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MONDAY, MARCH 20, 1905.

### "WE ARE FROM PORT ARTHUR"

These observations with their good classical allusions, are from the Globe-Democrat, and open up an interesting phase of the Asiatic situation.

"See," said Pyrrhus to one of his generals, as they scanned the dead Romans on the battlefield of Tarentum, "these men have all their wounds in front. With such soldiers I could master the world." Rome was young in Pyrrhus' day. Its Marcellus, Scipio Africanus, Caesar and other conquerors were still in the future. The world was destined to hear something from Rome in the centuries following the defeat at Tarentum. The old king of Epirus himself saw Rome in a menacing shape more than once before he died. Even at his meeting with Rome he was compelled to confess that "another such victory would force me to return to Epirus alone."

The Japanese are treating the world to as startling surprises these days as the Romans did a score of centuries ago. "Out of the way for us; we are from Port Arthur!" shouted Nogi's veterans in Russian as they advanced on Kuropatkin's lines in the fighting of the past few days. The war cry voices an elemental audacity and confidence which no peril can daunt. The havoc worked in the Japanese ranks by the Russian cannon and rifle fire is greeted with roars of laughter by the surviving Japanese. This laughter in the face of death is an expression of the wild joy that young and virile races feel in fighting. Men who laugh at death may have a good deal of barbarism in them, but they are formidable enemies in war.

It will be well for the world to keep watch of these Romans of Asia. If their Scipios, Pompeys and Caesars are not yet in sight they may be nearer at hand than the world realizes. With Hannibal, the Carthaginian, at their gates the Roman populace auctioned the land on which his armies camped. They knew that time was fighting their battles, and that the gathering of their scattered forces would make them invincible. The elder Scipio of Africa overthrew Hannibal. A later Scipio took Carthage by storm, leveled it with the ground, ran a plowshare over its site and sowed salt in the furrows, to make the annihilation final. This was Rome's answer to Hannibal's invasion. Nemesis also marches with the Romans who are pushing the Russians across rivers and through mountain passes across Manchuria. "Out of the way for us; we are from Port Arthur!" This is Japan's answer in 1905 to the Russian of 1895 that forced the exhausted Japan to give up Port Arthur, which she had captured in the Chinese war. It is an announcement to the world that the flag which is up at Port Arthur in 1905 will stay up.

### REPEAL OF "LIEU LAW."

Congress at the last session went only so far in the direction of reforming the land laws as to amend the lieu-land law of 1897, which the Public Lands Commission had called "scandalous." Hereafter, the holder of lands which have been included in a forest reserve cannot exchange them for other timbered lands, but must take lands of some other sort. This is ended a system under which, in eight years, it is said that 2,000,000 acres of forest outside the reserves have already come into the hands of the large speculators and land grant railroads, says an exchange.

A recent report from the Commissioner of the General Land Office states that these roads still hold more than 2,000,000 acres in the reserve, and the amended law comes when just half the possible mischief has already been done. But the timber and stone act, under which such lands may regularly be acquired, remains on the books, and is as sorely in need of revision. Under it the purchase of Government land, 160

acres to one person, is authorized at \$2.50 per acre, when the applicant swears that the land is worth more for timber or stone than for agriculture. "It is an invitation to steal," said a Western publicist, of this statute. "Unless he can sell it, 160 acres won't do the individual the slightest good. It is not enough to warrant him building sawmills or transportation facilities to get his lumber or logs to markets. Consequently he sells it at the first opportunity to the corporations who inspired the law." One incentive to fraud arises from the fact that lumbering is an industry which must be conducted on a large scale, while the Government's policy has always been in theory to distribute the land among small holders. The commission's plan out of the difficulty is to sell merely the standing timber in large tracts and afterward divide up the land.

### JAPAN'S ASTONISHING RESOURCES

A meeting of bankers and financiers was held in Tokio on March 1 for the purpose of discussing the subscriptions to the new domestic loan, should it be found to be over-subscribed when the list is opened. At the close of the meeting the associated bankers announced that they would take 60,000,000 yen, about \$30,000,000. The imperial household will take 50,000,000 yen, and others 40,000,000 yen.

