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GOLD NEWS.

Articles of incorporation have been filed in Salem for the Corvallis and Eastern Railroad, and this simple announcement means more to the people of Oregon than any similar one made for many years.

The road is already graded around the Cascade summit, and there is only about 25 miles to grade between the present finished grade and the summit.

All we are specially interested in now is the fact that the road is to be built, and built at once.

The Corvallis and Eastern railroad is no scheme to enhance property values; it means square work.

For Yaquina bay this will be a grand thing; although she will have to divide the business with Astoria, yet her legitimate part of it can never be taken away from her.

The Alaska trade will soon be immense, all their provisions and other supplies will be supplied by Oregon, and most of it by the Willamette valley, through Yaquina bay.

The present railroad stir will call attention to Yaquina from all over the country. Just now there is immense preparation making in every town and hamlet in the union to go to Alaska.

In the meantime property will be increased in value, and the Yaquina bay people are nearer the realization of their hopes than they have been for many a weary day.

Another thing Yaquina may depend on is that when the road reaches Eastern Oregon the visitors to the bay in summer will be multiplied by 10.

flock to the hill, and the hill people to the coast, and the passenger fares on these alone will pay ten per cent. a year on the cost of the road.

The road will be built. The Capital Stock is \$2,500,000, and Mr. Hammond is of course at its head.

DEATH OF THE PRESIDENT'S MOTHER.

CANTON, O., Dec. 12.—Mrs. Nancy Allison McKinley passed from this life at a few minutes past 2 o'clock this (Sunday) morning, with all her children and other immediate relatives at her bedside.

The home life of Wm. McKinley, the boy, is all told in the following words:

When Nancy Allison was 19 she married, most fortunately, a man not only whom she loved, but one actuated by the same principles of integrity, thrift and industry as herself.

The home life of Wm. McKinley, the man and president, is an inspiration and a poem. It is the clean life of a Christian gentleman, and all men are made better by contemplating it.

The Christmas days are approaching, and the Christmas feeling is in the air.

The O. R. & N. Co. have now three steamships ready for the Alaska route, and when the business starts in the spring they will be well equipped for it.

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OREGON'S PROSPECTS.

Probably never in the history of Oregon did everything look more prosperous than at the present time.

The crop is looking exceedingly well and promises to be very large. This has been brought about by the good price which wheat has brought this year, thus stimulating the farmer to greater effort for a large harvest another season.

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FUSION.

Fusion is in the air, and union on all sorts of schemes and platforms will be the business of political steers from now until next June.

The populists authorities have met and decided they will not fuse with the free silver Bryan platform democracy, but admit their willingness to fuse on the referendum, populist money, and the Omaha platform.

THE RAILROAD EXTENSION.

In another column we give an interview with Mr. Hammond, an extensive comment by the Oregonian on the extension of the O. C. & E. R. R. to an Eastern connection as was at first contemplated.

The people of Portland were afraid that traffic would be diverted from the Columbia river, and the large stock raisers in Eastern Oregon were afraid that development of the country would ruin their business.

But now the road is in the hands of a fearless man who knows his business and is simply able to carry out his plans, and he will ask no instructions or help from Portland or Eastern Oregon when he determines to build the road.

It will make no difference as he says, if the heavy traffic is diverted at Albany toward the Columbia river; there will still be plenty of business for Yaquina Bay.

THE FUNERAL.

President McKinley's mother was buried at Canton, her old home, Tuesday last. There were thousands in attendance and the floral offerings were beautiful.

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Daily Treasury Statement.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Today's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash bal. \$227,471,665. Gold reserve. 169,894,279.

Department of Public Instruction.

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 11, 1897. The winter term of the State Teachers' Association will convene in the city of Portland, commencing Tuesday evening December 28th, and continuing over the 29th and 30th.

To Boys.

Boys, how often have you heard your father and mother say to strangers that you were smart, and quick to learn? and then how you tingled all over with pride, as you heard it.

Of course I don't count success the accumulation of money, or lands, or wealth of any kind, for a man may be a notorious rascal and have all these; and a man may lead a glorious, successful life and have none of them.

A boy is badly handicapped in this world without an education, but he is infinitely worse without a character.

Boys, I want to impress upon you the fact that there is no future for you without you have a good character.

Wells Items.

I hear of no dances of late—since the battle at Bunker Hill. There will be a Christmas tree at the North Palestine Church, Christmas Eve.

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Mrs. Laura Carlton, of Independence, after being very low with the fever at that place, was able to visit a few days with her uncle, R. N. Williamson, of Wells, last week.

J. A. Carter, our general merchant, has the finest stock of general merchandise of any country store this side of Portland, and sells at Portland prices, with freight added.

Thos. Hodges has sold his black trotter, housed his buggy, and will retire from the turf until spring.

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The United Artisans, of Wells Assembly No. 37, met at their hall Dec. 4, and the following officers were elected to serve the ensuing year: Master Artisan, R. N. Williamson; Superintendent, Mrs. A. A. Williamson; Inspector, Robert Wilson; Secretary, F. S. Tomlinson; Treasurer, J. A. Carter; Master of Ceremonies, E. Pagenkopf; Senior Conductor, Mrs. J. A. Carter.

