COOS BAY, ROSEBURG & EASTERN R. R.

Construction Work to be Resumed on the Road this Season.

It is stated upon seemingly good authority that the Coos Bay, Roseburg & Eastern Railroad will be extended at least fifteen or twenty miles beyond its present Eastern terminus at Myrtle Point this season, which will bring the road considerable nearer to Roseburg and will tap a fine belt of timber on the middle fork of the Coquille river, where a large mill will be established or else logging operations will be conducted on a large scale, the logs to be carried in train load lots to Coos Bay, the Western terminus of the road where they will be sawed into lumber. The extension of the road to the timber belt of the upper middle fork of the Coquille, in the vicinity of Camas Valley, would leave a gap of only about 35 or 40 miles between the Eastern terminus of the road and Roseburg, the point where it is proposed to make connections with the Southern Pacific and from which point it was originally intended to extend the road over into Eastern Oregon connecting with the O. R. & N. Railroad at Huntington. This road would traverse an immensely rich timber, stock, fruit and agricultural country and would no doubt prove a very profitably investment, the route being an entirely practical and feasable one giving as it would a great inland empire direct transportation facilities to the coast. There is little doubt but what the original plan for the completion of this railroad project will be carried out within the next few years and that the road will be extended to Roseburg at a very early date. The board of trade at this place will take up the matter with the J. D. Spreckles Co., the present owners of the road and will endeavor to induce the company to extend the road on through to Roseburg this season while they have construction work from Myrtle Point to the upper Coquille timber belt in hand. With this road completed to Roseburg our city would at once become the commercial center and distributing point for the Coast, Southern and Eastern Oregon traffic.

The map shows the C. B. R. & E. R. R. which is completed and in operation from Marshfield to Myrtle Point and which may be extended to Camas Valley this season. The proposed extension from Roseburg East and the proposed coast road is also shown on this map.

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NEW DRESS OF TYPE.

Our many readers will be glad to learn that next Monday's PLAINDEALER will appear in a spick and span new dress of type. The old type used in the paper has done service for aye, these many years, and will now be consigned to the printers hades—the caldron. The improvement will be a valuable one and will give the paper a brighter, cleaner and more newsy appearance. Through the liberal and rapidly increasing patronage extended the PLAINDEALER we are enabled to make this valuable and much needed improvement, and we take this occasion to thank our many patrons and friends for their liberal support.

DEMOCRATIC ECONOMY.

Judging from the anonymous political contributions which are appearing in the columns of the Review from time to time, this unscrupulous method of discussing public questions is to be adopted as one of the campaign features of that paper, and, judging from the tone of these contributions the old over-worked, thread bare bugaboo, "official extravagance" is to be made the Democratic battle cry or "paramount issue" in the coming campaign. The author of these anonymous articles does not withold his name from these contributions on account of any defect in his composition or want of literary merit in his productions, for the articles are well written from this point of view, but the author's name is witheld simply from the fact that he knows as well as does everyone acquainted with county affairs, that his argument is without logic and his allegations without foundation. It appears to the nubissed thinker if there is anything which would tend to humiliate or reproach the Democrats of this county, it would be the mere mention of their boasted "economic" management of county affairs, when the fact is so well known and generally recognized that the extra heavy expense forced upon the county during the past year or more for general improvements, is directly attributable to Democratic negligence, mismanagement and false economy, in not keeping the county roads and bridges in repair, disregarding altogether the homely, but truthful old adage that "A stitch in time saves nine." When the fact was finally demonstrated that substantial county improvements could no longer be delayed, instead of facing this demand fairly and squarely, the "economic" democratic county judge very unceremoniously tendered his resignation, shirked this responsibility and stepped down and out, throwing this heavy burden and expense upon the shoulders of his successor, the present incumbent, who happens to be an enterprising republican, and who has met this demand fearlessly and has honestly fulfilled his duty and obligation to the citizens of the county.

