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THE COOS BAY ROAD.

Whatever may be the real financial force behind the Coos Bay railroad project it cannot be denied that it holds great possibilities for Oregon. It will develop a region of which the people generally know very little. It will bring into operation industries that otherwise would remain as mere potentialities. It will contribute materially to the wonderful growth that is certain to take place during the coming decade.

L. D. Kinney, J. Thorburn Ross and other gentlemen who are associated with them are entitled to a vote of thanks and confidence from the people of this community for that they propose to create an enterprise that promises so much to the commonwealth.

The Coos Bay country is great in possibilities. It has a fine harbor, one of the best on the coast. It has large timber supplies. There are minerals contiguous. Agriculture and dairying and stock raising will become big industries there under the stimulation of the proposed road. People will go there to live. Homes will be built. Immigrants will be attracted from the East. There will be development where there has been stagnation and only latent possibilities. The Coos Bay road will accomplish these things, and therefore those who have formed the plans and who propose to carry them out are deserving of the appreciative support of all who live in this portion of the Pacific Coast.—Journal.

BAD YEAR FOR DEMOCRACY
Democratic prophets are not quite so exuberant over the outlook in the Congressional canvass as they were before the election in Oregon.

The increased majority which the two Republican candidates for Congress got in the election in that State shows that the chances for a Republican victory in November are extremely favorable.

The issues which will be put up in the canvass throughout the country were at the front in the campaign for Congress in Oregon, and there the Republicans made a gain over even the high total of 1900.

All the indications point to a big triumph for the Republicans in this year's voting. The Democratic leaders are beginning to concede defeat for their side already.—Trenton N. J. "Gazette."

W. E. Conan, General Freight & Passenger Agent of the Southern Pacific Company's Oregon Lines, accompanied by the general immigration agent, G. M. McKinney and his staff of assistants, are making a trip over the Company's lines throughout the state this week for the purpose of familiarizing themselves with the country and conditions, in order to more intelligently work immigration from the East and Middle West. Roseburg was fortunately favored with a visit from these distinguished railroad officials and they were very cordially received by a committee of prominent and public spirited business men and citizens, today, who imparted to them such information regarding this section of the state as was deemed would interest them. This new departure of the S. P. Co., in Oregon, which is being so vigorously put into execution by its able corps of officials will tend to greatly hasten the development of our state and its varied resources and is a movement which merits the hearty co-operation and encouragement of every locality in the state and especially those along the main lines of the Southern Pacific which will no doubt derive the greatest benefits from the good work of this railroad immigration board.

The Oregon School Journal, published at Salem, which is just out for July, is much the best ever issued in Oregon and is a credit to the state. Among other things it contains some excellent pictures and biographical sketches of the county school superintendents of Oregon, including that of Douglas County's efficient Superintendent, Capt. F. H. Haulin. Some of the other fellows may be Frank's equal in efficiency, but they are not in looks.

The Albany Democrat is trying to make the editor of our esteemed contemporary, The Review, appear original and witty by robbing DEAN'S HEADLINE paragraphs to that paper.

Lovers of beer are already beginning to look with disfavor on 25 cent hops. The traditional "schooner" will soon be supplanted by a wine glass.

22 cents have been offered for hops at Yakima. The hop producer had better keep his eyes open and wait before contracting hops.

If Tracey was predestined to be a criminal, destiny turned out one of the most successful jobs in that line within the memory of man.

Secretary of War, Moody, says nothing can prevent Roosevelt's nomination in 1905 and that he is sure to win.

The Democrats have lost the trust question as a campaign issue since President Roosevelt gave it a black eye.

A late definition: "An outlaw is a man entirely surrounded by deputies."

MRS. GAGE IS DEAD.
Wife of the Well Known Insurance Manager.

The following notice accompanying a good picture appeared in the Detroit, Michigan, Journal of July 9, 1902, the deceased being a sister of Mrs. Rev. W. A. Smith, and daughter of Mrs. J. A. Godwin, of Roseburg:

Mrs. Elizabeth Godwin Gage, wife of William T. Gage, passed away at Grace hospital at 9 o'clock this morning, after an illness of many weeks. Though her death has been momentarily expected for days, her demise comes as a blow to her family and legion of devoted friends.

Mrs. Gage was born in Fond du Lac, Wis., Nov. 18, 1834. She came of refined and highly intellectual people, and received a careful education in the leading schools of the east. She was of that disposition which makes friends and of that character for which, with honest clarity and bright present, accentuates the beautiful life. Her influence has made itself felt upon many of the charitable institutions of the city, for in all works of philanthropy and public good she was actively interested. She was a director of the women's hospital and Children's Home, corresponding secretary of the Mt. Vernon society, and a member of the Tuesday Musical.

