. Bangman, W. W. Shortridge, Levi Geer, J. P. Curran, O. F. Knox, Eakin & Bristow; bond approved.

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THE LAUREANS.—The society met last night with President C. A. Eastland in the chair. A very interesting meeting was held as this was the regular meeting for election.

ODD FELLOWS AT COBURG.—Yesterday West Point Lodge Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Coburg celebrated the 75th anniversary of the organization of that order.

GLORY TICKETS.—As everyone is a state business in every line has commenced improving. Today County Clerk Jennings issued marriage licenses as follows: Fred H. Brock and Miss Edith G. Castleman; Mark McLane and Miss Ivy G. Castleman; M. A. Bitgood and M. E. Paxton.

Flouring Items.

The West, April 25. Hurd & Davenport have had sent to this place from Seaton, 60 tons of cascara sagrada bark, and a steamer has been sent for to take it to San Francisco where it will probably be sold as a California product.

Mr. Wetherbee, representing the owners of the Robert and M. side, arrived on the Barrett stage Tuesday from San Francisco, and after an examination of the selector will probably recommend that she be brought across the sand hills and placed in the river.

About 550 have been sent from citizens on this river to support the populist party in this state. Democrats and republicans down here are too poor to furnish cash to support their parties. It is something to boast of that we have populist capitalists on the Siwash.

In response to Contractor Kern's advertisement for bids on 10,000 feet of piling for the jetty, a number of local contractors figured as follows: Fred C. Benn, \$475 for 15,000 ft.; M. D. Landis, \$5.88 per 100 ft.; Weddle & Masterson, \$4 per 100 ft.; Sydney Waite, \$5 per 100 ft.; Harper Workman, \$3.49 per 100 ft.; G. W. Masterson, \$5 per 100 ft.; Carr & Dorsey, \$3.18 per 100 ft.; Amos Hadsell, \$3.75 per 100 ft. Mr. Fred C. Benn, the lowest bidder, was awarded the contract.

Cottage Grove Items.

Echo Leader, April 27. J. B. Rouse has just delivered 8,000 ties to the S. P. Railroad company at Latham.

Misses Jude Cooley and Lulu Curran went to Roseburg Wednesday to visit Hon. R. M. Veatch and family.

Mrs. Annie Millard returned to Junction City Friday, after a pleasant visit with her numerous friends in this city.

Mr. Ames arrived here Monday night on the overland from California, with three miners, and left Tuesday for the Thompson mine in Bohemia. We learn that he intends putting a mill to work in the mine soon.

The present warm weather is driving the snow out of the Bohemia mountains so fast that it is thought that by the middle of May, the mining camp there will be running in full blast.

The Eagle Hose Company of Lemati received an elegant cart Thursday and the boys feel just as happy as a newly married couple. They took a run with it down Main street Thursday afternoon.

This week D. W. Harding sold to Lewis & Burkholder the first wool delivered here of the 1895 crop. His shes averaged 5 1/2 lbs of wool per head.

Junction City Items.

Times, April 27. L. Blum shook hands with all the boys and girls and left for Portland Sunday. W. W. Appleton G. W. Pickett car in spectator and he is authorized to go through the train just like Blum did—it he wants to.

R. V. Hinson would like to perform the marriage ceremony for at least seven more couples. During his twenty-one years' service as a minister he has joined in wedlock thirty-three couples and would like to have seven more couples with whom to have a view to business in order to round out the even hundred.

Merian's Park.

It is estimated that there were not less than 100 carriages in Merian's park last Sunday, besides many lady and gentlemen cyclists and foot men. He is now building boats, improving the drives and painting his pavilion and residence in the park.

Hoping the public will feel free to inspect the grounds and dictate to me at any time, as the grounds are being improved, I remain, to please the public, S. MERIAN.

U. OF O. GETS SCOOPED.

The Same Old Story as at the Last Game. special to the Daily Guard. SALKM, April 27, 4 p. m.—Williamette won, two out of three innings. The score by innings stood: U. of O.'s 52, Williamette's 48.