It is expected that the loan will be doubly subscribed. Count Okuma, addressing the meeting, said that the Japanese domestic financial capacity was astonishing, even to its friends. He expressed the belief that the slight disturbance in financial conditions, despite the enormous expenditures, was due to the fact that agriculture furnished the country's great wealth. Continuing, Count Okuma said that he believed the country would continue the war without any feeling of embarrassment.

Missouri has finally elected a Republican as United States Senator, Major William Warner, a lawyer, an ex-Congressman of Kansas City, and a well known figure in Grand Army circles. It is a satisfactory solution to a most vexatious and discreditable factional row that had fair to throw away entirely the fruits of a hard-won and unexpected Republican victory. The contest had lasted from January 18 to the day of the Legislature's adjournment, and had been conducted with much bitterness and some scandal. It ended finally in great uproar.

Southern Oregon is determined to have a railroad built to Crater-Lake. Those backing the enterprise have asked Jackson county people to take \$25,000 in stock and already \$17,000 of the amount has been subscribed. The proposed road is to run out of Medford to the lake a distance of about 75 miles.

A committee at work in Medford soliciting subscriptions to the stock of the proposed Medford & Crater Lake railroad has, it is reported, received thus far assurance that \$17,000 of the stock will be taken locally. It is proposed to increase this to \$25,000.

Hitchcock seems to have receded from his apparent position that no honest men exist in Oregon and will allow Senator Fulton to name a Register and Receiver for the Roseburg land office.

The czar's advisers decided on "one more effort," and the result is the Mukden debacle. The art of quitting a hopeless job is not understood at St. Petersburg.

A Roseburg young man named Harness has written a beautiful poem. He succeeded in harnessing the muse, pertinently remarks the Portland Daily Journal.

In regard to all of Mr. Hitchcock's bluster, we would like to inquire, why does an honorable administration need a vindication?

King Peter of Serbia is busy destroying the freedom of the press in that country. It will probably not take long.

If Russians can again get away it will be admitted that he is the champion in backing out of a tight place.

The cost of taking the first census was a little over one cent per head; that of the last census seventeen cents.

Reports from Manchuria indicate that the price of peace is going up every day.

Kuropatkin should consider it lucky that his army has only two tanks.

The question is often asked, Was Tom Lawson silenced, or did he run out?

The mighty Cossacks are another of the world's exploded myths.

Vladivostok may as well prepare to spend the summer in seclusion.

### Musings.

Togo is tired of waiting and is determined to go forth.

The G. A. R. of Russia is beginning to look like R. A. G.

In Tibet when a pupil fails in his lesson they flog the teacher. Say! isn't that great?

A newspaper war has broken out in Tillamook. The Herald and the Healdlight are going it hot and heavy.

Prof. Craig says that civilization is over 9,000 years old. And mighty small of its age it seems sometimes too.

Between the health food faddists, the "no meat cure" and the supreme court the beef trust is pretty well cowed.

Missouri has succeeded in producing a seedless apple. Next will be a phenomenon in the shape of a kickless mule.

The increase of suicide among the rich is exciting some people. Have we not always said happiness could not be bought with cash?

Although the king of bunco men is dead, there are many of his loyal subjects still alive. And they aren't all in the big cities, either.

A New Jersey clergyman advises girls not to marry a man till they know all about his past. He must be a member of the Race Suicide club.

A man was arrested down east the other day for carrying his mother-in-law. He should find no trouble in establishing the plea of insanity.

That new, wonderful telegraphic apparatus, that is said to be capable of transmitting 800 words a minute, could almost keep up with a sewing circle.

It is said that large hats are "again in favor." Are they not always in favor? Where is the woman who is content with less than an acre and a half of new hat?

