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**Advertising**

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**Douglas County Bank,**  
Established 1883. Incorporated 1901.  
Capital Stock, \$50,000.00.

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS**  
F. W. BENSON, R. A. BOOTH, J. H. BOOTH, J. T. BRIDGES,  
J. P. KELLY, A. C. MARSTERS, K. L. MILLER.

A general banking business transacted, and customers given every accommodation consistent with safe and conservative banking.  
Bank open from nine to twelve and from one to three.

**COUCHES**

We are showing the greatest line of Medium Priced Couches we have ever had. Also

**BED LOUNGES**  
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A new line of trunks just received

**VALISES, TELESCOPES**  
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In fact anything you want to travel with. Remember the place,

**B. W. STRONG,**  
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**Bring Us Your ...**

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FOR CASH OR TRADE

**J. F. BARKER & CO.**

**Kruse & Newland**

Our prices are always right and stock complete

**First class Groceries...**

...Also a full line of...

**DEVER'S BLEND COFFEE**

**Fresh Garden Seeds**

Highest price paid for Produce. Give us a call

**OUR MOTTO IS TO PLEASE**

**Kruse & Newland**

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**Big Sales of Shoes**

We have without a doubt the best shoes in the city according to our big sales. We don't have a car load every week or ten days but you will always find a full and complete line of shoes that will suit your purse and please your feet at

**Bargain Counter**  
September 1st.  
Remember the Date

**FLINT'S POPULAR SHOE STORE.**

**Hints to Housewives.**

Half the battle in good cooking, is to have good fresh Groceries, and to get them promptly when you order them. Call up 'Phone No. 181, for good goods and good service.

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**FARMERS' LIVERY, FEED AND SALE STABLES**

—AND—  
**EMPIRE**

Livery, Feed and Sale Stables  
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Saddle Horses, Single and Double Rigs at all hours  
Transient Stock given very best care  
Rates always reasonable

Take the Roseburg, Marshfield Stage Line for all points on Coos Bay. Good Spring Hack leaves Roseburg Every Morning at 6 o'clock.

### LATE NEWS SUMMARIZED.

**State, General and Foreign News Condensed for the Perusal of the Busy Reader.**

Hop growers have fixed the price of hop picking at 40 cents per box.

Rain has delayed the threshing in the Grand Ronde Valley, Union County.

Agents of the Columbian government are enlisting officers and men in San Francisco.

J. A. Macrum, a prominent citizen of Forest Grove, died at his home there Wednesday.

Pendleton is now connected with country around it by the "barb wire" phone system.

Governor Geer has issued a Labor day proclamation. The first Monday in September is the day.

The fishing season closed on the Columbia River Friday, 336,000 cases will constitute the seasons pack.

Albany and Elgin County will spend \$1000 in Eastern advertising.

Congressman Tongue of Hillsboro, has returned from Crater Lake.

Fish Warden Van Dusen, turned over \$295.50 to the State Treasurer, that being the amount collected for fish licenses during July.

It is now claimed in Olympia, Wash., that Governor McBride's order of a reward of \$2500 for Tracy is illegal. He being limited to \$1000.

A heavy thunder shower visited Medford Wednesday. Lightning struck the Hotel Nash, shattered the tin roof and the house was washed.

The Sparrow Knoll Lumber Company, of Kenton, Mich., has purchased 21,000 acres of fir timber land on the coast in Oregon. The deal involved over \$100,000.

General Fredrick Funston has had two operations on his hip for an abscess caused by a bullet wound received in Cuba. He believes he is now permanently relieved.

Santos Dumont, who was to have made an aerial flight from the Brighton Beach to the Battery, N. Y., for a purse of \$25,000, suddenly departed for Paris without explaining his reasons therefor. His conduct is unaccountable.

Charles Fair and wife, of San Francisco, were returning to Paris from Tronville Thursday, when their automobile became unmanageable, crashing into a tree 15 miles from Paris. Both were killed. The chauffeur has become insane as a result of the shock.

A man 51 years old swam across the Columbia river near Hood River station, recently. He returned by the same route, having covered a distance of over four miles. He was in the water 1200 hours. It is supposed that he derived as much pleasure from such sport as many do who go to the seaside to splash around in the old Pacific.

