



OUR CHERISHED DREAM IS TO BE REALIZED

It Looks as Though the Roseburg-Coos Bay Railroad Will Soon be Completed--Oregon Has a Carrie Nation

It looks as if the long talked of project of a railroad from Coos Bay to Roseburg was about to be realized. It is understood that McLaughlin Brothers of Boston in combination with Spreckles people and local capitalists here and in Roseburg have undertaken to complete the road at last from Myrtle Point. It is said that the Simpson Lumber Company has been asked to figure on a contract of furnishing four hundred thousand ties for this road. It is the expectation that work will begin very soon. --Coos Bay Harbor.

OREGON HAS A CARRIE NATION

HILLSBORO, Or. Jan. 20--Mrs. Belle Bates, of Beaverton, yesterday entered the saloon of Rossi & Henrison and smashed out a window and broke liquor bottles, damaging property to the extent of \$75. A warrant of arrest was issued this afternoon.

Mrs. Bates contended that her son, whom she alleged is a minor, was given liquor at the place, and she says she is willing to go to jail as it would be in a good cause. Young Bates, so it is said by the saloon proprietors, says he is 22 years of age, and he has stated this both before and after the assault on the Carrie Nation. The mother says the boy has not yet reached his majority.

Dillard Notes

G. W. Gage, our worthy justice of the peace, went up to his place near Byron creek Monday. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Simmonds entertained a number of young folks at their home Friday evening, Jan. 13. The ever popular game of dunch was played until near midnight after which a light luncheon was served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. Mulvey, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Richardson, late of Minneapolis, Minn.; Prof. F. Moody, of the Brookway school; Prof. J. E. Patterson, of the Dillard school; Messrs. W. A. Sebring, Leon Parker, Ray Simmonds; Misses May Sebring, Laura Parker, Mabel and Ethel Simmonds, and Mr. and Mrs. Simmonds. All report a very enjoyable evening. The wife of M. L. Norris has been

very sick. Dr. Houck was in attendance. Mr. J. Houck, who has been sick the past month, we are sorry to say, is no better. G. W. Gage, Prof. J. E. Patterson, Prof. F. Moody, Grant Clayton and Bert Barrett went to Roseburg Saturday. The Southern Pacific surveyors are here this week locating a spur to take out gravel from the bar here. Agent Pearson, of the Southern Pacific at this place, has put up a telegraph line from the depot to his residence. Taylor Davis, of Brookway, took the train here Sunday to go to his work with the S. P. bridge carpenters. W. D. Bell of Roseburg has been visiting his parents at Elkton the past week.--Nonpareil.

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B. W. STRONG THE FURNITURE MAN

ATTEMPT TO ASSASSINATE THE CZAR

Bullet Entered a Window of the Palace--Report that it Wounded a Policeman.

St. PETERSBURG, Jan. 19.--While the czar was returning from the ceremony of blessing the river Neva this afternoon, a shot was fired from the crowd which lined the route. It is presumed the bullet was intended for the czar. The shot entered a window at the corner of the palace. It is reported a policeman was wounded by the bullet in its course.

After hearing the shot the emperor casually inquired if any damage had been done. When he entered the palace he went to the room into which the bullet had been fired and examined the broken glass. He requested that search be made for the bullet.

From the size of the missiles which broke the windows of the palace it is now believed that a shrapnel shell was fired from the other side of the Neva. The missile went high and no one was injured. The czar and suite were participating in services in the chapel at the time the shot was fired.

The Hospital Subscription List

- Providence Hospital, Roseburg, subscription list continued. P. Buff, \$10.00; J. Abraham, 10.00; J. Moore, 10.00; S. R. Lane, 10.00; H. J. Denn, 5.00; Dr. Hamilton, 25.00; A. J. ...; B. W. Strong, 10.00; Mr. Pilkin'ton, 1.00; Mr. Long, 5.00; V. B. Hammit, 5.00; V. VanBuren, 10.00; C. W. Parks, 10.00; H. T. McClallen, 10.00; T. W. Bashford & Son, 10.00; Anon, 2.50; O. C. Baker, 2.50; O. Porth & Bro., 5.00; A. Salzman, 5.00; F. E. Alley, 10.00; F. Kennedy, 10.00; Mrs. W. B. Briston, Brookway, 5.00; Jas. Davlin, 25.00; S. B. Basinger, 1.00; I. B. Nichols, 5.00; G. Nenner, Days Creek, 10.00; Mrs. W. L. Nichols, Riddle, 2.50; W. L. Nichols, 2.50; David Crosby, 1.00; L. Michaels, Days Creek, 5.00; J. Falbe, 2.00; C. P. Barnard, 5.00.