The collapse of the East Umpqua bridge soon after the resignation of the democratic county judge and the narrowly averted disaster of a like nature to the big Umpqua Ferry bridge was the direct result of democratic dilatoriness and false economy.

It will be very hard, especially by means of anonymous newspaper contributions for the democrats to convince the people of Douglas county that the jedicious expendiature of county funds in the necessary and substantial repair of county roads and bridges is "reckless official extravagance." Let the good work go on.

The visit of Prince Henry to America is viewed with a rather jealous eye by the other European powers. As an example of the opinion of the European press and the significance they attach to this visit we quote the following from one of the leading Paris papers: The Journal Des Debats remarks: "The Americans must see in Prince Henry's flattering visit fresh proof of the eagerness of the powers of the old world to worship the rising sun of this young and powerful republic, which some of them formerly treated as a parvenne, but before whom the powers today vie with each other in prostrating themselves" This is one the most candid admissions of our fast coming supremacy among the nations of the earth we have had from proud France. But its the truth nevertheless.

Roseburg has been selected as the place for holding the republican convention for the first congressional district, and April 1st is the time set for the meeting. Roseburg is highly delighted with the honor, and the newspapers give Hon. J. T. Bridges credit for securing it for the city.—Drain Nonpariel.

The PLAINDEALER was in error in stating in its last issue that voters can now register on any week day evening in this precinct. This accommodation will not be extended to the public earlier than the last week prior to May 15th when the registration boots close. Register now, the sooner the better.

Roseburg has a board of trade. A recommendation that the town and the people in it are alive. Cottage Grove is somewhat alive, likewise some of the people in it; but a board of trade would't hurt.—Bohemia Nugget.

The democratic party is sadly in need of two things just now. One of them is leaders who can lead and the other is followers who will follow.

The democratic party will get the hot end of the entertainment so long as it fondles "union" or fusion combinations.

OF INTEREST TO TAXPAYERS.

Exhibit From the Assessment Roll and Tax List for Douglas County.

List showing the amount of taxable property and state, school, road, indigent soldier fund, school library and county taxes, and also showing the special taxes levied in school districts and incorporated cities in Douglas county for the year ending 1901.

Amount of taxable property after lawful exemption, $4,235,330.00 upon which a 25-mill tax has been levied as follows, to-wit:

State tax	7.55 mills	$31976.742
County tax	9.09 mills	38499.149
School tax	5.00 mills	21176.65
Road tax	3.00 mills	12705.99
Ind'g't sold'r fund	0.23 mills	974.126
School library "	0.13 mills	550.593
Total	25.00	Tax $105883.25

And there has also been levied special taxes for school districts as follows, to-wit:

Dist No 1	$ 138,715 00	8	mill levy	$ 1,109 85
" " 2	64,600 00	7	" "	452 20
" " 4	611,380 00	8	" "	4,890 95
" " j15	1,175 00	15	" "	17 63
" " 6	33,845 00	7	" "	237 10
" " 8	55,045 00	5	" "	275 15
" " 11	16,610 00	1½	" "	24 95
" " 13	41,055 00	7	" "	287 50
" " 19	105,970 00	1	" "	106 20
" " 21	51,505 00	6	" "	436 20
" " 26	23,565 00	11	" "	259 05
" " 29	28,995 00	5	" "	144 95
" " 32	86,380 00	3	" "	259 20
" " 33	42,715 00	4	" "	170 75
" " 34	55,620 00	4	" "	222 60
" " 64	22,265 00	6	" "	133 80
" " 67	20,180 00	3	" "	60 60
" " 70	182,105 00	7	" "	1,274 45
" " 72	15,045 00	7½	" "	112 85
" " 85	16,495 00	2½	" "	41 25
" " 93	6,050 00	5	" "	30 20
" " 94	34,405 00	4	" "	137 60
" " 95	12,490 00	10	" "	124 90
" " 98	11,525 00	12	" "	138 25
" " 116	45 435 00	16	" "	727 05
" " 123	27,460 00	5	" "	137 30
			Total	$12,121 50

There has also been duly levied special tax for incorporated towns and cities as follows, to-wit:

Roseburg, amount of property	$477,585 00	5	mill levy	$2,388 05
Drain "	39,380 00	10	"	393 80
Yoncalla "	26,200 00	5	"	131 00
			Total	$2,912 85

Total amount of taxes levied for state, school, road, indigent soldier fund school library, special school, special city and county purposes	$120,918 25
Poll taxes uncollected	1,223 00
Total of all taxes to be collected	$122,141 25

FIFE CASE POSTPONED.

