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ROSEBURG, DOUGLAS COUNTY, OREGON, THURSDAY, MAY 21, 1903.

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NEWS OF THE COUNTY

As Gleaned by Our Corps of Special Correspondents.

Red Hill Items.

Lovely May showers.

Mr. W. Davis and family have moved to Yoncalla valley.

Mr. Fred Tolson has completed Mr. Geo. Thomson's new fence and returned home.

Mr. Fred Rice was seen on our hill last Sunday.

Miss Lurie Fritts had the misfortune to cut her foot quite badly.

Mrs. I. Jones and daughter made a trip to Yoncalla last Wednesday.

Mr. C. Smith was seen on the hill one day last week.

The R. D. Hill Sunday school was organized last Sunday. Let's all attend and make this good work a success.

Mr. Geo. Thompson and wife made Oakland a business call last Tuesday.

Mr. Albert Cokeram and sister, Miss Annie, were visiting in Shoestring Sunday.

Miss Conia Jones visited at the home of her brother, at Rice Hill, Friday.

Our saw mill has been doing a good deal of business for the past two weeks.

One of our old maids, known as "Irump, the tailor," has again returned to Oakland.

Mr. Oliver Jones, of Rice Hill, who has been visiting his grandparents, returned home Friday.

VIOLET.

Callapooia News.

Everybody is jubilant over the rain, which will add several thousand dollars to our farmers.

Geo. Kohlhaugen shipped from this place the finest lot of cattle in the country. He bought them from G. D. Durland.

Lester Camp, of Unappa Ferry, still makes his regular visit on Callapooia. He says he wants a girl to raise.

Our box supper was a good success and the entertainment was enjoyed by all. The proceeds were \$39.55.

Miss Maggie Clark, of Millwood, attended the box supper here.

W. E. Underwood and Mr. Johnson, of Oakland and their best girls, were at the box supper here, Saturday night.

Simon Bishop, of the Swail was visiting friends.

Boys if I am any judge we are going to lose three of our best looking girls in the way of matrimony in the near future. So be prepared to stand the shock.

Rev. Hyatt preached to a house full Sunday.

Mr. Herstine and son, rendered some very fine instrumental music for our entertainment, for which we extend our many thanks.

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Relief Not Needed.

The Russian Government has received no representations from the United States in regard to the Kishinev massacres, beyond an inquiry through Ambassador McCormick, several days ago, whether the money and supplies which were being offered from all parts of America for the sufferers would be acceptable to the Russian Government. The Foreign Office replied that while it greatly appreciated the American generosity, there was no need for relief, as the wants of the inhabitants of Kishinev were looked after. There is no doubt that while Russian officials might regret the Kishinev massacres, they equally resent what they call the "anti-Russian agitation in America," which they claim is fomented by the "influential English press."

MOLLIE.

Convict Work in Georgia.

Bibb County, Georgia, is divided into nine militia districts, and there are three road commissioners for each district, selected by the grand jury for a term of four years. The appointments are arranged so that the entire board is not changed at one time. Representative men from the different parts of the district in which they reside are chosen for this position. The commissioner meet once a month and determine upon the disposal of the force for the month, and also attend to other routine business in connection with road working. The roads are worked by the chain gang, composed of the convicts from the city court and from the recorder's court. The commissioners have no engineer, but the force is managed and the method of working is determined by the superintendent. The gang is supplied with a complete outfit of machines for making dirt roads, and in addition to surfacing, does such grading as may be necessary. It is estimated that in five years more all the roads in the county will be of easy grade and properly surfaced. It has been found by experience that a mixture of clay and sand makes a remarkably hard surface almost impervious to water, while giving a sure foothold for the horses. The method pursued in working the roads is that where the foundation is sandy, clay is hauled in, and vice versa, where the foundation is clay sand is added. The roads are crowned so as to shed the water, into the side trenches. No curbing is used, but on the steep inclines, half round sewer pipes are sometimes placed to prevent the side drain from washing out. The height of the crown is determined by the superintendent, who is governed by the grade.

There are in the county about four hundred and twenty-five miles of public roads. The cost of maintaining the gang is about \$20,000 a year, which includes \$8,000 paid to the city of Macon for her interest in the convicts. It speaks well for the commissioners that at this writing, after a winter of very heavy and continuous rainfall, there are no soft or bad roads in the county.

Quarters for the chain gang are provided in each district, and they occupy these quarters when working in the district. During the time of their employment in any district, the force is under the general direction of the three commissioners for that particular district. The commissioners also have the authority, in case of pressing need, to employ extra help, and have the roads and bridges put in order when the gang is not available for this purpose.

