

## ROSEBURG EXPLAINS.

### Salem Charged With Avaricious Designs.

The correspondent of the Telegram on Monday last says: The Roseburg ball team returned from their last trip north on yesterday morning's, overland, and were congratulated by their friends upon their success on the northern trip, which, barring the negotiably treatment at Helon, was most successful.

In answer to a Salem correspondent's statement as to Roseburgers having "cold feet" the management has this to say:

Our action in forbidding the game to Salem was not on account of what is commonly called "cold feet," because there is no doubt whatever but we would have beaten Salem as it was plainly shown that they were attacked by a case of fright when they imported borrowed players from the big league. But for that matter we were willing to go against them, even after their manager had backed out on his promise to divide the gate receipts, after they had once received money for the game. This was the postponed game, which they allowed to go four innings on the Fourth of July, just to get the gate receipts. When Roseburg was in the lead, they called the game on account of rain. People here know McCormick's dislike for the Roseburg team, and for that reason Rankin, of Portland, was sent to Eugene to umpire the game there. After the game Captain Morrow, of the Roseburg team, 'phoned to President Turner at Albany, asking who was to umpire at Salem. Turned answered, "Rankin."

After the Roseburg team had arrived at Salem and the "Raclins" discovered that their pet McCormick was not to officiate, they used their "pull" with the result that a telegram was posted on a conspicuous telegraph pole, stating that McCormick would umpire the game and signed "Turner." Roseburg objected to playing with McCormick as umpire, stating their grievances against him, but Salem was firm. Then Roseburg tried to compromise matters by asking Salem to allow both men to officiate, but this proposition was received with contempt. After this, the Roseburg team, seeing that they could not get a square deal, left the field, followed by a large retinue of their admirers.

The Salem management then 'phoned to all restaurants and hotels that they would not "stand good" or pay any expense whatever of the Roseburgers, thereby breaking the league agreement that the home team should pay the visiting team's expenses. The joke of this last feature was that several Roseburg citizens, who went to Salem to witness the game, were notified, while eating in a restaurant, that the Salem baseball team would not pay for their meals. This naturally surprised the Roseburgers, as they had not even imagined that they were Salem's guests.

The Roseburg baseball team, which has made such a game fight for the Willamette Valley League pennant, will leave this city for a tour of Coos County by private conveyance. Friday morning the team will be reinforced by Shanahan and O'Day, of the Eugene team. Kostal and Jorger will do the twirling, and Morrow will have charge of the team. The business end will be looked after by W. H. Jamieson.

### Nitro-Glycerine Explosion.

The Empire-American Nitro Glycerine Company's magazine, near Buffton, Ind., exploded yesterday afternoon. The entire plant was destroyed and three employees were blown to pieces. It is also believed that a visitor who entered the plant just before the explosion, was killed. Pieces of machinery were blown 500 feet. It is supposed the explosion was caused by a driver dropping a can.

The explosion was heard for 50 miles, and so great was its force that a hole 100x150 feet and 20 feet deep marks the spot where the magazine stood. Pieces of flesh, machinery and building material were picked up in all directions.

### Dynamite on N. P. Track.

A special from Helena, Mont., of yesterday date says: An attempt was made last night, one mile east of Boreman, to wreck a Northern Pacific train by dynamite. Engine No. 29, pulling Westbound train No. 88, was partially wrecked by an explosion of dynamite, which broke the headlight, shattered the windows of the cab and otherwise damaged the locomotive. Engineer W. Dean was not injured.

The perpetrator of the outrage is supposed to be the same person who tried to blow up a Northern Pacific bridge

over the Yellowstone River, at Livingston, Sunday morning.

An unknown man undertook to purchase a quantity of dynamite at Cheyenne, Saturday. His description is in possession of detectives, and every effort is being made to capture the suspect, for whom \$1000 reward is offered by the company.

Mr. I. A. Dean, of Riddle, a fruit grower of that place, passed through our city Wednesday, having been down to Cleveland. He purchased a wagon load of Registered Angora Goats of L. A. Masters, of that place. There is a great future to the Angora industry of American.

M. E. Crookham sold the Umpqua Bakery to Messrs A. and Jos. Partsch, of Portland. We understand the new proprietors has had many years of experience.

It was said at the tent, that when Christ comes the second time he will stay up in the clouds. 1 Thess. 4:16, 17, and all the righteous will be caught up to meet him, and each other. The Father will come with him, Titus, 2:13, and the angels will come also. Matt., 25:21, thus all Heaven will view this wondrous scene. The wicked will pray for rocks and mountains to fall on them, Rev., 6:15, while the righteous will ascribe salvation to him that sitteth on the throne, Rev., 7:9, 10, and admire his beauty, 2 Thess., 1:10. What will you say—sinner? Meetings at the tent as usual.

