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WILL PUSH IT THROUGH.

The proposition to build an electric line from Roseburg to Coos Bay with Douglas and Coos county capital seems to meet with the general approval of the people of this locality. There is every assurance that the scheme will be carried through. The Roseburg people are ready to do their part, and the movement has been taken up here with the proper spirit, and the right kind of men have hold of it and will push it through.

The Myrtle Point and Coquille people want the road to come through their cities, and the Coos Bay people feel the same way about it. The Coquille valley is a rich agricultural district, and that is the best route for the road.

This electric line will mean much for Coos Bay, and Roseburg as well. It will give the interior a good outlet to a harbor and will bring business to Coos Bay. This is the natural outlet for the whole southern part of the state, and the electric line from Roseburg is the first step toward making the connecting links which are needed for the betterment of the coast country and the interior.

BUILDING IS GENERAL.

Marshfield is having a great building boom now. One can hear in any part of the city the ring of the hammer, and look in any direction and see new houses and buildings going up. There are now in Marshfield at least twenty new houses in the course of construction, besides many others which will be started soon. There are quite a number of big business blocks to be erected, in addition to those which have been finished and which are now being built.

The city was a little slow about getting started in building, but when the start was once made the building has rapidly increased. It seemed to break out all over the city at the same time. This, however, is only the beginning, and if the material can be procured there promises to be a constant increase in the building of many houses and business blocks.

It is not a mere boom, but simply the meeting of the demands of the constantly increasing population.

A HEALTHY PLACE.

The statistics of the state board of health, mention of which is made in another column, show flattering conditions in Coos county. This is certainly an actual evidence of the fact that the Coos Bay country is a healthy place. There are not many counties in any part of the country that can make such a showing.

The Philosopher

All Artificial.

In the every day places where the average man would least suspect anything but the ordinary routine of business to revolve daily in huddled fashion are really found the fundamental philosophies of life. We chanced in a tailor shop the other day and walked back to the table where the man with the needle set in Hindoo fashion busily plying the instrument backwards and forwards sidewise and lengthwise, gradually bringing into shape and form, with the infinite ease borne of long practice, an elegant finished garment from out of a few yards of cloth.

A tailor is a sort of human-geologist, if such freedom may be permitted in the use of the word. Some say it is because he makes a business of studying the humps and bumps of the human frame, and, knowing the exterior, comes to have a sort of preternatural insight into the interior. Some give other reasons but all tend to the one opinion that the tailor is in a distinctive class as a philosopher.

On the day mentioned the particular tailor in question was in an un-

usually philosophical mood and the conversation soon turned to the foibles and weakness of mankind in general.

"There 'aint very many people in the world of the real stripe anymore," said the tailor lighting a match to the tobacco in his short, stubby pipe and hardly suspending for a moment the sewing of a seam in the sleeve of the future coat during the operation. "For that matter there never has been. The whole game's a farce—artificial. Men have a variety of different masks for every occasion and it is rare indeed when a view behind the mask is obtained. When a man goes down to his office in the morning he dons the business mask; when he goes to the club he dons the good fellowship mask; and at the reception or ball he masquerades under the social domino. It all comes down to the fact that life is a burlesque.

"Your wife dies. Your friends greet you with just the proper mixture of sympathy and quiet reserve. Not too much or too little of either—there is the same science there that the chef uses in the mixing of the ingredients of the dinner cake. "The minister steps in the pulpit for the Sunday sermon. Note the air of weightiness tempered to the proper state with carefully prepared words and phrases.

"Play eavesdropper at the ladies' pink tea or sewing circle and you will steal away under the spell that everything in this big beautiful world is 'charming.' You might steal back after the meeting has dispersed and find what a horrible gown Mrs. Jones wore—or what poor taste Mrs. Smith displays in the selection of her bonnets. But it is time to close up."

BUILDING

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opinion that it will make a much more desirable residence than if finished in the usual way. The exterior will also be first class. The contract calls for the completion of the building not later than July first. It is being erected as an investment and will be rented.

Modern House.

S. L. Gilroy has several lots at the corner of Brunett and California avenues graded for the purpose of building at least one six room two-story residence, and possibly three. The residence to be built at once will be located on the corner. The lumber is now on the ground. This residence will be for rent as soon as finished. Mr. Gilroy will build two others soon after finishing this one, providing he does not close a deal for the rest of his property here.

