

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES.

EBER EMERY.

The subject of this sketch was born in Bedford County, Pennsylvania, in 1819. When nine years of age he accompanied his parents to Ohio, whither they removed, and before attaining his majority he learned the mill-wrights trade, to which he devoted himself for several years. In the spring of 1850 he started for California, where he arrived the following fall. He engaged in mining in Coloma County, assisting in damming the middle fork of the American river. He left Greenwood valley in the spring of 1851, and came to Yreka, then known as Shasta, and ran one end of the pitman of an "Armstrong" saw mill, better known as a whipsaw, and sold lumber at \$350 per thousand. From Yreka he came to the site where Ashland is now located, and in company with Jas. Emery, Jas. A. Cardwell and David Hurley built a saw mill and sold lumber for \$80 per thousand at the mill. The first lumber used in the construction of a building in Jacksonville was sawed at this mill by Mr. Emery. In 1854 he associated himself with A. D. Helman, J. B. Emery and Morris and built the Ashland flouring mill. His wife, whose maiden name was Sophia Hoover, and to whom he was married in Ohio, in 1841, remained in that state until 1855, when she joined her husband in Ashland, and they added to their other business that of hotel keeping. They continued in business at that place for several years, when they sold out and removed to Eagle Point, and Mr. Emery built and owned the fine flouring mill at that place till last August, when he sold out and engaged in merchandising, which business he is now successfully conducting. It will be seen that Mr. Emery is a true representative of the American pioneer, a race who have done more to advance the best interests of this government than all the political huxters and shoddy aristocrats that have followed in their track, from the first settlement of the Oregon Territory to the present day. Mr. Emery is a Republican in principle, and though neither demonstrative nor ambitious of prominence, he is at all proper times ready to defend his political tenets and give a reason for the faith that is in him. He is a consistent member of the Christian Church, an honorable gentleman in his dealings with all whom he is brought in contact, and hence universally respected wherever known.

THE ASHLAND ACADEMY.

We are glad to learn that the good people of our neighboring town have at last decided to re-open the Academy that has done so much for their prosperity. We take the following from the "Tidings":

The management of the institution was placed by the last Quarterly Conference (which met on Tuesday) in the hands of a board of trustees consisting of the following named gentlemen: Prof. L. L. Rodgers (President, elect) Messrs. J. S. McCain, W. T. Chapman, A. G. Rockfellow, Clark Taylor, Jacob Wagner, John Walker, W. H. Atkinson and G. F. Billings. These names are sufficient to inspire confidence in the successful management of the school and the business already transacted by the board is regarded with great satisfaction by all who are interested in its success.

The grade of the school will be raised to that of a college, and a normal department and a commercial department will be added. The board of trustees have succeeded in prevailing upon Professor L. L. Rodgers, a graduate of one of the Eastern universities, and an educator well known in Oregon and California, to accept the position of President of the institution which is styled, "The Ashland College and Normal School," and will confer regular degrees in each of the courses, classical, normal and commercial. The board are exceedingly fortunate in being able to secure for the Presidency of the college a gentleman whose ability, character and attainments render him so eminently qualified for the position, and we feel assured that success in this promising field for a young college would be attained by none more readily than by him. A full corps of competent assistants will support the President, and in due time the regular announcement of the opening of the college will appear, with such information as may be desired by those who may contemplate availing themselves of its advantages.

The road from Uniontown to Herd's mill and other points on Big Applegate, is being put in fine condition for travel.

ROAD TO CRESCENT CITY.

From Mr. L. F. Cooper, who has just been taking the levels of the new proposed route from Crescent City to Waldo, we gather some information that will be of interest to the people of Jackson and Josephine counties. It was discovered many years since, when too late, that the present wagon road between Waldo and the coast had been improperly located, and that instead of laying it in the lowest passes it had been run over the highest mountain to accommodate interested parties who had secured ranches along the line. The road, although rough and over very heavy grade, was used with profit by our freighters, but on the completion of the railroad to Roseburg the use of this road was nearly discontinued. It has now been ascertained that there is a natural pass actually nineteen hundred feet lower than the highest point on the old road, and through which a wagon road or narrow gauge railroad could be easily constructed. This route is by way of Gasquet, up the middle fork of the Smith river, to the divide at the head of Elk creek, and down Elk creek to Waldo. Snow at the highest point on this route rarely falls over a foot in depth, and it could be as safely traveled during the winter months. The distance from Crescent city to Jacksonville is one hundred and twenty-six miles, and when the immense resources of Jackson and Josephine counties are considered we cannot impress too strongly on our people the absolute necessity of the very shortest route by tide water. This is the only route by which we can reach the sea with our products, and our people will soon realize that there is an inflexible law bringing poverty to us if we can not exchange the product of industry for those necessities which we can not produce ourselves. We intend to continue the agitation of this subject, but those interested must remember that we only can suggest while it is the duty of others to act if they would help themselves. Should we succeed in procuring the selection of Crescent City as the harbor of refuge there is not the slightest doubt but that we will have railroad communication with that point within two years. If we do not succeed, our only hope is a new wagon road, and we must help ourselves the better for us.