Said a close observer the other day: "I have a great admiration for people who keep up appearances, who paint their houses before they get to the shabby point, who renovate their furniture at the first signs of wear, who replace worn garments with new before disrepair becomes apparent, and who grow old so imperceptibly that the fight of years is forgotten. I have an overweening admiration for a man or woman who can defy poverty to its face and give the appearance of prosperity when the real thing is lacking. There are such persons in the world. I know them and probably you can pick a few from the list of your acquaintances."

There are friends and friends, some are friends indeed and some are friends for revenue only. If one ever has need of a friend they will find out which is which. The revelation is sometimes startling but nevertheless quite true and the knowledge thus gained is most valuable.

### "The Rotten Gun Club Again"

Mr. Brockbank the well known representative of the sporting goods department of the Pacific Hardware and Steel company, accompanied by J. S. Hunt expert rifleman and representative of the Peters Cartridge Company, of Cincinnati, struck this city Saturday evening and commenced to talk "shoot." Of course the old members of Roseburg's famous "Rotten Gun Club" began to itch for a little of the fun and Sunday afternoon the old timers with gun in hand bled themselves to the temporary trap grounds in Kinney addition where for two hours the pop of the gun and the cheer or groan of the spectators told of the success or failure of the contestants. Following is the score: Possible 20 birds, R. B. Matthews, 13; F. W. Haynes, 9; J. A. Perry, 14; Dr. K. L. Miller, 14; Roy McCallen, formerly of Roseburg, 11; W. Soverin, 15; Dr. G. E. Houck, 14; Brockbank 13; Scott Lander possible 25; B. S. Sykes, possible 15; S. Hunt possible 19; 16; A. Q. Johnson, possible 15, 5.

The shooting was very fair considering that the boys were out of practice and the trap was not located properly. Mr. Hunt gave an exhibition of rifle shooting which was very much appreciated by those present although Mr. Hunt was not feeling well and consequently not in his best form. He demonstrated that he is an expert rifle shot.

### Black Butte Quicksilver Mine

W. B. Dennis, of the Black Butte quicksilver mine, says his mine will soon be shipping this metal, as he has the plant nearly ready to run. This is considered one of the best quicksilver deposits on the coast, and as it will soon produce, will make another industry for this county. This mine is located near the Lane and Douglas county border line on the Coast Fork of the Willamette.

### County Treasurer's Notice

Notice is hereby given that all parties holding county warrants endorsed prior to, and including, March 6, 1905, are requested to present the same to the county treasurer as interest will cease thereon after the date of this notice.

Dated Roseburg, Ore., Mar. 15, 1905.  
G. W. DREWICK,  
County Treasurer.

### Profitable Employment

A. O. Rose, of Roseburg, is engaged in appointing Oregon agents to represent a large and reliable Chicago firm to introduce their new automatic spring scissors and latest books. Boys, girls, men or women are appointed either on salary or commission. If interested call on or write A. O. Rose, Roseburg, Ore.

### City Marshal's Notice

All parties within the city of Roseburg are hereby notified to clean up all streets, alleys and yards of all rubbish of every kind within ten days of this date. All parties failing to comply with this notice will be taken before the city recorder and fined.  
March 1, 1905.  
D. J. JARVIS,  
City Marshal.

## PLAINDEALER WILL SOON MOVE INTO ITS NEW HOME

### Brick Nearing Completion--New Babcock Standard Press and a Dexter Folder to be Installed

The time is drawing near when the Plaindealer will move into its new centrally located quarters on Jackson, Roseburg's main business street. F. F. Patterson the contractor, announces that the new brick will be complete and ready for occupancy by April 1st, with its plumbing and equipment, especially designed for a model newspaper office.

**NEW BABCOCK STANDARD PRESS**  
A deal has just been closed with the American Type Founders Co., of Portland, for a new Babcock Standard book, job and news press of the latest and most modern design and with a speed of 1600 newspapers an hour.

**DEXTER FOLDER ATTACHMENT**  
This press is equipped with a Dexter Folder Attachment, which delivers the papers from the press folded and ready for mailing, thus greatly expediting the work of the office on press days.

