Will be Built From Roseburg to Coos Bay Points.

### WILSON INTERVIEWED.

### His Company Ready for Business-Stock Offered for Sale.

W. J. Wilsey and J. M. Eddy arrived revolutionize traffic, putting the consvesterday from their trip via Florence try forward with a found Our to Coos Bay, returning via Roseburg, in proposition is that six years from now, or in 1910, we will take the stock the interest of the proposed Willamette off their hands at par, or let them keep Valley Electric Railroad, recently in- it, whichever they like. The most of corp rated for one million dollars, and them will want to keep it for it will be a of which Mr. Wilson is president. good safe investment. Men of capital

When seen at the office of the com- prefer electric stock to that of most any pany yesterday, the gentlemen express- other.' pronounce the route an ideal one. Col the company.

Wilson said : "Coos Bay is one of the finest harbors on the coast, and is surrounded by resources that with proper railroad facilithe same time would make more busi-

cease going to California.

Messrs. Wilson and Wilsey have now "One woman was standing on the been over the entire route of the pro- deck with a baby in her arms, and

Mr. Wilson, "and the route from Port- finally a big, fat woman. land to Coos Bay via Roseburg will have On the last two trips the water was our first consideration. We found the people of Coos county anxious for the bard to keep away from them and keep bard to keep away from them and keep bard to keep away from them and keep began. When the writer was apprerailroad and bonuses aggregating \$100,- them from pulling me down with them 000 were offered us, together with free One big woman did grab me and I bad a right of way practically the entire route, hard time getting her ashore with me. Fully 25,000 Slavs Cut off From but we started in to build the line with- I went down twice, but finally managed out a bonus, and that is the way it will to get free from her, and then I pulled be built." When asked about their her into shallow water, future movements, Mr. Wilson stated "I was sick for over a week after the that the next step would be to secure burning of the Slocum, and for the first right of way, make surveys and build three days was unconscious." the power plant. Their engineer is ex. Offers of marriage are of such frequent pected here in a few days, and an esti- occurence that Miss Fuetz has ceased mate of the cost of the power plant will even to be amused by them, and desired be made. It is intended that not less nothing so much as to be let alone. than 20,000 horsepower will be used, Although but 17 years old and decirthe route where abundance of power is ceived. She is the same modest, yet Yang. available on terms satisfactory to the merry little girl that left her home in company. To build the line will re. Athlone, Ire and, three months ago quire over five million dollars and the She has been presented with a handcompany is already flooded with let- some gold medal.

ment geographical and geological survey of Bra-zii, South America . . .

ELECTRIC RAILWAY ters from Eastern parties who are anxius to take bonds. The money is ready when the time comes for construction.

"We are not asking anybody for a bonus," said Mr. Wilson, but we want the moral support of the people in the enterprise, and the best way we have of getting the public back of us in this big undertaking is to let the people along the route take some stock in the enterprise. To this end we have decided to put 30,000 shares of stock on the market, to be taken by people along the proposed line. The shares will be \$10 eam. If the people take up this \$300,-000 we will know that they are with us EUGENE, Sept. 2 .- Col. J. F. Wilson, in an effort to develop the country and

ed themselves as well pleased with the Mr. Wilson leaves in a few days for country through which they had trav- Prescott, Arizona, to close up a big mineled. They were enthusiastic over the ing deal. Mr. Wilsey will remain in outlook for the Coos Bay country, and the city and look after the business of

ties would soon have a city of 50,000 New York, Sept. I .- "A number of population. Construction of a line from the girls and myself," said Miss Puetz, Portland to Coos Bay would work a won- "were standing on the embankment of derful revolution in freight rates and at the island and saw the burning steamness for the Southern Pacific. With a boat coming up the river. When the railroad to the bay, the vast timber re- Slocum was near us I said to the girls: sources of the coast could meet all com- 'I am going to try and save some lives. petition in the markets of the world, They laughed at me, and when I tried and the lumber industry would flourish to jump into the water they held me back. I loosened my skirts and slipped Portland would become the market away from them and jumped into the that San Francisco now controls, and water. The Slocum was then a long Oregon business along the coast would way from shore. I swam out as close to it as possible.

posed line, which aggregates about 300 called to her to throw the child down to miles, including construction on into me. I swam ashore with the child and then went back and brought in three Japanese Capture Liao Yang and "We are ready to build the line," said more babies, then a 15-year-old girl and

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# : Roseburg's New High School Building :



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# RUSSIANS RETREAT

Hoist Flag of Mikado.

Retreat-Heavy Losses.

