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**AT COTTAGE GROVE.**  
The editor returned home Friday night from Cottage Grove, where a week was spent visiting with relatives and looking after business matters. The yards of the Southern Pacific Company and the Bohemia, or Oregon & Southeastern railroad, at this place, present a lively appearance. The new Southern Pacific depot, one of the most modern on the company's Oregon line, is now nearly completed. It is 50x150 feet and will accommodate both the Southern Pacific Company and the O. & S. E. as freight and passenger depot. A round house with four stalls, and a turn-table for the Bohemia railroad is also under course of construction.

The O. & S. E. Co., whose rails are now laid 12 miles out on the company's survey to the Bohemia mining district, is bringing carload after carload of ore from the Helena mine, a force of teams having been put on to convey the ore from the mine to the present terminus of the tract, where the mineral is loaded on the cars and sent on its way to the smelter, the teams returning to the mines loaded with supplies from this city. The company is rushing the grading of the remaining 10 miles as fast as labor can convert; the rugged route into a roadbed, and the graders are being followed by the steel layers. Two new switches are now being laid in the yards of the O. & S. E. R. R., on either side of the Long & Bingham saw mill, which is now in operation daily to its utmost capacity, 50,000 feet, the logs being hauled by trains from Row River.

A crew of six men is already engaged preparing the site and building a dam and race for the new saw mill soon to go up on Mosby Creek. The incorporators of this company are F. E. Wheeler, F. B. Phillips and J. E. Young, with a capital stock of \$100,000. The company has already secured 3000 acres of fine timber land, and the enterprise bids fair to grow into one of the most substantial milling organizations of this section. The mill is located about 10 miles from town and four miles off the main line of the O. & S. E. R. R. The company expects to haul the product of the mill the first season to the railroad by team, where it will be put aboard cars and sent to its destination, a market for the lumber having already been pledged. It is understood that the management of the enterprise has encouragement that a branch line of the O. & S. E. will tap the Mosby Creek timber section the coming season. It is expected that the mill will be in operation within 90 days.

A dam and large saw mill will soon be constructed by Alexander & Campbell about one mile south of Cottage Grove. At least twenty-five new residences are under course of construction at Cottage Grove and a large smelter is among the enterprises projected for the near future. Things are doing in South Lane.

It is gratifying to note with what liberality and promptness the citizens of this state and Washington have contributed to the relief of the many who were rendered homeless and distressed by the great forest fires of recent date. The fund for the sufferers contributed by Portland alone has reached \$8269.55 while the Sound cities have done equally as well.

Portland and Astoria are alarmed over the shoaling of the Columbia river bar, there being barely 25 feet of water in the channel now at high tide. It seems the jetty work has had a tendency to obstruct the bar rather than prevent its shoaling, by causing the sand spits in the river to extend farther out in the sea. Engineers are now at work on the problem of deepening the channel on the Columbia bar.

While we do not believe in lynch law, we cannot help thinking that Marshall negro rapist got just what he deserved. Crimes are perpetrated, once in a while, of such a brutal and fiendish nature that the usual course of the law in meting out punishment to the perpetrator seems all too slow, in which cases, such speedy and drastic measures as were adopted by the outraged citizens of Coos Bay seem almost justifiable.

David B. Henderson, the well-known Iowa congressman and present Speaker of the House, was recently nominated for the eleventh time by the Republicans of his district. He has surprised the entire civilized world by declining the nomination, which was equivalent to election. His reason for so doing is that he does not believe his views on the tariff question are in harmony with those of the people of his district, and he would not misrepresent them. Flagrant consistency!

Considerable interest is being manifested in the coming district fair to be held at Roseburg, but none too much. Very few of the stock growers and farmers of this district care as yet considered this fair from its different phases. In the first place, it is of great interest to the home people as a means of getting acquainted with each other and the methods employed in raising and handling stock; also with the improvement that is being made by each other in grades of stock. Furthermore the benefits to be derived from a successful stock show and general exhibition are far reaching in that they become of more than local interest and tend to draw the attention of the outside world to our resources.