**OTHER NEW MATERIAL**  
In connection with the above mentioned valuable improvements the Plaindealer job printing department will at the same time be brought thoroughly up to date by the addition of several new job type series and a half dozen fonts of new labor saving brass rule, which altogether will give the Plaindealer the most modernly equipped newspaper and job office in Southern Oregon.

The new press is to be installed from the fact that the big Cottrell press now in use is considered too large for the needs and requirements of the office and requires a three horse power to operate it, while the

new machine will require but a horse and a half motive power. An enterprising Southern Oregon newspaper man will become the proud possessor of the big Cottrell press, he having unlimited power facilities.

**PLAINDEALER STOCK CHANGING HANDS**  
In view of the fact that the Plaindealer has again been put on a good sound business and financial basis through the efforts of the present management, the present editor has decided to again cast his lot in Roseburg and engage in the newspaper business permanently here. With this object in view the block of 1000 shares of stock held in the paper by Hon. J. T. Bridges was last week transferred to N. A. and W. C. Conner, who also have an option on the stock held by Hon. A. C. Marsters, D. R. Shambrook and others, which in due time will be transferred to the above named parties.

One of the greatest improvements in the Plaindealer contemplated by the present editor is the establishment of a morning daily in connection with the semi-weekly edition, a matter concerning which more will be said as soon as the paper is installed in its fine new quarters. The rapid rate at which the subscription list of the Plaindealer is increasing and the great increase in the job printing and advertising patronage of the paper is very encouraging and demonstrates the fact that the paper is growing in popularity and is winning the entire confidence of the people of Douglas county. As a news medium, the paper is second to none in its territory.

## PORTLAND CENTENNIAL NOTES.

Work has been begun on New York's \$15,000 state pavilion at the exposition. June 14 will be the Daughters of the American Revolution and American Flag day at the fair.

The American Library Association will meet in national convention at the Lewis and Clark exposition from July 2 to July 7.

Frank Vincent DuMont, the famous artist and proprietor of the Lyne school, has been appointed chief of the art department at the fair.

President Roosevelt has heartily approved the plans for a conference on the relation of the United States to the Orient, which is to be held next summer at the fair.

The exhibit from the state of Wyoming, which will be made at the fair, will show the wonderful results obtained by irrigation in the task of redeeming the arid lands of the desert.

### Co-Operative Store Assured

At a meeting of the directors of the Roseburg Rochdale Association (name by which the co-operative store will be known) Friday evening the following officers were elected: Robt. Robertson, pres.; C. W. Martyn, vice pres.; Oscar J. Lindsey, secretary, and a treasurer will be selected later. Mr. Frank Carman was added to the board of directors. Secretary Lindsey was authorized to immediately collect the amount subscribed by the shareholders so that a stock of goods can be purchased and business commenced.

### Stockholders Meeting

The stockholders of the Roseburg Park and Fair Association will meet at the City Hall on Saturday March 25, 1905, at 1 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of organizing and electing a board of directors and transacting any other business that may come before the meeting.  
F. A. McCall, Sec.

### May Day Ball

A grand May Day ball will be given at the Armory hall Monday evening May 1st, 1905, under the auspices of the Lady Macabees. A fine supper will be served and good music will be secured. A good time is promised those who attend.

### Invaluable for Rheumatism

I have been suffering for the past few years with a severe attack of rheumatism and found that Ballard's Snow Liniment was the only thing that gave me satisfaction and tended to alleviate my pain. March 24, '02 John C. Degnan, Kinman, Ill. 25c, 50c, \$1.00 Sold by A. C. Marsters & Co.

### Strayed Notice.

Strayed from range on South Myrtle Creek, ten head of cattle marked underbit in each ear and left ear split. Branded small A on right hip. Write F. B. Walte, Roseburg, Or. a 10 p

The Petit Journal prints a dispatch from St. Petersburg stating that Kuropatkin lost 80 guns and 19,000 killed at The Ling Friday.

