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Harriman Buys C. & E.

A special from New York City to yesterday's Oregonian says Harriman has purchased the Corvallis & Eastern railroad. There seems to be no reason for doubting the truth of the report, and it is needless to say the news causes no great amount of rejoicing in this Yaquina Bay country. It seems to knock dreams of a competing line into a cocked hat, as well as the prospect of the C. & E. being pushed east through the Cascades to connect with the O. R. & N. in Idaho. However, let's be cheerful and wait for the finish.

The mayor of Helix, Or., kicked at a dog and hurt his foot so badly that he had to invest in crutches. Good!

Oregon will make a \$150,000 spread at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition at Seattle in 1909. We believe Jeff Myers should be placed in charge and given a chance to play even.

The State Legislature will adjourn tomorrow at noon. In a few days it will be possible to tell just what the Legislature has done for its country. The enormous flood of bills presented has made the people temporarily dizzy.

A few Oregon statesmen continue to get hysterical whenever they hear any one knocking that famous "Statement No. 1." Just the same, thousands of good citizens of Oregon will continue to think there is a whole lot of hot air and buncombe in the darned thing. The direct primary law needs fixing, but is too sacred to touch.

A service pension bill has been passed by Congress, under which every honorably discharged veteran of the Civil War who served as much as three months is entitled to receive a pension of \$12 a month at the age of 62, of \$15 a month at the age of 70, and of \$20 a month at the age of 75. A provision giving survivors of the Mexican war a pension of \$20 a month was incorporated in the bill. The commissioner of pensions estimates that the bill will entail an additional expenditure of about \$15,000,000 for the first year. Good shot! Darn the expense!

John P. McManus, editor of the Pilot Rock Record, who recently killed Bob Estes in a Pendleton saloon, is one of the few booze fighting editors of Oregon. He is a brilliant writer and well-educated, but for years hasn't had sense enough to keep sober. He alleges that the man he killed robbed him while he (the editor) was drunk. McManus has the talent and brain that could have made him a power for good. But he has chosen to be a paradox—a moulder of public opinion and a bad example. It seems quite certain that the "pen" will continue to figure in the earthly career of Editor McManus.

For Rent.

Good stock farm, 160 acres, improved, at reasonable rent. Near postoffice and school. Apply to OSCAR MIDDLEKAUFF, Ona, Oregon.

Call for County Warrants.

Notice is hereby given that I have funds on hand to pay all County Warrants drawn on the General Fund, and endorsed: "Not paid for want of funds" up to and including December 9, 1903. Interest on said warrants to cease from and after this date.

J. L. HYDE, County Treasurer.
Dated at Toledo, Or., this 22d day of February, 1907.

Bids Wanted.

Notice is hereby given that the County Court of Lincoln county, Or., will receive sealed bids, accompanied by plans and specifications for the rebuilding of the county bridge on Big Elk river near Salado, Or. Said bids, plans and specifications must be filed with the County Clerk 5 days before the next regular term, which is April 3, 1907. The Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids. By order of the County Court.

IRA WADE, County Clerk.
Dated Feb. 14, 1907.

Nice Big Doll.

With each 25-cent purchase of stationery or soap at the Bonboniere you get a ticket on that beautiful doll.

The choicest confectionery at the Bon Ton, Newport.

G. L. Gray of Newport had business in the city Tuesday.

L. C. Powell of Beaver Creek was in the city last Saturday.

Jack Franz went to Corvallis yesterday to consult a physician.

George Schenck was a passenger for Albany yesterday morning.

Hon. J. K. Weatherford of Albany had business in Toledo Monday.

L. M. Starr is engaged in taking the census of Toledo school district.

Dr. F. M. Carter of Newport made a professional call in Toledo yesterday.

George Hodges, the Elk City sawmill man, was in the city Wednesday night.

Captain and Mrs. W. R. Wakefield of Waldport were Toledo visitors last Saturday.