**ROOSEVELT ON TRUSTS.**  
Since the state can not along the same lines, I believe the best grounds exist for a constitutional amendment for National control of large corporations.  
Corporations that are handled honestly and fairly make for the general prosperity of our land.  
Law can guide, protect and control industrial development, but it can never cause it.  
In dealing with the big corporations, we intend to proceed not by revolutions, but by evolution.  
The trust problem cannot be solved if the qualities brought to its solution are panic, fear, envy, hatred and ignorance.  
The line of demarcation we draw must always be on conduct, not wealth.

**Not Doomed for Life.**  
"I was treated for three years by good doctors," writes W. A. Greer, McConville, O., "for Piles, and Fistula, but when all failed, Bucklen's Arnica salve cured me in two weeks." Cures Burns, Bruises, Cuts, Corns, Sores, Eruptions, Salt Rheum, Piles or no pay. See at A C Masters drug store.

**STATE FAIR A SUCCESS.**  
Exhibits and Attendance Were Never Better—Success Means Much for the Future.  
SALEM, Or., Sept. 20.—Oregon's 42d annual State Fair, which closed tonight, was the most successful exposition in the history of the Agricultural Association. The fair was a success, not only financially, but in point of exhibits, which were representative of the diversified agricultural and horticultural interests of the state. The daily attendances, including the opening and closing days, were never larger, nor has a greater interest been shown before in the fair by all sections of the state than was apparent this year, both in attendance and in competition for premium awards, which was keen in every department. The fair is generally admitted to have been among the most successful in every respect of any exposition ever held on the Pacific Coast.  
The State Fair Board will not be able to give definite statistical statement as to the finances for a few days. But it is known that the fair was a gratifying success financially. While receipts were considerably augmented over previous years, the expenses of the show were correspondingly increased, while larger and a greater number of premiums and awards were made up from receipts of the week. However, the board intends to pay for the new buildings and improvements, aggregating \$2000, and have a small surplus.  
This condition is particularly gratifying to President Wehring and Secretary Wilson and the members of the board, who are deserving of full credit. While the weather conditions were auspicious for the fair, the management collected an exhibit and provided attractions which made the exposition worth seeing. It is believed the success of this year's show marks a new era of increased prosperity and usefulness of the Oregon State Fair.

**Fatal Accident in Bohemia.**  
COTTAGE GROVE, Sept. 20.—On last Thursday evening A. V. Hancock, a well known and highly esteemed miner employed for the past few years in the Helena mines in Bohemia, was killed by a premature blast in Mine No. 2. He was removed from the mine soon after the explosion and lived about three hours thereafter, being conveyed during this time. He fully exhausted his energy and was unable to stand, stating that the accident was unforeseen and unavoidable. His remains were brought to Cottage Grove for burial.

**Spreckels & Bros. May Sell.**  
MARSHFIELD, Or., Sept. 18.—W. S. Chandler, manager for the J. K. Spreckels & Bros. interests in this county, including the Coos Bay, Roseburg & Eastern Railroad and Beaver Hill coal mines, left today for San Francisco, accompanied by the company's attorney, J. S. Cook. The proposition is that they have gone to the head office to confer with the Spreckels in regard to the selling of their interests to L. D. Kinney, who is at the head of the Great Central Railroad, which is to be built between Salt Lake City and Coos Bay.

**Gibson Going Insane.**  
GRANTS PASS, Sept. 18.—Jefferson Davis Gibson, the man who was sentenced by Judge Hanna to hang on September 19, but whose case has been appealed to the supreme court, is going insane, or at least his actions would indicate such. He has frequent and violent "fits" of late, raving and wailing and shouting in such a way that it makes it most unpleasant for the residents in the vicinity of the jail. He eats but little and has grown as thin as a ghost. Many express the opinion that a good share of his "fits" are not genuine and that he is attempting to work the "insanity dodge" in which many men in similar conditions indulge.