MERRILL'S BODY FOUND
He Fell A Victim of Tracey's Hatred and Jealousy.

MRS. WAGONER THE DISCOVERER. Will Claim the Reward Offered for Convict Dead or Alive. Tracey's Story of the Shooting.

CHICAGO, Wash., July 15.—The body of David Merrill, who escaped with Harry Tracey, from the Oregon State Penitentiary on June 9th, was found near this place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

While on picking buckberries Mrs. Mary Wagoner and her 12-year old son came upon the body of the dead desperado concealed in a thicket about three miles from the poor farm and will claim the \$250 reward for the convict.

On arriving there with a force of deputies, Sheriff DeGier examined the body thoroughly. He discovered three wounds—one through the back, and through the head and a slight wound on one wrist. Either of the first two would have been fatal.

Near the spot where the body was found Sheriff DeGier picked up three 20-50 Winchester shells—the same as those used by Tracey—and from the position of the wounds which were exactly as Tracey has boasted, he is certain that one of the bullets has at last been accounted for.

By the time the Sheriff had finished his examination the night had fallen, so leaving deputies to guard the body all night, he at once returned to Chelalis and wired Warden Jones of the Salem penitentiary, who was at Seattle, to come and identify the body.

Warden Jones arrived this morning at 11:30 a. m. and at once taken out by team to view the remains.

According to those who have seen the corpse there is no doubt that the body is Merrill's. The fact that its decomposition seems to indicate that death occurred two weeks ago and the position of the wounds found on it bear out Tracey's story of the deed in every particular.

According to the desperado he killed his partner on July 2nd and it is now almost certain that what was generally regarded as a beautiful life, was in reality a fearful trial.

Tracey's story of the killing of Merrill, is that while in the vicinity of Castle Rock, Tracey learned that Merrill was responsible for his getting into the Oregon penitentiary. Merrill was a hireling in the night, Tracey said. He was carrying a rifle, and left a trail like a log, so Tracey resolved to pick a quarrel with him. In this he succeeded, and the two agreed to light on their differences in an open spot. Standing back to back, it was agreed that each should advance 10 paces, turn and fire. Tracey, looking over his shoulder, saw Merrill start to fire at once, so he wheeled himself firing, and Merrill dropped dead.

back, then he would have sneaked out of the country through the big timber and would not have been heard of for months. I would not only have been dead, but would never have been found, because he would have been afraid to tell where my body was."

AGUINALDO IS COING. Will Join the American Filipino Corporations at Boston.

New York, July 14.—According to announcement made here, says a Boston dispatch to the World, Aguinaldo is coming to the United States, and his departure from Manila for San Francisco is expected, it is said, at any time. He will come direct to Boston to join his former secretary, Sixto Lopez, and will then start on a tour, delivering a series of lectures on the conditions of the islands and making a plea for the independence of his countrymen. He comes to Boston at the solicitation of the Anti-Imperialist League of that city.

Life In A Great City.
A Chicago man recently remarked at the hotel: "It's a great effort to like Chicago. Everything is more expensive; business men, in order to get a place where they can rest, have to build their homes many miles out of the city. Now, for instance, I live 20 miles from Chicago and there are thousands of business men who live that distance beyond my home. We have steam and electric car service, which is the very best, but, notwithstanding that it takes me a half hour to get from my home to the city, and another half hour to get to the office. There is an hour of the day gone. It is an effort that one does not realize until he has tried it. The city is so large that it takes a good deal of time to go from one place to another. A man uses up a lot of time getting anywhere. If he does not happen to meet his engagements he has wasted a good part of the day going from one place to another. Now you take back in Chicago, and I always feel like a big under a carpet. There are 2,000,000 people all clamoring over each other to get to the lead; the city is so large and everything is done with a rush."

Bargains in Wheels.
We have in stock several second hand bicycles which we will sell at very low prices or will trade for wood.

Horses Wanted.
B. F. Shields, of Seattle, will be in Oakland July 16, Riddle, July 18, and Roseburg July 19. Those wishing to sell horses or other stock, bring them in on said dates. Horses taken weighing from 1100 to 1800 pounds.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.
Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing under the firm name of Kent & Bridges, doing business in Douglas county, Oregon, the said partnership having been composed of W. W. Kent and Jos. T. Bridges, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

CHAUNTAQUA ASSOCIATION.
The Willamette Valley Chautauqua Association will be held at Gladstone Park, near Oregon City July 8th to 19th, reduced rates apply from Southern Pacific Co.'s lines on the Pacific coast.