CONVICTED.—The case of the state vs. M. M. Marks, wherein the defendant was charged with trespass upon the premises of Clay Perkins, was heard in Justice Holland's court, at Richardson precinct, Saturday.

The following jury was had: R. B. Hays, S. S. Stevens, J. R. Jobb, T. J. Neely, Henry Gales and John Brown. Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Williams represented the state and Clay Huston the defendant. The jury remained out but a few minutes and returned a verdict of guilty. The judge imposed a fine of \$50 dollars and costs, in all amounting to \$110.

Not being able to pay his fine, the defendant was brought to the county seat late Saturday evening by Constable L. D. Rande and turned over to Sheriff Johnson and is now reposing in jail.

FROM LEMATI. A FEW MONTHS ago this paper made quite an extended mention of one Robert M. was traveling through this section alleged to be upon a trip around the world for the New York Tribune. In a recent issue of the Tribune appeared the following which evidently makes Robert out a liar of no small order: "A friend from Oregon reports that an Italian and entered upon the hotel registers as Julian Rappert, in traveling in that region as a correspondent of the Tribune. His name is unknown to the Tribune, and his correspondence has never yet materialized in this office. It is seeking taxors based upon his alleged connection with this journal, as is asserted, nothing is left to the Tribune except to deny the allegation, denounce the impostor and warn the public to be on their guard."

ANOTHER ONE.—The Boise Statesman "bears that Montrose from this place, who the Oregon Pacific (Means Bonner & Hammond) did so in the interest of J. J. Hill, the "Great Northern." It further says that "J. J. Hill is interested with some of the copper men of Montana, in a project to build the proposed Siwash Devils road, also, a branch from some point on the Payette into the Oryx country," and further: "Back of it all is the alleged purpose, on the part of Mr. Hill, to secure a line from Boise to San Francisco."

COBURG TO THE FRONT.

SAYS SHE WANTS A FLOURING MILL \$2,000 WORTH.

We received the following letter from a reliable citizen of Coburg this morning, which explains itself.

COBURG, April 25, 1895. EDITOR GUARD.—The people of Coburg will donate and subscribe for stock, \$2,000, within twenty-four hours after notice is given that a party of parties will build a flouring mill here. If you cannot raise the \$2,000 in Eugene, send the parties here and we will do them up in fine shape. This is business. The material is here ready for business to begin.

A CITIZEN.

Corvallis Morals.

The mayor of Corvallis in his message says: "It has been currently asserted for weeks past by many reputable citizens of Corvallis, that there exists within this city a very diseased condition of morals that has reached the point of no return; that disagreeable and disagreeable exhibitions, in which have attended with a largely uneducated street talk and provokes editorial comment from our city papers; that gaming and gambling are being carried on in direct violation of law and our streets and sidewalks at times are crowded with a class of amblers, largely importations, who maintain a promiscuous existence by flopping it from the promiscuous at the gambling table and otherwise; that the law of the city are being violated in the selling and drinking of spirits and malt liquors in open houses on Sunday; that the general moral tone of the city is lower than at any other period within several years past. Very conservative citizens make such statements which I have specified and others of like nature; and it would seem that the sources from which the statements emanate should merit and challenge your attention."

At the River.

Daily Guard, April 25. The river presented lively scenes yesterday afternoon. The steamer Baby made excursion trips between the bridge and the Shiloh mill at ten cents for the round trip. Her shrill whistle resounded over the hills and woods attracted quite a crowd of pleasure-seekers to the banks of the river and many indulged themselves to the extent of one dollar for a ride on the doughly little craft. The river, too, was alive with a fleet of log rafts from the mill down to anything which would float on the water and carry a passenger.

