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MONDAY, May 15, 1905.

COMING EVENTS.

Order of Railway Conductors of America, Portland, May 9-14.
Thursday, June 1, Opening at the Lewis and Clark Centennial, Portland.
Weston, Oregon, June 2 and 3—Eleventh annual pioneers' reunion.
National America Woman Suffrage association, Portland, June 29, July 5.
American Medical association, Portland, July 11-14.

Douglas county farmers say a bumper hay and grain crop is assured, while the acreage is the largest in years.

It is time to begin arranging the preliminaries for the big district fair to be held at Roseburg in September.

The mild winter and frequent spring showers assures a very successful season for the Douglas County dairy and creamerymen.

An American consul says there are some rare business openings in Manchuria. There should be a big business there for enterprising undertakers.

Roseburg offers a splendid location for a woolen mill, pulp mill and various other similar institutions, with its splendid waterpower facilities and cheap raw material.

A fine exhibit of coal of an excellent quality has been secured from Douglas county's first developed coal mine near Elkton for the Lewis and Clark Exposition.

Why not seek to interest capital in the Douglas county marble quarry east of Roseburg. Many fine shafts, tablets and other specimens have come from this quarry.

A good drummer can get goods into your store, but it takes a good ad and a good medium to get them out. An ad in the Plaindealer will greatly assist in keeping your goods moving. Try it.

With the lumber market growing more active there promises to be a busy season yet in Douglas county's camps and saw mills. The Winchester lumber company is getting its mill and logging camps in shape for active work; the Skelley lumber company will soon have its big flume completed to the railroad at Drain when its mill will run on full time; the mills of Pass Creek Canyon are running or getting ready for business; the W. P. Johnson mill at Myrtle Creek is kept busy supplying lumber for the Roseburg yard and the local trade, and encouraging reports also come from the mills on the lower Umpqua and in South Douglas.

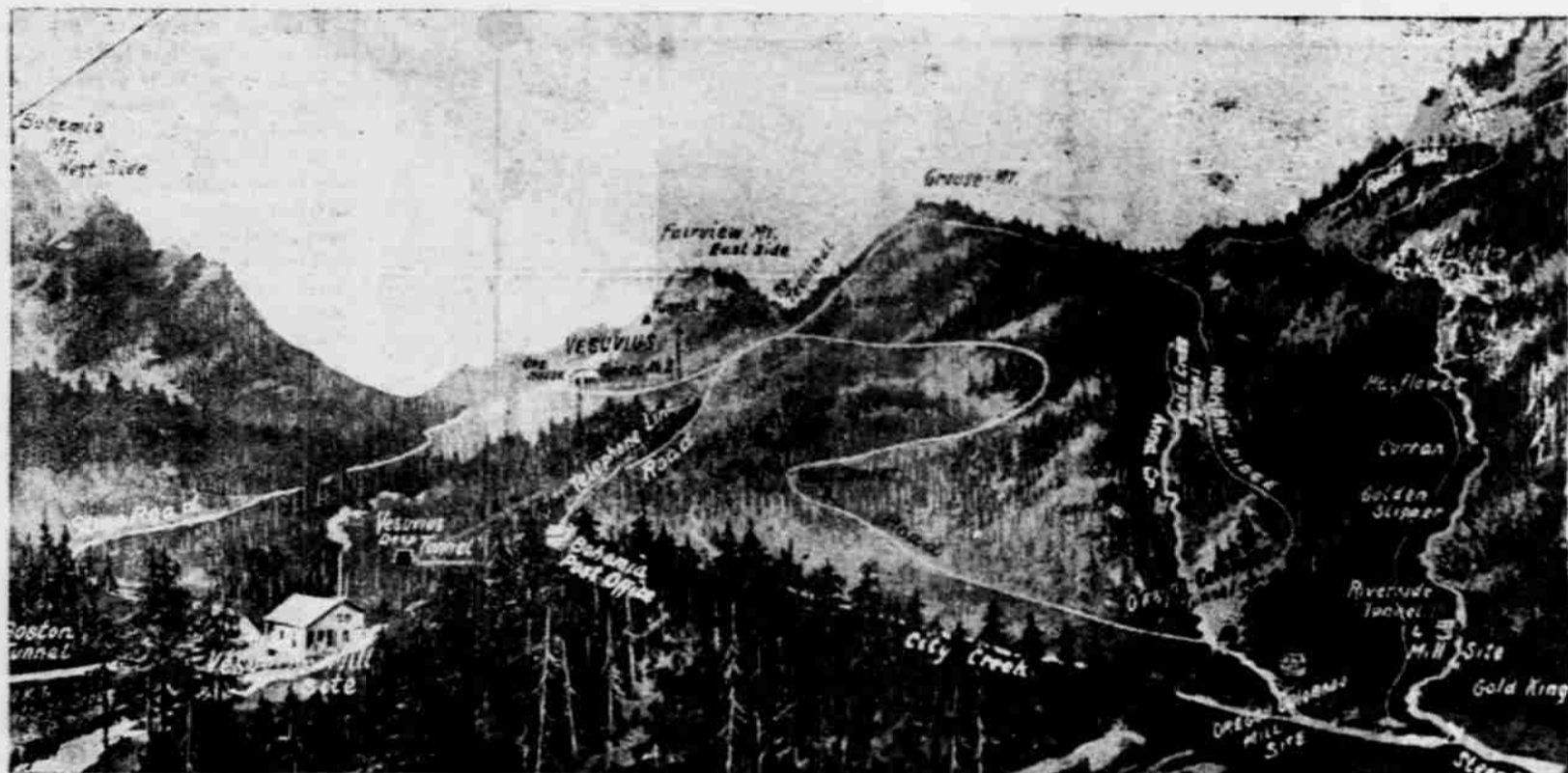
Roseburg's new broom factory is kept busy filling orders and is building up the reputation of turning out the best product in the various grades of brooms manufactured in the state.