Need More Help.
Often the over-taxed organs of digestion cry out for help by Dyspepsia's pains, Nausea, Dizziness, Headaches, liver complaints, bowel disorders. Such troubles call for prompt use of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They are gentle, thorough and guaranteed to cure. 25c at A. C. Marster's drug store.

Grand Clearance Sale.
In order to make room for a large stock of fall goods I will close out my stock of Shirt Waists, Wrappers, Men and boys Summer hats, at reduced prices for the next ten days.

\$100 Reward \$100.
The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Halls Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

COUNTY EXPENSES
The conclusion of the county expenses for fourth page will appear in Monday's issue.

"Off For the Wars."
The big brigade of volunteers from Albany today. Company "E" under command of Capt. F. B. Handlin, marched to the depot this morning with full equipment and took the eleven o'clock train for Albany to participate in the encampment. A good strong company was mustered and includes the following officers and privates:

Capt. F. B. Handlin, 1 Lieut. F. W. Haynes, 2 Lieut. Harry Shonny, Maccott, Morton Hadley, 1 Sergt. P. A. Webb, Quartermaster J. O. Singleton, Reg. Color Sergt. S. Starnor, Sergts. Agee, Hampton, Hassell, Wright; Corporals Chalk, Thibodeau, Irving, Musick, Fred Short, Privates: John Aase, Wm. Armitage, Billy Brothers, Bert Bryant, Jas. Cobb, Archie Clark, Jim. Davis, James Dixon, Wm. Donell, Chas. Fiddle, Earl Gaddis, Jay Hamilton, Grand Howard, Guss. Jones, Wm. Martin, Chas. Marks, W. H. McInerney, Albert Motchie, Sam Miller, Allen Ottlinger, Albert Palm, Chas. Patterson, E. V. Parsley, Henry Bitzman, Bery Sanders, Albert Aard, Arthur Good James, Jones, Quite a crowd was at the train to see the boys off and wish them a pleasant time and few "casualties."

It is understood that the men will be kept pretty closely in camp which is in keeping with good discipline. While the camp will be somewhat of an outing, it is for the purpose of instruction and not for fun.

Milk, Milk, Milk.
The Saddle Dairy will furnish you bottled milk from July 15, 1902, at five cents per quart and in addition to this buttermilk free.

Household Goods for Sale.
Mrs. N. Boyd, desiring to sell all her household goods and will dispose of everything at a sacrifice, including also a 1901 model Rambler bicycle. Apply at her old grocery stand.

City Treasurer's Notice
Notice is hereby given to all parties holding city warrants endorsed prior to Oct. 3, 1900, are requested to present the same at the city treasurer's office for payment as interest will cease thereon after the date of this notice.

Circle Letter.
All members of the Circle No. 49, are requested to attend the regular meeting at the Native Sons' hall, tonight, important business comes up before the lodge.

Told in Side Heads.
WANTED—A cook, apply at the Home Cafe, near the depot.

Saves a Woman's Life.
To have given up would have meant death for Mrs. Lois Cragg, of Dorchester, Mass. For years she had endured untold misery from a severe lung trouble and obstinate cough. "Often," she writes, "I could scarcely breathe and sometimes could not speak. All doctors and remedies failed till I used Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and was completely cured." Sufferers from Coughs, Colds, Throat and Lung Trouble need this great remedy, for it never disappoints. Cure is guaranteed by A. C. Marster's Price 50c and \$1.00 Trial bottles free.

Disolution Notice.
MYRTLE CREEK, July 10, 1902.
The co-partnership heretofore existing between C. O. White & M. McCoy, real estate dealers and Mining Stock Exchange of Myrtle Creek, Oregon, do hereby dissolve by mutual consent, C. O. White continuing the business, and assuming all liabilities.

SALES DAILY INCREASING
Sometimes Two and even Three a Day

Monday afternoon we sold two fine instruments from the Roseburg house. We are making special Reductions in order to make room for our next car which is now on the way. One half of this lot we will drop off at Cottage Grove and the balance we will bring to Roseburg. Watch this space for the announcement of the new car. When you see Uncle Sam dancing to our music you will know our new car has arrived.

Our prices are such that the people see it is to their advantage to patronize us. You will find the best makes and the best instruments at the
T. K. RICHARDSON MUSIC HOUSE
AT ROSEBURG OR COTTAGE GROVE.