Hans Peterson, the jeweler, left Wednesday morning on a business trip to Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Leese left Wednesday morning for a brief sojourn in their Corvallis home.

Sheriff Ross will begin tomorrow morning his annual job of selling real estate for delinquent taxes.

Archie McGinley of Beaver Creek passed through the fore part of the week en route home from Portland.

L. N. Fletcher of Kernville was in the city Monday night, departing next morning on a business trip to Portland.

Fred Taylor arrived Saturday evening for a visit with relatives and friends, after a two years' absence in Washington.

F. R. Stokes of Portland, president of the Fir and Spruce Lumber company of Toledo, was in the city the fore part of the week.

J. R. Elliott, clerk at Siletz, departed Wednesday morning for the Klamath Agency, where he will visit his brother during his annual vacation.

Walter S. Hall of Siletz made proof Monday on his homestead before County Clerk Wade. His witnesses were John Lloyd and Louis Smith.

W. E. Wann of Salem passed through Wednesday evening for a visit at his old home on the Yachats, where he expects to reside with his family again next summer.

After doing things to the good people of Newport, Waldport, Elk City and other Lincoln county points, the grip got busy in Toledo. Its local victims are gradually recovering.

The Fir and Spruce Lumber Company has purchased 17 acres of tideland of J. S. Robb off the old Boone place near Mill 4. It is understood this will in due time be used as a dock site for lumber schooners and possibly for another sawmill.

Grant Hart of Chitwood was in the city Wednesday night. He is now associated with Rufus Wood in the sawmill at Eddyville and will hereafter register from the latter place. The little mill promises to be a paying proposition.

John D. Welch returned Wednesday evening from a visit with his family at Portland. He stopped off en route at Summit to have the grip, look at some timber and get a gash on his noble brow. He tries to explain the latter, with the usual result.

A. J. Oglesby and son William of Angora were in the city yesterday. William is a chairman with the surveying crew of the railroad company which is coming down the coast, but has been taking a layoff. He left this morning to rejoin the crew in Tillamook county.

Fred Stanton had a fight Monday evening with one of Clark Copeland's high geared horses, which accounts for Fred's badly bunged and discolored good right eye. However, we can't understand just how the horse did it. It looks like a first-class human job of decorating.

Harry Fant returned Tuesday from the Clatsop beach country, where he has been searching for the body of Ade Croso. It is now quite generally believed that the unfortunate young man was caught in the surf at one of the dangerous points on the beach. While hope of recovering the body is practically abandoned, Mr. Croso and son Cliff left for the scene Wednesday morning to make a final search.

Council Proceedings.

Toledo, Or., Feb. 18, 1907.

The Common Council of the city of Toledo met in regular session. Present—Mayor Soule, Councilmen Avery, A. T. Peterson, Gaither, Rosebrook and Croso and Recorder Krogstad. Absent—Councilman H. E. Peterson.

Minutes of last regular session read and approved.

On motion the matter of re-establishing the old grade on Fourth street from east side of Hill street to east side of Grove street was referred to committee on streets.

On motion the Recorder was instructed to notify all property owners along both sides of Fourth street between east side of Hill street and west side of Graham street of the contemplated grading and planking of said street.

On motion the motion relative to re-establishing grade on Fourth street was reconsidered.

On motion the motion above referred to was amended to read as follows: "From east side of Hill street to west side of Graham street."

On motion City Marshal was instructed to enforce all city ordinances not now being enforced.

Council adjourned.
OTTO O. KROGSTAD, Recorder.

Ferry Subscriptions.

THE LEADER last week inadvertently omitted the name of T. P. Fish from the list of subscribers to the ferry and road fund. We apologize. Mr. Fish gave \$10. Thomas Butler also comes to the front with \$10 since last report. THE LEADER will be pleased to hear from others who desire to contribute cash or labor. Now is the time to subscribe.