London, Sept. 4 .- The Japanese army

succession of defeats and retirements by py life." little except in the way of a strategical during the time we were in the ser- was sent to the "happy hunting ample evidence of his power. point, for the Russians, it is believed, vice, whether on the march over rug- ground he "dunned" a spectator for in the ordinary acceptation of the term, blew up the magazines and set fire to ged mountains, frequently covered "six bits" he claimed was due him.

words of command. In one instance hopes of finishing the attack with cold steel, but it was proved at their own

# REMINISCENCES OF ROGUE RIVER WAR

: . Written by "Uncle Sam" Handsaker to Lieut. Stephen Longfellow. . .

Dear old Comrade: - It was all ow- | and when he gave the four guards ing to an interview I had with Mrs. the countersign, instead of A. Martindale, of Camas Valley, each the same word, he gave each a was published in the Semi-Weekly headed with the stern words, "Who of your whereabouts, for we had not goes there" and answered "Friends," Polite Arraignment of Democratic PLAINDEALER in July that I learned met since the day we were discharged upon be odvance to give the counterfrom the service, on the 28th day of sign, the word he gave was at vari-June, 1856, at Deer Creek, now and ance with that given the challenger.

with the day of the christening of the were actors. It seems needless to ers with the rapid current froze so talking to another, convinced that he is Czarevitch and concluded Saturday, Sept say that but a few of the old com-Numerous incidents in the fighting up- these I recall the names of J. J. But- greatly by having a "stag dance" to pute the assertions of a speaker apparmust necessasily be fought at long range. Both sides repeatedly came to and our old surgeon, Dr. A. W. Pat-wore a blanket in imitation of a dress. hand-to-hand encounters in bayonet terson, who is now 90 years of age Our rations of bread, bacon and beans telling apt stories in a way that charges, and the men of both sides and has lost the use of his eyes. I. were cooked in front of our tents, strongly suggestive of Lincoln. were often so near each other that they J. Hughes fills a soldier's grave in with log fires in the open air. Some- The Plaindealer believes the follow

I am sure you will remember the vegetables bought from the farmers, reader of the paper: of the railroad, and actually threw morning of October 29, 1855, when Fruit was conspicuous by its absence, stones at each other. The mad heroism we received orders to break camp at as but few orchards were bearing in of the Japanese and the stubborn tena- Roseburg, and make a forced march those early days. city of the Russians has not been paral-led anywhere save in some desperate to assist in the battle of Hungry Hill, Our cooking utensils consisted in ment. The issues of a campaign do not ncounters of the American Civil War, then raging, with the odds, owing to frying pans in which we baked our have their beginning and ending in the Correspondents state that several of the their superior situation, in favor of bread and fried the meat, or in their election of men to office. Candidates throughout the battle have been forced the "Big Canyon," a distance of elev- the dough was placed and set before not between men. A political party which modern arms entail such extravagant expenditure. The Japanese two times. There were no bridges so We "browned" our own coffee and in gation of office-s ekers. A political par-

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cost that such attack 'could not be You will recollect we reached the driven home in the face of the fire of "Six Bit House" on the evening of breech-loading guns. The Russian artillerymen suffered terribly in the prolonged fighting south of the Taitz in with the wounded men from "Hun-River. One battery lost 40 men killed gry Hill," where a number of our and the remainder were wounded, and brave comrades had laid down their when a fresh battery was brought up lives in defense of their frontier now at the mouth of the Umpqua, where win, than to formulate a wise policy for into position the survivors protested with tears at being removed, begging to be allowed to die beside their own guns. The battlefield was eight close several thousand acres of rich nancial depression that marked President Close several thousand acres of rich nancial depression that marked President Close several thousand acres of rich nancial depression that marked President Close several thousand acres of rich nancial depression that marked President Close several thousand acres of rich nancial depression that marked President Close several thousand acres of rich nancial depression that marked President Close several thousand acres of rich nancial depression that marked President Close several thousand acres of rich nancial depression that marked President Close several thousand acres of rich nancial depression that marked President Close several thousand acres of rich nancial depression that marked President Close several thousand acres of rich nancial depression that marked President Close several thousand acres of rich nancial depression that marked President Close several thousand acres of rich nancial depression that marked President Close several thousand acres of rich nancial depression that marked President Close several thousand acres of rich nancial depression that marked President Close several thousand acres of rich nancial depression that marked President Close several thousand acres of rich nancial depression that marked President Close several thousand acres of rich nancial depression that marked President Close several thousand acres of rich nancial depression that marked President Close several thousand acres of rich nancial depression that marked President Close several thousand acres of rich nancial depression that marked President Close several thousand acres of rich nancial depression that marked President Close several thousand acres of rich nancial depression that marked President Close several thousand acres of rich nancial depression that marked President Close several thousand acres row trail through the mountains.

