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ROSEBURG, DOUGLAS COUNTY, OREGON, THURSDAY, APRIL 6, 1905.

DOUGLAS COUNTY EXHIBIT AT LEWIS AND CLARK FAIR

Committies Are Named---Work Will Now Move attempts were made last night to wreck Rapidly to Install Exhibit in the Required Time.

In furtherance of the movement to- Geo A Steel, Winchester; Snyder ward procuring and maintaining an Zwicht, Glendale. exhibit of Donglas county products and Mining-C S Jackson, Willis Kramer, resources at the Lewis & Clark fair, G G Warner, Carl Ohman, Albert its way. Later Charles Cooper going the zenith of its glory can now be readily rate of 30 feet per minute. Hon D S K Buick, chairman of the Abraham, R A Jones. county commission, has announced the

following committees: To solicit funds and procure exhibits | Cattle-Fd Hinkle, R B Dixon, B F -W L Cobb, Roseburg; J L Shambrook, Nichols, Benj Huntington, J C Young. Umpqua Ferry; W B Clark, Millwood; Sheep, Goats and Swine-T P Simp-John E Love, Canyonville; J M Ritchy, son, I A Dean, Jas Medley, Asher Ire-Anlauf; E E Haines, Elkton; Warren land, F F Wells. Reed, Gardiner: A E Ozouf, Scottsburg: Transportation-G C Mooris, Rose-Edw Von Pessel, Cleveland; Geo Marsh | burg; Benton Mires, Drain; R K Mont-L soking Glass; A H Hanson, Ga'esville; gomery, Glendale. W . I Sykes, Skelley; Ray C Brown, Household and Domestic Productster; Remick Fate, Days Creek; H.L. A.F. Stearns, Mrs Ira Wimberly, Mrs J. Engles, Peel; F A McCall, Edenbower; S Gray, Mrs Katherine Clark, Mrs F W T E Singleton, Wilbur; J J Kenney, Benson, Mrs C L Chenoweth, Miss Jen-Leona; Wm M Porter, Camas Valley; nie Arzner, Mrs J B Riddle, Mrs S R

Lynn Caton. Oakland; J A Black, Lane, Mrs W R Willis. Drain; W R Wells, Olalla; Mrs. W C The educational exhibit is already Winston, Civil Bend; COW hite, Myrtle well under way and is in the hands of Creek: Geo W Riddle, Riddle; H G the teachers and schools of the county. Sonnemann, Glendale; Harry Stearns, Every member of the foregoing com-Yoncalla; L E Millege, Dillard; John mittees is authorized to call to his as-W F Price, Oak Creek: Mrs A B C choose in their respective communities. Whipple, Dixonville.

Executive Committee-F W Benson, hibition the very best possible showing bany, April 2, 1805. chairman; L Wimberly, W H Fisher, of products and resources of Douglas W S Hamilton, W C Conner. county. This work must be done at Finance-A C Marsters, M D Thomp- once as the fair will open in less than 60

days from this date and this exhibit

GRAIN AND FRUIT

All nature is smiling again in South-

Prospects were never better for bumper

hay and grain crops in the Umpqua riv

son, Sam S Josephson. Advertising-Frank G Micelli, secre- must be in place by the opening daytary of commission; L Wimberly, Rose- June 1st. burg Review; W C Conner, Roseburg For the purposes of this exhibit the Plaindealer; D E Vernon, Oakland Owl; county con t appropriated \$500 on con-A T Fetter, Drain Nonpareil; Miss Dol- dition that a like sum be subscribed by lie Hefty, Gardiner Gazette; L L Mc- the citizens of the county. This should Kenney, Myrtle Creek Mail; Miss Har- be done almost without an effort. Coos riet E Scoville, Canyonville Echo; Wm county is spending several times that

E Homme, Glendale News. much on their exhibit. Agriculture -C T Curry, Edwin Wea- Of the state appropriations of \$500, ver, John S Lyster H J Wilson, C A 000, Douglas county is required to pay

Horticulture-Morris Weber, Alfred to get any direct returns from this is to

Timber Indus ry-J J Kenney, Le- This movement is for the benefit of the ona; Gardiner Mill Co , Gardiner; W entire county and all should take up H Sykes, Skelley; Wm P Johnson, Myr- the work actively and earnestly at once. tle Creek; Jo G. Flook Co., Roseburg; Such an effort will bring large returns.

