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GETTING READY FOR THE CANAL

R. M. Stocker Writes of Ships Being Built for Pacific Coast Trade.

R. M. Stocker, a prominent attorney of Honesdale, Pennsylvania, is a great believer in the future of Coos Bay and a consistent promoter of its prospects. In renewing his subscription to The Times Mr. Stocker writes as follows: Editor Coos Bay Times: Keep me informed and I will keep you paid, I have unlimited confidence in the future of Coos Bay.

LOGGING AT FLORENCE.

The Florence West says: "Cecil and Roy Kirby have a contract to log for the Tidewater Mill Co. and are getting ready to begin work. The timber will be cut on Lake Creek about two miles from Deadwood on what are known as the Potter and Atherton places, now owned by L. E. Bean and Joe Fellman of Eugene.

THE GUSTOGRAPH.

(A Connecticut man claims to have invented a machine for producing on the palate the sensation of eating and drinking without the actual presence of food or drink.—News Item.)

When your stomach starts to grumble And your pulse is rather light, And a meal, however humble, Doesn't seem to be in sight, Get a gustograph recorder And the real sensation feel Of a steaming made-to-order, But imaginary meal.

All the luxuries and pleasures Of the rich and haughty swells, All the gastronomic treasures That are dally dished at "Del's" By this wonderful transmitter Will be placed within your means While you revel in the glitter Of transfigured pork and beans.

Foreign wines that seemed expensive Will be always at your hand, Ancient jags, however extensive, Will react at your command. Every cocktail you can mention You may have within your house Through this wonderful invention Of the gustographic souse.

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ALL OVER OREGON

EUGENE—The body of Philip F. Casterlin, who died at San Francisco at the age of 86, was brought here for interment. Mr. Casterlin was one of the oldest and most noted Oregon pioneers.

PORTLAND—The Portland Teachers' Club has been disbanded, part of the members joining the principals' club others joining the Portland Educational Association.

CORVALLIS—Dr. Hector McPherson, professor of political science at O. A. C., has been chosen by Gov. West as one of the two representatives of Oregon to be members of the commission which will investigate social and economic conditions in Europe.

EUGENE—Miss Carine Degermark of Portland has been chosen physical director of women at Monmouth Normal school.

PORTLAND—Miss Lillian Love barely escaped death, when an automobile dashed around a standing streetcar and knocked her to the ground.

PORTLAND—In a fire in an apartment building here, the flames caused a damage of about \$1,000. The feature of the conflagration was the rescue of a pet parrot by an unidentified woman. The firemen refused to ascend the smoky stairs and hallway and the woman dashed in and returned with the bird.

ALBANY—An inch and a quarter of rain has fallen here in the last twenty-four hours. If the present warm weather and warm rains continue, high water is sure to result.

SALEM—The Executive Committee of the Salem Municipal League have completed their plan for a campaign this week for voting Salem dry.

PORTLAND—Alexander Slovick and Peter Kosack, who shot A. J. Herr, on the Slavin road last Monday, have been arrested and will be taken before the juvenile court.

PORTLAND—The Oregon Conference of the United Evangelical Church will convene in the Eugene Evangelical church, Thursday, April 3, to hold the nineteenth annual session.

PORTLAND—The Montavilla Savings bank will open for business about April 15. The president of the bank is Lee Arnott, formerly of Lincoln, Neb.

BAKER—The Baker school board has offered J. A. Churchill the same salary as the state superintendent's to induce him to remain in charge of Baker's schools.

SALEM—Gilbert Hedges has been appointed by Gov. West as county attorney for Clackamas county. C. W. Mullen of Astoria was appointed for Clatsop county.

PORTLAND—In an address to the city and county health officers, W. T. Foster, president of Reed College, stated that Oregon leads in the matter of educational uplift of its children.

PORTLAND—Dan Kellaher, state senator and ex-councilman, has entered the lists as a candidate for mayor on the Progressive ticket.

SALEM—A movement to invoke the referendum against all the state university improvement appropriation will be launched by Attorney Parkison and others, who have been fighting the university.

PORTLAND—The Washington and Jefferson College, of Washington, Pa. has conferred the degree of Doctor of Divinity on Chas. W. Hayes, minister-at-large in Portland Presbytery.

SALEM—W. J. Phillips, division superintendent of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company, has asked permission of the State Railroad Commission to charge a toll of five cents a call between Milwaukee and Portland.

PENDLETON—W. L. Thompson, president of the American National bank of his city, has commenced a damage suit against Henry T. Hill and James M. Johns for \$8600.

PORTLAND—A. C. Leavy, a realty operator, has changed his plea of guilty, to one of "not guilty," to the federal charge of using the mails to defraud.

PORTLAND—Judge Tazwell, of the Municipal Court, announced that all habitual idlers in the courtroom would be arrested on the charge of vagrancy.

WOODBURN—Mrs. Lydia Livesay died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. S. E. Wood.

WALLOWA—Professor Roy Conklin announced that a teachers' institute for Wallowa county would be held here April 11, for the purpose of discussing the change in textbooks.

VALE—Dan Smithson, overcome by the hallucination that some one was following him, was arrested here, and will be examined as to his sanity.

PORTLAND—Dean Vincent, head of the S. D. Vincent Co., was unanimously elected president of the Portland realty board.

FREAK ACCIDENT IN SCHOOL.

Thelma, the nine year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Bav of North Fork, had her arm broken last Friday. She was taking part in some exercises at school and stood up on a box. From some cause she fell from the box and broke both bones of the forearm about half way between the elbow and wrist.—Florence West.

Medford's Busted Boom

MEDFORD, Oregon, recently experienced a so-called land boom. While it lasted everything was lovely and everybody happy. It could not continue indefinitely, however, and recently Medford has not reveled and rioted in the prosperity that prevailed when everyone was real estate crazy.