The Isabell group of mining claims, Here we had the first experience Smith rivers she will proceed to the The Democratic party was successful situated on Cow creek, has been sold by the sheiff of this county for \$10,000 in was one of the actors in the exciting same kind of work to do. This reclaimmortage foreclosure proceedings. Development is not extensive on the property, but the new regime is understood to was one of the actors in the exciting same kind of work to do. This reclaimdiately to make good their promise of scene that for a time was enacted in ing of these rich bottom lands will greatively, but the new regime is understood to was one of the actors in the exciting same kind of work to do. This reclaimdiately to make good their promise of giving the people cheaper living extensive our camp. Marion P. Martin, Fourth by increase the producing area of these Sergeant, was corporal of the guard localities.

# **CAMPAIGN OPENED**

Leslie M. Shaw Addressed a Vast Throng at Portland.

# different one, and here the trouble A CONVINCING SPEAKER

# Policies and Principles.

Congressman Binger Hermann and prosperity of the country is due. At this, a call was made for the "cornow holds sway over Liao Yang, and for many years past theflourishing poral of the guard." At the bayonet's Hen. A. C. Marsters returned home Russians believed their arms would be successful is in full retreat would be Russians believed their arms would be successful, is in full retreat northward, ern Oregon, after reading the inter-while one of his chief aides, General stakelberg, with his command, the first soil. "One of the cambridge aroused, wondering what was the street to attend the grand republican rally and listen to the opening speech of the cambridge aroused, wondering what was the successful, is in full retreat northward, ern Oregon, after reading the intermatter, ye scribe was marched to the listen to the opening speech of the cambridge aroused, wondering what was elected first vicematter, ye scribe was marched to the president; Dr. W. H. Byrd, of Salem,
second vice-president; Dr. W. L. Wood,
Captain's tent to give an account of paign, which was delivered Thursday the production, within the United Stakelberg, with his command, the first said: "One of the men, Lieutenant himself, but when the corporal of the evening by Secretary of the Treasury the plant costing \$250,000 to \$300,000. elly pretty, Miss Puetz head is not a Siberian Army Corps, numbering 25,000 to \$300,000. least turned by the adulation she has remen, is cut off to the westward of Liao st Harley Cal. He is rather feeble at Harley Cal. He is rather feeble to the speaker and his Yang.

This last blow to Russian arms, from old age and the many hardships though it is spoken of in St. Petersburg he has endured but is still a kind a kind and the many hardships he has endured but is still a kind a k though it is spoken of in St. Petersburg he has endured, but is still a kind it belonged, and all was again serene. burgers that the republican national as "luring the enemy on," doubtless hearted, genial gentleman, with many "Six Bit House" was a deserted and committee certainly chose wisely when will be taken much to heart by the sub-"shakes," It is said to have taken stated, is pre-eminently fitted for camtheir army, had expected a finality of Yes, old Comrade. I am sure the its name from the fact that an Inthe struggle at Liao Yang in their favor sentiment is true, every word of it dian who had transgressed the laws, the great audience which gathered to sians, the Japanese probably will gain for it is not flattering to say that was summarily hanged, but before he bear him at the Marquam Grand gave

> the enormous quantities of army stores with snow, and nothing but a narrow We made our camp during the first strongly to the individual experience of and provisions there before they evacu- trail on which to travel, or on the part of the winter at Yoacum's on their hearers. Secretary Shaw makes What the effect of the retirement battlefield with the murderous Inthe bank of the South Umpqua river,
> the bank of the South Umpqua river,
> bis hearers in an earnest, convincing from Liao Yang will be on the besieged dians, "Steve" was all right. I have three miles from Canyonville. Our way, as man to man, arraying his facts Port Arthur can only be conjectured, the kind permission of the editor of only protection was tents and they with consummate skill, adroitly avoidbut certainly it cannot but cause depres- the Plaindealer for use of its col- were of light material. On Christmas ing all that might weaken his argument have been hoping that eventually they umns to publish a few reminiscences eve the snow began to fall, with a and hammering home his strong points. as they occurred forty-eight years ago and in which the Company of time the snow was six inches deep the Capt Buoy Company of 2nd Regi-Sr. Peresseuro, Sept. 4, 2:50 a. m ) Capt. Buoy, Company 3, 2nd Regi- weather became very cold and re- on a parity with himself, lays his views The battle of Liao Yang, which began ment, Oregon Territory Volunteers, mained so for some weeks. The rivkin, is believed to have been the longest, and the bloodiest of history so far as I know, now living. Of the bloodiest of history so far as I know, now living. est and the bloodiest of history. so far as I know, now living. Of of the boys enjoyed their Christmas Even the unbeliever finds it hard to disset the theory envolved by experiences ler, and some of the Millirons', B. F. the music of a squeaky dance violin, ently so fair, and so just even to his opin the Boer War that a modern battle Powers, David Bruce, William Kilsay, and the "ladies," boys in disguise, ponents. Frequent flashes of wit and

times our menu was improved with ing extracts from Mr. Shaw's speech

bayonet attacks made by the Japanese the Indians. When, in going through absence a forked stick around which of a campaign are between measures, came on with empty guns and with our horses had to swim frequently. the absence of a mill would place the ty ought at least to represent some prinstand for the same principles of selfgovernment continuously."

berries in a cloth and pound them.