The 'big money men' are still absent from the list. For the good of the entire community we will have them interested before the publication of the next list. T. O'CONNOR.

Cost of Courtship

A young man sued a girl in another town recently for breach of promise, estimating in the bill for damages that his time spent in courting for three months was worth \$500. Statistics will show that the young man exaggerates his value. Perhaps his employer does not give him \$50 a month and if he worked all day and all night he couldn't earn \$75. If he were not in the girl's parlor he would be on the street loafing and getting into vicious company. The time spent in courting was undoubtedly wasted, but it was wasted without any more lasting effects than a scratch on a young man's conceit. His heart may have been touched, but it is doubtful if his pocketbook was.

The New Jersey courts have taken up the matter of courtships and find that the ordinary courtship costs as little as \$20. The average cost is only \$22 and the average duration is only 18 months. The young woman would make more by making her own loafing with the young man. If there are any damages due anybody, they are due the girl's father, who is out coal, gas and the attention of his daughter during the period of the courtship.--Ex.

Mehara's Great Minstrel Coming.

One of the big novelties in Minstrelsy this season and a leading feature with Mahara's Minstrels is the appearance in the first part of twelve handsomely costumed lady vocalists. This double sextet of ladies are graduates of the famous Duvaun Musical College, where all high-grade colored musicians are educated. It is an acknowledged fact that the singing features of this organization compares favorably with the finest dramatic companies in existence and surpasses in excellence of harmony all so-called Minstrel vocalists. It has always been the endeavor of Mahara Brothers to excel in singing features, and these ladies aided by twenty male voices in grand chorus certainly prove that the management has struck the keynote which pleases and also imparts the life of minstrelsy. At Roseburg, Saturday, Jan. 28.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Absolutely Harmless

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DEPLORABLE LOSS TO ROSEBURG

New Broom Factory With Large Stock of Brooms and Straw is Totally Destroyed by Fire. Loss \$6,500, Insurance, \$3,500.--Will Be Rebuilt. Had Just Received an Order for One Thousand Dozen Brooms

A loss which is keenly felt and deeply deplored by the citizens of Roseburg, as well as R. S. Barker, the promoter and owner of Roseburg's new industrial enterprise, was sustained Saturday at about midnight, when the recently acquired broom factory, with all of its valuable machinery, three and one-half carloads of Oklahoma broom straw, 156 dozens of newly manufactured brooms and all other supplies, were totally consumed by fire. Owing to the inflammable nature of the material, no sooner was the fire started than the flames burst out through the roof and windows of the fine new two story building, which was 24x50 feet and which was located in the Kinney addition to Roseburg apart from other buildings and out of reach of the city hydrants.

The fire which is thought to have been of an incendiary origin seems to have originated at about the center of the building on the second floor and the first arrivals on the scene barely had time to enter the business office and save the books and a typewriter, but what motive could have actuated anyone in so dastardly a deed cannot be surmised, if such is really the case, which is suspected from the fact that no fire had been lighted in the building all day Saturday and the building was carefully cleaned up by the workmen before going home Saturday evening. The

S. P. switch engine was early on the scene but so fierce was the flames that nothing could be done to check them.

The building and stock was valued at about \$6,500 on which an insurance of \$1,500 was carried in three different companies by Mr. Barker. The lot and building was donated by the citizens of Roseburg and the plant had only been in operation about two months. Six men were being employed regularly while it was the intention to increase the force to eight men at a very early date, an order for 1000 dozen brooms having just been received.

While the loss falls heavily upon Mr. Barker, he pluckily states that if the balance of the unpaid local subscription to the factory amounting to \$250 or \$300 is paid promptly and if he can secure a supply of broom corn, two carloads of which seems to be available at the place where the last stock was purchased, he will rebuild at an early date and will soon have another factory in operation, otherwise he will not rebuild until after spring opens.

Mr. Barker certainly has the sympathy of the citizens of Roseburg in his heavy loss and we believe a special effort should and will be put forth to collect and pay over to him at once the balance due him on the popular subscription to his enterprise.

