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The public-spirited promoters of any new enterprise meet up with some very stonning rebuffs in this progressive, bustling town of ours. For instance, the committee appointed to solicit a fund to be used in compiling and printing a creditable descriptive pamphlet dealing with facts concerning Douglas county, for distribution East through the Harriman Bureau of Immigration, encountered a few fellows here who were "agin" the proposition, as they usually are when a \$5 or \$10 donation is solicited for some public enterprise, from which investment they cannot see any direct personal gain—one fellow even venturing the assertion that he had more business ten years ago than he has now. This fellow believes in progressing backward and his dime against doughnuts that ten years hence he will have a great deal less business than he has now. Such skinflints should migrate to some lone islet in the Pacific's broad expanse, where, shut out from the world's progress and advancement they could, with the lapse of a few short years, degenerate into the grinning long-tailed type of primitive man.

The following good story is told of a San Francisco millionaire who has been dead some years: A young man came to him one day and solicited pecuniary aid to start him in business. "Do you drink?" asked the millionaire. "Once in a while." "Stop it. Stop it for a year and then come and see me." The young man broke off the habit at once, and at the end of the year came to see the millionaire again. "Do you smoke?" asked the successful man. "Now and then." "Stop it. Stop it for a year, and then come and see me again." The young man went home and broke off the habit. It took him some little time, but finally he was worried through the year, and presented himself again. "Do you chew?" asked the philanthropist. "Yes, I do." "Was the desperate reply. "Stop it for a year, and then come and see me again." The young man stopped chewing, but never went back again. When asked by his anxious friends why he never called on the millionaire again, he replied that he knew exactly what the man was driving at. "He'd have told me that now I had stopped drinking and smoking and chewing, I must have saved enough to start myself in business. And I have."

It is a long while until Governor Chamberlain will have the pleasure of rewarding the faithful, but when that time does come, there will be so few offices to parcel out—that only about one in a hundred can be recognized. Aside from his private secretary, stenographer, state land agent and prison superintendent there are no offices that pay anything. The stenographer is not well paid. The commandant of the soldiers home receives no large salary, and the several members of the different state boards receive only a small per diem and mileage for time actually employed. There is more being said about the prison superintendent than of all the other offices combined. Es-sheriff Durbin, of Marion, would not cast this appointment lightly aside.—Salem Sentinel.

First Warden J. T. Janes, of the Oregon penitentiary, created a stir in official circles at Salem late last week, by giving out an interview, in which he differed radically from his superior officer regarding the payment of the reward for the return of Merrill's body. He contends that the whole amount offered for the capture and return of Merrill, \$1500, should be paid. Superintendent Lee offers Mrs. Waggoner only \$300. Janes has been up in Washington, and had the opportunity of brushing up against public sentiment up there.

100,000 pamphlets descriptive of Douglas County will be issued by the wide-awake, progressive and public-spirited citizens of this county. The soliciting committee which is out endeavoring to secure funds for this purpose report flattering success. The people generally seem interested in bringing more people to our country and seem to be thoroughly awake to the grand inexpensive opportunity afforded us to reach the people desired through the medium of the Harriman Railroad Immigration Bureau. Old Douglas is waking up.

In our long list of new bridges and bridge improvements made at the order of the recent county court which appeared in a late issue, was unfortunately omitted one new covered bridge at Roseburg and two new covered bridges at Anlanf.

President Roosevelt will have a solid delegation from New York state to the next Republican National Convention. This statement was made recently by Thomas C. Platt, of New York, after a conference with the President at Sagamore Hill.

The officers propose to make the district fair at Roseburg this fall excel all former exhibits. President London and Secretary McCall are exerting their best efforts to accomplish this end.

The Democrats are looking with rapit attention for an evidence of a break in the unity line presented by the Republicans. The solid line moves on.

Wm C. Whitney says that the Democrats "are without a man or without an issue," and probably he is glad of it.

Most of the opposition to the nomination of Roosevelt for president in 1904 seems to come from Democratic sources.

Democrats are people who are generally opposed to things says an exchange.

SEVERE SHOCK.

Earth Quakes Spread Ruin and Disaster in California

SAN FRANCISCO, July 31.—A most severe shock of earthquake visited Los Alamos and the northern section of that country at 1:30 this morning. All brick and adobe buildings were destroyed, merchandise was thrown from the shelves, chimneys were cracked and the residents deserted their homes. Severe shocks were felt at Lempira, Santa Maria and other places, but no serious damage is reported. The brick walls of one building were badly cracked at Santa Barbara. The residents of Los Alamos were warned by the State University today to desert the locality temporarily as another shock is predicted.

