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S. O. Co Deal Closed.

The Mail is informed by a gentleman who does not care to be quoted that the Southern Oregon Co. deal has been closed and the sale is an accomplished fact.

It is also stated that the parties who have brought out the S. O. Co. are the same who are behind the Coos Bay Salt Lake railroad.

This gives rise to a numberless surmises and opens a wide field for speculation as to what the intentions of these capitalists may be. The fact that Engineers Sears came in over the Coos Bay wagon road instead of by an easier route, is considered significant by those who claim that a railroad can be built on the route of the old road.

On the other hand, one of the men with the surveying party in a minor capacity assured a friend here that the road would come in from the north.

We will all know more about it before the road is complete.

The railroad surveyors were at Empire city yesterday and took the tide levels. They also commenced a thorough examination of the ground in search of the best route out of Empire in the direction of Marshfield.—Daily Mail.

The Baroda Safe in Coos Bay

The British bark, Baroda, which went ashore at the mouth of Four Mile creek about 9 miles below Bandon in September of last year, was successfully floated on Thursday night. This being the time for the new moon tide of June, the biggest tide of the year, Capt. Burns had everything in complete readiness in all details and the tugs Astoria and Columbia in readiness to take care of her when she was afloat. At about 10 o'clock on that night the crowing effort was made and by 10 A. M. on the following day she was safely anchored in the bay at Empire City. The vessel is but very little the worse for her experience, one of her crew telling us that her leakage amounted to nothing, remarking that he could have kept her baled out with his hat. This will be a big feather in the cap of Capt. Burns, and will go a long way toward reimbursing the company in which she was insured.

Extra Session Talk.

Salem, June 7.—There may be an extra session of the legislature.

Gov. Geer intimated today that he would call one to put into effect the plank of the Republican estate platform which declares for flat salaries.

By enacting a law before the newly elected officials are sworn in, they would have to abide it.

Governor Geer will also recommend in extra session to pass a law making operative the initiative and referendum amendment to the constitution for which the voters declare by a large majority at Monday's election.

A City in Guatemala is Burned by Lava.

San Francisco June 6.—Another city in Central America has suffered almost complete destruction, and hundreds of its inhabitants have been killed by volcanic eruptions.

The steamer Palena, which arrived today from Southern ports, brings the news that the town of Retabulen situated at the foot of Mount Taconia, in Guatemala, has been buried under a mass of lava, stones and ashes thrown from the volcanic crater, and probably 1000 of its people have perished. The volcano is 25 miles from Champanico, and near the town of Tapabulo, which, it is believed, also suffered severely.

The annual catalogue of the agricultural college of the state of Oregon for 1901-02, and announcements for 1902-03, of Corvallis, has been received. This is one of our state's grand educational institutions where a young man can, for the least possible expense, get the very best instructions along the lines of practical and useful education. With a corps of thirty of the very best instructors obtainable, this school is replete in all branches of education and should be well patronized by the people of this part of the state.

Hon. C. A. Schibreda arrived here from Portland Friday evening and expects to make this his headquarters hereafter, although his family are still in Salem. He is the local attorney for the proposed new railroad from Salt Lake to Coos Bay, for which surveying parties are to enter the field at once at each end of the line. Mr. Schibreda will go to Marshfield in a few days to look after the company's interests.—Roseburg Review, June 2.

Official Election Returns of Coos County, June, 1902. [State.]

Table with columns for CANDIDATE and various districts (Bandon, Cannon, Coquille, etc.). Lists candidates for United States Senator, Congress, Governor, etc., with their respective vote counts.

DISTRICT.

Table with columns for CANDIDATE and various districts (Bandon, Cannon, Coquille, etc.). Lists candidates for Joint Representative, Assessor, and State Printer with their respective vote counts.

COUNTY.

Table with columns for CANDIDATES and various districts (Bandon, Cannon, Coquille, etc.). Lists candidates for County Judge, Sheriff, Clerk, Treasurer, Surveyor, Coroner, and Commissioners with their respective vote counts.

INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM AMENDMENT, YES..... 1552 NO..... 38

Read It in His Newspaper. George Schaub, a well known German citizen of New Lebanon, Ohio, is a constant reader of the Dayton Volkszeitung. He knows that this paper aims to advertise only the best in its columns, and when he saw Chamberlain's Pain Balm advertised therein for lame back, he did not hesitate in buying a bottle of it for his wife, who for eight weeks had suffered with the most terrible pains in her back and could get no relief. He says: "After using the Pain Balm for a few days my wife said to me, I feel as though born anew, and before using the entire contents of the bottle the unbearable pains had entirely vanished at she could again take up her household duties." He is very thankful and hopes that all suffering likewise will here of her wonderful recovery. This valuable liniment is for sale by R. S. Knowlton.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., June 7.—This city today became the headquarters for a strike of nearly one hundred and seventy thousand miners of the bituminous region of West Virginia having gone on a strike this morning in addition to the hundred and fifty thousand men now on strike in the anthracite fields. President Mitchell will manage both campaigns from this city. Wilkesbarre, Pa., June 7.—Pier-point Morgat was hanged in effigy here this morning. Crowds pelted the object with stones until dispersed by the police. Mr. and Mrs. William Rohm have taken charge of the Kell boarding house in Riverston since Mrs. Kelly went to California for a long visit.

Advertisement for Atlas Oats and Lyons' Saw Mill. Text: "Atlas Oats. If you want a good dish of mush for breakfast call and purchase a package of Atlas Oats. On Sale at Lyons' Store." "Lyons' Saw Mill. Deals in all kinds of rough and Dressed Lumber. MOULDINGS A SPECIALTY."

Advertisement for SIGN WRITING. Text: "SIGN WRITING AND Carriage - Painting. Thoroughly Equipped for all kinds of Painting and Graining. HARRY BACKENSTO, COQUILLE."

Advertisement for "GOSH'S" Billiard Parlor. Text: "GOSH'S Billiard Parlor. Is the place to spend your leisure moments. All kinds of soft drinks and fine cigars. News Stand. A Large Selection of Novels."

Advertisement for New Drug Store. Text: "New Drug Store, GEO. A. CHURCHMAN, PROP. GENERAL LINE OF CHEMICALS, DRUGS, PATENT MEDICINES, DRUGGISTS' SUPPLIES, TOILET ARTICLES, ETC. Prescriptions A Specialty. Having had many years of experience in this line we are prepared to give all the best of satisfaction. 10 Iden Buiding - - - Coquille, Oregon."

Advertisement for R. D. SANFORD DEALER IN REAL ESTATE. Text: "R. D. SANFORD DEALER IN REAL ESTATE. COQUILLE CITY, OREGON. Office --- Up-Stairs, near Postoffice."

Advertisement for Real Estate Business. Text: "Buys, Sells And Exchanges Property, Rents Houses And Farms, Does A General Agency Business. Makes Collections. --- 14 Years Experience and a Growing Business are Our Best 'Ad.'"

Advertisement for Real Estate Business. Text: "I AM STILL DOING THAT REAL ESTATE BUSINESS OF THE COQUILLE VALLEY. I Have a Large List Of Dairy Farms, Unimproved Dairy Lands, Stock Ranches, Timber Lands, Improved And Unimproved City Property, Small Homes, In Sizes And At Prices That Will Suit The Largest Or The Smallest Purchaser."

Advertisement for Real Estate Business. Text: "I CAN SAVE YOU MONEY. INVESTIGATE WHAT I HAVE TO OFFER BEFORE BUYING. All Inquiries Receive Prompt Attention."

Advertisement for THE EMPORIUM. Text: "THE EMPORIUM UNDER ITS NEW MANAGEMENT Has just Received a Full Line of Latest Styles in Ladies' Fine Shoes, Dressgoods, etc. GENERAL MERCHANDISE, SHELF HARDWARE. DRYGOODS, GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS. Leneve Building Front Street. Z. C. STRANG, Proprietor, Successor to C. M. Skeels."