Work on the big irrigation project by which several thousand acres of what is known as Camas Swale, will be made to blossom forth like the rose, is being prosecuted vigorously by the Roseburg and Oakland promoters of the big enterprise. Camas Swale is located between Roseburg and Oakland and is to be divided up and sold in 40 acre tracts, we are informed by F. J. Blakely, a member of the company.

Several hundred extra copies of the Plaindealer were printed today that copies of this issue might be sent to eastern and middle western people who are seeking information regarding Roseburg and Douglas county. With our fine new Babcock standard press and Dexter paper folder, with a capacity of more than 2,000 papers an hour, an occasional special edition of the Plaindealer is made possible. The Twice-a-Week Plaindealer is forging ahead by leaps and bounds. It is the leading newspaper of Southern Oregon.

Survivors of the early Indian wars in Oregon, Washington and Idaho will be gratified to know that after a long delay their pension claims will be allowed. A dispatch from Washington says after three years of more or less bitter contention with the Secretary of the Interior the Pension Office has decided to place a liberal construction upon the Indian War veteran act of June 26, 1902, and will hereafter allow pension claims filed under that act without requiring an endless amount of irrelevant evidence that does not have any special bearing on the case. The Indian war pension law was passed with a view to affording immediately relief to the remaining survivors of the early wars in the states named. The law provided that each claim allowed should be at the rate of \$8 a month from the date of the passage of the act.

Most of the thrifty and progressive towns of Douglas county are building up rapidly. They are Glendale, Riddle, Conynville, Myrtle Creek, Oakland, Yoncalla, Drain and Gardiner. Wilbur and Winchester will no doubt get a move on them when the big irrigation and lumbering enterprises at and near those places materialize. All of these towns are the trading points for large and rapidly developing territory, rich in natural resources.



The Bohemia Mining District, Lane County Side.

The Bohemia mining district is located in Douglas and Lane counties, one hundred and thirty-four miles south of Portland, Oregon, and eighty miles east of the coast, in the Calapooia mountains. These mountains form a divide between the Willamette

and Umpqua rivers and these two counties, and extend westward from the Cascades to the Coast Range. Since the recent activity in mining commenced many changes have taken place in the district. The mines are now connected with Cottage Grove,

thirty-five miles by telephone; the O. & S. E. Railroad has been built, and is running regular trains more than half the distance, and promises to extend the line as rapidly as possible. At the mines deep workings show true fissures and a continuation of

the evidence against Hittman was sufficiently strong to connect him as principal, but gave no outline as to what it was. When arrested, Hittman had one of Graham's suggestions, which he claimed to have bought from a man named Post, who he says is at Moscow, Idaho. Barnes, at Roseburg, claims to have bought Graham's gun from Hittman. This gun was found in Barnes' cabin and constitutes one of the strong links against him in the evidence chain. The formal charge against Hittman is merely that of receiving stolen property. It is said a murder charge will be lodged against him when he arrives at Roseburg. Hittman was very nervous when arrested, and both he and his wife acknowledge having been in Glendale at the time of the murder, and having left soon afterward. Hittman and his wife had been in The Dalles several days.