The home of Sheriff Ross was the scene of a family reunion the fore part of the week, every member responding to roll call. After an absence of three and a half years, Fred, the eldest son, arrived Saturday evening from his home in Lodi, California. Miss Ethel came in from Albany, and Miss Edith of Harrisburg had been at home for some time. Sheriff and Mrs. Ross and eight children comprise one of the banner families of Lincoln county. Fred, by the way, is prospering in his California home and looks fit to kill. Miss Ethel returned to Albany Wednesday and Miss Edith to Harrisburg. Sheriff Ross accompanied them to Albany, going to Salem on a business mission.

Archie Van Cleve arrived from Baker City Thursday evening for a brief visit with old friends and schoolmates. He departed Friday for Seattle, from which place he started Sunday for Manila to accept a government position. Archie is well and favorably known here, where he attended college, and many friends join in good wishes for his continued prosperity.—Corvallis Gazette.

Martin Hamar of Roots was in the city last night. He had started for the Summit country in search of a timber claim, but abandoned the trip on the advice of a friend who had just returned and who reported that every desirable quarter in that locality had been taken.

House Bill 401, the substitute oyster bill introduced by Representative Jones, has, we are informed successfully run the gauntlet and is now a law. We have not seen the bill as amended, but understand it is satisfactory to the oystermen who opposed the original bill.

Mrs. N. A. Cook, for some time past a teacher in the Puyallup Indian school at Tacoma, arrived Tuesday evening and went to Siletz next day to begin her duties in the Agency school.

D. J. Chitwood of Chitwood was in the city Tuesday making proof on his homestead. Chas. H. Fremby and A. L. McDonald were with him as witnesses.

Mrs. Fred Bailey of Winant passed through yesterday morning en route to Gold Hill for a visit with relatives.

Charlie Loomis of Newport passed through this morning en route to Klamath county.

Editor Matthews of the Newport News was in the city Tuesday.

H. E. Collins, after a three weeks' illness, is rapidly improving.

John Williams of Beaver Creek was in the city Tuesday.

Good evening. Have you had the grip?

William Towner was over from Siletz Wednesday.

Andrew Gallagher of Beaver Creek was in the city yesterday.

Justice and Mrs. Charles Allen of Elk City were Toledo visitors last Saturday.

Deputy County Clerk Lee Wade was a passenger Valleyward Tuesday morning.

A. T. Peterson is in charge of the meat market during the absence of George Schenck.

County Surveyor Jim Derrick left Tuesday morning for Summit, having some work in his line in that vicinity.

Surveyor Wygant has been engaged this week in surveying a line in the Olalla country for a logging road for the Fir and Spruce Lumber Company.

The residents abounding and abutting on Depot slough are putting in a telephone system from Toledo to the Kyniston home. It is nearly completed and will in due time be hooked up with one of the Toledo lines. Charlie Bradson is head engineer of the new talk route.

A lot of machinery was received the fore part of the week for the Fir and Spruce Lumber company's mill. Repairs and improvements are going on rapidly and several parties are busy getting out logs for the mill. The job of repairing and remodeling, however, is a big one, and it will be some time before our citizens will have the pleasure of seeing the mill doing business at its full capacity.

Attorney C. E. Hawkins and C. B. Croso returned Saturday evening from Salem, where they registered a winning kick against the proposed law requiring sawmills to burn sawdust and other refuse therefrom. They made the trip at the solicitation of the local sawmill firms. Senator Wright, who had charge of the bill, had paved the way for its passage when the Toledo kickers arrived on the scene. After hearing their side of the question, the Senator very kindly killed the bill by the indefinite postponement process.

Eddyville Items.

Hart & Wood will soon have their sawmill in operation.

Harvey Parks and Chas Overlander were over from Big Elk after supplies Wednesday.

A. M. Jorstead of Salem was in this locality looking over vacant railroad land now owned by the Iowa Pacific Land Company. He was also inquiring the price of some of the improved land. His object is to look up a location for a Norwegian colony.