The Times welcomes an era of enterprise that will result in the development of the resources of this great section. Accompanying such development there will be an inevitable and substantial increase in realty values. Such advance as is reasonable should be welcomed. We should avoid, however, the boom spirit that plus its faith on speculation alone. Such a condition would be a detriment to the real builders and real developers.

Here is what the Medford paper says: Oregon and the Northwest are suffering from the effects of land speculation. The era of rapid development of the past decade attracted in its wake a flock of speculators, whose contribution to prosperity consisted in inflating values.

It is doubtful if any form of gambling is harder upon a country than land gambling. It upsets and unsettles communities. Given a touch of the get-rich-quick magic of buying on margins today to sell at an advance tomorrow and the individual is spoiled for the hum drum life of toil.

Land speculation is the same in theory, farther reaching in results, as faro, roulette, poker and other games of chance. It not only demoralizes the individual, but the community as well. It retards rather than builds up, creates a fictitious base and supplants plodding development with feverish expectancy and anticipation, a hectic flush that counterfeits real health.

Land speculation not only withdraws individuals from useful production, but also land. No permanent prosperity can be built upon the process of swapping property, increasing valuations or staking out town lots. The citizen who lives by a raise in the price of property due to the growth of the community fulfills no useful part in the community's existence—is simply a parasite upon it.

Inflation of land values is simply trying to discount today the development of tomorrow. The speculator is trying to cash in advance the industry and enterprise of the next decade or two. His contribution to society is no more beneficial than that of any other gambler.

Productive work is the real basis of prosperity. Land is worth just what it can be made to produce. Without labor it is unproductive and therefore valueless to the community. No one is entitled to more than he creates, but everyone is entitled to all that he creates. But what does the speculator create?

Every section has to go through the land speculative era—sometimes several succeeding speculative crazes. After artificial inflation has had its day, there is always the reaction—the period of depression—and the community is then in much better shape than healthier, much sounder. When the artificial inflation has been squeezed, and the people cease trying to live without labor, cease discounting the future and get "down to brass tacks," quit grafting and go to work, then the community has an assured future—and the sooner it realizes this, the better.

The entire Pacific Coast country is going to have a phenomenal development during the next decade, following the completion of the Panama Canal, the San Francisco exposition and the railroad and highway development in prospect. But care should be exercised in every community to make prosperity permanent by preventing land speculation and inflation, that the future may not be too far discounted and that there may be no prolonged period of depression following.

ABE MARTIN SAYS:

Th' surer you are o' bein' right these days th' harder it is t' go ahead. When a feller writes "Be sure an' inclose bill," you kin git ready to wait a long time fer your money.

A GOOD SHOW AT THE ROYAL.

The King of Bing Bong, a musical comedy, presented by the Edwards and Merritts Musical Comedy Co. at the Royal Theater last night was indeed a hit. The show is well staged and does credit to the director, Mr. Reno. The musical numbers are all bright, clean and classy and a glance at this bevy of "dancing daisies" going through their songs, dances and musical numbers will convince the spectator at a glance that they were drilled by an expert in that line of work. The comedy role was handled by Mr. Confor and he handed the theatre going public more laughs than they had ever had before in the same amount of time. The juvenile lead (a young army officer) was played by Mr. Paul Reno. He looked very nifty in his well fitting uniform and delivered his lines well. Major Carrigan, as played by Rev. Snider, is a good part and well handled. The French chef was played by Mr. Sam Owens cleverly. Miss La Vera Reno in the part of Bessie was indeed charming. She sang well, looked the part and captured the audience at once. Miss Madge Confor made more than good in the part of the widow who was in love with the King of Bing Bong. Her looking glass number was a big hit—the verdict of the audience.

A dandy show. Music under the direction of Prof. Dutcher. The King of Bing Bong again tonight by special request.

NEWS OF THE SIUSLAW.

Events in and Near Florence as Told By The West.

H. L. McKee of Eugene will start a clothing store here May 1. Dr. Dutton, physician for Porter Bros.' railroad camps, came down the river a few days ago and went on down to Gardiner. He came back on Tuesday's stage. This was his first trip to this part of the coast.

While working in the mill at Florence last Monday, Joe Steeve, an Indian, had a portion of one finger taken off.

W. Bridgford, charged with bootlegging, changed his plea of not guilty to guilty in Justice Wells' court. He was fined \$250, while his partner in the crime, E. T. Sandwick, who entered a plea of guilty, was fined \$150. The men sold liquor on a boat on the lower Siuslaw at Florence.

The schooner Sausalito arrived Sunday from San Francisco after a cargo of lumber from the mill at Florence. This boat has been carrying lumber out of the Coquille ever since her last trip here nearly two years ago. Captain Johannessen is still in command. She is now registered out of Portland instead of San Francisco.

The big barge which went ashore near the mouth of the river last week is still on the beach, the efforts to get it off not having been successful yet. Some of the planks have loosened by the pounding and the barge now fills with water when the tide raises.

The government will soon begin the coinage of half cent pieces. This will give some of the fellows who spend most of their money in poker games and other foolishness a chance to grant their wives liberal allowances.

Doctors Use This for Eczema

Dr. Evans, Ex-Commissioner of Health, says: "There is almost no relation between skin diseases and the blood." The germ must be washed out, and so salves have long ago been found worthless. The most advanced physicians of this country are now agreed on this, and are prescribing a wash of wintergreen, thymol and other ingredients for eczema skin must be cured through the skin. D.D.D. Prescription is as much a specific for eczema as quinine for malaria. We have been prescribing the D.D.D. remedy for years.

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