Guardian's Sale.

Notice is hereby given that, in pursuance of an order of the County Court of Douglas County, State of Oregon, made on the 28 day of July, 1902, the undersigned guardian of the estate of Elen Huntley, a minor, will, on the 21 day of August, 1902, or thereafter, sell, by private or public sale, at my home in the city of Roseburg, Oregon, the following described real property, belonging to the said Elen Huntley, to-wit: 1/4 interest in lot 7, of sec. 4 town ship 29, S. range, 12 W. W. Mer. in Coos County, Oregon, containing about 48 acres. Dated this 28 day of July, 1902.

DEATH OF J. REX BYARS.

Passed to His Final Rest Last Thursday at Salem.

AFTER A PROLONGED ILLNESS.

Was A Practicing Physician And A Veteran Of The Spanish-American War.

The Salem Daily Statesman of August 1, contained the following account of the death of one of Douglas County's favorite sons, Dr. J. Rex Byars, a most worthy and highly esteemed young man, whose many friends in this city and county were shocked at learning of his death and will sincerely mourn his early demise: Dr. J. Rex Byars, one of the most popular and highly respected young men of this city and son of General and Mrs. W. H. Byars, passed away peacefully and painlessly at his home No. 433 Commercial street, at 4:30 o'clock last evening, after an illness of several months' duration, of tuberculosis, aged 24 years, 8 months and 18 days.

Deceased first saw the light of day in Roseburg, Oregon, on November 4, 1877. He was possessed of an exceptionally good education and was thoroughly qualified to pursue his chosen profession to an ultimate success, having graduated from the grammar grades of the Portland High School at the age of sixteen years, and immediately took up the study of medicine. When war was declared with Spain, however, and the President issued a call for volunteers, Rex, who was in Roseburg at the time, was among the first to answer the call and enrolled as a private in Company E, 2nd of the Second Oregon Volunteer Regiment. He was transferred to with his company at Portland, but on account of his knowledge of medicine, he was assigned to the Regimental Hospital Corps. There being vacancy in the stewardship of the Hospital Corps, an examination was held for the position for which there were several aspirants and Rex, notwithstanding the fact that he entered in competition with four experienced pharmacists all of whom were his seniors in age and in point of practice, passed the examination with the highest honors and received the appointment of Hospital Steward in which honor and responsible position he served with the regiment throughout the campaign.

Upon his return with the regiment and muster out, he entered the medical college of the Willamette University from which he graduated during the month of April, 1901. Shortly after his graduation and having qualified, before the State Board of Medical Examiners, as a full-fledged physician, he received the appointment as physician on the steamer "Knight Companion" and made a voyage upon it in that capacity to China and return, in which he acquitted himself very creditably, but was compelled to resign his position upon his return, on account of the dread disease which resulted in his ultimate demise at the beginning of a career which gave so much promise of success.

He was possessed of exemplary habits and disposition; his moral character was of the highest standard; endowed with exceptional professional qualifications, and his absence will be deeply mourned in the social circle in which he was accustomed to move. He was a member of no secret, fraternal or social organizations, except the Spanish-American War Veterans Association, being an honored member of Hal Hibbard Camp of this city.

Besides the grief-stricken parents, three sisters and three brothers survive him as follows: Col. L. Byars, brother, of Roseburg; Mrs. Effie Wright, sister, of Mohama; Mrs. Sherman W. Thompson, sister, Salem; Wm. F. Byars, editor of the Goldendale Sentinel, brother, Goldenale, Wash.; Dr. Alfred H. Byars, Madera, California; and Miss Vera L. Byars, sister, of this city.

Despite his protracted illness through which he passed with the greatest of patience and cheerfulness, he was conscious and resigned to his fate to the last, and even instructed his almost heart-broken parents and relatives as to the manner in which he desired to be laid to his final rest and buried, each and all an efficient and faithful, he passed away with a smile upon his features, which reflected the thankfulness within his heart and peace to his soul.

There was no public funeral services. Such was the request of the decedent. The funeral party left the Byars home on Commercial street at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, and burial was held in City View Cemetery, Salem.

A Good Bargain. I now have a farm in line order good house (new) and barn all necessary out buildings with farming machinery from thrasher down. This farm is for sale on reasonable terms and cheap. One mile from church and school house. For further information inquire of or address W. R. Wells, Ocala, Or.

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Trespass Notice.