Trying it Again.

The managers of the Land Company now holding the fraudulent grant of the Oregon Central Military Road Co. are making another effort in Congress to obtain a valuable gift of land without any consideration whatever. This infamous swindle on the people will never be consummated without another effort on our part to prevent it, and we hope the press of Oregon will be true to popular interests and assist in its defeat. We need not again write the history of this fraud. It would reflect no credit on certain parties in this State, the original projectors of the scheme, and it is already well known as a bare-faced imposition on Congress, and a piece of shameless robbery. It is but a short time since one of the original stock holders confessed to us that no road was ever constructed as required by the terms of the grant, and he added very plainly that the original company thought it cheaper to buy Gov. Woods' certificate than to build a road. Now the assignees of the original thieves, for they are no better, apply to Congress for a floating grant of one hundred and thirty thousand acres to indemnify them for land absorbed by the Klamath Indian reservation, located prior to the survey of the pretended road. The public of course understand that this scrip may be laid on vacant government lands in any of the Territories, the bill now before Congress being the same as that amended by Senator Mitchell, and providing that lieu land cannot be selected within this State. It makes no difference who is to be robbed. The company has no equitable claim, and Congress might just as well rob the people of Oregon as those of Idaho or Washington Territories to enrich a company of land grabbers. We protest again unequivocally against this steal, and will watch the course of Senators Grover and Slater and see if they dare support the measure.

T. J. Critser and L. C. Rodenberger returned to this city from their mine, situated on Grave Creek, during the week. They have made a partial "clean up" and were rewarded for their labors with a fair amount of the precious metal. They appear perfectly well satisfied with the investment and result of their enterprise, and informed us that if they could possibly obtain the lumber work would still be progressing, as a good head of water is now running through their ditch.—Star.

Roseburg papers chronicle the fact that their warehouses are crowded with freight.

A NEW ADVOCATE.

The California and Oregon military wagon road land company of capitalists comprising John Boggs of Colusa, a noted land speculator, and some nineteen others, have secured the services of McGowan, a Michigan Congressman, in place of Luttrell, whose term has expired, with his prospects certain of never being returned. This company is working hard to obtain lieu lands for the Klamath Reservation, without completing the road as required, and Congress should never grant scrip to float their claim on other lands until the road is completed according to agreement. This land grabbing company purchased the land grant for a mere song, and only pay taxes on an assessment of 40 cents an acre for land equally as good as settlers in the vicinity are assessed at \$5 to \$15 an acre. The new bill introduced by McGowan provides that the scrip can be located in any of the Territories, in place of Oregon, as in the Luttrell bill, which first allowed the covering of vacant land in California also, and which was condemned by our late constitutional convention. The new bill is now in the hands of the Committee on Public Lands, and although it exempts California and Oregon from the clutches of the John Boggs squad of land grabbers in this State, who so vigorously opposed our new constitution, it should be defeated as a fraud in obtaining land they are not justly entitled to. The very fact of backing down from claiming land in California, and again in Oregon, is very good evidence that an examination of their road will show them not entitled to over 300,000 acres already obtained from the Government through the misrepresentations of Governors of Oregon who falsely certified to the completion of the road, or upon the say so of men hired by the company to so report: The former bill passed both Houses of Congress, but was pocketed along with several other bills by the President. We earnestly hope if it succeeds again that Hayes will show his good sense by vetoing the scheme or pocketing the bill as before.—Yreka Journal.

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D. M. KEY,

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SUMMONS.

Louisa Earl, P. M. In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the county of Jackson.

Suit in equity for a divorce. TO GEORGE D. EARL, SAID DEFENDANT: In the name of the State of Oregon, you are required to appear in said court, and answer the complaint of said plaintiff, filed against you, within ten days from the time of the service of this summons on you, if served within said county, or if served on you in any other county in this State, then within twenty days from the time of the service, or if served on you outside of the State of Oregon, or by publication of summons, then by the first day of the next regular term of said court to-wit, the 9th day of June, 1879. And you are notified that if you fail to answer said complaint as above required, the Plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded therein to-wit, for a decree against you for the dissolution of the marriage contract, heretofore existing between you and said Plaintiff and the costs and disbursements of the suit to be taxed.

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