The smaller boys on Little Elk went to Norton Saturday and played the Norton baseball nine, and got defeated by a score of 61 to 20. Geo. Chambers, umpire. We wouldn't be surprised to see the smaller boys defeat the larger ones in the near future.

An exchange circulates the following business pointer: "A practical woman remarked the other day that the most interesting things in a newspaper are the advertising columns. Long ago I quit buying of those who did not advertise. It always seems to me that the merchant who advertises invites me to trade with him, while the one who does not advertise impresses me with the idea that he does not care enough for my trade to ask for it. Then, too, I have found that the merchant who advertises has fresher goods—for the reason, I suppose, that he sells more goods."

Stop that pulling apart. Stop that fighting public improvements. Get rid of that mean, jealous disposition. Harbor enough of that gray stuff to look after your own financial interests by working with your fellow citizens. If your neighbor wants to sell false hair, don't hurt yourself by cutting prices. If the next door merchant wants to start a doll factory, don't discourage him. There is only one way to build towns; that is to pull together and do things. Every building in town helps to make the town; every new arrival increases the business. Welcome strangers, use paint and printers' ink, help your neighbor in his business, glory in his success. Don't get mad, grouchy, hateful or jealous. Such is the good advice given by an exchange.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

U. S. Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon.

February 7, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Walter M. Derthick of Portland, county of Multnomah, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 7801 for the purchase of the sw¹/₄ of section No. 27 in township No. 14 s, range No. 11 w, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the County Clerk and Clerk of the County Court of Lincoln county, at his office at Toledo, Oregon, on Saturday, the 18th day of May, 1907.

He names as witnesses:
James P. Wolfe, J. J. Wolfe, B. L. Wolfe, William G. Reynolds, of Ocean View, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 18th day of May, 1907.

BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

U. S. Land Office, Portland, Oregon.

January 29, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Julius Busch of Glen, county of Lincoln, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 7197 for the purchase of the ne¹/₄ of section No. 23 in township No. 12 s, range No. 10 w, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the County Clerk of Lincoln county at Toledo, Oregon, on Thursday, the 18th day of April, 1907.

He names as witnesses:
S. J. Stewart of Toledo, Oregon; Kasimer Busch, J. T. Calkins, Nate Watkins, of Glen, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 18th day of April, 1907.

ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

U. S. Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon.

February 7, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of an act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Edward F. Sox, of Albany, county of Linn, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 7798 for the purchase of the Lot 2, sw¹/₄ ne¹/₄, n¹/₂ sw¹/₄, of section No. 4 in township No. 15 s, of range No. 9 w, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the County Clerk and Clerk of County Court of Lincoln county at his office at Toledo, Oregon, on Saturday, the 18th day of May, 1907.

He names as witnesses:
C. C. McBride of Waldport, Or.; James Hodges of Elk City, Or.; Walter Yates of Albany, Or.; Frank D. Sawyer of Lebanon, Or. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 18th day of May, 1907.

BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

U. S. Land Office, Portland, Oregon.

February 4, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Clyde C. Bryant of Albany, county of Linn state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 7203 for the purchase of the ne¹/₄ of ne¹/₄, n¹/₂ of ne¹/₄, and sw¹/₄ of ne¹/₄ of section No. 18 in township No. 13 s, range No. 10 w, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the County Clerk of Lincoln county at Toledo, Oregon, on Thursday, the 18th day of April, 1907.

He names as witnesses:
J. C. Barnes of Bay View, Or.; Burt Edwards of Linville, Or.; O. W. Peterson and John Peterson of Waldport, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 18th day of April, 1907.

ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

U. S. Land Office, Portland, Oregon.

February 9, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk of Lincoln county, at Toledo, Oregon, on March 18, 1907, viz:

Joseph P. Bones, H. E. No. 14732, for the n¹/₂ sw¹/₄ and n¹/₂ sw¹/₄ of section 20, township 7 s, range 10 w.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

W. E. Ball of Toledo, Or.; C. F. Robertson, D. Chesley Bones, C. F. Hall, of Trift, Oregon. ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.

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