A. C. Iler's injunction suit against Conrad Krebs and other large hopdealers to prevent a hop pool being formed to handle this year's yield has come to naught. The case has been voluntarily abandoned by the plaintiff. An order for dismissal of the case has been filed. The suit was begun on April 25, when a meeting of a large number of prominent hop men was held in Portland for the supposed purpose of forming a pool. Iler filed the suit as one "interested in the production and sale of hops, and in free and open competition in the purchase and sale of hops and market," asking the court to restrain the dealers from forming

the editor of the Daily Evening News, which later became the Evening Telegram. In 1871 he was appointed by Governor Grover to take the place of ex-Governor Gibbs as Prosecuting Attorney for the Fourth Judicial District, the latter having been appointed United States District Attorney, but Mr. Gibbs, declined to give up the office, as he desired to hold both positions. As a result of the attitude of Mr. Gibbs, Judge Bellinger began quo warranto proceedings to gain the place to which he had been appointed. He won the case, which was a notable one in those days. In 1873 Judge Bellinger went to the Modoc Indian war, serving as a Colonel under John F. Miller, Major General of the Oregon militia. In the capacity of a soldier he distinguished himself for gallant conduct. At the battle of Lava Beds, January 17, he served on the staff of General Wheaton, who commanded the United States troops. It was at this place that the Oregon and California volunteers and the Federal troops were defeated by Captain Jack. When General Wheaton made out his official report of the engagement he called special attention to the gallantry of Colonel Bellinger. Judge Bellinger was made Clerk of the Supreme Court in 1874, and in 1878 he was made Judge of the Fourth Judicial District of Oregon. His first term of court was a busy one, for he tried seven cases for murder and the total number of indictments was 60. During the political campaign of 1880 he was defeated as a candidate for Circuit Judge, although he ran between 1100 and 1200 votes ahead of his ticket. Retiring from political affairs, he became a member of a law firm until he was appointed in 1893 to succeed Matthew P. Deady as United States District Judge for the District of Oregon. He was holding this position when he died. Judge Bellinger was married early in life to Miss Margery S. Johnson, of Linn County.

DEATH AND BURIAL OF JUDGE BELLINGER

Portland, May 15.—Charles B. Bellinger, United States District Judge for the District of Oregon and one of the ablest and most widely known jurists in the United States, died at the family residence, 438 Holladay avenue Friday afternoon at 3:46 o'clock in the presence of members of the family and a few of his nearest friends. The sufferer was unconscious, and the passing of the spirit was to all appearances without pain. Succumbing at last to the ravages of septicaemic poisoning, against which his rugged constitution had hopelessly struggled for several days, the life of the great lawyer and judge departed despite all efforts to sustain it. The funeral services were held at the Portland Crematorium Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Present were members of the family, friends of the deceased, members of the bench and bar and fraternal societies with which Judge Bellinger was identified. The invocation was pronounced by Dr. Thomas Elliott, pastor emeritus of the first Unitarian church, of which Judge Bellinger was a trustee. The funeral services were conducted by Washington Lodge No. 46, A. F. & A. M., of which the dead jurist was a member.

Life a Busy One

Judge Charles B. Bellinger was born in Maquon, Knox county, Illinois, November 21, 1838, and came to Oregon with his parents and grand-parents in 1847, when he was but 8 years old. His father, Edward H. Bellinger, and his grand-father, John H. Bellinger, both settled in Marion county, but his father died while Judge Bellinger was still a boy.

Early education of Judge Bellinger was obtained in the common schools of Marion county, and later he attended the Willamette University for two years. He read law in the office of B. F. Bonham, and was admitted to the bar in 1863.

His first law practice was in Salem, but becoming interested in politics, he later became the editor of the Arena, a Democratic newspaper at Salem. Owing to poor health he abandoned this, however, in 1866, and entered the mercantile business at Monroe, Benton County.

One year later, through the solicitation of N. H. Cranor, he moved to Albany and became editor of the State Rights Democrat, and was a leading spirit in the fight then existing in the Democratic party throughout the state.

About this time he was elected a member of the Legislature, and in 1870 he moved to Portland, where he became

DID HE HELP

KILL GRAHAM

The Dalles, Or., May 12.—George Hittman was arrested here yesterday, charged with complicity in the murder of "Six-Shooter Bill" Graham, the Douglas County miner found burned to a crisp under a pile of ties near Glendale a week ago last Monday. J. E. Barnes, a neighbor prospector of Graham's, is in jail at Roseburg, charged with the murder. Mrs. Hittman is being taken to Roseburg along with her husband, as a witness. Sheriff McClaren, of Douglas County on whose warrant Hittman and his wife were arrested here by Sheriff Sexton, and who came here after the pair, said

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Regarding U. S. Civil Examination.

Roseburg, Ore., May 12, 1905.
Editor Plaindealer.—Will you kindly publish the following: For the benefit of those who are contemplating trying the competitive examination preparatory to entering the Forest Service, I will say that the United States Civil Service Commission will soon hold examinations for the position of Forest Rangers, at one or more points in the State of Oregon, when dates and places are definitely fixed, notice of same will appear in the various newspapers. The examinations will be along practical lines and includes tests in the actual performance of field work which is intended to bring out the training, experience and general fitness of applicants for the work in hand. Only legal residents of the State of Oregon between the ages of 21 and 40 are eligible to the position of Forest Ranger in the forest reserves of this State, as the law now provides that forest rangers must be chosen, when practicable, from residents of the State or Territory in which the forest reserve in which they seek employment is located.
Very respectfully,
S. C. BARTRUM,
Forest Supervisor.

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