

Our first page this week is devoted to a lengthy description of the Louisiana Purchase exposition at St. Louis. The work of getting up a fine display for Coos County should be pushed forward as rapidly as possible. This is too grand an opportunity to miss. The appropriations have been made for the Lewis and Clark exposition, and we may as well get in and reap our share of the benefits as to lay back on our oars and allow other sections all the advantage. As we said during the agitation of the Lewis and Clark move, if we do not get our share of the benefits to be derived from this exposition, it will certainly be our own fault. One good display can be used for both of these affairs and will not cost a great deal either. If the county court has no right to expend county funds for such purpose, a series of entertainments should be given for the benefit of a fund for this purpose.

The Southern Oregon State Normal School begins this year's work September 16th. A large working library has been added; the physical and chemical laboratory has been fully equipped; a new gymnasium building is being erected, and a large and handsome school building is nearing completion. The school grounds are beautiful and picturesque. The health conditions are of the best; the social environment is pure and stimulating; the course of study has been strengthened and made more practical. The faculty has been increased in number and the school is now equipped to do work of the highest order. This school belongs to Southern Oregon. It desires and merits the patronage of the people of this great section. For catalogue address,

BENJAMIN F. MURKIN, President, Ashland, Oregon.

And now someone is unkind enough to come forward with the statement that the great law giver, married a negro and to cite the first verse of the twelfth chapter of Numbers in support of the proposition. However, men could have so many wives in those days that they were doubtless often hard put to secure variety.

King Peter of Serbia is between his satanic majesty and the deep sea. The European powers object to his retaining in office the assassins of his predecessor and the assassins threaten to return to their former trade if King Peter turns them out of office.

The circumlocution methods of the Government are demonstrated by the fact that the Department of Agriculture is advertising for "expert grafters" when the Post-office Department, just two blocks away, has more than it knows what to do with.

The Duke of Lancaster is taking a course of the waters at a famous Bohemian spring and the course is expected to greatly benefit the King of England. The "Duke of Lancaster" is King Edward's cognomen.

Several thousand fools spent several thousand dollars to witness Corbett and Jeffries in a boxing match in which the latter would have knocked out his opponent in the first round but for the gate receipts.

An Australian savant and humorist has written the director of the United States Marine Hospital asking for the "race suicide germ" he says he wants to inoculate the Australian rabbit.

Hydrographic surveys made with the bottoms of warships are expensive, but the Navy succeeds in locating a submerged rock ever once in a while, at cost of several thousand dollars.

President Harper is having trouble with the tax assessors. It is just like Chicago to make poor Harper try and prove that the Chicago University is an educational institution.

The present summer has been remarkably free from torrid weather, but that does not prevent men from complaining just as loudly when there comes a hot day.

Some people are predicting that John D. Rockefeller will "swallow all the railroads in this country." That's a nice prospect for a man with dyspepsia.

A turtle was recently subjected to 500 volts of electricity without the slightest effect. The turtle's only dread is getting in the soup. The man who waters milk is among the meanest specimens extant. Milk, undiluted, is bad enough with out having to take water with it.

Turkey has ordered 192 Crapp cannon from Germany. Evidently the Sultan wants to carry a "big stick" of his own.

Washington, Aug. 29.—William C. Magelson, United States Vice-Consul at Beirut, Syria, was not assassinated as has been reported. An attempt was made on his life, but the bullets missed him.

COOS BAY THE POINT

Aimed at by Gould, Backed by Rockefeller.

Port to be Built up to Compete With Portland and Seattle for Trans-Pacific Trade.

SPECIAL TO THE COAST MAIL.

San Francisco, August 31.—If George Gould carries out his plans, within a short time he will have reached the Pacific coast with a railroad in two places, one in California and the other in Oregon.

While the two roads may retain separate corporation identities, the management will be something like that of the Union Pacific and Oregon Short Line.

By the same interest the Western Pacific is to connect Gould's system at Salt Lake with San Francisco, while the Coos Bay road is to form a link between Salt Lake and the northwestern coast.