More Sensational Developments in This Notorious Case.

SAVANNAH, Mo., Mar. 1.—The case of Steward Fife charged with the murder of merchant Richardson, was postponed until Monday March 3rd on motion of the state because of the absence of John and Frank Richardson.

They had been subpoenied to appear at this term of court but were sent away, presumably to avoid testifying in the case. Attachments were issued for them and it is supposed that it may be possible to locate them in time to get them here for the trial.

It is evident that their whereabouts was concealed by those who know, and it would appear that a flagrant contempt of the mandates of the law has been added to other notorious outrages of justice in this very notorious case. Perhaps a liberal application of fines would be an excellent panacea for the ills that effect this case, and would serve to create the same respect that others generally manifest for the majesty of the law. Fife and his attorneys are anxious for the case to come to trial as postponements would probably result in his confinement in jail for another four months. Much sympathy is expressed for the prisoner in this regard, and the fact that he is not only ready but anxious for trial has served to increase this sentiment.

[Fife clerked in Roseburg last summer and is well known here.]

County Court in Session.

The March term of county court convened in regular session at the court house Wednesday morning March 5, 1902. Present, M. D. Thompson, judge; J. C. Young, A. E. Nichols, commissioners; D. R. Shastebrook, clerk; E. L. Parrott, sheriff.

In the matter of the Glendale and Josephine county line road petition, the petitioner having paid one-half of the damages it was ordered that said road be opened as a county road.

The report of viewers of damages on the Roberts Creek and Camas Valley Ferry road was submitted and said report allows Cyrus Smith $105 damage which is assessed to petitioners. After the second reading the report was favorably received and the road ordered opened.

The petition of Toney Thompson praying the court to grant him a license to conduct a saloon at Myrtle Creek in spite of the remonstrance of the board today A remonstrance containing about an equal number of names was submitted, both documents containing several names of the same persons and are alleged also to contain the names of other than resident legal voters, hence a contest case has been instituted, the petitioner and remonstrance both being represented by able counselors. As we go to press the case is progressing before the county court.

The court expects to be able to finish up its work for the March term by Saturday evening.

Girls in Mudhole.

Two girls were alone in the buggy, says the Corvallis Times. The faces of the lasses paled somewhat when the horse suddenly floundered in a broad expanse of mudhole and the buggy wheels settled almost to the hub.

Then the horse stopped. The buggy was stuck fast. Perhaps she who drove pushed on the lines. Perhaps she said in coaxing tones, "Get up horsey, get up." Possibly, as the scene more and more unfolded, she laid on the lash.

At all events, the horse, under her treatment, began at length to strain every nerve in the effort to move the vehicle. He pulled and pulled, and then, one of the tugs broke. He pitched forward, and the fair driver followed. Her hold on the rein was too tight, and out over the dashboard, sprawling into the dirty mudhole, she went. She hit in a soft place, and, unhurt but slightly disfigured, she reached dry land.

It was then her companion's time to get out of the buggy. She did. She attempted to jump beyond the limits of the mud, but she missed fire. Her toe caught, and she, too, alighted in a spot that broke no bones.

As they trudged back to a farmhouse for assistance, the girls, in point of appearance, could hardly have cut a swell at a wedding. Would it not be well to abolish the hoop-pole districts, so the road that roads may be provided that girls may travel in safety?

Do You Want Eggs.

