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THURSDAY, FEB. 7, 1907.

Railway Commission.—History of It Elsewhere.

The Recorder is in daily receipt of circulars from Portland urging its support of the reciprocal demurrage law and the creation of a railway commission to force the railroads to operate in the interest of the masses of the people. No doubt all the papers of the State are being besieged with the same sort of literature. The fact is quite apparent that the producer is being shamefully treated at the hands of the railway corporations, and a remedy of some sort must be speedily provided, but just what remedy will be efficacious is something of a conjecture. A railway commission is the clamor of the press and of foremost citizens throughout the State, more especially in Portland and the sections that are vitally affected by rail transportation. We are heartily in sympathy with the sentiment for such a commission because it offers the only hope in the existing dilemma, but we would like to say a few words with reference to the experience of California with its railway commission. Years ago, when the Southern Pacific Company held that State within its heartless embrace, and bled the people as only a corporation can that has no competition, there was the same hurried cry for the relief that is now sought in Oregon. A new constitution was adopted, and with it came the railway commission. The members thereof, three in number, draw \$4,000 each in salary per annum, and hold office four years, and if the State has ever benefited materially from their official acts we are at a loss to recall it. The railroads from the day of the commission's creation have seemed to own it completely, and the commission has come to be regarded as a useless and expensive adjunct of the State. Once the board did pretend to enforce a lower grain rate at the best of the farmers of the Sacramento and San Joaquin valleys, but the Supreme Court put the stamp of its disapproval on the order, and it went "a-glumming" in a hurry. There is always a stamped-for-the nomination for Railway Commissioner in the Republican conventions of California, and, as a rule, if a man goes into the office poor, he usually comes out heavy in pocket. Nor does he often have the nerve to ask a re-nomination and a re-election. There was a time when he considered himself lucky if he lived out his term without wearing the ornament of a bearded collar.

All this is given as information for the benefit of the public, and most any Californian will vouch for its truthfulness. The editor, as before stated, is anxious to see a railroad commission created in Oregon because it is the only thing we can look to, and there is always a chance to find men who will honestly and zealously labor for the people. Let us hope that Oregon gets a commission, and that it will be filled perpetually with men unrepentable.

A Newspaper's Value.

In a recent address United States Senator David Davis sang praises concerning newspapers. He said: "Every year every local paper gives from 5,000 to 50,000 free lines for the benefit of the community in which it is located. At fair advertising rates, 10 cents a line, this means \$500 to \$1,000. No other agency can or will do this. The editor, in proportion to his means, does more for his home town than any other man. He ought to be supported, not because you happen to like him or admire his writing, but because a local paper is the best investment a community can make. It may not be crowded with great thought, but financially it is of more benefit than both preacher and teacher. Today editors do more for less pay than any men on earth. Patronize your home paper, not as a charity but as an investment."

The Roseburg Spokesman has learned that a sentiment is being aroused in the Coos bay locality favorable to swiping from Douglas and tacking onto Coos what is known as the Loon Lake country, and the Spokesman denounces the project in rather strong terms. Loon Lake is in the Scottsburg section of Douglas, or near the lower Umpqua, we believe, and its business relations are altogether with that place. Our contemporary should not be surprised if Coos bay sought to include in the "Coos bay country" the whole of southern Oregon.

There is a growing belief throughout the United States that war between this nation and Japan is inevitable. Senator Perkins of California is the latest to express himself as fearful of that end. None of us are anxious for a conflict, and, while it is to be met if unavoidable, the possibility is perhaps remote for any hostilities with the Japanese Government.

Another murderer has saved his neck through the plea of insanity. At Tacoma on Feb. 2d a jury decided that young Thompson was not guilty, only mentally irresponsible for his red-handed crime. Thompson is the youth who took the life of Judge G. M. Emery in Seattle not long ago. It was an atrocious crime.

The Republicans of the Michigan Legislature have selected Wm. Alden Smith to succeed Gen. Russell A. Alger in the United States Senate. Alger, it will be remembered, died about two weeks ago.

