

Roseburg, Oregon
Population, 3000. The County Seat of Douglas County, Oregon, is here.

DOUGLAS COUNTY EXHIBIT AT LEWIS AND CLARK FAIR

Committees Are Named--Work Will Now Move Rapidly to Install Exhibit in the Required Time.
In furtherance of the movement toward procuring and maintaining an exhibit of Douglas county products and resources at the Lewis & Clark fair...

TWO ATTEMPTS MADE TO WRECK S. P. TRAIN

Albany, Or., April 3--Two dastardly attempts were made last night to wreck the overland train due here at midnight. During the evening a freight train bound north, when about two miles out of the city ran onto a pile of ties on the track placed in such a position that the overland, due from the opposite direction, would have been wrecked by striking while running fast.

LEWIS AND CLARK FAIR A VERITABLE FAIRYLAND

A Plaindealer Representative Visits the Exposition Grounds and Gives His Impressions of the Site, Buildings and Surroundings.
The magnitude and splendor of the Lewis and Clark exposition when at the zenith of its glory can now be readily contemplated by a trip to the fair site, where thousands of dollars have already been expended in the grading and terracing of the grounds, erection of great imposing white buildings which have sprung up as if by magic...

THE PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL TOUR

President Roosevelt left Washington Monday evening on his long talk of Southern and Western journey. His special train is composed of three cars. In the party besides the President were Secretary Loeb, General S. B. M. Young, Dr. Alexander Lambert, Lieut. G. R. Fortesque, one of the President's aides; M. C. Late and J. L. McGrew, stenographers to the President; H. A. Stachmeyer, photographer and representative of the newspaper press associations.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ROSEBURG CITY COUNCIL

Remonstrances Holds Up Street Improvements-- A. N. Orcutt Appointed Recorder--Injured Firemen Voted \$50.00 Each.

At the regular meeting of the council Monday night, remonstrances were read against the proposed improvement of all the streets embodied in the program, and the plans of the city council, formulated over two months ago, to improve five streets in the city of Roseburg, have come to naught. The remonstrances effect the improvement of the following streets: Main--From Lane street to Mosher. Rose--From Spring Alley to Mosher street. Stephens--From Washington street to Mosher, thence south to Rice street. Lane--From Kane street to Sheridan. Fullerton--From Mosher street to Hoover.

Five Hundred Dollars Reward.

The Southern Pacific company will pay Five Hundred dollars reward, for information leading to the arrest and conviction of any one of the persons who maliciously placed ties on track at private road crossing two miles east of Albany, April 2, 1905.

State Buildings Springing Up.

Work on the Idaho building, for which the contract was let to the Burrill Construction Company, Saturday, began in earnest Monday. Negotiations for the Utah building contract are going on. Missouri and Illinois are expected to start buildings soon, and as the time for opening the Exposition draws near, the grounds present a scene of more activity. The rush is expected to be so great towards the end, when the work of installing exhibits will come up on top of that of completing buildings, that there is some talk of raising the admission price to 25 cents.

SPURNS TITLES TO WED A PARSON

Boston, April 4.--An heiress to \$1,000,000, Miss Deborah Sayles, the daughter of Frederick S. Sayles, the late cotton king of Rhode Island, has spurned two Italian noblemen for the love of Rev. Frederick B. Hill, assistant pastor of the Congregational church, in which the Sayles family holds a membership. The wedding is to be in June, and it is said that in addition to bringing diamonds to the Italians, the ceremony will bring heart pang to two New York men of wealth, who were fascinated by Miss Sayles' wit and beauty last summer in Europe.

Great Scenic Beauty.

In a half day's visit to the fair grounds last Saturday the Plaindealer editor and wife were greatly impressed with the magnitude of the undertaking and the great amount of work already accomplished. The site selected is one of the most beautiful, commanding and picturesque on which a like exposition was ever held and is sure to delight all eastern visitors with its grandeur and great natural scenic surroundings, including Mt. Hood and several snow capped Washington state mountains. It will be the great event in the history of the Northwest.

NO LIBEL, SAYS THE GRAND JURY

The grand jury, after quite a thorough investigation of the matter and after listening to the evidence of a number of witnesses summoned to appear before it returned "not a true bill" against J. V. Robinson, who was bound over by Justice Milton Berry after a preliminary hearing upon the charge of criminally libeling Mayor H. S. Evans of Ashland. Robinson had given bonds in the sum of \$200 for his appearance and was on hand when the grand jury convened at Jacksonville, with witnesses, as was also Mayor Evans and a number of witnesses.

OREGON SCHOOL LAND FRAUDS PROSPECTS PROMISING

Salem, Or., April 4.--The Marion county grand jury was convened yesterday for the investigation of extensive land fraud in the school lands of Oregon. It is estimated that seven-eighths of these lands have been fraudulently acquired, and that the state of Oregon has been swindled out of hundreds of thousands of acres by gigantic frauds that extend over a period of many years. Methods used are said to be similar to those alleged to be practiced by the Hyde-Benson ring, application being made through fictitious persons or dummy titles thus being acquired through perjury. It is said many people prominent throughout Oregon are interested in these frauds.