If you do try the White Leghorns for eggs, they are one of the best fowls in existence. After several years of experience with poultry, I have found nothing that will surpass them for egg producers. I have the highest scoring White Leghorns in the state. Eggs per setting of 15, $1.50

J. R. WILSON,
m17p Camas Valley Oregon.

ATTENTION REPUBLICANS.

Call for Republican Primaries and County Convention.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Republican County Central Committee of Douglas County, Oregon, duly called and held at Roseburg, Oregon, on the 15th ultimo, it was ordered that the primaries for the respective precincts be held on March 22nd 1902, commencing at 1 o'clock p. m. and closing at 5 o'clock p. m. of said day and that the County Convention be held at Roseburg, aforesaid on Saturday the 29th day of March, 1802, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m.

Therefore notice is hereby given that a primary will be held in each precinct at the time above mentioned, and at the usual place of voting in the precinct, for the purpose of electing delegates to attend the County Convention, to be held as above stated, and to elect a member of the County Central Committee, for said precinct.

Said committee at said meeting apportioned the delegates for each precinct on the basis of one delegate for each 20 votes or fraction thereof cast for McKinley electors, at the last election and on that basis the delegations for the respective precincts are as hereinafter set forth and each precinct is entitled to elect and send to the county convention the number of delegates set opposite the respective precinct in the following list, to-wit:

PRECINCT	VOTE	DELEGATES
Azalea new precinct	—	2
Bohemia "	—	2
Calipooia	93	5
Canyonville	87	6
Cow Creek	27	3
Camas Valley	39	3
Comstock	58	4
Civil Bend	37	3
Coles Valley	56	4
Deer Creek	114	7
East Umpqua	27	3
Elkton	72	5
Glendale	47	4
Gardiner	89	6
Kellogg	26	3
Looking Glass	27	3
Lane	20	2
Myrtle Creek	78	5
Millwood	24	3
Mt Scott	16	2
Olalla	31	3
Oakland	107	7
Pass Creek	142	9
Perdue	19	2
Roseburg	124	8
Riddle	76	5
Scottsburg	50	4
Umpqua	105	7
Wilbur	41	4
West Roseburg	127	8
Yoncalla	116	7
Total No. delegates		140

Azalea and Bohemia being newly created precincts, have no "usual place for voting" and the primary in Azalea precinct will be held at Azalea Post Office, therein, and at Bohemia precinct, at Bohemia Post office.

The County Convention will be held at the Court House, in Roseburg, at the time above mentioned, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the various offices, to be voted for at the next election, and to elect 11 delegates to attend the State Convention to be held at Portland, on the 2nd day of April, next, and 14 delegates to attend the congressional convention to be held April 1st, 1902, at Roseburg, Oregon.

Precinct officers should be nominated at the primary.

Dated this 3rd day of March, 1902.

A. M. CRAWFORD,
Chairman County Central Com.
S. C. FLINT, Secretary.

Grand Ball.

Pendo second annual ball at Carter's Hall, Canyonville, March 17, 1902 The orchestra will consist of five pieces including Billy Brown. Special attention given to strangers. A good time assured to all. Tickets of admission for dancers 75 cents. Ladies free. Everybody invited. H. Swank, F. M. Hopkins, floor managers.

Administrator Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been by the County Court of Douglas County, State of Oregon, appointed Administrator of the estate of Timothy Crossman deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to the undersigned at Roseburg, Oregon within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated this 6th day of March, 1902.

J. A. BUCHANAN,
Administrator of the Estate of Timothy Crossman deceased.

Notice for Publication.

United States Land Office,
Roseburg, Oregon, March 4th, 1901.

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," as extended to all the Public Land States by the act of August 4, 1892,

THEODORE KROSTOE,

of Glendale, county of Douglas, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2669, for the purchase of the S½ SW¼, NW¼ SW¼ and SW¼ NW¼ of section No 8, township 32 south, of Range 6 W., W. M. 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 Thursday the 15 day of May 1902. He names as witnesses: G. Gilbertson, Nels M. Stranne, Ed Rudield, William Barton, all of Glendale, Oregon.

Any and all persons, claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 15 day of May 1902.