The season for boating is now at hand, and this most pleasure giving of all sports has never been practiced very extensively on the river here yet there is no reason why it should not. The river back of Skaneateles is deep and wide at all seasons of the year, and a long stretch of water with but slight current in places, exempt from hot facilities. The sport is growing more popular, though, as was indicated by the number of boats pressed into service yesterday, and once grown in favor will not be quickly discarded.

A HORSE RACE.

A One-Half Mile Contest for \$100.

A match race was made Saturday afternoon between John Stroum, of Junction City, who will run his speedy mare, and H. D. Wylie, of Eugene, who will enter his horse, "Robbie H." for a purse of \$100. The distance to be run is one-half mile, and the day of the race has been set for Saturday, May 25th, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, on the Stewart track, near this city. The race will attract a large number of people to Eugene.

A USEFUL BLACK BEAR.—Oregonian.

A very large and handsome black bear was shipped from The Dalles a day or two ago to Meacham, where it will be staked out in front of the Oregon Railway & Navigation Company's eating-house as an ornament and attraction to passengers. Mrs. Munra formerly of the Bonneville eating-house, has charge at Meacham, and she there can be no just complaint about the meals furnished, and any one who does make complaint will be turned over to the bear and that will be the end of the matter.

BASE BALL.—Yesterday afternoon a match game of base ball was played between the Springfield 1st team and the Mohawk team on the Springfield base ball ground just west of the steel bridge, but as the Mohawk team failed to put in an appearance, the Eugene 2nd team kindly consented to play in their place. After an exciting game of 5 innings the Eugene team succeeded in winning the game with a score of 10 to 6 in their favor. The game was largely attended.

ANOTHER RAILROAD.—Corvallis Times.

At the O. C. & E. depot there are 35 sacks of sugar for Eugene. Originally there was a railroad to Eugene, but the rest was bought away by Eugene teams, three of which left Thursday and one Friday. The balance will go via the same paper route in a day or two. Eugene needs another railroad.

PARTNERSHIP DISSOLVED.—Messrs. Hall & Traux have dissolved partnership in the Ninth street second-hand and jewelry store. Mr. Hall retiring. Mr. Traux will continue the business.

FROM LEMATI.

LEMATI, Or., April 27.—Prospectors and miners are arriving here every day. Bird Farrier and his boys are said to have struck it rich a few days ago. The Thompson Mining Company, of Gold Cal., with a force of men went into the Bohemia district Wednesday. They will put a 10 stamp mill on their property this summer.

The Villard Honor Denied.

NEW YORK, April 25.—Chairman Adams, of the organization committee of the Northern Pacific, says there is no truth in the statement that Villard has again secured control of the Northern Pacific.

Presented Here Not Here Yet.

TACOMA, April 25.—Second Vice President Prescott, of the Northern Pacific railroad, says in regard to the report that Henry Villard has again secured control of the road, that he has no knowledge of it and does not believe it to be true. Present is a Villard man.

Real Estate Transfers.

Report 3 daily by Eugene Abstract Company, 30 S. WASHINGTON, Manager.

John F. Blumie and wife to Charles A. Swift a tract of land in sec 28 tp 18 s r 1 w 30 20 acres; \$2700.

E. O. Potter admstr to Sidney Waite all the timber on the 1/4 of sec 1, nw 1 of sec 1, lots 2, 3, 4 sec 20 tp 17 s r 1 w 30 20 acres; \$100.

O. & U. R. R. Co. to Wm G. Venton sec 1 of nw 1/4 sec 31 tp 20 s r 3 w 40 acres; \$100.

Rodney Scott and wife to Bruno Vitus the d 1/4 of Felix Sesto, Jr, lot 32 1/2 in sec 24, 25 tp 17 s r 3 w also lot 4 sec 24 tp 17 s r 3 w, 327 acres; \$3350.

Joseph H. Smith and wife to Emma V. Wallace tract of land in John C. Looney d 1/4 No 39 tp 18 s r 2 w, 50 acres; \$100.