WET TICKETS ARE WINNERS

Eugene, April 4.--Yesterday the entire "wet," or "citizens' ticket, with the exception of city recorder and councilmen from the First ward was elected. The successful candidates were: Mayor--F. M. Wilkins. Recorder--B. F. Dorris. Treasurer--Frank Reiser. Councilmen--First ward, T. H. Garrett, Second ward, L. O. Beckwith, Fourth ward, S. S. Spencer. At Cottage Grove One of the sharpest contests ever witnessed in a city election was pulled off here Monday. There were three tickets in the field--The law and order ticket, business mens ticket, and citizens or wet ticket. All published elaborate platforms except the latter, which won out by a good majority, as follows: Mayor--R. M. Veatch. Recorder--J. E. Young. Treasurer--H. Atkin. Councilmen--W. A. Hogan, J. B. Bartells and W. C. Johnson.

Portland Exposition Notes.

Heliographic communication will be established between the summit of Mt. Hood and the fair grounds during the Centennial. "Hit the Trail" is the slogan of 1905. The Lewis and Clark opens June 1. You can hit the Trail every day until October 15. Sculptors are hard at work putting the finishing touches on the heroic groups and figures which will be placed about the fair grounds. A. A. Gilson of the Fort Worth & Denver City Railroad is in Portland and says that the "Lone Star" state will send thousands to the fair. A spur track is being built on the Government peninsula at the fair to facilitate the unloading of exhibits consigned to the government buildings. A wild west show is announced for the "Trail." For participation in the attraction bands of Indians are being assembled at Lawton, (O. T.) Geronimo, the famous Apache warrior, will be one of the aggregation. Work upon the "Trail" is progressing rapidly. A number of new buildings have been started. Long before the Centennial, the amusement thoroughfare will invite public inspection. Utah has decided to erect a building at the fair. The structure will cost \$15,000 and will occupy a commanding site just north of the New York building on Lakeview Terrace and overlooking Gull Lake and the government peninsula. Many cities in the Pacific Northwest are planning to send the graduating classes of their high schools to the fair. Railroad companies have been requested to make special rates.

A TRANSIENT TRAVELER ROASTED ALIVE IN ROSEBURG

Gave His Name as Walter Hayes, of Ollie, Iowa--Fell in a Camp Fire While in an Epileptic Fit Tuesday.
Walter Hayes, a transient, who gave Ollie, Iowa, as the home of his parents, was found face downward, directly across a bed of burning coals over which he had rolled while in an epileptic fit, Tuesday morning by George Protzman. The scene of the fatal accident was at the "hobo camp" about 100 yards south of the Roseburg brewery in an old clay pit. Protzman pulled Hayes out of the fire and observing that he was unconscious and terribly burned on the body and face, he hurried to inform the authorities of his discovery. The unfortunate fellow was removed to Mrs. Ketchell's hospital where his burns were examined and dressed by Dr. Twitchell who pronounced them fatal. From his own story, which he told after regaining consciousness, he must have been in the fire for at least an hour when discovered. He stated that he was subject to epileptic fits and about six o'clock Monday morning was attacked with one while lying beside the fire which he had

MILLER PLEAD NOT GUILTY

Portland, April 4.--Harry W. Miller was brought into the United States District Court this morning while the grand jury was waiting to receive instructions from Judge Bellinger, and after waiving the reading of the indictment against him entered a plea of not guilty. His case will be set later. He is a member of the notorious firm of Miller & Kincart, accused of many fraudulent transactions in Southern Oregon. He also got into trouble in California in much the same way, and for some time has been in jail in San Francisco on account of not being able to furnish bond in an indictment charging him with illegal operations in the vicinity of Redding. Kincart was likewise indicted with Miller, but has been fortunate enough to furnish bail. Miller is confined in the county jail here, and plainly showed the marks of his long detention by the Government.

WORK ON THE NEW MEDFORD RAILROAD BEGINS

Medford, Or., April 4.--With much pomp and ceremony, and in the presence of many hundred people, assembled from all sections of Jackson county and Southern Oregon, the first dirt in the grading of the Medford & Crater Lake railroad was turned this afternoon at the junction of the new line with the Southern Pacific, three quarters of a mile from the Medford depot. Mrs. A. A. Davis turned the first shovel and addresses were made by many prominent Oregon men. Prominent Southern Pacific officials were also present, among them being W. E. Coman, general freight and passenger agent. Every business house in the city closed its doors during the afternoon. The band marched to the "Junction" at 1:30 and the ceremony opened with an address by Holbrook Withington, attorney for the company.

SPRAYS, SULPHUR, LIME, BLUE VITROL AND CAUSTIC SODA OF THE BEST QUALITIES SOLD AT MARSTERS' DRUG STORE

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