It is the intention to build up the port of Coos Bay, which will bid against Portland and Seattle for the great and growing trade between the Pacific northwest and Siberia, China, Korea and Japan.

The construction of the Siberian railroad has given an immense impetus to the trade of the northwestern ports and Coos Bay, backed by Rockefeller, is determined to have a share of it.

The Coos Bay road has not been surveyed, but as projected in a general way it is run from Coos Bay, 100 miles north of the California line, southwest through the rich timber and agricultural districts of Southern Oregon, across northern Nevada and Utah into Salt Lake.

Killed by a Gravel Train.

Jesse E. Todd, 27 years old, of 468 East Ninth street, was instantly killed in the darkness of early Sunday morning by being run over by gravel cars used for grading for the Oregon Water Power & Railway Company, on the East Side, opposite Ross Island.

When the fatality happened, only Todd and the engineer of train were present, and it was Todd's duty to give a signal to the engineer to start the train by flashing a lantern. The signal was given but from a direction that was unexpected and suddenly the engineer saw the lighted lamp between the cars. On stopping the train he found that Todd had disappeared, and that the lamp dangled from a coupling pin. A short distance away Todd's body was found, with the head severed from the body. The latter was badly cut. It is supposed that Todd missed his footing and either fell from a car, or between the cars.

His father is a survivor in the Philippine Islands, and his home in this country was at Forest Grove, Oregonian.

Deceased was a son of Aurelius Todd, formerly of this city, and a grandson of our townsman Mrs. Elizabeth Fouts.

The Quarterly of the Oregon Historical Society for June, 1903, has been received. As usual every article it contains is of vital interest to every student of Oregon History, as the following table of contents indicates: "Oregon and its Share in the Civil War," by Robert T. Platt; "The Great West and the Two Easts," by Henry E. Reed; "Social and Economic History of Astoria," by Alfred A. Cleveland; "A Pioneer Captain of Industry in Oregon," by Prof. James R. Robertson. In addition a number of documents relating to Dr. Marcus Whitman, the emigration of 1842-3 and the earlier conditions of the Oregon Country. Copies of the quarterly may be secured by applying at the Society Rooms, City Hall, Portland, Oregon.

Mrs. L. G. Simmons, of this city received, a letter from Mrs. Ida Gilliland, of Everett, Washington, informing her of the death of her sister, Mrs. Whiting, which occurred on August 24th. Mrs. Whiting was about 29 years of age, and has been a sufferer from consumption for some time.

Will Break the Record.

Portland's September Carnival will be the biggest ever given on the Coast. When the gates of Portland's big Fall Carnival are thrown open, September 14, the public will enjoy a revelation. Ten thousand dollars are being expended on the Carnival. The attractions secured are the best ever gathered together for carnival entertainment. Low rates have been granted by the railroads and it is safe to say that many from this place will go to Portland.

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed, Only 25 cts. Sold by R. S. Knowlton, druggist.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

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A Hopeful Outlook.

That Coquille and Coos county people are ready and attentive listeners to the simple and effective telling of the gospel story is being shown in the evangelistic services conducted by the Christian church. Although Evangelists Holmes and Handsaker began their meetings only last Sunday, the church is comfortably filled each service with people from town and the surrounding country. This week is boys and girls week, and every evening the opening service is devoted to the interest of the bright boys and girls who give attentive interest to Rev. Handsaker's exposition of Bible themes.

Solos, duets, quartets, and choruses will be made interesting parts of the services.

The church and the evangelists are well pleased over the prospects, one most delightful feature being the presence and help of the members of other churches of the city. The meetings continue indefinitely. The song service begins promptly at 8 p. m.

A Purgative Pleasure.

If you ever took DeWitt's Little Early Risers for biliousness or constipation you know what a purgative pleasure is. These famous little pills cleanse the liver and rid the system of all bile without producing unpleasant effects. They do not gripe, sicken or weaken, but give tone and strength to the tissues and organs involved. W. H. Howell, of Houston, Tex., says, "No better pill can be used than Little Early Risers for constipation, sick headache, etc." Sold by R. S. Knowlton.

Keen Competition.