**Bold Robbery at Colfax.**  
COLFAX, Wash., Sept. 18.—At 1 o'clock yesterday morning, Mike Carter, a well known gambler, robbed the U & I saloon of \$350, and escaped. Carter had been playing cards with the bartender all night, and when Sid Benton, the proprietor, gathered up the money from the gambling table preparatory to locking it in the safe, Carter sprang up, drew a gun, seized the sack and said, "I guess I'll take charge of that." Keeping the proprietor, bartender and other men covered with his gun, he backed through the door and ran. Officers were on the trail in half an hour, but no trace of Carter could be found. Carter is an ex-soldier, having served in F. Company, New York Light Artillery, in the Philippines, from which he has an honorable discharge with special mention for bravery. He was a great admirer of the outlaw Tracy.

**Land Birds Driven to Sea.**  
ASTORIA, Sept. 19.—Local bar pilots who have returned from the pilot schooner during the past few days, report that the great forest fires which raged along the coast of Oregon and Washington had the effect of driving thousands of birds out to sea, and at times the rigging of the vessel was covered with them. The birds appeared very much frightened by the smoke, and as usual in such cases, seemed to regard the men on the schooners as friends, coming up close to them.

**Notice for Bidders.**  
Bids for digging and brickwork a well for the Edenbow School will be received by the School Board on or before Sept. 20. For particulars see address, F. A. McCall, Dist. Clerk.

**BANGOR AND EMPIRE NOTES.**  
Substantial Bridge Work.  
County bridge builder, R. Jennie and his force of men have just completed their work along the line of the Drain-Scottsburg road for the present and returned to Roseburg. Among the improvements made along this important and much traveled public thoroughfare was a new bridge at Paradise creek, 190 feet long and 38 feet high, the main span being 80 feet. Extensive and substantial improvements were made on the Birch bridge, 7 miles below Paradise creek. The Golden creek, Smith and Scottsburg bridges were also permanently repaired. All of these bridges are long and high structures and were found greatly in need of repair. Two more smaller bridges east of Elton will be repaired later in the season which when completed will put the bridges on the Drain-Scottsburg road in good, a safe condition.  
Lumber is now being placed on the ground for the new bridge across Elk creek above Pendu, and work will commence on this bridge just as soon as the material can be procured. It costs a great deal of money to build bridges, but the county must have them.

**Rebekah's Anniversary.**  
The 51st anniversary of the Ladies auxiliary to the I. O. O. F.—the Rebekah order—was celebrated by the Rebekah Lodge No. 41, of this city in the I. O. O. F. hall Saturday evening. The exercises were interesting and appropriate and were presided over by the Rebekah Noble Grand, Mrs. Gaddis. It being the regular meeting evening of the I. O. O. F., a short session of this order was held after which the Rebekahs were ushered into the lodge room and took charge of the ceremonies, which were as follows: Address of Welcome, Mrs. Amata Bradford; Piano solo, Miss Elsie Benedick; Recitation, Miss Ester Labrie; Vocal solo, Dale Strange; Reading, Miss Clark. At the conclusion of the program, a voting contest on the most popular young man and most popular young lady present, occasional considerable merriment, Judge M. D. Thompson carrying off the former and Miss Laura Spaulding, the latter honors. In presenting the prizes on behalf of the orders, N. T. Jewett said he was unable to account for the distinction won by Judge Thompson, but thought his popularity and winsome appearance due to the way he parted his hair. The congratulatory observance closed with a splendid box supper.

**Noted Ministers Coming.**  
Bishop Wm. Wallace Duncan, D. D. of Spartanburg, S. C., Rev. W. R. Lambrecht, D. D., Sec. Board of Missions, Nashville, Tenn., and Rev. J. D. Hazzard, D. D., Sec. Board of Education, Nashville, Tenn., will conduct services in the Methodist Episcopal church, South, in Roseburg, on Monday evening, Sept. 22, at 7:30 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to hear some of the leading pulpit speakers of today.

**MARRIED.**  
DUNAWAY—THIBLE—In Roseburg, Sept. 19, 1902, James Dunaway, of Rice Hill, and Miss Helen Thible, of Yoncalla, Judge M. D. Thompson officiating.