The residence will be modern throughout, having bath, hot and cold water and electric lights, and will be finished in first class shape. The location is desirable for a nice dwelling and Mr. Gilroy is in hopes of selling part of the site.

On Eddy Street.

Charles Noble has an eight room, two-story residence in the course of construction on Eddy street which he hopes to have finished in about three weeks. The place has already been rented to Fred Gettings who will move in just as soon as it is finished. Electric lights, bath and hot and cold water make this dwelling modern in every respect. It is being erected at a cost of about \$2,000 and will present a neat exterior as well as interior appearance.

Mr. Noble states he would have had the building completed had it not been for the delay in getting lumber.

Nearly Finished.

R. A. Copple has a nice residence

almost completed at the corner of Brunett and Ohio. He intends to rent or sell it just as soon as it is finished. The house contains five rooms, besides a bath and vestibule. It will be ready for occupancy in about two weeks. The site of this dwelling is most charming as it is a quiet place surrounded with plenty of trees and will make an ideal home. The residence will cost Mr. Copple about \$1,100 when completed. It is probable he will build another dwelling in the near future next to the one now being constructed.

Eight Room House.

Ross and A. J. Hansen have built two eight room, two-story houses on adjoining lots on Ohio avenue. They are modern throughout and represent a cost of \$2,000 each. The residences are being occupied at present by the owners. Ross Hansen has sold his home and will start immediately on the construction of another one a few yards from his present location, which he will occupy as soon as finished. Charles Sneddon purchased the present home of Mr. Ross for a dwelling for himself. Both of the Hansen houses were built by R. Hansen himself and show creditable work.

Two Cottages.

E. A. Eickworth has the construction of two six room residences on Sixth street about completed. They are either for sale or rent. These buildings are story and half affairs and are located on adjoining lots, both being built on the same plan. They are modern throughout and will make very desirable homes as they are well situated.

Mr. Eickworth has had several chances to rent the buildings, but as yet has not let a lease for them, in hopes he may sell them, in which case he will erect a couple more near by.

Four Room Cottage.

Mrs. John Preuss is having erected a four room cottage on Ohio avenue which will be completed in about three weeks. The cost of this building will be in the neighborhood of \$800. M. Ammerman will occupy the building as soon as finished.

**MYRTLE POINT
HAVING BOOM**

More Building There now than Ever
Before in History of the
Place.

HANDSOME HOMES

Are Being Erected by Quite a Number
of Residents of That
City.

(Times Special Service.)

Myrtle Point, Ore., May 4.—The people of Myrtle Point are doing a great deal of building at the present time, probably more than was ever done at that place before. There are in course of construction several thousand dollars worth of improvements among which are the following residences and business houses.

The building boom that seems to have struck this little city is a great advertisement for its business increase which is said to have been large in the past six months. Myrtle Point is looked upon as one of the best little cities in the Coquille val-

Will Reside Here.

E. E. Harris, of Wenatchee, Wash., has arrived on the bay. His family is with him, and they intend to make this place their future home. Mr. Harris states that a great many people are contemplating coming to the bay from eastern Washington and southern Idaho.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our thanks to neighbors and friends for kindness shown us during the illness and at the death of Mrs. Gulovsen, and especially to the young people of the seventh and eighth grades of the school for their attention.

M. P. Gulovsen and Family.

Chicken Dinner.

—Fine chicken dinner this evening at the Palace restaurant, a lunch counter and dining room. Served from 5:30 to 8 p. m.

ley, although she has two rivals that desire a great deal of credit. Coquille and Bandon are now doing a much more extensive business than ever before in their history.

Mr. Benson, the banker, has just finished a fine fifteen room residence which is a rival to many of the fine houses in large cities. The interior is finished in highly polished myrtle and all windows are of plate glass, everything about the structure is on an elaborate plan.

B. C. Lehmanosky has a picturesque little cottage about completed which he will use as his future residence.

A. Graham has a nice cottage just finished. He will occupy it as a residence.

J. Machado is erecting a large warehouse in which to carry on his business in handling flour and feed.

W. E. Lewellen has the material on the ground for a fine new home which will be started immediately and rushed to completion as fast as possible.

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