There will be keen competition between the different counties in this state, making county exhibits at the State Fair this fall. There will be no less than eight counties competing for the prizes, which will make the greatest show of agricultural and horticultural products ever seen in this state. Most of these exhibits will be taken to St. Louis in 1903 to advertise Oregon's resources, and we predict that Oregon will have the finest display she has ever made at any exposition.

Distress After Eating Cured.

Judge W. T. Holland, of Greensburg, La., who is well and favorably known, says: "Two years ago I suffered greatly from indigestion. After eating, great distress would invariably result, lasting for an hour or so, and my nights were restless. I concluded to try Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, and it cured me entirely. Now my sleep is refreshing and digestion perfect." Sold by R. S. Knowlton.

Boys and Girls.

The boys and girls of the Christian Sunday School invite all boys and girls, not regular attendants of any Sunday School in and around Coquille to be their guests at a picnic in Judge Nosler's grove, Friday. They hope also to see all their young friends at the church Sunday at 3 p. m., when Evangelist Holmes will deliver a special address to them and their guests.

Tragedy Averted.

"Just in the nick of time our little boy was saved," writes Mrs. W. Watkins, of Pleasant City, Ohio. "Pneumonia had played sad havoc with him and a terrible cough set in besides. Doctors treated him, but he grew worse every day. At length we tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and our darling was saved. He's now sound and well." Everybody ought to know, it's the only cure for Coughs, Colds and all Lung diseases. Guaranteed by R. S. Knowlton, druggist. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

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"B. L. Ryer, a well known cooper of this town, says he believes Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy saved his life last summer. He had been sick for a month with something the doctors call bilious dysentery, and could get nothing to do him any good until he tried this remedy. It gave him immediate relief," says B. T. Little, merchant, Hancock, Md. For sale by R. S. Knowlton.

Assignee's Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given, that Isaiah Hacker, the duly qualified and acting assignee in the matter of the assignment of David Morse, Jr., insolvent debtor, for the benefit of his creditors, in the Circuit Court of the state of Oregon for Coos county, has filed his final account as such assignee, with the Clerk of said Court, in said matter, and that the same will be heard and passed upon at the regular September, 1903, term of said Court at Coquille City, Coos County, Oregon, on Monday the 14th day of September, 1903, or as soon thereafter as the Court can hear the same. Dated at Coquille City, Oregon, this 10th day of August, 1903.



J. B. Holmes,

General Evangelist, who is conducting revival services at the Christian church.

Norway Items.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lett's infant son has been very sick, but is improving now.

Mrs. Wilbur Hoover, of bandon, visited at Price Robison's over Sunday.

Miss Belle Ellingson of Parkersburg, spent last week with her sisters, Mrs. S. L. Lafferty and Mrs. H. L. Carl.

Mrs. Fannie Buckingham and children of Bandon spent last week with her mother, Mrs. H. Houghton. Mrs. G. S. Davis and two little sons started on a visit to Humboldt, Cal. on the Alliance. Her sister Mrs. W. Kistner, of Coquille, accompanied them.

Mrs. Byron Hodson came up Monday from Coos River to visit their uncle Cap. O. Reed, whom they found much improved and able to be out again.

R. C. Dement is having a neat little house built on his farm here to take the place of one that burned down last spring. A. G. Balch is doing the work.

Som of our young people went to Marshfield Sunday to the balmage. See what a pugy will do for you, boys.

J. H. Radabaugh, while riding a long road, a little ways from his house, Saturday saw a large panther lying beside it. He turned back for the gun and dogs and had no trouble at all in killing him. Two days before, G. W. Clinton had killed two bears near the same place. They had all been killing their goats and sheep.

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HARVEY JAMES,

Captain.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel For Piles, Burns, Sores.

Mr. R. B. Hunt, who left here some years ago to attend the State University, is now deputy assessor of Lane county, and the proud father of a fine baby girl.

MARRIED.—At the home of Mrs. Jenson, in Marshfield Oregon, Aug. 22, 1903, Geo. Tolden and Miss Minnie Dugan. W. L. & Hyle J. P. officiating.

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