Salem, Or., April 4.-The Marion

has been swindled out of hundreds of

LAND FRAUDS

that extend over a period of many years, are most excellent.

gon. It is estimated that seven-eighths refreshed by the thorough soaking the

of these lands have been fraudulently ground has received, is magically reacquired, and that the state of Oregon sponding to the favorable conditions.

th usands of cres by gigantic frauds er valley, while general crop corditions

Methods used are said to be similar to those alleged to be practiced by the Hyde Benson ring application by

Hyde-Benson ring, application being emerged from the recent combat with

mies, titles thus being acquired through perjury. It is said many people has been no perceptible damage to the

prominent throughout Oregon are inter-ested in these frauds.

SPRAYS, SULPHUR,

LIME,

BLUE VITROL

AND

CAUSTIC SODA

OF THE BEST QUALITIES

DRUG STORE

SOLD AT

made through fictitious persons or dum- the rain king in first-class shape.

OREGON SCHOOL

TWO ATTEMPTS MADE TO WRECKS. P. TRAIN

Albany, Or., April 3-Two dastardly he 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. The freight engine was partially derailed, but soon placed on the track and continued on of ties on the track about half a mile Horses-J C Aiken, H F Deardorff, from the city. Officers here notified Remick Fate, F B Waite, C B Austin, ond obstruction on the track a mile far-

> ther in a deep cut. police, sheriff and railroad men. When of docks and bridges.

attempt to hold up the train.

Five Hundred Dollars Reward. The object is to gather and place on ex- vate road crossing two miles east of Al- on the Filipino village over the lake.

(Signed) J. P. O'BRIEN General Superintendent.

B. A. WORTHINGTON, General Manager.

SPURNS TITLES TO

ter of Frederick S. Sayles, the late cot- sion price to 25 cents. nearly \$20,000 in taxes. The only way ton king of Rhode Island, has spurned If this is done, it will be with the ditwo Italian noblemen for the love of rect intention of discouraging visitors of the Congregational church, in which suggested that the grounds will be closed established between the summit of Mt. The wedding is to be in June, and it before June 1, though the governing Centennial. is said that in addition to bringing dis- board I as taken no final action on eithmay to the Italians, the ceremony will er proposition as yet. bring heart pangs to two New York men

PROSPECTS PROMISING er. Her choice was approved, but Company. Sayles, however, advised the girl to go county grand jury was convened yester- ern Oregon. The storm of a week ago abroad and test her affections. The day for the investigation of extensive has broken away and given place to girl went to Europe, but the memory of land fraud is the school lands of Ore- warm, genial sunshine, and vegetation, rendered her heart invulnerable to the cost the state of Oregon \$30,165 18. It here, and she returned satisfied with

WET TICKETS

en from the First ward was elected.

The successful candidates were: Mayor-F. M. Wilkins. Recorder-B. F. Dorris. Treasurer-Frank Reisner.

and will stick to her first choice,

Councilmen-First ward. T. H. Gar ourth ward, S. S. Spencer. At Cottage Grove

One of the sharpest contests ever witnessed in a city election was pulled seven*feet, nine inches. It required a

ticket, and citizens or wet ticket. All feet of wire cable was used for hoisting to make special rates. published elaborate platforms except the latter, which won out by a good maority, as follows:

Mayor-R. M. Veatch. Recorder-J. E. Young. Treasurer-H. Atkin. Councilmen-W. A. Hogan, J. B. Bar

tells and W. C. Johnson. saloons, Mayor Veatch said that saloon would receive no more favor than other persons. He favors ownership by the city of pub ic utilities, and says he will use all means to give a good adminis-

ment gavela demonstratian last evening, he said he had nothing to say, except

In his speech last night, ex-Mayor Medley appealed to the people to stand the authorities of his discovery. The that recovery in his case would be by the new Mayor. About two-thirds of unfortunate fellow was removed to little less than a miracle and on Wedthe people here will do so, and the Mrs. Ketchell's hospital where his nesday he died from his terrible inothers will fight him. Such has been burns were examined and dressed by juries.

wire nails; the only guaranteed blacksmith coal; two carloads Page woven
wire fence, the only tempered wire fence
wire fence, the only tempered wire fence
wish that his father who resides at tic fits and about six o'clock Monday o'llie, Iowa, be not informed of his death until after he was buried here.

wish that his father who resides at o'clock Monday o'llie, Iowa, be not informed of his death until after he was buried here. n3 tf lying beside the fire which he had It was a sad case.

LEWIS AND CLARK FAIR A VERITABLE FAIRYLAND

A Plaindealer Representative Visits the Exposition Southern and Western journey. His special train is composed of three cars. Grounds and Gives His Impressions of the Site, Buildings and Surroundings.

Lewis and Clarke exposition when at tone, and was lifted to its place at the some from church found another pile contemplated by a trip to the fair site, In the history of the development of watch kept on the track by the chief of ways; placing of statuary and building derful scenery known to man

parks, the ballastrades on the promen- United States. information leading to the arrest and Work is well advanced on the Massa- be built for countless thousands. Then,

State Buildings Springing Up.

which the contract was let to the Burrell 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 ac-WED A PARSON tivity. The rush is expected to be so great towards the end, when the work Boston, April 4.—An heiress to \$1,- top of that of completing buildings, that Washington state mountains. It will 000,000, Miss Dasorah Sayles, the daugh- there is some talk of raising the admis-

of wealth, who were fascinated by Miss eral concessions Monday, and others are October 15. Sayles' wit and beauty last summer in expected to begin during the week, as well as several private exhibit palaces, father of her love for the young preach- be that of the National Cash Register groups and figures which will be placed es.

Discription of Forestry Building.

The Palace of Forestry at the Lewis the preacher back in the United States and Clark Fair is now complete. It has send thousands to the fair. wooing of the various men she met will bring many times that value back into the Pacific West in the increased population and commercial development which is now only beginning to flow toward the wonderful region discovered by Lewis and Clark.

It is not a log cabin, but an exposimammoth structure, American in de- of the aggregration. Eugene, April 4-Yesterday the entire sign, beautiful in appearance, and won-Eugene, April 4—Yesterday the entire sign, beautiful in appearance, and won-derful in the materials of which it is rapidly. A number of new buildings where such a log palace would be possi-

main entrance which has a diameter of sula.

The magnitude and splendor of the and guys. The heaviest log weighed 35

been expended in the grading and ter- ducs, corp, into a palace; Minnesota

It will indeed be an eye-opener for an

Great Scenic Beauty.

Work on the Idaho building, for most beautiful, commanding and pic- may demand his personal attention. turesque on which a like exposition was ern visitors with its grandure and great NO LIBEL, SAYS natural scenic surroundings, including of installing exhibits will come up on Mt. Hood and several snow capped be the great event in the history of the

Portland Exposition Notes.

"Hit the Trail" is the slogan of 1905.

about the fair grounds.

traction bands of Indians are being ARE WINNERS tion palace, containing the largest logs assembled at Lawton, (O. T.) Geronimo, ever placed in any building. It is a the famous Apache warrior, will be one

exception of city recorder and council- constructed. There is no region in the have been started. Long before the world outside of the Oregon country Centennial, the amusement thorough-

Utah has decided to erect a building

A TRANSIENT TRAVELER ROASTED ALIVE IN ROSEBURG erations in the vicinity of Redding Kincart was likewise indicted with Mil-

Asked regarding his policy toward county jail here, and plainly showed the sloops. Mayor Vestch said that saloon Gave His Name as Walter Hayes, of Ollie, county jail here, and plainly showed the marks of his long detention by the Govlowa---Fell in a Camp Fire While in an Epileptic Fit Tuesday.