HITCHCOCK'S HAND IN THE AFFAIRS OF OREGON

Post Office Appointment at La Grande Held Up by Hitchcock--The Political Plot is Exposed

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.--The recent confirmation of Geo. M. Richey as postmaster of La Grande brings to light evidence of the extremely unusual interference of Secretary Hitchcock in the affairs of the Oregon delegation. Richey was originally recommended by Representative Williamson last fall. Week after week went by and no appointment was made. Finally Richey telegraphed Williamson to know why the appointment was held up.

Williamson did not know, but inquired of General Bristow, and was told that it was held up at the request of the postmaster general. He at once called upon Postmaster General Wynne and asked cause for his adverse action. "Why," replied Wynne, "Secretary Hitchcock asked me to hold up that appointment, and the courtesy of one cabinet officer to another demanded that I do so."

Asked what reason Secretary Hitchcock had assigned for this unusual request, the postmaster general replied that none had been given; that he

had not asked for any.

"Well," said Mr. Williamson, "it seems to me Secretary Hitchcock is going out of his way to dabble in our affairs. What right has the secretary of the interior to interfere with the business in the postoffice department? What rights have we got in the premises? Is Secretary Hitchcock going to make the postoffice appointments in Oregon or are the members of the delegation? I want to know."

Moody Back of It.

The postmaster-general frankly admitted that he believed an injustice had been done; that Secretary Hitchcock had exceeded his authority.

"I will send in Richey's name at once," he assured Williamson, and the next day the nomination was sent to the senate. Confirmation soon followed. It was subsequently learned that Secretary Hitchcock had held up Richey's appointment at the request of former Congressman Moody, who himself was unable to reach the post office department, but wanted to checkmate the moves of his successor.

How they Lost Their Home

They let their insurance run out. They bought things they did not need because they were cheap. They did not use good judgment or right proportion in their expenditures. They subscribed for everything they could pay for on the installment plan. They did not realize how easy it is to get into debt and how hard it is to get out. They tried to do what others expected of them rather than what they could afford. They could not say "No," and could not tell their friends, "I cannot afford it." They drew their money out of the savings bank to put it into some "wild-cat" scheme and lost it.

They did not do business in a business way because they were dealing with relatives or friends.

They signed important papers without reading them or knowing their contents, just because they were asked to do so.

The extravagance of children, who had not been trained to economize or to take care of their pennies swamped the home.

The mania to make an appearance beyond their means caused them to mortgage their property and ended in bankruptcy.

GIANT GEYSER CASTS UP OIL

Great Gusher in Santa Barbara County Calif. Gives up 10,000 Barrels of Oil Each Day

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 19.--A giant geyser casting skyward 10,000 barrels a day, threatens to deluge the northern portion of Santa Barbara County. Already more than 20,000,000 gallons of oil has been cast from its depths. For days men and teams have been building an immense dam by which it is hoped to check the flood.

In order to lessen the strain on the dam, the Union Oil Company, which owns the gusher, has notified the supervisors that they may have all the oil they wish for sprinkling county roads if they will haul it away. The predicament concerns to no small extent those who have property near the Hartwell tract, where the geyser is located.

Details of the unprecedented gusher were brought to this city by J. B. Bonatti, of Santa Maria who arrived in San Francisco last night. Speaking of the wonderful well, he said:

"More words cannot describe the great gusher which is now flooding the Hartwell tract, six miles south of Santa Maria. Day and night it throws its immense volume heavenward. The steam flows from the well in a southward direction. One-half mile from where it rises out of the earth it reaches a dip in the land. Across this the big dam has been built.

LATEST FROM THOS. W. LAWSON

BOSTON, Jan. 21.--Plaindealer: Exact knowledge of the trusts will cause the American people to peacefully, legally revolt. I will give it all in February number of "Everybody's Magazine." Costs me \$40.00 or \$50.00. Won't you add your note by calling attention to "The Magic Jimmy." THOMAS W. LAWSON. The above telegram was received by the Plaindealer Saturday from the great financier of "Frenzied Finance" fame and is self explanatory.

Portland Centennial Notes.

The Order of Railway Conductors will hold its biennial session at the Lewis and Clark Exposition on May 9.

The National Letter Carriers Association will hold a week's convention at the Lewis and Clark Exposition, beginning September 8.

Norwegian singing societies will have a special day at the Lewis and Clark Centennial for a reunion of members and a contest for prizes.

An airship tournament will be an attraction at the Lewis and Clark Exposition. Large prizes will be awarded to the successful contestants.

