

FINE CROP OF RAILWAY NEWS

Two Hill or Harriman Men Reported to Have Spent Week On Coos Bay.

Railroad talk on the Bay is being revived and many rumors are constantly cropping out. "Inside information" is eagerly sought but just how or where they are going to get it on the Bay is the problem that is bothering most of them.

A few bets have been placed that actual construction on a railroad to Coos Bay will be started soon.

This morning, it was reported that there were two representatives of the Hill or Harriman interests here last week. Just what their mission was, no one knows. D. Y. Stafford places considerable credence in this report owing to certain other circumstances tending to confirm it. It is understood that one of them left to make the trip out over the route that the Harriman engineers are reported to have surveyed from Eugene to Gardner.

President Clarke of the Coos Bay and Boise says his company has no announcement to make at this time but that everything is progressing nicely with it.

EVERYBODY KNOWS WHISKY.

In the case of Treadwell vs. State, 53 Southern Reporter, 296, a bottle of whisky was introduced in evidence, and a witness requested to open it, taste the liquor and say if it was whisky. This was objected to by defendant on the ground that the witness was not shown to be an expert. The Supreme Court of Alabama held that this objection was without merit, giving the following as its reason: "It is hardly to be supposed in this day and generation that expert testimony is required in the taste of whisky to say whether or not a liquor is whisky. It may require a connoisseur to tell the different brands or a superior from an inferior article, but the law makes no such distinction in prosecutions for violation of liquor laws.—The Docket.

LOYAL NURSE GETS \$6,000.

Woman Who Attended Captain Graham Remembered in Will.

OREGON CITY, Ore., Feb. 7. — The will of the late Captain John M. Graham was admitted to probate here. The estate is valued at \$15,000.

The chief beneficiary is Mrs. Julia E. Haskell, who inherits \$6,000 for faithful service, she having taken care of Captain Graham during his declining years. Until the estate is settled Mrs. Haskell is to receive \$50 a month. The bequest becomes void if she remarries.

The remainder of the estate is willed, share and share alike, to the sons and daughters—Alden B. Arthur W., and John N. Graham, and Mercy W. Andersen, Anna May Morrill and Jessie E. Fuchs, his daughters.

OREGON LIVESTOCK.

In an address to the students of the O. A. C., Dr. Jas. Withycombe asserted that Oregon leads in the production of fine stock. Some statistics that Dr. Withycombe has compiled follows: There are 673,750 cattle in the state, valued at \$13,475,000; 175,000 dairy cows valued at \$7,000,000; 295,800 horses, valued at \$32,538,000; 867 mules worth \$140,400; 2,401,000 sheep valued at \$9,604,000; 224,000 hogs valued at \$3,888,000, and 220,000 goats, valued at \$880,000, a grand total of nearly seventy million dollars' worth of livestock in Oregon alone.

THE WHEAT MARKET.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 7.—May wheat, 94 3-8c; July, 93c; September, 91 7-8c.

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 7.—Wheat unchanged.

TACOMA, Wash., Feb. 7.—Wheat unchanged.

If you have anything to sell, trade, rent or want help, try a want ad.

Read the Times Want Ads

DRILL FOR OIL ON COOS BAY

Billy Cox and Associates Plan to Investigate On North Inlet.

"Billy" Cox is having a government expert come here to investigate traces of oil that he has discovered on the North Inlet ranch owned by himself, A. E. Pollexfen and others. If the report is favorable, the plan is to organize a company here and drill for oil at once.

"A government oil expert was in here last week and went over the property and another will be here in a day or two," said Mr. Cox today. "The one here last week told me the indications were strong and claimed that there was a better chance to strike oil on North Slough than where they are drilling near Bandon. He claimed that if the oil was to be found, it would be at a depth of at least 500 feet less than they will have to go at Bandon. If the new expert's report is favorable, we will organize a stock company and start drilling at once."

DEER RAISING URGED.

Government Thinks Venison Might Solve Meat Problem.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 7.—The department of agriculture is anxious to do all it can to encourage deer raising in the United States. Experts of the department say deer would then rival mutton in price and in time venison would be as cheap as any of the other meat products.

The whole question is set forth in a bulletin of the department written by David Lantz, one of the department specialists. He says that there is an abundance of waste land, unsuitable for general farming or stock raising in a majority of the states where raising deer might be undertaken with prospects of good results.

Discussion in general terms the question of rearing wild animals, Mr. Lantz points out their utility as a food supply, but says they would also be useful for their fur and for various purposes now restricted to the horse and mule. But the esthetic motive, he says, should not be lost to sight. Within historic times many birds and mammals have become extinct and those now remaining, Mr. Lantz says, ought to be carefully guarded against such a possibility. In this connection he cites the disappearance of the quagga and the blaubok, the latter related to the small roan antelope of Africa, and the decrease of the American bison, the African elephant, the American antelope, the eland, the walrus and the sea otter.