(Continued in next issue.)

three presidential campaigns, in all of which, the speaker alleged, the Demo-The new dredge ship Oregon, which cratic party had been more auxious to has just been completed in Coos Bay, is

### while a million men walked the streets in vain for a day's work. I need not paint the picture. It is still fresh in the minds of all sane men." PLATFORM OF DECOCRACY. The Democratic platforms of 1896 and

ganized institutions for the sole purpose

of giving away the necessaries of life,

1900 were reviewed by the speaker, who declared that in both of these campaigns Life Had Not Left Body When Disthe Democratic party was unsuccessfully seeking an issue opon which to win. He continued: "And now we come to 1904. Our

clare in favor of the free and unlimited ness, had taken his life by hanging. coinage of siver at the ratio of 16 to 1 The old gentleman was observed going

had elapsed in which he might read the ing been accomplished by strangulation, did send a telegram to the effect that he producing strangulation by the weight established. He did not venture to say few minutes earlier, his life might have a so assume that he has the moral courgentleman was probably nearing 70 age to say that he has changed his opin in harmony with his party he recognizes the importance of expedients; hence his

Secretary Shaw devoted a large part gon State Medical Association, having of his address to a defense of the policy of protection, insisting that to it the of the association, which closed last

"The Republican party," he declared, | does not levy tariff duties for the purpose of compelling American citizens to Cardwell, who served last term as third States, of the article on which the duty ton, formerly of Roseburg, secretary; is levied. In some instances it may Dr. Jessie McGavin, treasurer, and Drs. H. W. Coe and R. C. Offey, councilors. have resulted in increased prices, but Drs. Hamilton and McGavin were rethe purpose has never been to increase elected secretary and treasurer, respec-

# ing expenses became so cheap that in all the larger cities the good people or OLD MAN SUICIDES

and a million suffering women and Pioneer at Cottage Grove Hangs Himself in Barn.

### SICK AND DESPONDENT.

# covered and Cut Down.

COTTAGE GROVE, Sept. 5 .- (SPECIAL TO Democratic friends are again in trouble. THE PLAINDEALER.) -The citizens of this I do not say it would be difficult to city were greatly shocked Sunday morndevise some progressive policy for the ing upon receiving the intelligence that wise government of the nation, but our the old gentleman McKibben, who had friends have given no evidence of having resided in and about Cottage Grove for sought such. They give every evidence, the past 20 years and had reared to however, that they have sought an issue manhood and womanhood a very estifor the sole and only purpose of winning mable family at this place, through dethis campaign. As a matter of expedi-spondence, or perhaps temporary insaniency, they have thought it unwise to dety, brought on by a long and serious ill-

with gold, for that has twice failed, to the barn from his residence, early They have thought it mexpedient to de- Sunday morning, and not returning as clare in favor of the gold standard, for it soon as usual, a sou went to the barn to was discovered that the majority of the learn the cause of his father's prolonged convention did not believe in the gold stay, and was horrified to see the limp standard. They did not think it exper form of the old gentleman dangling at dient to declare that the money question the end of a rope, his feet firmly touching "I am not un mindful that the nomi- son, the old gentleman spoke a single the barn floor. When cut down by the nee of that convention, after ample time word and expired, his destruction havdeclaration of the princips! newspapers as he had evidently tied the rope over a of New York, stating in m st emphatic sill, then placed it about his neck while terms that he had no possible chance of standing on the floor, and brought about success on the noncommital platform, death by simply drawing up his legs, considered the gold standard irrevocably of his body. Had he been discovered a that he thought the gold standard eco- been prolonged. The old gentleman has nomically wise or scientifically correct. been in very poor health for some time He had twice voted in favor of the free past, at times suffering severely, and it and unlimited coinage of silver, and is thought that in the midst of one of must therefore be presumed to believe these severe attacks he sought to end in it. I assume that Judge Parker is a his sufferings by hanging. Besides a very sincere and conscientious man and wife, several married children survive that he would not twice support an issue in which he did not believe, and I people of this community. The old

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 1 .- Dr. George evening. Dr. Wilson's election came as a surprise to himself, as he had no exthe price. The purpose is to build an tively. The convention just closed was

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