

SUPPLEMENT TO

ROSEBURG TWICE-A-WEEK PLAINDEALER.

ROSEBURG, ORE., MONDAY, MAY 26, 1902.

Mr. Furnish a Public Benefactor.

PENDLETON, May 24.—“There is not a man in Umatilla County,” said W. S. Byers, of the Pendleton Roller Mills, and a leading business man, “who has done so much for the people as W. J. Furnish. I have known him since he was a boy, and his honesty and integrity has never been questioned until the mud-slinging of this campaign was started. He has helped farmers and the shepherders. He has been an honorable, upright citizen. Four years ago, when my mills were destroyed by fire, he came to my aid without a question, when ruin stared me in the face. What he has done for the industries of this county can never be truly estimated. When it comes to the choice of a state Executive, where we need an able business man, there is no one more worthy of that office than W. J. Furnish. As for the baseless personal attacks upon him and his record, they have no effect in this county save to arouse just indignation and to cause his friends to exert greater efforts in his behalf. I hope that they will be met in other parts of the state by the just rebuke that they merit. The place to show this is at the polls, where Mr. Furnish should be elected by a large majority.”

R. Alexander, one of the leading business men of Pendleton, is a loyal supporter of Mr. Furnish. “I consider Mr. Furnish,” said he, “one of the state's most influential and able business men. As far as honesty and integrity are concerned, there is no more straightforward man living. He merits not only the loyal support of the voters of the state, but the enthusiastic vote of every Republican. I think he will be elected, and know that he will give the state a good, clean administration. In Umatilla County we are making a good fight for him and will roll up a good majority.”

Pauncefote Is Dead.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—Lord Pauncefote, the British Ambassador to the United States died at the Embassy this morning at 5:35 o'clock.

The improvement which had been noted in his condition during the past week received a sudden check about 6 o'clock last night when it was noticed that he was experiencing difficulty in breathing. Dr. Jung, his physician was immediately sent for. When Dr. Thayer left the Embassy at 3 o'clock for Baltimore the Ambassador was resting so comfortably that a cablegram was sent to his son-in-law, Mr. Bromley, in London, that there was no immediate danger.

Soon after 3 o'clock a distinct weakness of the heart developed and his pulse began to

collapse. He died so peacefully that it surprised even his physician. At the bedside when the distinguished diplomat passed away were Lady Pauncefote, the Honorable Maude Paunceforte, Miss Sybil and Miss Audrey, Dr. Jung and Mr. Radford, one of the clerks attached to the Embassy.

As soon as it became generally known that Lord Pauncefote was dead, flags were half-masted over the different embassies and legations.

Big Timberland Sale.

EUGENE, May 24.—The control of the immense tract of land of the Oregon Central Military Wagon Road Company changed hands today, being purchased by the principal stockholders of the Boot-Kelly Lumber Company. The grant embraces every alternate section for three miles on either side of the road, amounting to more than 1,000,000 acres. Much of it is covered with heavy timber of a very fine quality. The grant also passed through the Klamath Indian reservation and Eastern Oregon, where much of the land is of little value.

The company will proceed at once to erect two new mills in addition to the five they already own, for the purpose of cutting timber.

Boer War Ended.

LONDON, May 24.—The developments in the South Africa peace negotiations today brought out all the details cabled to the Associated Press. A member of the government said today:

“You are perfectly correct in insisting that that everything is practically settled and the war is at an end. It may be, however, that several weeks will elapse before a definite announcement can be made. We want to give the Boer leaders every chance in their conferences with their followers, and that takes time.”

The Portland Strike.

PORTLAND, May 25.—The striking union men have the support and sympathy of the building contractors, but the latter do not think the course of the former has been wise. The master builders think a nine-hour day should be granted, and they think also that the various unions should withdraw from the Building Trades Council: The strike situation was quiet yesterday, and there was no sign of a break on either side. An effort by officers of the Board of Trade to secure arbitration failed because the millowners declared flatly that they have nothing to arbitrate