

Reminiscences

As the forests here have undergone a wonderful change, so has the Coquille river lost much in romantic beauty. From the mountains to the ocean this river was a perfect mirror, with the clearest of water from its source to the sea.

There were not many places in the river from the mouth to the Middle Fork or South Fork, with less than twenty feet of water. So clear was the water that even to that depth one could see the gravel in the bottom. Innumerable fish enjoyed the cool and quiet flowing stream. In every bend, ducks could be seen, winter and summer. Among them were the beautiful feathered Myrtle duck, the Mallard duck, and many other species.

Farther down the river where the flats were open grass land, geese in large flocks enjoyed their existence, although always watchful and on their guard, they were not wild and ready to flee.

Still farther down in the community of where Prosper, Bullards and our own Bandon are now located, the beautiful black swan could be seen, swimming upon the surface of the river. A more beautiful and graceful bird could hardly be found on this continent than the black swan.

Over the heads of all sailed the Bald Eagle, of ages and sizes such as we can never again find in the country.

Near the ocean, the seal and sea lions, the latter by the thousands often yelping so loud that they could be heard for miles, here swimming, diving floating, there resting upon the rocks and cliffs near the shore.

Very few squatters and settlers had come to stay, some Hudson Bay and Astor trappers had come to find some of the many fine animals, such as the beaver, the otter and others, and carried away many pelts to exchange for gold and gold dust. These people enjoyed their existence according to their own nature, much of their pleasure was found in fire water, gambling and other amusements.

Rich gold deposits were then found not far above the mouth of the Coquille river near Whisky Run then called old Randolph.

The county at that time had about seventy persons living in it.

To be continued next week.

DO IT NOW

Now is the time to get rid of your rheumatism. You can do so by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. Nine cases out of ten are simply muscular rheumatism due to cold or damp or chronic rheumatism, and yield to the vigorous application of this liniment. Try it. You are certain to be delighted with the quick relief which it affords. Sold by C. J. Lowe.

Still Waiting

The fifth month of the year is passing and not a beginning has made on that Harriman railroad into central Oregon. It will soon be a year, a year added to other years, to year after year, since Mr. Harriman sent for Governor Chamberlain and Superintendent O'Brien and another man, and told them, positively and unequivocally told the governor and through him the people of Oregon, that this road would be begun immediately. Not perhaps, not probably, but the promise was made positively, unconditionally, absolutely. And not in two or three years, not next year, but at once, immediately. Months afterward, only a few weeks ago, a letter from the governor, now senator, recounting these facts, elicited from Mr. Harriman only a flippant, insulting and meaningless sentence. No slave driver of the south in antebellum days ever treated the blacks under his charge with more contempt than Harriman has treated and is still treating the people of Oregon with respect to this matter.

But there are difficulties, in the way of reclamation projects and government reservations therefore. Mr. Harriman said nothing about that last fall. And it is strange in-

deed if a railway magnate like Harriman cannot get a favor of the government. Or is the fact that for once the people are on Mr. Harriman's side that is the difficulty? Is Mr. Harriman asking for something in public that he is fighting in Washington secretly? He can build railroads through the state of Washington, and pay millions for terminal grounds in Puget sound cities; he can build railroads in Mexico, and boast what a big business he is going to do down there; but when it comes to building 100 miles or so of road from the Columbia river into central Oregon, he is stalled, he is powerless; nothing can be done, and no assurance can be given that anything ever will be done. This is at least preferable to false promise, like that of last fall.

And still we are told that if this should continue, if year after year more should pass without anything being done, the state is to do nothing; is to make no move toward getting a railroad through that region, is to sit with folded hands and closed lips and humbly wait, and wait and wait, and never lift a finger to do anything for itself, Oregon, the awakened aroused Oregon, will do no such thing. If Mr. Harriman cannot get into and through central Oregon with a railroad, the people of Oregon will find a way to do so, just as soon as they can put the necessary machinery into motion.—Oregon Journal.

CHAMBERLAIN'S LINIMENT

This is a new preparation and a good one. It is especially valuable as a cure for chronic and muscular rheumatism, and for the relief from pain which it affords in acute inflammatory rheumatism. Those who have used it have invariably spoken of it in the highest terms of praise. Lame back, lame shoulder, and stiff neck are due to rheumatism of the muscles, usually brought on by exposure to cold or damp, and are quickly cured by applying this liniment freely and massaging the affected parts. Soreness of the muscles, whether induced by violent exercise or injury, is allayed by this liniment. For sale by C. J. Lowe.

Fond Good Pass for Road

Weiser, Ida., May 7—A pass over the Cascade mountains, less than 4000 feet in altitude, was surveyed in 1871, and the field notes of the survey are in the keeping of the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Co. according to R. H. Hurlburt, who, for 44 years, has been a civil engineer in the northwest. Mr. Hurlburt was here from Hermiston to attend the Development Congress.