An avalanche of gold will be shoveled into Oregon as the result of the sale of the hop crop this year. It will yield \$3,000,000. Fully \$1,000,000 will be paid out for picking alone, and fully \$1,000,000 will be expended within the state for expenses attendant upon handling the crop. The price for picking generally agreed upon for this season is from 40 to 45 cents per box. There are heavier burs and less leaves this year, so that picking will prove more profitable.

Such a scarcity of harvest hands and laborers generally as exists at present has never been experienced in Eastern Oregon. Nearly every day farmers board the train going down the O. R. & N. line, where they await the trains coming from Portland and rub the bare feet of the men who are to be hired at the various depots along the Heppner branch and strap up any man who is paid \$2 for work. Inducements in the shape of better wages than have ever been offered are being held out for hands but still the demand is greater than the supply.

Less than four years ago C. H. Markham, who was then general freight and passenger agent of the Southern Pacific, began to preach the gospel of economy for the Willamette valley, and to give every encouragement to the promotion of the new industry. Figures recently compiled by the Southern Pacific show that there are now in actual operation 29 creameries, nine skimming stations, an 18 1/2 class factories, and the aggregate output of which is valued at about \$400,000. The industry is now regarded as having passed the experimental stage in this region and large expansion is looked for. The Southern Pacific is still lending it every encouragement, the latest move being to get more pure-bred dairy stock in this field. In this respect General Freight and Passenger Agent Conan is continuing the policy that was so efficiently inaugurated by Mr. Markham.

H. For Olalla Reunion.

M. W. Aldrich informs us that extensive arrangements are being made for the three days pioneer and veteran reunion at Olalla early in September. Mr. Aldrich will conduct a first-class restaurant and stand—confectioneries, soft drinks, etc.—on the grounds. A fine dance platform will also be constructed and a dance will be run the first two nights until midnight and till the wee small hours the last night. Messrs. R. Soper and C. A. Prock will have charge of the dance program which insures its success. Music by Appellhoff's orchestra.

Bargains in Wheels.

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

A. C. MARSTERS & Co.

## LATEST NEWS.

### Venezuela's Government Shaken—Mysterious Disappearance of a Eugene Girl—Other News

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—The belief is general here that the end of the Castro administration in Venezuela seems certain. Castro now holds only Caracas and its port, La Guayra, while the revolutionary army surrounds him.

The gunboat Marietta arrived at La Guayra this morning. If necessary it will transport Castro from Venezuela.

According to latest information Castro is being hemmed in from three sides at Caracas. Ten days ago Castro was reported as having left the capital with a force to meet the revolutionary general, but subsequently he changed his mind and returned.

### MARIE MATTAUER HAS DISAPPEARED.

EUGENE, Aug. 17.—When the pretty golden-haired Marie Mattauer bade her parents goodbye and blithely, tripped down the farmyard path and put out on the country road toward Eugene early Friday morning, intending to pay a devotional visit to the Catholic rectory, Mr. and Mrs. John Mattauer went about their usual vocations feeling that no harm could befall their little one. When the day's afternoon had deepened into twilight and darkness set in bringing with it no absent Marie the parents became alarmed and a search was instituted. Enquiry at the Catholic parish brought forth the startling information that she had not been there.

There is absolutely no clue to the whereabouts of the girl at this time and it is feared that harm has befallen her. On her way to town she had to cross the railroad track near her home and the fear that tramps might have waylaid her is entertained by the family and friends. Later advices state that on the day of her disappearance the missing girl was seen on Eight street about 9 a. m. by Street Commissioner Turner. She was alone and had evidently been crying. She is 12 years of age.

### FIGHT FOR FORTUNES—WHICH DIED FIRST?

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 16.—The terrible and sudden death of Charles Fair and his wife by the collapse of their automobile, near Devereaux, France, yesterday, means a great loss to San Francisco. Just before his departure for Europe in May last, Charles Fair had practically completed plans for \$5,000,000 worth of improvements to the Fair property in this city, and it was his intention on his return from his sojourn in Europe to sign contracts for the work in contemplation.

