

NEW COOS COUNTY CORPORATION

Proposes to Engage in Railroad and Logging—Fine Timber Tapped.

COQUILLE CITY, April 26.—The county clerk has received the articles of incorporation for the Blue Ridge Railway & Navigation Company. The business enterprises proposed by the corporation are, viz:

The building, equipping, maintaining and operating of a railroad from the mouth of Daniel's Creek, on Coos Bay, to a point at Roseburg, Douglas County; the building of steamers, telephone and telegraph lines, and the carrying on of a general merchandise business. The principal office or place of business will be at North Bend. The capital stock is placed at \$100,000, divided into 1000 shares. The incorporators are: L. J. Simpson, W. H. Kriebel and T. B. Carey.

The main purpose of the corporation is to engage in logging on Daniel's Creek. They already have a force of 150 men building the road, which will tap one of the finest bodies of timber on the Pacific Coast.

Found Dead in a Room.

FOREST GROVE, Or., April 28.—Mrs. Anna C. Hatch was found dead in bed this morning in a room in her house, not usually occupied by her. She was last seen Thursday evening. Her 12 year-old son, who was the only other occupant of the dwelling, did not search for his mother until this morning, after a day's fasting through having no one to furnish his meals.

The discovery was reported by the frightened boy to the neighbors, who at once saw what he thought was an unconsciousness from sickness was death.

The coroner summoned a jury, and began to take testimony. The investigation only serves to deepen the mystery of Mrs. Hatch's death. Medical experts are busy on an analysis, the outcome of which is awaited before any hint of their findings will be given, but enough is known to indicate that the tragedy discovered today will rival Portland's Cyclo Park mystery.

Mrs. Hatch was born at Waterbury, Germany, 43 years ago. She was married to ex-Senator Hatch, of Polk County several years ago. Hatch is now Deputy Collector of Customs at St. Michael, Alaska, and about three years ago was divorced from his wife. Mrs. Hatch was not willing to live in Alaska.

Hermann Doesn't Approve.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—Commissioner Hermann, of the General Land Office, has made an adverse report on a bill submitted for his consideration providing for the appointment of a commission to classify mineral lands within railroad land grant limits in California. He says that the same work could be more expeditiously and cheaply performed by officers of the Interior Department, and suggests other changes. He has prepared a bill to accomplish the object desired by methods other than those provided in the pending measure.

OTTAWA'S FIRE LOSS.

Message of Sympathy From the Queen—Aid Proffered.

OTTAWA, Ont., April 27.—At 5 a. m., the fire which has raged here and at Hull since 11 a. m. yesterday was under control. The number of buildings destroyed will probably aggregate 2500, entailing a loss of about \$17,000,000. Between 12,000 and 15,000 people are homeless. Four lives have been lost. Five square miles of territory has been burned.

OTTAWA, Ont., April 28.—Estimates on the damage wrought by Thursday's fire proved to be rather over than under the mark. A survey of the field gives the following results:

Dead, seven; homeless, 15,000; buildings burned, 3000; hands out of work, 50,000; value of property destroyed, \$15,000,000.

At a mass meeting of citizens it was decided to instruct the city council to ask the Ontario Legislature for leave to borrow \$100,000 by issuing debentures to aid sufferers from the fire.

E. B. Fry's entire insurance is placed with the National Fire Insurance Company.

It is here, and from the Atlantic to the Pacific the people are obeying the great command: "Play ball."

...SOME SUMMER SPECIALTIES...

Shirt Waists!	We pride ourselves on the fact that we have the Largest, Cheapest and Best line of Shirt Waists ever shown in this city. Prices from 50 cts to \$2.50.
Underwear.	In this department we show a very handsome mercurized Sateen Skirt, which cannot be told from silk in all colors at \$3.50. Cheaper ones but good ones at \$1.25, \$2.00 and \$2.50.
Summer Skirts.	A complete line of Covert, Ducks, White Pique Skirts in plain and appliqued designs varying in price from 50c to \$2.25.
Silk Foulards	Are all the rage for swell summer dresses. We have a line in the new gray lavender and purple shades which are trade winners.

ROSEBURG, OREGON.

JOSEPHSON'S.

General News.

By a final decision in Washington the official spelling will be "Porto Rico." That sound is familiar and saves 10 per cent in writing the name.

The main thing to remember about the vice presidential nominee is that he should be fit to be president. A mistake on this point might be disastrous.

At the close of the present fiscal year, June 30, the excess of exports over imports will reach \$550,000,000. The trade balance keeps pace with the surplus the democrats find so alarming.

Uncle Sam will take Puerto Rico's \$5,000,000 worth of silver in exchange for \$3,000,000 worth of American money as good as gold. As to the \$3,000,000, Puerto Rico gets the usual generous treatment.

Cuba's municipal elections are set for June 16. They will be an important test of the capacity of the inhabitants to begin the foundations of a stable government of their own free choice, as promised by a country that always respects its pledges.

In Idaho a unique suit for damages has been filed by a tramp against the Oregon Short Line. The note recites that he was sitting a ride, being located on the brake rods underneath a car; that he sustained the injuries received owing entirely to the fact that servants of the corporation knew he was there without right and did not put him off, as was their duty, and that through their gross negligence he sustained the injuries for which he claims damages. Owing to the peculiar claim the attorneys of the road are deeply interested in the case.

Oregon Notes.

Landlord W. E. Conner of Hotel Oregon has sent to Los Angeles for a bunch of Belgian hares and will raise Belgian hares in Ashland to serve for Sunday dinners. They breed rapidly and excel chicken as a table delicacy.