### Red Hill Breakers.

The family of E. A. Langdon has been exposed to measles, but so far, none have taken them.

Miss Lucy Hay, of Oakland, is to teach our school this fall and winter. Mrs. J. E. Smith who has been spending the summer with her parents here, has returned to her home in Gardiner.

Miss Mazzie Trump made a flying trip to the Hill last week. She is dressmaking and has a promising business started in Oakland. "Success to you Mazzie."

The recent rain gave our farmers a scare, but so far no damage has been done to the grain.

Miss Ida Wamsely attended the dance at Boswell.

Miss Effie Thompson has gone to spend several months with relatives in Seattle, Washington.

The Cutlack Bros., have their new engine set up and ready to begin sawing. They are young men who believe in hustling, and are doing a fine lumber business, much to the benefit of the neighborhood for miles around, as lumber is in great demand.

Your correspondent "Violet" thinks its "strange people can't put a new carpet on the floor but there's going to be a wedding," nothing strange about it, its an old custom on Red Hill. Considered a "sure sign," but don't worry Violet, we all know you will sometime have a wedding.

DOG FENNEL.

The average wheat yield for the Walla Walla valley is 18 bushels to the acre.

President Joseph Smith, of the Mormon church, has sent congratulations to the new Pope Pious.

And now that the fireworks have all been burned in Rome and the Catholic church has been advertised as no other church has ever been advertised, what is the next episode for the newspapers to go crazy over.

It is stated that members of the Columbia Congress will place all the obstacles they can in the way of the ratification of the canal treaty. It appears that they want to be treated to allow the treaty to pass.

At the election held on Monday to decide the county seat question of Columbia county, St. Helens received 1005 votes and Ranier 676.

Rev. Posey, a Christian minister, charged with the abduction of Miss Josephine Shelton, age 18, at Cook, Okla., has been held for the grand jury under \$1000 bond as a result of a preliminary hearing Tuesday at El Reno. Posey is 70 years old and the father of eighteen children.

# LADIES TAKE A LOOK

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### Resolutions of Condolence.

WHEREAS, Our Neighbor, Charles F. Davis, has been removed from our midst by the hand of death, and this camp desires to express and record a fitting tribute to his memory and virtues. Therefore be it

Resolved, By Oak Camp, No. 125 Pacific Jurisdiction, Woodmen of the World, that while we acknowledge and bow to the will of the Supreme Ruler of the universe, we nevertheless feel the loss of our respected Neighbor, and ever hold his many virtues in grateful remembrance.

Resolved, That in the death of Chas. F. Davis this Camp has suffered an irreparable loss, and we extend our fraternal sympathy to his family who have lost a devoted husband and an affectionate father.

Resolved that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this Camp, a copy be furnished to each of the local papers and a copy be sent to his family.

Roseburg Oregon, August 3, 1903.

H. S. FRENCH,  
ROY R. ELMORE,  
R. E. HARNESSE,  
H. O. HOWARD,  
D. C. BERRY.

### Resolutions of Condolence.

WHEREAS, Our beloved Neighbor, Charles E. McGowan has been called to answer the roll call in the Camp beyond the dark Jordan of Death: Therefore, be it

Resolved, that we, the members of Oak Camp, No. 125, Woodmen of the World, of Roseburg, Oregon, realize that in the death of Neighbor McGowan, Oak Camp has been deprived of a most active and promising member, and the membership has been deprived of a worthy and trusted Neighbor and friend. We will miss him in the camp, and in our social and business life, yet we rejoice and find consolation in the firm belief that it is well with him whom we mourn.

Resolved, That we tenderly condole with the bereaved parents, and brothers and sisters of our deceased Neighbor, commending them to Him who "pitieth like a father."

Resolved that these resolutions be spread on the minutes of this Camp, a copy sent to the mourning parents of deceased Neighbor, and a copy furnished to each of our local papers.

Roseburg, Oregon, August 3, 1903.

J. A. BUCHANAN,  
J. M. THORNE,  
G. W. DIMMICK,  
CLAUDE WOODRUFF  
C. A. SEHLBREDE.

There is a persistent rumor along the Coos Bay Wagon road that a scheme is on foot to again change the Roseburg-Marshfield mail route to the Middle Fork road. The people of the Bay had better watch this matter pretty closely.—Marshfield Mail.

The Jackals who are howling over the supposed corpse of Major L. D. Kinney will be wise to keep their distance until they are certain that he is dead, or they may get what will be to them an unpleasant surprise.—Marshfield Mail.

Oregon City has sixteen new cases for divorce to be tried this week in the circuit court.

AND IF OUR SPRING and SUMMER Line is not better than any other, don't buy from us. We are showing this season the

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