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President to Lay Corner Stone.  
 President Roosevelt has signified his willingness to take part in the ceremony of laying the cornerstone of the Memorial Building to Lewis and Clark. This information is contained in a telegram to the Exposition Board of Directors received this afternoon. Mr. Roosevelt also states that he will gladly participate in the testimonial to be given Admiral Clark, formerly of the battleship Oregon. Admiral Clark will be a member of the President's party. The dispatch referred to is as follows:

"Washington, D. C., March 19.—To Henry E. Reed, Secretary Lewis and Clark Centennial.—The President has, by letter to Senator Fulton and myself, stated that some time ago he received through you an invitation to participate in the exercises incident to the laying of the cornerstone of the Lewis and Clark Centennial Exposition, while on his prospective tour, and he now says, if it is possible to arrange for these exercises while he is in Portland, he will be very happy to participate. The President also says that while at Portland he will be glad to take part if possible, in the testimonial reception to Admiral Clark, who will be a member of his party on this tour.

"Have this program arranged immediately and wire us without delay as to precisely what the program will be in each case, and where and at what hours on May 21 will be devoted to these exercises, respectively. We mailed Mayor Williams day before yesterday a letter requesting him to wire us as to the program looking to reception of the President and party. (Signed.)  
 JOHN H. MITCHELL."

The antagonism of labor to machinery in Great Britain has never yielded an inch except upon the strongest compulsion and is still strong and powerful. In proof of this statement Mr. Alfred Moseley relates that a British manufacturer who some months ago bought one of the latest American tool machines on being asked recently by the maker how it worked, replied: "I cannot tell you, the union has not allowed me to use the machine for an hour." In sharp contrast to this is the statement by the same industrial and social investigator in his observations upon the use of machinery in the United States. He says: "As the American manufacturer works his men harder and pays them more liberally, so he is merciful with his machinery and renews it whenever the slightest increase in efficiency can be gained by so doing. So rapid is the change in appliance that one manufacturer explained his willingness to show the English delegates the secrets of his machines, saying that before we would have time to copy them in England he would have discarded them in favor of new machinery." He adds that the American workman takes to these changes naturally and mentioned as further illustration of American indorsement of labor-saving machinery that one American workman will mind two, three, four, or even eight machine tools, while his British brother will not allow one to be tested in his shop. Of course, all of this must result disastrously to British manufactures and trade, and find reflection in low wages and the slow output of products. The American system of "hustling" may be prejudicial to longevity or even of long-continued effectiveness in the ordinary routine of industrial pursuits; the pace at which Americans are going must, perhaps, sooner or later, be slackened. But at present the industrial energy, inventive genius and mechanical skill of American is the wonder of the world, and the despair of English manufacturers.—Oregonian.

Salem, Ore., March 10.—Tax payers in Oregon will pay taxes twice in 1904. They will pay the taxes levied upon the tax roll of 1904. This is due to a change in the law by which taxes are paid in the fall of the same year the assessment is made. In order to effect this change it was necessary to make the taxes payable three months earlier for nine months later. The collection of taxes is already three months later than it should be, so the legislature decided to make the taxes payable in the preceding fall rather than in the succeeding fall. Under the new arrangements the counties will have funds earlier and will save some interest on warrants. Taxpayers will feel that they are bearing a double burden the first year, but after that there will be no difference in the amount paid in any one year.

Since Eastern Oregon is asking the referendum on the \$165,000 portage law, the people will be inclined to argue that the expense of the portage should be paid by the general government.

To the People of Oregon.  
 Citizens of Portland are maintaining, at their own expense, a Bureau of Information, and with it an exhibit of the State's resources, the object of which is the collection of such facts as will enable them to intelligently guide the immigrant home-seeker and investor.

There are hundreds of such people landing in Portland every day without any knowledge of the country, its resources or opportunities. Heretofore there has been no definite plan of action to encourage, advise or assist such to become permanent settlers, and as a consequence, many who could by such treatment be secured to the State, are returning to the East with discouraging reports, or drifting to other parts of the West, where a better reception is accorded them.

The Oregon Information Bureau, while it is a Portland institution, aims to cover the entire State, believing that in building up any part of the State, the whole will be benefited.