The matter of the disposition of the estates of the dead millionaire and his wife has given rise to some little speculation as to what will become of Charles Fair's portion of his dead father's immense holdings. It is a known fact that a very short time ago both Mr. and Mrs. Fair made wills disposing of their separate holdings and the community property, but just what the documents provide for Messrs Knight and Heggerty, the attorneys for the Chas. Fair estates, do not feel at liberty to make public at this time. Mrs. Fair was possessed of property to the value of \$350,000, and it is understood that her will bequeaths her holdings to relatives in New Jersey, but in the event of evidence being adduced that Charles Fair succumbed to his injuries first, Mrs. Fair's interest in the community property will naturally revert to her heirs, and it is this point on which the disposition of the millionaire's estate largely hangs.

### DROWNED IN A WHIRLPOOL.

EUGENE, Aug. 17.—Frank Kirkland, aged 21 years, lost his life by drowning in a tributary of the Willamette above Springfield yesterday. He, with other parties was engaged in conducting a drive of shingle bolts consigned to the Springfield shingle mill. At the time of the accident Kirkland noticed that a number of the timbers were circling around in an eddy. He waded out to release them but got beyond his depth and was drowned in a whirlpool. His cries were heard by members of the crew who immediately manned a rowboat and went to his assistance. He had sunk to the bottom by this time and it required about 10 or 15 minutes time to locate the body and bring it to the surface. When this was finally accomplished heroic measures were employed to restore consciousness but without success. He was a member of the W. O. W., highly esteemed and resided at Springfield.

### LONDON CHEERED BOER GENERALS.

LONDON, Aug. 16.—The Boer generals arrived here this afternoon. Their route from the station to their hotel was lined with crowds who cheered the Boers as they passed. The crowds on the shore as well as those on board the Steamer Nigeria where the generals met Secretary Chamberlain, Lord Roberts and General Kitchner cheered to the echo. Lord Chamberlain and the British generals received their defeated foes with every evidence of cordiality. They clasped hands and shook them long and heartily, after which the party turned apart from the crowd and had a private conversation.

### FROLICHSOME ROBBERS AT FREEWATER.

PENDLETON, Aug. 15.—Reports from Freewater this morning state that Keys' saloon at that place was entered last night by two masked men, who proceeded to hold up the barkeeper and five others who were visiting the place. Presenting their revolvers a la Tracy, they took possession of the outfit and proceeded to help themselves, their victims being unarmed and at a decided disadvantage.

They took \$140 from the till and \$10 from the men. Later the express office was looted but nothing valuable was taken. There is no clue.

### NEW COOS BAY RAILROAD.

Chief Engineer Kinny y Has Received His Orders to Locate the Line at Once.

PORTLAND, Or., Aug. 14.—Chief Engineer L. D. Kinney, of the Great Central Railroad last night gave out the statement that the transcontinental feature of the Coos Bay railroad had been accepted, and he had been directed to make the location of the line through to Salt Lake City. This acceptance he said, provides for the bonding of the road at \$16,000 a mile, involving in round numbers \$15,000,000.

Kinney also announced that a railroad would be built to reach San Francisco and Portland along the coast. This will not be a part of his enterprise, but he says that it will be built by capital friendly to the Coos Bay-Salt Lake City line. It is understood that it will be an extension of the California Northwestern which now reaches northward from San Francisco Bay to Ukiah a distance 112 miles.

Kinney states that he has been instructed to push the location of the line between Coos Bay and Salt Lake City with all possible speed. The work will be commenced on the Salt Lake City end first, and it is understood that the road will run across the southern end of the Great Salt Lake.

STOCK ALL TAKEN.

General Manager Kinney, of the Great Central Railway, announced today positively that the stock of the Empire Construction Company, an auxiliary of the Central, has been taken and there is not a dollar remaining on the market.

Of the total, 51 per cent is held in Portland, and 49 was taken today by Tacoma parties, who are old railroad builders.

The offices of the Empire Construction Company will be transferred on the steamer Alliance to Coos Bay.

H. D. Jerrett, first assistant chief engineer of the Great Central, will occupy the offices of the construction company.

Interest in the enterprises herewith connected is deepened by these announcements.

### Glendale News.

James Morgan of the Ramsey mine was visiting in Glendale last week.

Miss Rose Wilson is a guest at Hotel Clark.