Walter Hayes, a transient, who built in the camp. In his convulsions gave Ollie, Iowa, as the home of his he rolled over onto the fire and lost that he knew nothing of the ce'ebration parents, was found face downward, his senses. He knew no more until pected to be the case for another year. burg brewery in an old clay pit. of opiates, which Dr. Twitchell was The saloon ticket elected all officers. Protzman pulled Hayes out of the fire obliged to administer to relieve Hayes except one, councilman Hogate, for the and observing that he was uncon- from the agony he was enduring, the said, as he walked into the effice this body and face, he hurried to inform ever, it was apparent from the first

sewing machines \$15.00 and up; water least an hour when discovered. He sire prior to his death. It was his and made the trip to Roseburg 1t is pipe; wire, plain and barbed; cut and stated that he was subject to epilep- wish that his father who resides at charged that he was met there by rep-

THE PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL TOUR

President Roosevelt left Washington Monday evening on his long talked of 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 repre- Monday night, remonstrances were read Micelli, the board voted to appropriate ciations.

sprung up as if by magic, the construct any state in the Union, to build a pal. game in Oklahoma and Colorado. In- the following streets: The obstructions were removed and a tion of beautiful promenades and drive- ace of logs in a region of the most won- cidentally the President will deliver notable addresses at several places en route. His first important stop was at street. the overland came, near midnight, on The wonderful work of the expert Eastern visitor to come into a realiza. Louisville, Ky., where he was the guest passing the place where the obstructions landscape gardeners in forcing shrub- tion of the immense wealth stored up of the city for a few hours. He then had been removed, several explosions bery and plant life and beautifying the in the forests of the West. Oregon alone went direct to St. Louis, and thence via Will Sykes, Skelley; Ray C Brown, Household and Domestic Froducts—
West Roseburg; Geo A Steel, Winches- Mrs S C Flint, Mrs Willis Kramer, Mrs similar to shots were heard. It is sup grounds is remarkable. Many magnifi- has 300,000,000,000 feet B. M. of stand- the M. K. & T. railroad to San Antonio, Hoover. posed they were torpedoes placed by cent buildings are completed and work ing merchantable timber. This is a stopping at several places on the way, the freight crew, but the railroad men is progressing on a half dozen more much greater amount than is possessed among them Sherman and Dallas, Tex. save the one pertaining to that part of nate firemen. claim they were shots and several emp- great imposing structures. All of the by any other state in the Union, and is track. It is supposed to have been an riclights, as well as the trees in the standing merchantable timber of the hunt, and will proceed thence to Colosure that the necessary two-thirds a cost of \$300. rado to hunt big game in the mountains. of the property was represented by the TO FIGHT WITHDRAWAL OF WEST ROSEBURG parks, the ballastrades on the promenunited States.

United States.

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Out of a visit to the Forestry building of professional description of the property was represented by the signatures and referred the remonMayor Hoover announced the reten-The Southern Pacific company will ades and the train across the beauti
The Southern Pacific company will ful Guild Lake, which will make the will come the consciousness that Orethe trip the President will be absent to the referred train across the beauti
Mayor Hoover announced the retention of Attorneys C. S. Jackson and The Southern Pacific company will full Guild Lake, which will make the will come the consciousness that Ore pay Five Hundred dollars reward, for scene one of dazzling brilliancy at night. gon has timber from which homes may from Washington about two months. from Washington about two months. remonstrances prevent further action by the county court next month, when Yoncalla; L E Millege, Dillard; John mittees is authorized to call to his as- information leading to the arrest and Alexander, Glide; A Banfield, Drew; sistance in this work whoever they may conviction of any one of the persons who leave Oklahoma have not been made. conviction of any one of the persons who maliciously placed ties on track at pri
200 Filipinos arrive work will commence found a climate where nature furnishes the purpose of the President being to the purpose of the President being to feeling on the part of the property ownadjust his plans to the conditions as ers that there is too much "red tape" in west of the river which is included by they may exist at the time. While he the city's methods of doing the work the new charter as a part of the city of In a half day's visit to the fair grounds expects to be in the wilds of Colorado which incurs unnecessary expenses to Roseburg. last Saturday the Plaindealer editor and for a considerable time, he will be in the property owners, such as adverwife were greatly impressed with the constant touch with Washington by tising and fees for an attorney to draw mignitude of the undertaking and the means of couriers to the nearest tele-up ordinances covering assessments. Wm VanBuren, Fred Poquet and Frank