The effort now being made in the Oregon Legislature to repeal the hunter's license law is a good one, and it is to be hoped will end successfully. To our mind there is neither justice nor sense in such a law.

Isn't Coos bay rightly a part of the Coquille country; not Coquille a part of the Coos bay country? That sounds better.

The bark Big Bonanza, which had been in tow of the tug Samson, and which weathered the storm and arrived in San Francisco, had a terrible experience. Her sails were all blown away, according to the Examiner; her forward house was stove in, and her decks were swept by heavy seas. The captain was washed off the poop and one of his legs broken. The captain's wife is given great praise for assisting and cheering the sailors after the accident to her husband.

On Jan. 18th, 1907, ex sheriff Geo. H. Crawford of Del Norte county, Cal., and Frank Zaan rediscovered a native copper mine in the Diamond creek district, located in Del Norte county, Cal., a few miles south of the Oregon line, and a few miles off the Grants Pass Crescent City stage road. It is believed these men have uncovered one of the hidden copper treasures from which was taken the vast amount of native copper that was sacked packed out and shipped by way of Crescent City to the smelters of Scotland and Wales some fifty years ago.

LODGE DIRECTORY.

Masonic.
BANDON LODGE, No. 115, A. F. A. M. Stated communications first Saturday after the full moon of each month. All Master Masons cordially invited.
G. BOAK, W. M.

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W. L. DAVISON, N. G.
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FIN. Secretary.

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Night calls answered from office.

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—Dealer in—
Groceries and Tobacco.
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Fine Line of Goods Just in.
Prices Reasonable and a Share of Patronage Solicited.
Eastern Part of Town, near Methodist Church, Bandon, Oregon.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
(Isolated tract.)
Public Land Sale.
Roseburg, Oregon, Land office.
January 19, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that, as directed by the Commissioner of the General Land office, under provisions of the act of Congress approved June 27, 1906, Public—No. 203, we will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, at 11 o'clock A. M., on the 23rd day of February next, at this office, the following tract of land, to-wit:—the NW 1/4 of SW 1/4, sec. 15, T. 30 S., R. 14 W., W. M.

Any persons claiming adversely the above described lands are advised to file their claims, or objections, on or before the day above designated for sale.
BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.
J. M. Lawrence, Receiver.

The Bandon Real Estate Co.

Offer For Sale:
400 lots in Portland Addition from \$10 to \$35 a lot.
House and lot on extension to First street, \$1,250.
House and five lots W. M. Ad. \$3,000.
Six acres of land Town of Bandon, \$2,000.
House and 13 acres land, Town of Bandon \$5,500.
660 acres, Dairy Ranch, \$14,000.
577 1/2 acres stock or sheep ranch; 300 acres cleared and in grass; good buildings; a snap. \$4,000.
320 acres Dairy Ranch, \$4,000.
Several other large Stock and Dairy Ranches cheap.
Several 30 and 40 acre tracts of land, cheap. Town lots from \$100 to \$500 each.

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Administrator's Notice.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was by the order of the county court of Coos county, Oregon, on the 19th day of November, 1906, duly appointed as Administrator of the estate of Edward Good, deceased, and letters of administration were issued to him.
Now, therefore, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified that they are required to present the same to the undersigned at the office of C. T. Blumenrother in Rooms 2 and 3, Denholm Building, Bandon, Coos county, Oregon, duly verified as by law required, within six months of date hereof.

C. T. BLUMENROTHER,
Administrator of the estate of Edward Good, deceased.
Dated November 28, 1906.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
(Isolated tract.)
Public Land Sale.
Roseburg, Oregon, Land office.
January, 10, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that, as directed by the Commissioner of the General Land office, under provisions of the act of Congress approved June 27, 1906, Public—No. 203, we will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, at 10 o'clock A. M., on the 23rd day of February next, at this office, the following tract of land, to-wit:—the NE 1/4 of NW 1/4, sec. 17, T. 30 S., R. 14 W., W. M.

Any persons claiming adversely the above described land are advised to file their claims, or objections, on or before the day above designated for sale.
BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.
J. M. Lawrence, Receiver.

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