INDIAN WAR PENSIONS
A bill has been passed by Congress to pension Indian War Veterans who served an entitled men or officers thirty days or more in any of the following designated years. Widows of veterans, who have not remarried, are entitled to a pension:

1. Florida and Georgia Seminole, 1817-1818
2. Fever River of Illinois, 1812
3. Sac and Fox of Illinois, 1804-1805
4. Salin Indian Disturbances, 1800-1807
5. Cayuse War of Oregon Territory, 1847-1848
6. Florida Wars, 1812-1818
7. Texas and New Mexico, 1829-1836
8. Utah Indian Disturbances, 1820-1822
9. California Indian Disturbances, 1811-1822
10. Oregon and Washington Territory Wars, 1811-1856

MONEY SAVERS
This Column is Edited by Our Merchants and Business People.

Brown Bread Fresh every day at Sievers Bakery.

Check, Checks, Checks, see the check at J. T. Bryan's.

That Linger Pistol at Cherrill & Woolley's is a great attraction.

See the Title Guarantee & Loan Co. or blue print and filing papers. H.

We sell Canvas, cheap, but we don't sell cheap canvas. Candy Kitchen.

Cherrill & Woolley are getting out a good many fine orders for prom dresses.

Frank's dry goods is a specialty of styles & Carr, the up-to-date plancher and repairs.

We ask a price for our fine Cream that will permit us to make it pure. Candy Kitchen.

The Umpqua Bakery in the new Party building on North-Jackson street is now open.

Get your abstracts of title from J. D. Hamilton. He has the only complete set of abstract books in the county. It gives you your order for a new shot gun, you will be satisfied with the gun and price too. S. B. Sykes Hardware.

Send your clothes to Ferguson, to be cleaned, pressed or dyed—Rose Street opposite Presbyterian church. If you are intending to take a trip, do you know that you can get better and cheaper trunks, valises, telescopic suit cases and hand bags at Strong's Big Furniture Store than any place in town? For Abstracts of Title, guaranteed to be full and correct copies of all records effecting the title, call on Frank E. Alley upstairs in the Marks building. His work is guaranteed correct, and prices are reasonable.

D. S. T. West, having accepted several old and reliable fire insurance companies is now prepared to do a general fire insurance business. He has a large office, in the Office at the City Hall.

Over 100 acres of splendid pasture to let, near Myrtle Creek. Stock taken to pasture on very reasonable terms. Enquire of White & McCoy either at Myrtle Creek or Roseburg, Oregon. Jy10

Stearns & Chenoweth have just received a car load McCormick Mowers, Rakes and Binders and all kinds of extras. Hay carriers, forks and pulleys. Three kinds hay rope, best harvester machine oil.

Don't complain about bad bread when you can get the best in the country at Sievers' Bakery. Our bread is no imitation after somebody else, but a receipt of our own. It takes the load any place wherever the Baker's art is known and is appreciated. Sievers Bakery.

Stearns & Chenoweth of Oakland, have received a car load of iron clad Hushford wagons with outer bearing block. Fully warranted Buggies, Hacks and Cullivators. The Hammers point, the best and cheapest. Mixed paints, white lead, oils, windows, doors and shingles.

On account of the irregular surveys of many of the townships in the Roseburg land district, it is almost impossible to locate section corners without a copy of the Government survey. Frank E. Alley, Abstractor of this city, has a complete set of surveys of all surveyed townships, and will furnish blue prints of same, showing all vacant lands.

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To keep your mind clear and fresh for the daily business problems if you eat bread bought at the
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Office in the Court House. Have the only complete set of abstract books in Douglas County. Abstracts and Certificate of Title furnished to applicants promptly and at a moderate price. We have a complete set of Tractings of all the water rights in the Roseburg, Oregon, W. Lakeville, etc. Will make blue prints exposed to any town who show all records. Insurance agents. Correspondence solicited. Jy10

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TIMBER AND LOAN BROKER.
FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE.
Timber lands located with the sale. Good bargains in land property.
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Fine Cream and Homemade Bread
We came to Roseburg to stay, and if we get a share of the trade in the future as in the past, we will be here a long time yet. Join in the preparation of well pleased customers who can be seen continually passing in and out of our store.
THE BEST GOODS AT LOWEST PRICES.
J. SIEVERS, Proprietor

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COOS BAY STAGE ROUTE
Commencing with Monday, January 20, 1902, we will charge \$7.50 for fare from Mr. Drain to Coos Bay. Baggage allowance with each full fare, 50 pounds. Travelling men are allowed 75 pounds baggage when they have 300 pounds or more. All excess baggage, 3 cts. per pound, and no allowance will be made for round trip. DAILY STAGE.
For further information address
J. R. Sawyers, Proprietor, Drain, Oregon

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