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Douglas County Bank,
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Capital Stock, \$50,000.00.

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A complete line of Blankets and Comforts that are excellent in quality and reasonable in price.
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Our store is full of good things and we can fit up your home complete and it will be up to date if you buy of us.
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We have but few expenses.
We buy our goods right.
We are satisfied with a small profit.
We can save you money on desks.
Call and see for yourselves or send for cuts.
We guarantee you satisfaction.

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A fine assortment of Walk-Overs in all leathers. When sight seeing call in and inspect them. Ask to see the York Toe Walk Overs.
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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.
C. W. PARKS & CO.

FARMERS' LIVERY, FEED AND SALE STABLES
—AND—
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Vet. Feed and Sale Stables
C. P. BARNARD, Prop.
Saddle Horses, Single and Double Rigs at all hours
Transient Stock given very best of care.
Rates always reasonable

SPOKANE MEN AT COOS BAY.

Investors Are Getting in on Ground Floor Schemes at the Bay.
PORTLAND, Nov. 18.—A party of six Spokane men passed through Portland last night on the way to Coos bay. These men are going to look after land and timber investments, opportunities for engaging in the mercantile business at Marshfield and Bangor, the new townsite of the Great Central Railway Company. A large number of Spokane people are becoming interested in the developing country adjacent to Coos bay. Empire City, Coquille City, Myrtle Point, Marshfield and what is there of the beginning of Bangor are overrun with visitors these days. Never did the stage line across from Roseburg do a bigger business than it has this season and travel is kept up at a rate that indicates there will be little cessation during the rainy months. There is a good stage line to the coast now, but seats in the hacks are at a premium and are engaged a week ahead. People who are at Roseburg and want to get over to the new railroad terminal have to await their chance with the limited transportation facilities.

The route of the Great Central has been surveyed and staked out 26 miles from the beach line and the crew of men under Contractor Dave Small is making good headway on the Belt Line road around the bay.
"The whole country is riding the top of a wave of ebony prosperity," said a man who had been down there. "The Great Central people, wherever they are, are putting a lot of money into circulation all along that coast and there is a growing feeling among the business men of the towns and the residents and ranchers that some great combination of moneyed interests is at the back of enterprises that have been started since Kinney promoted the terminal site and acquired extensive land holdings. Many new merchants are coming into the Coos county, and Marshfield has answered to the touch of new life by springing a daily paper with a few important dispatches, on which the editor pays high toll. In the hotels are timber locators, timber agents, land buyers, townsite speculators, contractors and many such of money organizing 'ground floor' plans for making a pot of money under the regime of the Salt Lake rail way when it gets in there. People have to sit in the office chairs and sleep because the rooms are overcrowded and there are not beds for all."

Days Creek Items.
Farmers are busy plowing notwithstanding there was a heavy rain fall in this section the last few days. It was greatly needed as the ground was very dry.
Rev. Zimmerman of Canyonville, filled his regular appointment at the Days Creek M. E. church the third Sunday of this month. Notwithstanding the bad weather the attendance was quite large.
The large bridge across the South Umpqua is nearly completed near the mouth of Elk Creek. When completed it will be a great benefit to the people and was greatly needed.
In regard to the sad accident of Mr. Chaney shooting Sam Flock I am led to believe that the editor was misinformed in regard to the sad affair, by some one that wasn't as well acquainted as I. I must say that he was a member of the I. O. O. F. lodge and not of the A. O. U. W. and he leaves a wife, one child and a host of friends to mourn his death.
Died, at Elk Creek, Nov. 15, 1902, Edith Hanville. She leaves a father, mother, three sisters and three brothers to mourn her death.
Call not back the dead departed. Anchored safe where storms are o'er, On the border land we left her, Soon to meet and part no more. When we leave this world of changes We shall meet our missing loved one, In our Father's mansion fair. H. J.