The pass is located on the Umpqua river and can be reached by a maximum grade of one per cent from the west, with half that incline from the east. Mr. Hurlburt discovered the pass while surveying the present main line of the Southern Pacific. In 1870 he was engaged to run the line from Portland 200 miles southward. Over two years were spent in southern Oregon, a number of lines being run to secure the most advantageous route.

The pass is directly in line with the proposed Coos Bay-Boise road, and would prove a cheap route for an east and west thoroughfare.

Marriage to End Nordica's Career

New York, May 5—Just before leaving for Europe today, Madame Lillian Nordica announced that her marriage to Geo. W. Young, a New York banker would be celebrated about a year hence.

In addition to this interesting news Madame Nordica said next season would not only be her last upon the operatic stage, but that she probably would not sing in public after that.

"The marriage," said Madame Nordica, "will not take place until just about a year from now after my next season at the Metropolitan is finished. I shall not sing in opera or elsewhere after that."

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Daily Real Estate Transfers

Furnished by Title Guarantee & Abstract Company, at Marshfield and Coquille:

April 23, 1909

E. N. Smith et ux, to James W. Barnett, lots 1 to 18 and 31 to 36, blk 2, Smith's 1st addition to Bandon; deed; con. \$10.00

J. W. Barnett, to E. N. Smith, lots 5 and 6, blk 12, Myrtle Point; deed; con. \$10.00

Marshal Roher, to Frank X. Hofer, lots 6 and 7, blk. 19, Sunset City; deed; con. \$150.00

U. S. of A. to Maud B. Bradbury, lots 3 and 4 and s 1-2 of s w 1-4, sec 30, twp 27, R 12; patent

U. S. of A. to Lyman M. Noble, Lots 3 and 4 and s 1-2 of n w 1 4, sec 2, twp 27, R 12. patent

U. S. of A. to Cora Noble, lot 1, s e 1-4, of n e 1-4 and e 1 2 of s e 1-4, sec 4, twp 27, R. 12; patent

U. S. of A. to Minnie Noble, n e 1-4 sec 30, twp 27, R 11; patent

W. L. Crowe et ux, to Mrs. Hedvig Hale, lots 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, blk. 9, Riverside Add. to Bandon; deed; con. \$200

April 24, 1909

Ralph Winingham to Mary J. Crewe, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, blk 9, J. A. Lehnher's Add. to Myrtle Point; deed; con \$2,000.

U. S. of A., to Frederick A. Krebs, sec 24, 26 and 34, twp 27, R. 9; patent

April 26, 1909

Marshal Roher, to W. H. Shultz, lots 1 to 11, blk. 14, Sunset City; deed; con \$800

W. H. Shultz et ux to John Obermeir, lots 1 to 11, blk 14, Sunset City; deed; con \$10.00

U. S. of A. to Wm. E. Farr, lots 1 and 2 and s 1-2 of n e 1-4, sec 2, twp 28, R. 10; patent

Maria Boyrie and husband to Myrtle A. Cunningham, Right of Way beginning at 1-4 corner between Sec 35 and 36, twp 27, R 13; deed; con \$10.

U. S. of A. to John E. Parrish, lots 7, s e 1-4 of s w 1 4 and s 1-2 of s e 1-4, sec 5, twp 29, R 11; patent

Mary J. Crewe and husband to Ralph Winingham, parcel of land beginning 3.06 chs. s of corner of Secs. 3, 4, 9 and 10, twp 29, R 12. containing 20 acres, deed; con \$2000

April 28; 1909

U. S. of A. to Silas W. Noah, lots 1 and 2 and e 1-2 of n w 1-4, sec 30, twp 27, R 11; patent

S. B. Cathcart et ux to C. H. Aspinwall, lots 3 and 4, blk 2, Portland Add to Bandon; deed; con \$1.00

April 29, 1909

M. Hayter to Nettie Hayter et al., lots 3 and 4, blk 5, Riverton; deed; con \$10.00

Paul J. Rasmussen, to Johnny Rasmussen, lots 19 and 20, blk 10, Bennetts Bandon Beach; deed; con \$150

Oscar Reed et ux to Floyd Reed, n e 1-4 of n w 1-4, sec 29, twp 29, R. 12; deed; con \$200.

May 1, 1909.