Andrew Hansen and wife to Henry Matteson sec 1 of sec 11 tp 16 s r 2 w, 40 acres; \$200.

William Wills to Alice Wills sec 1 of section 10, nw 1/4 of sec 14 tp 18 s r 4 w, 80 acres; \$1500.

Laura A. Salsman formerly Kneaid and Hush to Sherman Heller a tract of land 330x70 feet on Willamette street in D. P. Christian d 1/4 c: \$1.

A. J. Johnson sheriff to A. C. Woodcock lots 6, 7 blk 10 original town of Eugene; \$100.

John B. Michaels and wife to Lucy Scarborough and Jennie M. Williams all of lot 7 and part of lot 6 Malingan's add on the east; \$500.

George M. Miller and wife to H. C. Hunter lots 9 and 42 in blk 34; \$200.

189 CLERKS.—Salem Post: The Statesman this morning prints a full list of all the clerks of the last legislature showing the position they occupied on the pay roll. Instead of 37 as the Journal stated, and 162 as we thought it was, the Statesman's list amounts to 189—nine more than ever before. We have just obtained a revised list (complete), which shows the number to be 190. The truth at last is lacking out. As time rolls on matters are coming to light all going to show that the last legislature was the most extravagant and incompetent ever known in Oregon.

CENSUS STATISTICS.—The Dalles T. M.: The population in the city proper, according to the enumeration just taken by the assessor is 269, in Thompson addition—which has not yet been incorporated into the municipality—137, making a total of 406. From the census just taken we learn there are 839 legal voters in the city, in Thompson's addition 35, making a total of 874; men over 21 years of age, 683; boys between 10 and 21 years, 244; boys under 10, 858; women over 18, 785; girls from 10 to 18, 242; girls under 10, 297.

PASSED THROUGH.—Sunday morning's Salem Statesman: Harry T. Booth passed through the city yesterday in company with the Idaho sheriff to answer to the charge against him as detailed in the Statesman Friday. He gave assurance to friends here that he is not guilty of the charge against him and expressed confidence in his ability to establish his innocence. He has numerous friends here who desire to help him in every way possible, and none are more anxious to see him cleared than his former employers, who have every confidence in him and always trusted him implicitly without loss or deceit.

WILL VISIT US.—Count Jano Von Smith writes E. J. Metlanahan, accepting an invitation tendered, that several members of the Santa Ana, Cal. Gun Club will come here September 15th, to hunt the wily Japanese pheasants. Our local sportsmen will give the California boys a hospitable reception.

ON A LECTURING TOUR.—Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Chapman, passengers to Portland today. Dr. Chapman will lecture before the Channing club in that city tonight and will visit La Grande and Union in Eastern Oregon, on a lecturing tour, before his return to this city.

POOR RETURNS.—One of our grocery-men last week sent to a Portland commission house 191 pounds of gilt edge butter. Today he received returns for the same, receiving the magnificent sum \$7.91. Such prices is what makes one have a "tired feeling."

THREE TIMES A WEEK.—The stage to Florence from and after today, will make three round trips per week, leaving here Monday, Wednesday and Friday, returning each alternate day. The travel on this route is now rapidly increasing.

INFORMATION WANTED.—Abuel White, who left Santa Cruz early in 1895, is wanted. Any tangible information concerning him will be liberally paid for. E. O'Hare, No. 409 S. Seventh street, San Jose, Cal.

DEMENTIA.—Mr. David Lihk, who has been under treatment for his eyes, is a rived in Albany this noon. His eyes are still in a bad shape, though considerably improved.

SALM POST: The hand ball contest which takes place next Saturday afternoon at the Williamette gymnasium promises to be an interesting and exciting affair. The boys are in perfect trim and as the game is becoming prominent a large crowd will be in attendance. This is an intercollegiate game and is witnessed by large crowds throughout the East. Lovers of games should encourage this contest by being present.