THE GRAND JURY them.

investigation of the matter and after the March meeting, was accepted and, istening to the evidence of a number of upon suggestion of Mayor Hoover, the itnesses summoned to appear before it returned "not a true bill" against J. V. cessor A. N. Orcutt, of the local law Robinson, who was bound over by Jus- firm of Fullerton & Orcutt. The new the Sayles family holds a membership. to the general public for about a week Hood and the fair grounds during the tice Milton Berry after a preliminary recorder was brought from his office to hearing upon the charge of criminally the council room, where Mayor Hoover libeling Mayor H. S. Evans of Ashiand. administered the oath of office. Mr. Or-The Lewis and Clark opens June 1. Robinson had given bonds in the sum of cutt immediately assumed his duties, Construction work began also on ser- You can hit the Trail every day until \$200 for his appearance and was on hand which at that hour consisted of recordwhen the grand jury convened at Jack- ing the minutes of the council pro-Sculptors are hard at work putting sonville, with witnesses, as was also ceedings. He preluded his work by a Two years ago Miss Sayles told her of which one of the most prominent will the finishing touches on the heroic Mayor Evans and a number of witness- brief speech of thanks for the appoint-

The charge of criminal libel preferred against Robinson was an incident of the A. A. Glisson of the Fort Worth & warm municipal election in Ashland in an affidavit alleging certain business re-A spur track is being built on the lations with the Mayor in connection Government peninsula at the fair to with the stock and fixtures of the place, pomp and ceremony, and in the presfacilitate the unloading of exhibits con- which the Mayor resented, and as a re- ence of many hundred people, assem- Pacific officials were also present, among sult Robinson was arrested and deposit- bled from all sections of Jackson county them being W. E. Coman, general A wildwest show is announced for the ed in the city bastile, and at a prelimi- and Southern Oregon, the first dirt in freight and passenger agent. "Trail." For participation in the atanswer to the circuit court. The un- Lake railroad was turned this afternoon its doors during the afternoon. The pleasant incident has now been closed at the junction of the new line with the band marched to the "Junction" at 1:30

NOT GUILTY

Portland, April 4 .- Harry W. Miller and raises to a height of 72 feet. In its at the fair. The structure will cost was brought into the United States Disconstruction two miles of five and six \$15,000 and will occupy a commanding trict Court this morning while the grand ett, Second ward, L. O. Beckwith, foot fir logs, eight miles of poles. 43,000 site just north of the New York building jusy was waiting to receive instructions fir shakes, and 30,000 fir bark shingles were used. One log stands near the Guilds lake and the government peniar the reading of the indictment against him entered a plea of not guilty. His Many cities in the Pacific Northwest care will be set later. He is a member total of 112 horse-power with engine, are planning to send the graduating of the notorious firm of Miller & Kin-There was three tickets in the field - block and tackle to raise these immense classes of their highschools to the fair. cart, accused of many fraudulent trans-The law and order ticket, business mens logs to their places. Twelve thousand Railroad companies have been requested actions in Southern Oregon He also got into trouble in California in much the same way, and for some time has been in sail 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. ler, but has been fortunate enough to furnish bail. Miller is confined in the

COMES FROM KANSAS GIVES HIMSELF UP

formerly a special agent of the interior till it was under way. The fact that the directly across a bed of burning coals being carried to the hospital. His department, who was indicted by the saloons and gambling resorts paid the over which he had rolled while in an clothing from his chest to his feet the laud frauds, walked into the United federal grand jury, in connection with band for music is taken to show that they do not fear the new Mayor. Mr. George Protzman. The scene of the to view a blackened and blistered surrendered himself. He has been in legalized an open town, and such is ex- about 100 yards south of the Rose. mass of flesh. Under the influence Eldorado, Kansas since the indictment