What the State most needs today is development, and this can only be accomplished by securing and fostering immigration, and for this purpose the Bureau was organized. The State is being thoroughly advertised through the efforts of the Harriman System and the Lewis and Clark Centennial Fair in 1905. The people are coming. Our object therefore will be to provide such information as will be best suited to their needs, and be most effective in securing results that will be of lasting benefit to the State. To do this effectively will require a complete inventory of the resources of the State, whether in its crude state or in its developed condition. It will require a long time and much work to compile such facts, and it cannot be completed in time for the work now upon us. We, therefore, desire for immediate use, such information as can be gained only through the co-operation of every one interested in the welfare of the State. We should like to have as accurate a list as possible of all available lands in each county, either open to settlement, or that can be purchased, together with a description of such lands, the purpose for which it is best fitted, the price at which it can be had, and the name of some one at the nearest railroad station to whom we can refer strangers and feel assured that they will be assisted in securing a location adapted to their wants, with the least possible delay and expense. We wish our information to be accurate, as any misrepresentations will only retard our object and reflect on the sincerity of our motives.

We wish every county to take the matter up in earnest and see that it is the duty of some one to furnish the Bureau with information. We shall be glad to receive for distribution, any printed matter or circulars setting forth the advantages of the various sections of the State. These, however, must be accompanied by the indorsement of county officials, Boards of Trade, Chambers of Commerce, or some one interested or identified with the settlement and development of the county. We earnestly request such individuals or organizations to name some one to whom we can refer persons wishing to visit their county, and who will co-operate with us in our endeavor to satisfactorily locate settlers and investors.

We will be glad to meet persons from every county in the State. Our rooms are located at the Union Depot. Our business, the collection of information at our own expense, and the distribution of the same free.

All letters of inquiry addressed to the Oregon Information Bureau will receive prompt reply, and all information furnished will be used to the best possible advantage of Oregon.

All packages and exhibits should be addressed plainly, "Oregon Information Bureau," Portland, Oregon, and delivered to your nearest railroad station or steamboat landing; free transportation has been provided.

CHAS. E. LADD,  
 Pres. of Trustees.  
 W. M. KILLINGSWORTH,  
 Secretary.  
 FRANK V. DRAKE,  
 Superintendent.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.  
 United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, March 12, 1903.  
 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.

CARL F. HENDRICKSON, of Grafton, county of Walsh, state of North Dakota, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 4623, for the purchase of the Southwest 1/4 of Section No. 8 in Township No. 28 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 E. A. Dodge, U. S. Commissioner for Oregon, at Myrtle Point, Oregon, on Tuesday, the 2nd day of June, 1903. He names as witnesses: Andrew M. Siverton, of Crookston, Minn.; Webb Mast; of Lee, Oregon; W. W. Rogers and E. N. Smith, both of Myrtle Point, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 2nd day of June 1903.  
 J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

Myrtle Point Enterprise.  
 Mrs. W. H. Walker returned home Monday from a visit with relatives in Polk county.

A baby boy arrived to gladden the home of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Bonewitz, March 18, 1903.

Dr. T. C. Green and son, G. E. Green, of Dairyville, were in town Wednesday en route to Portland for a month's stay.

Roy Shull, a son of B. C. Shull of the South Fork, cut his right foot badly last Saturday while slashing brush. Dr. White dressed the wound and reports the injury getting along nicely.

John Bartell, Jr. returned to this place Wednesday after an absence of about five years. He is compelled to go about on crutches as the result of falling off a building at Gray's Harbor and breaking his left leg.

Coos county is to have another creamery. A meeting was held at Dora last Saturday and a joint stock company was organized to build and operate a creamery at Smith creek near Dora. The creamery will prove a good thing for that community.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.  
 Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, February 26, 1903.  
 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 L. H. Hazard, County Clerk, at Coquille, Oregon, on April 13, 1903, viz: Wallace M. Hermaek on H. E. No. 9874 for lots 2 and 3 and SE 1/4 NW 1/4, NE 1/4 SW 1/4, Sec. 4, T. 29 S., R. 13 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John Rowan, of Coquille City, Oregon; Will Albee, G. T. Robinson, Sam'l Kowan, of Arago, Oregon.  
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**Buff Plymouth Rock Poultry Farm,**  
 J. R. Stillwell, Prop.  
 ARAGO, OREGON.

Throughbred cockerels from \$1 up, and eggs \$1 per setting.  
 Also Scotch-Collies pups of the very finest strain on sale.

1903 SEASON.

Let us Wade Right into the Subject.  
 The 1903 season will be the greatest bicycle season ever known. The finest equipped and most up-to-date wheels that Coquille riders ever laid their eyes on will be kept in stock at right prices, and if you want one say so.

I want your trade, and I am entitled to it, because I have good goods, right prices, and can serve you well. You don't expect any more, but you want that much, don't you?

To be brief, try us and our goods, and our way of treating you, and if you like us try us again. I want your business. Enough said.  
 W. T. BURTON.