**From Our Exchanges.**  
Brakeman and Mrs. O. W. Fox, Mrs. Wm. Fox, Brakeman Pete Ahlstrom and Miss Jessie Cleveland returned Saturday from an outing at Pelican bay and Crater Lake.—Town Talk.  
Brakeman John Euchenman, Waldo Klimm and George Churchman, accompanied by Anos Stanger, returned Saturday from their outing to the Pelican bay section.—Town Talk.  
J. W. Wimer, of Post sent in a nice lot of chess to Elkins & King the first part of the week. It appears to us to be as good as any imported article of the same kind. Mr. Wimer is manufacturing about 200 pieces daily. This is only one of the many of industries that could be successfully maintained in this county.—Princeton Journal.

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**Why Some Plays are Successful.**  
Frequently people wonder why one play makes a success and another a failure, more especially when the unsuccessful production seems the superior of its more favored contemporary. This secret lies in this, while the play that has failed to "make good" has the greater literary merit, it lacks the necessary requirements to make it palatable to the masses, the author has sacrificed the tastes of the public at the shrine of art, and failure is his penalty. Herein lies the strength of Elmer Walters' successful production, "A Thoroughbred Tramp." The public has been given what they want, and has responded so thoroughly that it stands to-day at the head of its class of attractions. This excellent attraction is booked at the Roseburg Theater, Sept. 24.—One night.

**N. B. Alley Weds.**  
The marriage of N. B. Alley to Mrs. Anna Hobbs occurred in this city Wednesday night, Rev. W. A. Wood officiating. Mr. Alley is a well-known contractor and builder and was formerly a minister of the Christian dominion, being at one time pastor of the Eugene Christian church. His bride is recently from Elmwood, Neb.—Eugene Register.  
Mr. Alley is the father of F. E. Alley, the Roseburg architect and abstractor, and is well and favorably known in this city.

**Notice to the Public.**  
We, the Eiler's Piano House, of Portland, Or., have just closed the agency with T. K. Richardson, of Roseburg and Cottage Grove and after date of Sept. 10, 1902, W. A. Burr & Co. of Roseburg will handle our full line of pianos such as Chickering, Kimball, Vose & Son and many other high grade makes. We have arranged with Mr. Burr to close out a stock of goods which Mr. Richardson has scattered over the country from Grants Pass to Cottage Grove. Just as soon as we can gather up this stock it will be disposed of at your own price. We expect to have this sale in about ten days, so keep your eyes on the Roseburg papers as this will be a rare opportunity to secure the best instrument at a low figure.  
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**Real Estate Transfers.**  
W. H. Lawrence et ux to Angie Wensley, \$600; 1/2 of 1/4 of sec 18, 19, 21 & 22, r 4 west.  
Louis Barzee et ux to N. J. Harbit, \$115; property in Riverside addition to Roseburg.  
Thos. J. Ferguson et ux to J. J. and Filicia Ross, \$750; 1/2 of 1/4 of sec 32, 27 & 28, r 3 west.  
John McElland et ux to Geo. Reed, \$1,300; 1/2 of sec 31 and 32, tp 28 & 29, r 6 west.  
John Borg et ux to Andrew P. Larsen, \$550; lots 1 and 2, in block 15, Yoncalla.  
A. Croason et ux to John H. Smith, \$125; parcel of land in Bashey's Addition to Roseburg.  
S. Hamilton et al to E. D. Seeley, \$175; lots 10, 11 and 12, in block 6, Hamilton addition to Roseburg.  
State of Oregon to L. J. Simpson, \$3,000; lots 4 and 12 of sec 6, tp 23 & r 12 west, containing 14.02 acres.  
**Notice for Publication for Lieu Selection No. 3241.**  
United States Land Office,  
Roseburg, Oregon, Sept. 22, 1902.  
Notice is hereby given that Frederick A. Kriss, whose specific address is Portland, Oregon, has made application to select under the Act of June 4, 1897 (30 Stat., 35), the following described tract:  
Lot No. 1441, sec. 31, tp. 23, r. 12 west. Within the next thirty days from date hereof prospective purchasers against the selection on this tract that the land described, or any portion thereof, is more valuable for its use than for agricultural purposes, will be received and noted for report to the Commissioner of the General Land Office. J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

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