### Local Theatrical Company

The Roseburg Amateurs will appear in the Farce-Comedy, Captain Racket, at the Roseburg Theater Monday April 3, 1905. Following is the cast of characters:

Captain-Racket, of the National Guards, a lawyer when he has nothing else to do, a liar all the time... Roy Bellows Obadiah Dawson, his uncle from Japan (where they make tea)... Nels Osmundson Timothy Tollman, his friend, who married for money, and is sorry for it... M. F. Wright Mr. Dalroy, his father-in-law, a jolly cove... Thos. Carlon Hobson, a waiter from Cafe Gloria... John Ryan Mrs. Tollman, a lady with a temper, who finds her Timothy a vexation of spirit... Agnes Pitchford Katie, a mischievous maid... Eva Messler Clarence, the captain's pretty wife out for a lark, and up to everything awful... Gertrude Rast

### An Enchanted Locality.

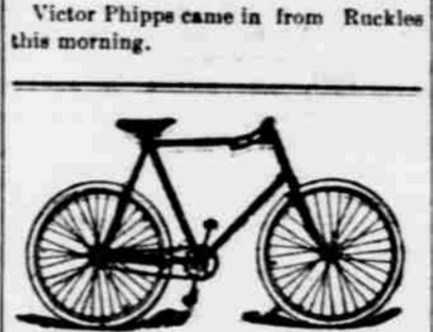
The fresh bloom of the prune trees of Myrtle Creek, Riddle and vicinity are sending forth their aromatic fragrance which is charming, delightful and exhilarating, the protoplasm of the new borne buds is developing from its incipient stage and hastening towards prospective maturity.

There is a grand future for this country. The new orchards will become more remunerative than the past, the fruit specialist will succeed while others fail. Our climate, water and variety of soil will demonstrate and suggest great possibilities for our country and invite the talented and refined from other countries.—Myrtle Creek Mail.

### Reader and Impersonator

Myrtle Katharine Trevitt, the pleasing reader and impersonator who has delighted audiences from one end of the country to another, will give one of her entertaining readings at the M. E. church Saturday evening, March 25. Miss Trevitt's appearance upon the platform is very pleasing and she renders a program of superior excellence. Her unassuming, unaffected manner lends a charm to her well selected readings that one seldom sees.

Victor Phipps came in from Ruckles this morning.



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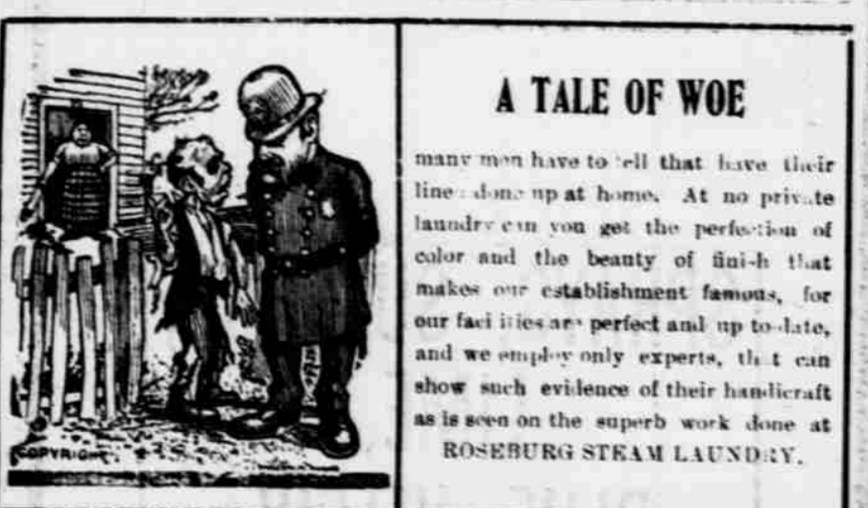
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Administrators Notice. In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Douglas County. In the matter of the estate of Ferdinand For a 27, deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Douglas county administrator of the estate of Ferdinand For a 27, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me properly verified, as by law required, at Colton Valley within six months from the date hereof. Dated this 2nd day of March, 1905. L. S. F. RTIN, Administrator of the estate of Ferdinand For a 27, deceased.