All persons are hereby warned not to trespass, hunt, fish or camp on the land of the Curry Estate. Persons doing so will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

GREAT EASTERN RAILROAD.

Mr. Kinney Favorably Impressed With Coos Bay Country.

The Portland Telegram says regarding the recent visit of Mr. Kinney to Coos Bay: The Great Eastern Railway Company, assumed to be the Pacific Ocean and Portland terminals of a railway from Salt Lake, is the power behind the development work at Coos Bay in the shape of docks, warehouses, etc. Chief Engineer Kinney, of the Great Eastern Company, has just returned from a trip to Coos Bay where he has been examining the possibilities of the surrounding country. He gives it out that the Great Eastern Company has prospects in view for traffic and for opening up a rich agricultural country that is now practically undeveloped.

The Belt Erie Railway is to be the link at Coos Bay affording all facilities for deep-sea vessels in that harbor. The line starts at Empire, where extensive docks are being erected, runs up the bay to Marshfield crossing an arm of the bay to East Marshfield over a draw-bridge, thence circling to Glasgow and out on the harbor jetty. It is given out by the engineer of the line that the first work of the company will be to complete the belt line around the bay, a part of the progress made toward actual construction on this end of the transcontinental route. Empire City will be the base of operations and work will be pushed from that point.

Mr. Kinney says that the Coos Bay jetty is an excellent piece of harbor improvement. By actual sounding, he says, there is 22 feet of water at the jetty at high tide and more than 20 feet at low tide. Some of the jetty work has been torn away in a storm, but Mr. Kinney proposes to bring high blocks of granite from over the mountains on his road and build up the outer-end of the jetty at a much lower price than that work has ever cost before. The rubble stone and boulders that were dumped in the jetty at first were too small to hold the tumbly yards, but with the construction of a railway line into the mountains, where granite blocks are easy of access by the survey line, granite blocks may be brought out for harbor improvements for only 50 cents per cubic foot. The water is deep, the anchorage safe, Mr. Kinney says, and sea vessels will have plenty of room to dock.

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.

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BANDIT TRACY AGAIN.

Is Said to be Nearing The Idaho State Line.

CROSSED COLUMBIA AT JENKINS.

Is Equipped With Two Horses, Four Guns and 200 Rounds of Ammunition.

SPokane, Aug. 1.—Harry Tracy, the fugitive desperado, is now in eastern Washington. Unwounded, and in good health, armed with four guns and 200 rounds of ammunition, provisioned for five days, and equipped with two horses, Tracy crossed the Columbia River at 5 o'clock yesterday morning, and is now supposed to be headed towards the Idaho line. Tracy declares that he wants to hold up a bank or rob an express car. He says he has promised to give the sum of \$5000 within one year, to the parties who help him escape from the Oregon Penitentiary. He is making his way to the "Hole in the wall" in Wyoming. When there, he declares, he will be a "chief among thieves," and will be safe.

Tracy spent Sunday at the ranch of W. A. Sanders, six miles below Wenatchee, on the Columbia River. He crossed the Columbia Thursday morning at 5 o'clock, at a ferry 18 miles below Wenatchee. The reason the outlaw was not reported sooner by Sanders was that he threatened that if he got into any trouble he would return and "get even" with the people who reported on him, if that was the last thing he did on earth.

About ten o'clock Wednesday morning a rider leading one of his horses approached the ranch of W. A. Sanders, six miles from Wenatchee. He said: "Do you know who I am?" Sanders replied: "No." "I am Harry Tracy the escaped convict." The outlaw announced that he would stay all day and that he would not harm them if they did not do any funny business. He ate two meals at the ranch. Tracy enquired about the bank at Wenatchee and wanted one of the men to help him rob it but the latter begged off. The outlaw denied that he had gained 15 or 20 pounds since escaping from the Penitentiary. He left after dark, having exchanged his two horses for two fresh ones.

A. H. P. M. is reported at the ferry about 18 miles below Wenatchee and wanted to cross the Columbia. He did not tell his name. The ferryman refused to cross in the night, so Tracy hung around that vicinity until daylight Thursday morning. He then passed the ferryman. After crossing the river he said he had no money and would not pay for the ferry. He rode away and has not been seen since. Two or three small ponies are reported to have started out from Big Bend towards to seek him. When at Sanders' house, Tracy was dressed in a black coat and shirt, blue overalls, minor's shoes and a slouch hat. He carried extra ammunition in a bag.

SPokane, Aug. 1.—A special to the Chronicle from Ellensburg states that

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