ALABAMA HAS A STATE IMMIGRATION ASSOCIATION and the following is taken from the report of a recent meeting held: "The association recommended that all Alabama towns induce location of manufacturing plants by exempting from taxation for a period of five years." How would such a scheme work in Oregon?—Ex.

A novel method of rewarding the Japanese troops for their services in the war against China has been resolved upon by the Japanese government. Instead of being presented with medals, each soldier who has served in the campaign is to be given a watch, and the Japanese war office has just entered into contracts with several firms for a large supply of these timepieces. The proposition of the watch will be made by the military, which in return his services troops at the close of the war. Germany's watch on the steps will not be in it with the watch on the Jap.

THE APPLE IS THE FRUIT.

Spokane Review: A brisk demand for American apples in England and France has built up a remarkable export trade the past winter. Some last fall New York dealers have shipped 1,443,592 barrels to Europe, as against 168,706 barrels in 1893-4. It is the European demand that has kept up the effort Washington apples the past winter, and it is worth inquiring after and entering to. If it be true that India and Russia and Argentina are going to capture the wheat markets of Europe, the American farmer will have to adjust himself to the changed conditions and offer the world something it wants and is willing to pay well for.

There will be no difficulty in disposing of all the apples that can be grown in the northwest, provided the orchardist will thoroughly attend to his business. He must have the right varieties, must keep his trees closely pruned and the fruit thinned out, must keep the insect pests out of the orchards; and must learn the science of proper packing in boxes.

All the world loves a lover, and all the world loves a big, fragrant, rose-cheeked apple. But all the world cannot grow that sort of apples, any more than all the world could grow pine-apples, and the larger part of the world will be under the necessity of buying them. It has been demonstrated that the Pacific northwest can grow the finest apples on earth, and it has been shown they can be produced and shipped to distant markets and return a handsome profit. The apple is the fruit.

A POLITICIAN HOME. Ashland Tidings: Col. C. A. Cogswell, the prominent democratic politician and state senator from Crook, Klamath and Lake, was on last evening's train with his wife returning from an extended eastern tour. The Colonel went on to Portland while his wife stopped at Jacksonville to visit her daughter who is a pupil at St. Mary's Academy there. They will return to Lakeview the last of the week.

Col. Cogswell visited the principal eastern cities during his absence including New York, Washington, Chicago and other points. He thinks there is a general improvement of times in the east. Regarding the recent rise in cattle he says he believes it is due entirely to the shortage in supply and will be more than temporary. As to politics Col. Cogswell says that the financial question appears to be in the lead now. He expresses the opinion that Vice President Stevenson will be the democratic nominee for president upon a free silver platform, while the republicans will take a less pronounced stand upon the question.

Mrs. Dunitway, sister of H. W. Scott, editor of the Oregonian, holds a different view on the money question from that expressed in the great paper. Mrs. Dunitway says: "It seems to me that these United States have no more right to submit to the domination of the rest of the world in the management of our currency than we have to bow ourselves out of national existence at the behest of British guns. I believe the demonetization of the home product of our silver mines by the act of 1873 was a blunder that was worse than a crime; but I do not believe the unlimited free coinage of silver at any ratio will prove the cure-all for which we are grasping. We, as a nation, can no more reasonably engage to coin all the world's silver than we can contract to buy all the world's potatoes. But we can, and it is my sincere belief that we must, coin all the products of our own mines, both gold and silver, beginning with silver again at the old ratio of 16 to 1. I believe that the seigniorage or "toll" for such coinage, would go so far to relieve our depleted national exchequer that the Cleveland administration might get through with its remaining two years of financial floundering without borrowing any more millions or hundreds of millions, for our great grandchildren to wrestle with in despair."