First ward. The saloons are decidedly scious and terribly burned on the injured man soon fell asleep. How-morning. "I hear that I have been the sum of \$4,000 and hel was permitted to go to Eugene to secure bondsmen. Stratford was indicted with officers and employes of the Butte Creek Lumthe history of the place ever since it was Dr. Twitchell who pronounced them Deceased was about 26 years of ber company for alleged irregularities in fatal. From his own story, which he age and was buried here at the ex-Special sales by Stearns & Chenowith told after regaining consciousness, pense of the county today, which was been detained by the interior depart-Oakland and Yoncalla, White and other he must have been in the fire for at in accordance with his expressed dement to investigate the alleged frauds

nished bonds

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 gran West and a motion by Councilman

Main-From Lane street to Mosher. Rose-From Spring Alley to Mosher ment and severely score the council and the public generally for what he termed

Stephens-From Washington street to Mosher, thence south to Rice street. Lane-From Kane street to Sheridan.

Fullerton-From Mosher street to All the remonstrances were accepted, committee to visit and aid the unfortugreat amount of work already accom- graph station, and thus will be enabled The latter complaint was prompted by Goodman. plished. The site selected is one of the to attend to such important business as the fact, previously shown at the meeting in a committee report, that for the recent improvement on Pine street, the property owners had been over-assessed \$85.40. This sum will be given back to further time.

A NEW RECORDER

The resignation of H. L. Marsters, as The grand jury, after quite a thorough city recorder, which was presented at

Following a suggestion by Council- I

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sentative of the newspaper press asso- against the proposed improvement of the sum of \$50 each to Shellah Carroll all the streets embodied in the pro- and A Q Johnson, the two members of The trip is being primarily made to gramme, and the plans of the city cour- the Umpqua Hose Co., who were inwhere thousands of dollars have already America, Iowa formed its greatest prounion of his old regiment, the Rough improve five streets in the city of Rose the recent fire which destroyed the made an examination and found a sec racing of the grounds, erection of great built a palace of ice, but it remained for Riders, which is to be held at San Animposing white buildings which have Oregon, greatest in forest resources of tonio, Tex., Friday, and to hunt big monstrances effect the improvement of making his motion, Mr. Micelli, as an ex-fireman, took occasion to highly enlogize the work of the local fire depart-

> a shameful lack of appreciation whenever any financial aid was asked. The Mayor, Councilmen Micelli, West, Rice and Norman were voted a relief

ty shotgun shells were found on the buildings are litterly covered with elect-

Saloon bonds approved: J. E. Coch-

Marshal Jarvis was granted a one week's leave of absence. Committee appointed to secure a dumping ground for garbage granted

again laid on the table

BILLS A: LOWED

J Jarvis, m	arshal	's eals	ary\$	52	5
W Dent	60	(89)	*****	50	
I L Marsters	, recor	der's	sal	25	0
I C Slocum,	treasu	rer's	sal	16	6
Iamilton Dru	g Co.	ceme	nt	64	0
C Marsters		94		49	0
Water and lig	thte fo	r Mai	reh	175	0
I Rinehart,				4	
3 Chambers	44			6	0
R Troxel	44			10	0
Parazoo,	44		NEW PROPERTY.	1	0
C Roberts,	dray				T
W Mullen	**			2	0
Prisoners' board				5	2
ohnson Lumber Co, lumber				15	2
G Micelli, e				25	
	1.7				

Denver C. ; Railroad is in Portland and December. Robinson, who operated a WORK ON THE NEW MEDFORD RAILROAD BEGINS

Southern Pacific, three quarters of a and the ceremony opened with an admile from the Medford depot. Mrs. A. dress by Holbrook Withington, attor-A. Davis turned the first shovelful and ney for the company.

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