Governor Geer's Clemency.
SALEM, Nov. 15.—Governor Geer has completed to date his report of the pardons, commutations, restorations to citizenship and remission of fines, granted by him during the closing two years of his administration. 10 full pardons, 10 commutations, 8 remissions of fines and 36 restorations to citizenship. Those in which Douglas county is interested are:

PULL PARDON.
William F. Beckham, March 30, 1895, life, murder, September 9, 1902, age, infirmity services in Civil War, previous good character; sentencing judge, jurors and citizens recommended.
REMISSION OF FINES.
Charles Wooley and Andrew Olsen, Curry county, \$300, selling liquor without license; J. H. Harbin, Klamath county, \$300, same offense; Life Enzel, Douglas county, \$100, having deer meat out of season; John Bartell, Daniel Brack, W. G. Cleveland, Coos county, violating fishing laws, \$20 each; John Whitehurst, \$25, assault and battery, Multnomah county.
RESTORATIONS TO CITIZENSHIP.
Douglas County—George W. Weaver, rape, four years; J. F. Rose, assault to commit rape, two years; Nick Jenkins, rape, four years; Alfred H. Hart, manslaughter, one year.

Snow at Bohemia Mines
COTTAGE GROVE, Nov. 18.—The heavy rainstorm here means snow at the Bohemia mines. The telephone line is down and the mines snowed in as of yore. It is a hard place to keep up a line in those mountains when wet snow falls to the depth of four or five feet in one storm.

Hops Sold at 27 Cents.
The most interesting development in the hop market is the report from Dallas that Kirkpatrick & Williams have disposed of 550 bales at 27 cents f. o. b. cars there. This deal was reported by the sellers and created a great deal of interest in this market, as it involves the highest price paid for Oregon hops this year. No sales had heretofore been made above 26 cents, though offers of 26 1/2 cents were out. It may be remarked that Kirkpatrick & Williams were the first Oregon hopmen to pay 25 cents for hops this season.

Philippine "vino," a native alcoholic concoction, is powerful. The inspector-general of the army has made a careful summary of the soldiers over there as they affect the soldier, and reports that about twenty-five per cent of the men who tackle vino go insane. He recommends that the post canteen, [saloon], which well-meaning temperance advocates were influential enough to suppress, be re-established. As the man will have liquor it is better to supply them a pure article and that under wholesome restrictions.

It is claimed that the visit of the German Emperor to the King of England has resulted in an agreement as to the annexing of that large portion of East Africa that has not yet been stolen from its native owners.
The muscle dancer in the after show of the McKanlass Warblers, was too much for Brownsville where she was arrested Saturday and fined \$25 and cost.

LATEST NEWS OF THE COUNTY

Gleaned by Our Able Corps of Special Correspondents—Industrial, Social, Personal

Myrtle Creek News.
Hon. A. R. Mattson was here looking after business matters Monday last.
Miss Taite started a subscription school here on Monday last with a good attendance.
After a two weeks illness, B. M. Arritago is looking after his mining works as secretary and superintendent of the Little Chieftain.

The work on the South Myrtle, presented by W. P. Johnston, the saw mill man, continues, notwithstanding the heavy rains, and still more good men are needed.
The social given by the ladies of the Presbyterian church was a great success both socially and financially. The piano so kindly loaned by Mr. Phil Rice from T. K. Richardson's branch agency, made the music complete.
The ladies of the M. E. church will have an oyster supper in Mrs. Cotton's hall on Thanksgiving evening for the benefit of Rev. Zimmerman, pastor. All are cordially invited.

Mr. McKewen, a gentleman from the East and an old acquaintance of our bustling lumberman, W. P. Johnston, is visiting here with a view of investing somewhere in the Italy of Oregon, Douglas county.
Work on the Little Chieftain mines continue, and this week the company will put a crew on to take out a car load of ore for shipment to the smelter. The tunnel, now being pushed day and night, will prove of immense value to the working of the mines. Hon. L. B. Reeder, who has the entire control of the treasury stock for sale, and is general advisor of the company, spent a few days here last week and advised the shipment of a car of ore, hence the new work ordered by the board.