The Corvallis Times says the plan of hauling freight by teams in competition with and parallel to a line of railroad is breaking out in a new place. The S. P. charges for freight from Portland to Jefferson, Marion county, 25 to 38 cents per 100 pounds. Now the O. R. & N. Co. carries the freight for Jefferson merchants by boat to Albany for 34 cents per 100, and the merchants haul it by team from Albany to Jefferson for 10 cents per 100, making a total of 194 cent per 100 pounds, effecting a saving of 64 to 182 cents per 100. The railroad commission ought to require the farmers to raise their rates for teaming, as the cut hurts the S. P.'s business.

IN THE OPINION OF W. D. FENTON, the well known lawyer, the 1893 law exempting homesteads from attachment is invalid. An official report was recently made to the circuit court in the case of Koenigsberg, Falk & Co. vs. John DeBost & Son, the act of February 21, 1893, attempting to exempt homesteads, is not the act that passed the senate, as shown by the senate journal (see page 782, senate journal 1893). The act as published and approved by the governor, and as passed by the house, is not the act which received the consent of the senate. The act itself and the journals of the two houses of the legislative assembly show that the amendment offered to the bill as it came from the house added section 8, to the effect that the act should take effect and be in force from and after January 1, 1894, thus postponing its going into effect as it thus stood, from about May 20, 1893, when the 90 days for final adjournment expired, to January 1, 1894. This would exclude from the effects of the act all contracts made before January 1, 1894, while the act as published and approved by the governor would make the law apply to all contracts made after May the 20, 1893. It cannot be presumed that senate would have voted for this bill, but for this amendment; nor that the house would have concurred therein, if it had been informed of such amendment. Nor can it be presumed that the governor would have approved of the bill, if he had known of this amendment. Whatever might have been the action of each house, or of the governor, it is sufficient to say that it is clear by the records of the senate, and the actual enrolled and published act, that the senate did not pass the bill approved by the governor, or the governor did not approve the bill as passed by the senate. Whether the house concurred in the senate amendment is not known. Its journal has no record of any such concurrence. In such condition it might be presumed that the law had gone to the governor with the amendment add'd; but such is not the case. The law, therefore, is invalid, and there is no legislation in this state which exempts real estate from execution or attachment.

DURANT'S CRIME.

Spokane Review: If W. H. T. Durant perpetrated the frightful crimes for which he is now under arrest in San Francisco, he will be ranked as one of the greatest moral monstrosities of modern times. To some extent all mankind wears a mask. In each heart there is evil impulse, and in every mind unworthy thoughts, and life is made up of a long struggle to conquer these and conceal them from the world. Where millions are engaged in this struggle, it is not strange that some should succeed in masking exceptionally evil deeds and foul thoughts behind a singularly pleasing mask; nor that, at remote intervals, these conditions should developed a genius in crime and adept in concealment. Indeed, it would be strange if such cases did not occur at intervals.

Fifteen tons of flour and feed were brought up on the steamer from Corvallis. It is time to repeat that this town needs a flouring mill.

The Atlanta city waterworks will begin in a few days to fill the immense lakes at the Cotton States & International Exposition grounds. These lakes cover thirty acres and will contain about fifty million gallons of water. It is estimated that it will require thirty days to fill the lakes with three six inch mains.

The towns of Ruby and Conually are deserted, almost depopulated. A correspondent in the Spokesman-Review says: The postmaster is all that is left in Ruby and the county officials are all the ones left at Conually. All have gone to Squaw creek on the Methow. A town has been laid out at the mouth of the Methow, where many are camped along that stream. Houses cannot be built fast enough to shelter the surging crowd. There is not much money among them. As usual some are expected to ride into wealth on a boom.

Last Saturday, says the Tacoma News, some visitors to Point Defiance took their dogs along for an outing, and during the day one of the canine pleasure-seekers invaded the deer park and frightened the deer to the extent that the two young deer broke through the fence and disappeared. Tuesday Police-man Smith caught the young buck in Puget sound. He was obliged to wade into the water up to his knees. There was a wound on one leg of the deer, caused presumably by the barb-wire fence through which the deer struggled in getting out. The young doe is still missing.