A crowd of almost 5,000 people visited the Lewis and Clark Exposition grounds recently on a pleasant Sunday.

Cars of exhibits for the Lewis and Clark Centennial are arriving daily, and the displays are being stored in the finished buildings.

Work on the Government Buildings five in number, for the Lewis and Clark Centennial, is progressing rapidly. The buildings are almost ready for the staff, and will be completed by April 1.

The United States Government exhibit for the Lewis and Clark Exposition is ready for shipment from St. Louis and Washington. The display will be stored until the Government Buildings are ready for installation.

J. A. Ramsey, secretary of the Ramsey family association, has written the officials of the Lewis and Clark Exposition regarding a reunion of the family at the Exposition on August 26. There are between 2,000 and 3,000 people of the name in the United States and a reunion will probably be arranged.

News and Notes.

The sugar beet acreage under contract for the present year near La Grande, is greater than ever before, and now approximates 3,000 acres. There is no doubt that this will be largely increased within a few weeks.

A Lebanon woman who discovered two tramps in her kitchen one night slapped their faces and drove them out, and her husband threw his shoes at them, and later held them up with a pistol, but not knowing what to do with them let them go.

Jacksonville Sentinel: There is going to be "something doing" from now on in road building in Jackson county or we are mistaken. There has been some mighty good work done already but it is only the beginning of better roads for this county. The county has been divided into nine road districts and Jack True elected as county road commissioner at a salary of \$1,000 a year.

First Patent Under Carey Act

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.--The President has approved and the General Land Office today issued a patent to the State of Oregon for it benefits of the Southern Irrigation Company, of Portland, covering 11,650 acres of land known as List No. 1, under the Carey act. This is the first patent that has been given to Oregon under this law. W. B. Matthews, who was attorney for the State of Oregon in its Klamath swamp land case represented the state in this transaction.

BOLD TRAIN ROBBERY IN SUBURBS OF PORTLAND

Passengers on O. R. & N. are Robbed---Watches and a Draft for \$750 Included in the Booty

PORTLAND, Jan. 22.--While the "Spokane Flyer" was rushing through the darkness between East Portland station and thirty-fourth street shortly before 7 o'clock last night, masked bandits entered the rear door of the Walla Walla sleeper, the last car of the train, and at the point of a pistol compelled the occupants to deliver their valuables. The robbers then stopped the train by pulling the air cord, sprang off into the night and disappeared. They fired several shots as the train slowed down and thus frightened away pursuit.

The victims were Roger B. Sinnott, Edward Duffy, Dan J. Coman and Ben L. Norden, of this city; J. C. Nicholson, a travelling man from Chicago, and E. E. Atherton, also of this city. John Hayes, the well-known Pullman conductor, was also a victim. From these men the robbers obtained a draft of \$750, several watches and about \$150 in cash.

As soon as the robbery became known at police headquarters officers were notified to be on the alert, and a posse of policemen, detectives and railway officers left on an engine for the scene of the robbery. Officers guarded the bridges and the Vancouver Ferry, The posse spent the night looking for evidence at the scene of the robbery and in searching throughout the neighboring country.

Reward for Train Robbers.

PORTLAND, Jan. 22.--Rewards amounting to \$2,000 for the value of the property taken have been offered for the capture of the robbers.

The state of Oregon will pay, under the provisions of the statute, \$300 for each man taken, a total of \$1,200 for all four.

The O. R. & N. Co. will pay \$500 for each man or \$2,000 for all four.

Thus there is an aggregate reward of \$3,200 awaiting the man who will capture all of the four men who robbed the train.

E. E. Calvin, general manager of the O. R. & N. Co., when apprised last night of the hold-up, immediately made the offer of a reward of \$500 for the arrest and conviction of each of the four men concerned in the affair, which makes the aggregate reward offered by the company \$2,000.

A Ship that Dewey Sank.

PORTLAND, Jan. 21.--The Don Juan de Australia, one of the Spanish fleet which Dewey sank in the battle of Manila Bay, has been raised and repaired and will be sent to Portland to be exhibited at the Lewis and Clark Centennial. The vessel will be anchored during the Fair grounds, together with a number of Uncle Sam's newest and finest warships.

At Bingen (not on the Rhine, but across the Columbia from Hood River) are a cherry tree that measures seven feet two inches in circumference, a pear tree five feet six inches, and an apple tree six feet around. They were planted over 50 years ago, and have stood in soil for 30 years, bearing fruit every year.

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