The road commissioners handle no money. They approve the bills for extra services, advertise for supplies when necessary, but the actual payment of the funds is vested in the county commissioners. The road commissioners serve without compensation.

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Glenade News.

The general health of the residents of Cox creek valley and this city is much better lately.

Heavy showers of rain have fallen during the past week. The benefit that will result from this rain will be incalculable.

County Surveyor C. E. Roberts is again surveying in our city. No doubt but that he will succeed in locating disputed corners and alleys to the satisfaction of everybody.

The high school dramatic troupe of Canyonville, gave a good entertainment at the opera house in this city last Saturday evening. They had a crowded house and we would have been pleased to have given them the extended notice they deserve, if they had called on us and extended the usual courtesy that reporters are apt to expect from such a company of really excellent artists.

Dr. McGowan, of San Francisco, Calif., has located in this city for the practice of his profession. He comes to our city highly recommended and no doubt will succeed in sharing the practice with our popular resident physician, Dr. E. B. Bowersox. The increasing population in this city and valley and in southern Josephine county, will give each of the gentlemen plenty to do. Our people are very fortunate in having them locate here.

The shadow of our congressional election is upon us, in which the interest deepens every day. That our own popular and almost idolized candidate will be elected, we have no doubt. The gray haired pioneer men and women of this state, the middle aged and the young people as well as the little children, all recount the noble services of Binger Hermann, when he represented

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Coles Valley News.

Welcome spring showers. Crops in this part of the county are looking fine.

Quite a number of the young folks from here attended the show in Roseburg, Tuesday.

Miss Emma Long has returned home, after spending several months with her sister, upon Deer creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Fortine made a business trip to the county seat Tuesday.

Miss Rose Emmitt and her little niece visited with the former's sister, at Cleveland, Sunday.

W. T. Emory was doing business in Oakland, Saturday.

The box supper at the Callapooia school house was well attended by the youngsters from this place. All report a good time.

Mr. E. E. Long, who recently graduated at the Portland Business College, has returned home on a few weeks' vacation.

Lester Kamp visited at Oakland, Sunday.

Mr. J. L. Churchill has returned, after spending a few months in Eastern Oregon.

Mr. P. J. Sprague left, Monday, for Idaho, to spend the summer.

Wm. R. Vinson has his saw mill running in fine condition and is turning out some excellent oak lumber.

Mr. K. Stowell is cutting quite a swell with his new buggy.

Denver Strike.

The very latest from Denver on the strike situation is: No change has taken place in the strike situation here since yesterday. Boycotted houses in various lines are resuming business with non-union forces as rapidly as possible, but labor leaders assert that no fewer than 7000 members of unions are still out. The State Board of Arbitration has been blocked in its efforts to bring about arbitration in consequence of its failure to secure the consent of the Employers' Citizens' Alliance, but committees from the printing trades and business interests have undertaken to mediate between the labor executive committee and the Alliance.

Judge Bailey, of the District Court of Fremont County, has issued an order enjoining the engineers and firemen employed by the Denver Gas & Electric Company from going out on a sympathy strike.

The Denver Gas & Electric Light Company is under the jurisdiction of Judge Bailey's court, being in the hands of a receiver. The men affected by the decision say they had no intention of going out, as the general labor committee has not included them in the strike order.

For a good 25-cent meal go to the Resort. GEORGE GARRERT.

A Proposed Forest Reserve.

The people of this section of Oregon have been awakened lately to ask the question, "Am I in the reserve?" The timber reserve that has been proposed by the secretary of the interior is so generous in its extent that it might just as well have taken in the whole of Josephine and Curry counties and not taken the trouble to have laid it out by the township. This proposed reserve which was more fully explained in our last issue, takes 28 of the 50 townships in Josephine county. It takes 22 of the 40 townships in Curry county and 5 in Douglas. Thus it will be seen that more than one-half of the two counties are to be set aside and reserved from the public. And for what? It is said that the purpose of this move is to preserve the water supply. However we have yet to hear of one who believes that this is the real reason. The general supposition is that other interests than that of the future water supply is behind the move. There is only a part of the land that is suitable for any industry. Some of it contains good timber and some good grazing lands but the whole of it is so situated that the proposition of preserving the timber for the water supply is ridiculous. The great bulk of the tract drains in the Illinois and Rogue river below settlement and below the point where much settlement will ever be made. Yet at the same time it takes a great quantity of land that the settlers might take up for either homestead or timber. Now if he wants cheap land he must go to the railroad. This reserve would help that poor corporation more than anything else to sell its lands. There were good reasons presented for the reservation in the Cascades but this latter contemplated act seems to have no merit in it at all. Petitions are being prepared and circulated and an effort will be made to have this gigantic fraud reconsidered.—Observer.

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