The antelope or pronghorn at one time was as plentiful in this country as the bison, but in most of the western states it is extinct. Game laws now protect it, either for a definite term of years or in perpetuity. This animal, Mr. Lantz says, when once tamed cannot be driven away from the house and becomes as affectionate as a dog, following its owner over the farm for hours at a time.

Referring to the practical use of deer meat as food, the bulletin says there is a decided demand in the southern states for a meat animal smaller than the sheep, that may be used by a single farmer's family. In this connection reference is made to several varieties of small Chinese deer. These, it is said, would readily adapt themselves to this country, and in the course of time become one of the main food supplies of those sections which are mountainous or semi-mountainous.

THE BACHELOR GIRL SAYS:

"What the average man is looking for nowadays is neither a helpmate for soulmate, but a playmate."

So many Coos Bay people are hypocrites that you always find folks who will agree with you.

WATER CHEAP IN PORTLAND

(Continued from page 1.)

4,500 gallons; 13 1-3 cents per 1,000 gallons for the next 150,000 gallons; and 10 2-3 cents per 1,000 gallons for quantities of more than 154,500 gallons. The average meter rates in the 374 cities referred to are 26 cents per 1,000 gallons for the smallest quantities sold and 9 cents per 1,000 gallons for the largest quantities.

"There are 12,438 meters in use in Portland at present, 28.2 per cent of all places supplied with water from city mains being metered. Of 38,129 dwellings supplied, 25.3 per cent are metered, principally those where water is likely to be used wastefully, in sprinkling or otherwise. Of factories and other places than dwellings, supplied with water from city mains, 46.4 per cent are metered.

"The number of stores, dwellings, factories and other places paying for water from city mains in 1910, was 41,307, an increase of 4,187, or 11.3 per cent during the year. This record points conclusively to the growth of the city.

"In addition to the foregoing there are 3,252 dwellings in the suburbs, which are at present supplied with water from private plants. These will be supplied from the city mains as soon as the mains can be extended."

TERRIBLE TERRY BETTER.

Once Famous Pugilist Ill at Hot Springs, Ark.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Feb. 7. — The report that Terry McGovern, once a famous pugilist, is dying here is unfounded. He is sick but it is expected will leave his room in a few days.

GOOD EVENING.

Nature has hung the motto: "There is hope" from the dome of heaven and written it upon the moon, the sun and stars. The winds sing it, and the oceans proclaim it. The earth blooms, the trees fruit, and the grains ripen under its magic influence.—New Era.

THE QUIET OBSERVER SAYS:

To be happy, a woman must not only inspire devotion—she must be able to appreciate it.

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THE VILLAGE.

I've wandered in the village, Tom,
I've sat beneath the hedge,
I've strolled across the pastures
And to the river's edge.
But few were there to greet me, Tom,
It grieved my heart to know
How things have changed about the burg
Since twenty years ago.

The grass is just as fresh, Tom,
But little Willie Green
Is now the village butcher—
He married Daisy Dean.
He was the freshest kid, Tom,
That ever I did know;
But now he sells salt victuals
Since twenty years ago.

And there was Susie Simpkins—
Remember how we fought
To win her girlish favor
And then we held it not.
Well, Susie plays piano
Down at the picture show;
For she took music lessons
Some twenty years ago.

And there was Tommy Mason,
The oldest of the twins,
Who used to raise the dickens
And schoolmates with bent pins
Well, he's in politics, Tom,
Where all the smooth ones go.
He's found his way to Washington
Since twenty years ago.

And there was Birdie Belding,
A fairy slim and pale,
She weighs two hundred forty
And loves her cakes and ale.
And jolly Maudy Mitchell,
Who claimed us all as beau;
She's come to be a suffragette
Since twenty years ago.

The school itself is gone, Tom,
And in its place there stands
A home for automobiles—
A house not made with hands;
For everything is concrete, now,
Who says the town is slow?
'Tis grown to be a "city"
Since twenty years ago.

And so I'm back at home, Tom,
Farewell, deserted village,
Its gardens now are tennis courts,
Its groves are under tillage.
And as for haunting memories—
There's nothing left to show
It really is the burgh we loved
But twenty years ago.

DOER OF DEEDS.

It is not the critic who counts, not the man who points out how the strong man stumbles or where the doer of deeds could have done them better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood.—Theodore Roosevelt.

When some Coos Bay women are doing fancy work with their needle they are often doing embroidery with their tongues.

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