U. S. of A. to George W. King, lots 4 and 5, sec 6, twp 28, r 11; patent

A. L. Nosler et al to James H. Rookard, parcel of land beginning at quarter corner between secs 27 and 28, twp 29, r 11; containing 16.10 acres; deed; con \$100

May 3, 1909

David C. Krantz et ux to C. P. Leatherman, n 1/2 of s e 1/4, s w 1/4 of s e 1/4 and lot 2, s e 1/4 of n e 1/4, part of s w 1/4 of n e 1/4, part of s e 1/4 of n w 1/4, sec 20, twp 20, r 11; deed; con \$8,600

"Unknown Owner", by Sheriff to Hilda Anderson, n e 1/2 of s e 1/4, sec 19, twp 28, r 19, twp 28, r 12; con \$2.31

Prisoner is too Good to Reform

Liberty, Mo., May 6—Mr. Parsons, of the State Board of the Society for the Friendless, who does prison work, arrived here today to work among the county prisoners. He looked up the

Sheriff and was told that the only prisoner was a negro who was serving a sentence for bootlegging and that the said prisoner had his cell locked and was out visiting his girl.

Mr. Parsons explained further that he wanted to reform the man, and was told that the negro, Ed Marshall, attended church and mid week prayer meeting and did not need any religion.

This is the way Clay county takes care of her prisoners—treats them so well that they would not escape for any money. The jail is one of the old-style ones and has a key eight inches long. Marshall the prisoner carries it with him, and explains that it is the key to his "office."

BILIOUSNESS AND CONSTIPATION

For years I was troubled with biliousness and constipation, which made life miserable for me. My appetite failed me. I lost my usual force and vitality. Pepsin preparations and cathartics only made matters worse. I do not know where I should have been today had I not tried Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. The tablets relieve the ill feeling at once, strengthen the digestive functions, purify the stomach, liver and blood, helping the system to do its work naturally.—Mrs. Rosa Potts, Birmingham, Ala. These tablets are for sale by C. J. Lowe.

Immigrants Pouring In

The arrival of immigrants at the port of New York continues to increase steadily. For the first three months of the current year the immigrant bureau of the Western Passenger association handled at that point 199,554 immigrants, as compared with 55,992 for the corresponding period last year.

The revenue derived by western roads from the handling of these newcomers amounted to \$276,851.55 as compared with \$126,281.75 last year, an increase of 119.02 per cent. The March revenue from the business amounted to \$139,923.73, as compared with \$51,887.08, for the same month last year, an increase of \$88,036.65, or 169.67 per cent.

Whooping Cough

This is a more dangerous disease than is generally presumed. It will be a surprise to many to learn that more deaths result from it than from scarlet fever. Pneumonia often results from it. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been used in many epidemics of whooping cough, and always with the best results. Delbert McKeig of Harlan, Iowa, says of it: "My boy took whooping cough when nine months old. He had it in the winter. I got a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy which proved good. I cannot recommend it too highly." For sale by C. J. Lowe.

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Special Election Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that the common council of the city at a regular meeting thereof upon the 30th day of April, 1909, did pass an ordinance, declaring and establishing Tuesday, June 1st, 1909, as a Special Election Day to vote upon the extension of the boundaries of the City of Bandon, for which election the following election board was named: Judges, M. Breuer, A. D. Morse and Charles Lorenz, Clerks, Ed B. Henry and George Manciet, which election will be held at the City Hall in Bandon, Oregon, and the polls thereat will be opened at 8 o'clock A. M. said day and remain open until 1 o'clock P. M., when the same will be closed until 2 o'clock P. M., when they will be opened again and so remain until 6 o'clock P. M., and then be permanently closed, and that at said election the question of boundary extension will be submitted separately to the electors of the city of Bandon, and to the electors of the territory so proposed to be annexed, and the question to be submitted at said election, is whether or not the present limits of the city of Bandon, as established by the Legislature of Oregon in 1891, shall or shall not be extended to conform to the following description, to-wit:

Beginning at the quarter section corner on the section line between Sections thirty-one (31) and thirty-two (32) in Township twenty-eight (28) south of range fourteen (14) west of the Willamette Meridian in Coos county, Oregon, running thence west on the quarter section line to the ship channel of the Pacific Ocean, thence in a northerly course along said ship channel of the Pacific Ocean to a point due west of the north line of section Twenty-five (25) Township Twenty-eight (28), south of range Fifteen (15) west of the Willamette Meridian in Coos county, Oregon; thence east along the north line of said section twenty-five (25) and the north line of section thirty (30) to the northeast corner of said section thirty (30), in township twenty-eight (28) south of range fourteen (14) west of the Willamette Meridian in Coos county, Oregon, thence south along the east line of section thirty (30) and thirty-one (31) township and range aforesaid to the place of beginning.

That the qualified voters residing within the bounds of the above described territory, are hereby invited to attend the polls upon the said first day of June, 1909, during the hours above named and vote upon the measure above set forth.

Dated, at Bandon, Oregon, this 1st day of May, 1909.
C. R. WADE,
Recorder, City of Bandon.

Lodge and Professional Directory

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J. A. McCord, N. G.
R. B. Derby, Secretary.

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