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The foundry people desire to say that Saturday is the special day set apart for sharpening plowshares.

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The great 142 hour bicycle race at Madison Square Garden, in New York City, was finished on Saturday last, with Miller the winner. He made 2093.6 miles.

All those knowing themselves to be indebted to N. P. Briggs are requested to call and settle the same with me at Mr. Briggs' old stand, as all his accounts have been placed in my hands for collection. J. M. CAMERON.

Executor's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon, executor of the estate of R. C. Gibson, deceased.

Notice for Publication.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Oregon City, Oregon, Dec. 8, 1897. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed with the County Clerk of Benton county at Corvallis, Oregon, on January 22, 1898, his claim to the land described as follows: JOHN N. DUNCAN, H. E. 9056 for the W 1/4 of S W 1/4 of sec. 32 Tp. 19 S R. 7 W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land viz: Edward Strout, Andrew Johnson, Leslie Matteson, and John Larson, all of Summit, Oregon. CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

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It came here to stay, and the encouragement we have already received has placed its future success beyond a doubt. Its subscription price alone is \$1 a year, in advance, or \$1.75, in advance, will get the Weekly Oregonian and the UNION for one year to one address. Send in your names at once, as congress will meet soon, and important measures will come before it that you should know.

Corvallis Lodge Directory.

CORVALLIS LODGE, No. 14, A. F. & A. M., meets first and third Wednesday of each month, in Masonic hall, Fisher brick.

FERGUSON CHAPTER, No. 5, R. A. M., meets second Wednesday in each month, Masonic hall.

OREGON COUNCIL, No. 2, R. & S. M., meets fourth Wednesday in each month, Masonic hall.

ST. MARY'S CHAPTER, No. 9, O. E. S., meets every Friday before full moon, Masonic hall.

BARNUM LODGE, No. 7, I. O. O. F., meets every Tuesday evening in I. O. O. F. hall, Farra & Allen brick.

QUI VIVE ENCAMPMENT, No. 28, meets first and third Fridays of each month in I. O. O. F. hall.

ALPHA REBEKA LODGE, No. 34, meets second and fourth Fridays of each month in I. O. O. F. hall.

FRIENDSHIP LODGE, No. 14, A. O. U. W., meets first and third Thursdays of each month, in I. O. O. F. hall.

NAOMI LODGE, No. 28, D. of H., meets second and fourth Thursdays of each month in I. O. O. F. hall.

CORVALLIS TENT, No. 11, K. O. T. M., meets second and fourth Wednesday of each month in I. O. O. F. hall.

CORVALLIS HIVE, No. 3, L. O. T. M., meets first and third Thursdays of each month in I. O. O. F. hall.

VALLEY LODGE, No. 1, K. of P., meets every Monday night in Burnett's hall, over J. H. Harris' store. Burnett block.

MARYS PEAK CAMP, No. 126, W. O. W., meets second and fourth Fridays of each month in Burnett's hall.

MARYS PEAK CIRCLE, No. 14, meets first and third Fridays of each month in Burnett's hall.

ELLSWORTH POST, No. 19, G. A. R., meets first and third Thursdays of each month, in Burnett's hall.

ELLSWORTH RELIEF CORPS, No. 7, meets first and third Friday afternoon, in Burnett's hall.

UNITED ARTISANS, No. 23, meets second and fourth Thursdays of each month, in Burnett's hall.

FRATERNAL UNION OF AMERICA meets first and third Tuesdays of every month at O. U. W. hall.

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Table with columns for SOUTH and NORTH routes, listing train numbers and departure times for Portland, Corvallis, and Astoria.

The above trains stop at all stations between Portland and Salem, Turner, Marion, Albany, Touquet, Shedd, Halsey, Hartburg, Junction City, Eugene, Cottage Grove, Drains, Oakland, and all stations from Roseburg to Ashland, inclusive.

ROSEBURG MAIL DAILY.— 7:30 A. M. Lv Portland At 4:30 P. M. 9:30 A. M. Lv Corvallis At 5:30 A. M. 7:45 A. M. Lv San Francisco Lv 8:30 P. M.

LOCAL FARMERS TRAIN DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAY) 6:30 A. M. Lv Albany At 10:30 A. M. 9:30 A. M. Lv Lebanon Lv 9:30 A. M. 4:30 P. M. Lv Albany Lv 7:30 P. M. 5:40 P. M. Lv Lebanon Lv 6:30 P. M.

Dining Cars on Ogden Route. Pullman Buffet Sleepers Second class Sleeping Cars. Attached to all through trains.

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At Albany and Corvallis connect with trains of Oregon Central & Eastern Railroad. EXPRESS TRAIN DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAY).— 4:30 P. M. Lv Portland At 8:25 A. M. 7:30 P. M. At McMinnville Lv 8:50 A. M. 8:30 P. M. At Independence Lv 8:50 A. M.

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For tickets and information regarding rates, maps, etc., call on company's agent, A. K. Miller at Corvallis. KOEHLER, Manager. E. F. ROGERS, Asst. G. F. & P. Agt. Portland, Oregon.

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