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: G. W. Stevenson, G. W. Harry, J. B. Dye and F. H. Ballack, all of Coquille City, Oregon.  
 J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

If you are thinking of building let us figure with you on all kinds of lumber, and mouldings.  
 LYONS' MILL.



"Tempest" Thoroughbred Cleveland Bay.

Sire Scampton Monarch, No. 543  
 TEMPEST  
 Dam Babe Robins, No. 1021

This Thoroughbred Stallion and Jack will make the season of 1903 at Myrtle Point after the 15th of March, both on the same terms, which will be \$15.00 to insure. Will be at Coquille till March 15th.  
 Grant Harry, Mgr.

"Commodore" Black Warrior.

Salesman, No. 417  
 Cymbie, S. B.  
 Bay Chief, No. 459  
 Mayflower, No. 327

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.  
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned has filed his final account as administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Magnolia Morrison, deceased, and the County Court of Coos County, State of Oregon, has set Wednesday, the 8th day of April, 1903, being the third day of the 1903 April term of said court, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, as the time for hearing objections to said final account, if any there be, and the settlement of said estate.  
 W. C. CHASE, Administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Magnolia Morrison, deceased.

Sanford's Bargains REAL ESTATE.  
 \$2800 160 acre farm near Dora, 60 acres bottom in cultivation, balance timber and pasture, good house, barn, orchard, an excellent bargain.  
 \$2400 320 acres good timber land near Sumner. Look this up.  
 \$650 New 4-room cottage and 4 lots, near business. A good buy.  
 \$2500 40 acre dairy farm near Prosper, 30 acres bottom mostly cleared, good 6-room house, good barn, some personal property; easy terms.  
 \$400 Neat cottage and 2 lots near Academy. Cheap at this price.  
 \$500 Fair house and barn 3 lots, 2 in bottom, bearing fruit trees.  
 \$400 2 1/2 acre bench land, edge of town, fair house, spring water, lays a nice.  
 \$500 1/2 block, good location. Best bargain in lots ever offered in Coquille.  
 \$350 3 fine corner lots, fine view, best building site for sale in this city.  
 \$100 3 fine corner lots in Academy addition. Installation plan. Just think of it.  
 \$700 Nice house and 2 lots. Not far out.  
 \$550 Good 6-room house and 1 lot near Academy. A nice home.  
 \$1000 Beautiful residence and 2 lots on corner near Court House.  
 \$225 125x200 feet near Academy, cleared, lays nice.

It is impossible to describe a list in this column. If you are looking for a good piece of property at a reasonable price, I can certainly suit you. Remember, I rent houses and farms and do all kinds of agency business. Come in and see me before buying. I can save you DOLLARS.  
 A Grand Opportunity for a Ranch.  
 A ranch of 219 acres, one of the best on the upper Coquille, at a bargain. One-half down and balance on long time. Enquire at the HERALD office or the Myrtle Point express office.  
 ISAIAH HACKER, Assignee.

C. B. LEEP, DEALER IN  
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 All kinds of Leather Goods found in a Harness Shop.  
 I also do all kinds of repairing in this line at a reasonable figure.  
 Front street. Coquille, Ore.

Death's Harvest deprives you of your dear ones.  
 Show your love for the one who is gone by providing a monument worthy the memory of that one.  
 A large monument or a small marker, whichever you choose at his place, will show the best judgment of first-class designers and workmen.

Coos County Marble and Granite Works.  
 COQUILLE, OREGON.  
 Tex Robinson went to Bandon last week and purchased twenty-two head of calves, returning with them on Saturday in the Dispatch. He took them to his up-river ranch from where he will turn them off fine beef inside of a year. Mr. Robinson bought up a lot last year and by simply giving them the privileges of his excellent range for some less than a year, they sold for \$13.50 per head more than they cost him.



For Spot Cash or on Time Payments  
 We are prepared to interest you and make the assertion that we can do MORE for you than any other Piano or Organ House in the county. If you are interested write at once.  
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Z. C. STRANG, Prop., Coquille, Oregon.

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For every dollar you tender the house you get its equivalent in value.  
 The business we do has been built on these principles, and it is on these principles we stand.

Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots and Shoes, Flour and Feed. Stock in all Departments complete.  
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 (Successors to Johnson, Dean & Co.)  
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Myrtle Point, Oregon  
 A general packing business carried on. The best meats the country can produce always on hand. Highest cash price paid for beef, pork, mutton, chickens, etc.  
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You will find the latest in Fall and Winter Millinery at my store.  
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 Only \$5 a month on the instalment plan.

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