Snow fell at La Grande, Wednesday, to the depth of six inches. It disappeared entirely next day, except from the hillsides and mountains. The freezes that night was slight, and orchardists think that no damages has been done the fruit.

Notice for Publication.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, ROSEBURG, OREGON, February 16, 1900. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory,"

MICHAEL W. KARDELL, of Marshfield, County of Coos, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 845, for the purchase of the lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, of Section No. 2, in Township No. 27 N., Range No. 10 W., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Roseburg, Oregon, on Saturday, the 12th day of May, 1900. He names as witnesses: Albert E. Botty, of Marshfield, Oregon; A. F. Kerdell, of Marshfield, Oregon; W. H. Smith, of Marshfield, Oregon; Geo. H. Barton, of Marshfield, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 12th day of May, 1900.

A Mother's Plain Words

"I suppose you will be astonished when I tell you that six years ago I was in a most dangerous condition with bronchitis and lung trouble, because you can see how well and strong I am now. The attack at that time caused terrible pain in my chest and lungs. I could hardly move, and to stoop caused intense suffering. Someone advised Acker's English Remedy, and I thought I would try it, although I confess that down in my heart I had little faith in it. The first bottle gave great relief, and the second bottle made me the healthy woman I am today. My husband's lungs are weak also, and he cured himself with the same grand old remedy. Our boy and girl have both been saved by it from death by croup. I know this is so, for when they were attacked in the night I had a bottle in the closet, and by acting quickly that fatal malady was easily overcome. We always give it to the children when they have a cough or cold, and we would not be without it for anything. My sister will tell you also, if you ask her, that it is a medicine that can always be depended upon for all the troubles of the breathing organs. I tell all our neighbors about Acker's English Remedy whenever I get a chance, and there are plenty of people around Mechanicsville, N. Y., where I live, who would no more think of going to bed at night without a bottle of it in the house than they would of leaving their doors wide open. As I look at it, parents are criminally responsible when they allow their children to lie under their very eyes with croup, because here is a certain remedy that will conquer the terrible monster every time."

(Signed) Mrs. FLOYD FOWLER.



Acker's English Remedy is sold by all druggists under a positive guarantee that your money will be refunded in case of failure. 25c, 50c, and \$1 a bottle in United States and Canada. In England, 1s., 2s., 3s., and 4s. 6d.

We authorize the above guarantee. W. H. HOOKER & CO., Proprietors, New York.

For sale by M. F. Rapp, Druggist.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, ROSEBURG, Or., April 12, 1900. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory,"

NILS A. WEDEEN, of Seattle, County of King, State of Washington, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 925, for the purchase of the S1/2 NW1/4, Lots 3, 4, of Section No. 4, in Township No. 24 S., Range No. 2 W., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Roseburg, Oregon, on Tuesday the 26th day of June, 1900. He names as witnesses: E. Bolling, of Seattle, Washington; E. Von Norman, of Seattle, Washington; J. Gardiner, of Roseburg, Oregon; J. A. Engdahl, of New Whatcom, Washington.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 26th day of June, 1900.

Notice of Final Settlement.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon and for Douglas County: In the matter of the estate of Geo. W. Hunter, deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administratrix of the estate of the above named decedent, has filed in said court her account in final settlement of said estate and that the said court by order made on the 19th day of April, 1900, and entered on the Journal of said court, has fixed Monday, the 2nd day of July, 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m. for hearing objections, if any there be, to said final account and to the settlement of said estate.

Done by order of Hon. Joseph Lyons, Judge of said county courts this 19th day of April, A. D., 1900.



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For a prompt and first class shave or hair cut. Baths in connection. 418 Jackson St.

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Society Meetings. ROSEBURG DIVISION NO. 46, B. OF L. E., meets every second and fourth Sunday. WOMEN'S RELIEF CORPS NO. 10, meets first and third Fridays in each month. RENO POST, NO. 29, G. A. R., MEETS THE first and third Thursdays of each month, at 2 p. m.

ALPHA LODGE, NO. 47, K. OF P., MEETS every Wednesday evening at Odd Fellows Hall. Visiting Knights in good standing cordially invited to attend. JOE MICELLI, C. C. C. H. FISHER, E. R. S.

LAUREL LODGE, A. F. & A. M., REGULAR meetings the 2d and 4th Wednesdays in each month. EUGENE L. PARROTT W. M. N. T. JEWETT, Sec'y.

ROSEBURG CHAPTER, NO. 8, O. E. S., MEETS the first and third Thursdays of each month. MRS. E. J. STROUD, W. M. MAUDE EAST, Sec'y.

MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA. MEET on first and third Tuesday of each month in the Odd Masonic Hall. H. W. MULLER, V. C. H. L. MARSTERS, Clerk.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD. Odd Camp No. 125, meets at the Odd Fellows Hall in Roseburg, every 1st, 3rd and 5th Monday evening. Visiting neighbors always welcome. J. A. BUCHANAN, C. D. N. T. JEWETT, Clerk.

PHILETIAN LODGE, NO. 8, I. O. O. F., meets Saturday evening of each week at their hall in Odd Fellows Temple at Roseburg. Members of the order in good standing are invited to attend. CHAS. OLSON N. G. N. T. JEWETT, Sec'y.

ROSEBURG LODGE, NO. 16, A. O. U. W., meets Saturday evening of each week at their hall in Odd Fellows Temple at Roseburg. Members of the order in good standing are invited to attend. H. T. McCLAREN, Recorder. D. R. WEST, Finance.