J. T. BRIDGES,
M6p Register.

Notice for Publication.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
ROSEBURG, Oregon, Feb. 24, 1902

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," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892,

MRS. BERTHA LYNAM,

of Duluth, county of St Louis, Minn., has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 2665, for the purchase of the NW¼ of section No. 8 township 31 south, of range 6 west, 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 her claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Roseburg, Oregon, on Tuesday the 9th day of May, 1902. She names as witnesses: Albert Bollenbaugh of Riddle, Ore. Thomas Lawson, of Glendale, Ore., W. S. Gracie of Duluth, Minn., Frank Lynam, of Duluth, Minn.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 9th day of May, 1902.

J. T. BRIDGES,
F27p Register.

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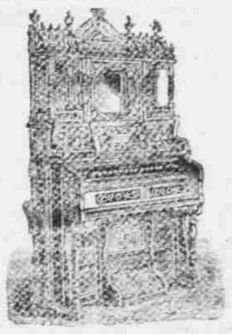

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NOTE.—Items under this head will be charged for at the rate of 5c per line for each insertion, (with 10 per cent off where notice stands without change for thirty days or longer), excepting all notices of "Position Wanted," "Employment Wanted" and "Help Wanted," which will be inserted FREE OF CHARGE.

STRAWBERRY PLANTS FOR SALE—I have the Excelsior which is a large, red berry and very early. I have shipped the first crate of Oregon berries to the Portland market for the last two years. My first crate last spring sold for $9.60. They are what would be called everbearing, as I pick berries off of them almost every month in the year. I shipped a crate to Portland the first of October and there is at least ten gallons on my vines now—just think of fine ripe strawberries almost every day in the year, and then say you want put out a patch of your own. I also have the Hood River which is a large, red, sweet berry and a good shipper. Prices on care a Dillard: 250, $1 50; 500, $2 00; 1 000 $3.00

L. S. COOK,
tf Dillard, Oregon.

FOR SALE —80 acres of land in Camas Valley being ½ section 36, township 29 south, range 9 west of the Willamette Meridian. Will be sold cheap if taken immediately. For further information address N. B. Johansen, Arcata, Humboldt Co., Cal.

CREAM WANTED —The T. S. Townsend Creamery Co. at 44 Second st., Portland will pay highest market price for cream. Will sell you Cream Separators and take your cream in payment. O31d.

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(M17) Myrtle Creek Ore.

GROCERY STORE FOR SALE.—I desire to sell my entire stock of staple and fancy grocers. Good location. For prices and terms inquire of Mrs. N. Ford, Roseburg, Oregon.

GRAPHOPHONE BARGAIN —A Graphophone with a dozen and a half good records for sale cheap. Apply at Blodgett & Stilts, second hand store.

WANTED AT ONCE —A girl to do house work Inquire of Mrs. J. G. Smith or at Hildebrand's store.

LOST —A silk umbrella, gold handle, slightly crooked, bearing the name, "B. F. Hampton," engraved on handle. Finder will please leave same at this office. 12

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Roseburg, Ore., Dec. 8, 1901.

State Chemist, Oregon Agricultural College,
Corvallis, Oregon.

DEAR SIR—We send you by this mail sample of sulphur taken from our stock of spray material. Please make a careful analysis of same and inform us if it is of such standard of purity that it will fill all requirements for making first class spray compounds. If it is not sufficiently pure for such purpose please inform us where we can obtain sulphur which will meet all requirements.

Very respectfully,
A. C. MARSTERS & CO.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

Corvallis, Oregon, December 12, 1901.

Mr. A. C. Marsters & Co.,
Roseburg, Ore.

GENTLEMEN:—Your letter concerning sulfur and the sample of sulfur, have been received.

I have examined this sample and find that it is almost entirely pure sulfur. I think that it would answer the purposes very satisfactorily for spraying compounds or insecticides. I think that if you have plenty of this quality, or can get it, that it will be as good as any sulfur that we can obtain for spraying materials.

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