Glendale Items.
Born, at Grants Pass, Nov. 10th to Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Buell, a daughter.
Born, at Grants Pass, Nov. 12th to Mr. and Mrs. John Muller, a daughter.
Born, at Grants Pass, Nov. 11th to Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Phillips, twin boys.
R. K. Montgomery, of this city, has been appointed a Notary Public by Gov. Geer.
W. C. Levens is making a business trip to Portland. He will be absent for some time.
City Marshall William Mercer, is a very energetic officer, and is filling the position acceptably.
Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Rohrer and family have sold their city property and gone to Coos county for the winter.
Miss Genevieve Roberts, who was visiting her sister in San Francisco, returned home with her brother P. F. Roberts.
Mrs. John Bailey, Miss Zella Bailey, and Mrs. Maurice Swank, of Canyonville are visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Ellis, of this city.

Wreck Near Cottage Grove.
Small Trestle Gave Way Under Train—Pullman Only Car Not Damaged.
COTTAGE GROVE, Nov. 17.—The Oregon express on the Southern Pacific, Conductor Conser in charge, north bound, was wrecked six miles north of this place yesterday at 1:30 P. M. The train, pulled by two locomotives, was speeding at a lively rate when a small trestle gave way under the second engine throwing it from the track and derailing five cars. The wreck is one of the worst on the Southern Pacific lines in Oregon for years. The baggage car was across the track, the mail car and one coach on one side and two coaches on the other. One tourist car was badly smashed, but remained partly on the track. The Pullman, the only car not damaged, was brought here last night.
Another report is as follows:
TERRIBLE WRECKAGE.
The pile of old iron, kindling wood, broken window glass, upturned cars, strewn baggage, and various bits of wreckage, gave the location the appearance of a huge junk pile. There were two engines on at the time of the accident. The first one was a regular passenger engine with E. Elliott and F. L. Beard as engineer and fireman. The second was an old switch engine being taken from Roseburg to Portland. It was never built to carry a passenger train and it could not stand the speed with which the train was moving at the time—45 miles an hour. The helper was under John Hale, engineer, and Fireman Lindsey, of Roseburg.

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TRAINMEN ENRAGED.
The train was in charge of Conductor Stan Conser. With his usual presence of mind he extricated himself from the smoking car where he was pinned by the news boy's crates for several minutes, and gave orders to put out the fire in the overturned engine and see to the engineer and fireman. This prevented the wreckage from taking fire.
To the surprise of everyone, Engineer Hale and Fireman Lindsey crawled out of the steaming wreckage through the cab window without a scratch and very few bruises.
Messenger C. F. Meyers and A. Wright had a time with the baggage. When the shock came the baggage was thrown to the front end of the car on top of Meyers and his assistant, spraining the former's arm and shoulder and bruising the latter about the face quite seriously.

STEPHEN HANRATTY BERT.
There was a traveler on the railroad at the time of the wreckage of the train with a companion. He was the only one who was in any way seriously hurt. He had a gash in his forehead which required three stitches to close, and his arm was fractured. He was also hurt internally. His name is Stephen Hanratty.
He was taken to Cottage Grove and his wounds dressed. He is a miner from Butte, Mont. He was unconscious up to the time of the departure of the special for Eugene, but under the treatment of Dr. Wall, he is conscious today. There are no doubts as to his recovery.

PASSENGERS GAINED FOR.
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G. W. Grubbe has sold his hops. He received 25 cents a pound.
Miss Una Lamb is suffering from a severe attack of neuralgia this week.
Mr. Lull paid Roseburg a visit on Wednesday.
S. J. Chenoweth sold his fine lot of turkeys to E. G. Young & Co., of Oakland.
The funeral of Mr. John Lawton was held here on Wednesday. The services were conducted by the Catholic priest from Roseburg.

General News.
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