Mrs. J. L. Dewey and daughter Miss Edith, are in the city, guests of Mrs. L. E. Shea.

Fred Metcogen, whose everybody knows and likes, was a Glendale visitor last week.

Misses Mae and Emma Fisher, of Roseburg, were summer guests at Hotel Glendale last week.

J. B. Huteh, a Mexican war veteran is a guest at Hotel Glendale. He was at one time a hotel keeper in this city and he is always a welcome visitor.

The weather for over a week was tropical, very suggestive of Hades, or some other warm climate. It is cooler now and a refreshing shower of rain has fallen.

Hon. and Mrs. Dexter Rice of Roseburg, were enjoying an outing here the guests of Hotel Clark. They were accompanied by Mrs. H. D. Graves of Roseburg.

The Pacific show gave a very good performance at this place last night. Their large tent was well filled and the audience was well pleased with the entertainment. It is quite an aggregation and is well worth the price of admission to see the acrobatic performance of the sixteen-year-old daughters of the proprietor of the show.

Messrs. Rathburn and Horn, San Francisco mining men, who have spent two weeks visiting the various mines adjacent to this city, started on their return trip home Monday. They will visit Placer and Gold Hill while en route. We are pleased to say they have decided to invest a goodly sum of money at a prominent mine near this city.

Hon. and Mr. Dexter Rice favored us with a visit while at this city. Dexter is one of the most popular lawyers in Southern Oregon, as well as one of its young democratic leaders, which his party knows—yes, and our party knows it also. Of course he owes some of his popularity to the sweet, gentle lady who is sharing his destiny.

MOLLIE.

Look Pleasant, Please.

Photographer C. C. Harlan, of Eaton, O., can do so now, though for years he couldn't, because he suffered untold agony from the worst form of indigestion. All physicians and medicines failed to help him till he tried Electric Bitters, which worked such wonders for him that he declares they are a god send to sufferers from dyspepsia and stomach troubles. Untried for diseases of the Stomach, Liver and Kidneys, they build up and give new life to the whole system. Try them. Only 50c. Guaranteed by A. C. Marsters, druggist.

HO, FOR NEWPORT!  
Oregon's Favorite and Popular Seaside Resort.

Recognizing the advantage of Newport as a summer resort over other seaside resorts in the northwest, and to make it possible for all who desire to do so to spend their vacation by the ocean waves, the Southern Pacific Company in connection with the Corvallis & Eastern railroad, will place on sale, effective June 17th, round trip tickets from all points in Oregon on the Southern Pacific to Newport, good for return until October 10th, at specially reduced rates.

For full information please enquire of our local agent.

A. C. MARSTERS & Co.

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**Shirt Waists**

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Just think of it, a shirt waist for...

**25cts**

One Price Store  
**Wollenberg Bros.** One Price Store

This store will close at 6 o'clock, Mondays and Saturdays excepted.

**Drain - Gardiner**

**COOS BAY STAGE ROUTE**

Commencing with Monday, January 23, '02, we will charge \$7.50 for fare from Drain to Coos Bay. Baggage allowance with each full fare, 50 pounds. Traveling men are allowed 75 pounds baggage when they have 300 pounds or more. All excess baggage, 50c. per pound, and no allowance will be made for road trip. DAILY STAGE.

For further information address

**J. R. Sawyers,**  
Proprietor, Drain, Oregon

**Making Him Look Pleasant**

It is easy enough, for when he opens his package of laundry work, after being sent home from the Roseburg laundry, the man who loves hairless linen and up-to-date laundrying always wears his face in smiles. During warm weather our methods of laundrying linen and colored shirts, white vests, etc., shows itself in the length of time they keep fresh and clean.

**ROSEBURG STEAM LAUNDRY**

There are many wind mills on the market. Some one of the good ones is a little better than all the others.

--THE--

**SAMSON**

--IS THE--

**ONE**

It has proved the maker's claim to run FASTER in a LOW velocity wind than any other mill.

If interested in wind mills talk to

**Churchill & Woolley**

**STOP!** Have you visited

**NORMAN & COMPANY**

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**THE BEST Ice Cream in Roseburg—Soda Water in Town.**

A full and complete line of Cigars, and Tobacco, Candies, Nuts, Fruits, Etc.