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## COOS COUNTY SELECTS SITE.

Enterprising Oregon County Will Erect Unique Building.

Coos county, Oregon, which announced some time ago that it would erect a separate pavilion at the Lewis and Clark Exposition, has made good its announcement by selecting a site for the structure. The pavilion will stand a short distance from the Colonnade Entrance, a little to the west of the Administration building.

Coos county's building will be 50x60 feet in size, and will be constructed entirely of Coos county materials. Coos county workmen will perform the labor, and a Coos county man will oversee the job.

Coos county timber resources will be exploited in a most practical way in the construction of the building, which will be finished in natural woods inside and out. For the interior the decorations will be in panel work, the different valuable woods being used to advantage in this way. Among the woods so used will be the myrtle, maple, alder, white and yellow fir, white cedar, Port Orford cedar, red cedar, and oak. The block myrtle of Coos county, the country's most famous wood, is worth \$500 per thousand feet, B. M.

Construction work on the building will be begun in a few days and the building will be completed and fitted with exhibits several weeks before the opening day. The building will cost about \$10,000.

## Germany Willing to Lend.

Berlin, March 17.—Inquiries of bankers here failed to confirm the report that Japan has actually begun negotiations for a loan in Berlin. A similar report appears to have arisen simultaneously in London, Paris, Berlin and New York. Although no negotiations have yet begun in Japan is probably testing the feeling of Germany towards a loan. The German government does not seem opposed to the project, because Chancellor von Buelow today, replying to criticism of Germany taking up the last Russian loan, said it was plainly a private matter, and that in the same way Japan was privileged to obtain a loan.

The Frankfurt Zeitung advises against investing or speculating in Japanese internal bonds, some of which have reached Frankfurt, London and Paris.

The demand for houses in Astoria is increasing, notes the Astorian.

## AN ACHIEVEMENT IN BUYING.

How a Texas House That Had Been Burned Out Quickly Got a New Stock.

One morning a New York syndicate buyer received the following telegram from one of his largest Texas clients: "Burned out. Must have complete stock at once. Have engaged temporary quarters. Use judgment, but rush goods."

The store was one of the largest in its territory, says the World's Work, and every day lost to business meant a tremendous loss of money. The syndicate buyer figured on a large sheet of paper for 20 minutes. At the end of this time he called his staff of buyers and explained the situation. He had blocked out a large commission for each, with the exception of two; they were to arrange for fast freight shipment and to negotiate for immediate express shipment for goods that went in small quantities. It was the end of the season and the stock of goods in New York was almost exhausted. To his men he said: "I've got to buy a \$100,000 stock and do it right away." Every man went about his task. The head of the buying bureau kept in telephonic communication with his men for three hours, advising, planning, all the while assembling a mass of goods. Then he went out himself and bought.

By noon \$50,000 worth of goods had been secured by the buyers, and by night half of it all was on the way to Texas. A week from the night of the fire the \$100,000 stock was ready in the Texas merchant's temporary quarters and a remarkable buying achievement had been done.

## HEADS INCREASE IN SIZE.

Sometimes a Growing Cranium Results in Improved Eyesight After Middle Life Has Been Reached.

A conversation with a prominent hatter developed the fact that among men of large affairs where decided executive ability and strong mental equipment was requisite, it was common to find an increase in the cranial development, says the Jeweler's Circular-Weekly. A more detailed investigation among some of the large metropolitan hatters revealed the fact that many of them had, for years, by means of an automatic measuring device, kept record of peculiarities of the cranial outline of many of our prominent men, which had led to the discovery (to which, however, little importance had been attached) that the skull often shows a decided increase in size after middle age.

Thus, it is a fact that the human eye depends largely upon the surrounding bony structure for its size and proportion, it can readily be seen that, in the case of an eye which presents abnormal visual conditions, due to an inadequate development the increase in the size of the skull referred to, accompanied as it usually is by generally improved physical conditions, would naturally tend to a corresponding increase in the size of the eyeball, thereby contributing to a possible neutralization of the visual defect.

## A DISAGREEABLE DISEASE.

One That Afflicts Many People in the Home as Well as in Places of Business.

There is no meaner disease of mind or body than that of fault finding or worry. It may have a medical name; if so, we don't know it, and if we did, it would do no good, as there is no cure for the pesky thing except death. Persons afflicted with it are sure to let you know they have it, and in less time than it takes to tell, they have made you and every one they come in contact with miserable. The weather, that furnishes such a topic for so many, is their peach subject, and they thresh that over until it is threadbare. They find fault with everything. Their clerks can never please them, and their customers call them "crabbed old things," and finally go somewhere else. They believe every one "has it in for them," and they enjoy no peace of mind because always anticipating some evil thing that never happens. If they ever get to heaven they will find fault with everything there. The only time they really seem to enjoy life is when they are pouring their ill, real and imaginary, into your ears, says Gold and Silver-Smith.

The less people hear of the ill and aches of others the better they like it. Each one has enough of his own to bear without other persons' burdens, and the little sunshine they have they don't want clouded over with these woes.

People admire the pluck of the man who, when his body is racked with pain, never lets a sigh escape, or has a complaint to offer at any of the quibbles of fortune, but in storm and sunshine, in prosperity and adversity, has always the cheerful and pleasant smile for all. Such persons make the world better for having been in it.

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## Road Will Be Built.

Portland, March 20.—Present indications lead to the belief that the Northern Pacific will finally build the long promised road to the East, paralleling the river on the Washington side. In the past few years the N. P. has secured possession of the short line from Vancouver to Kalama; it has purchased the old portage road right of way opposite The Dalles; it has had men at work quietly buying up rights along the river until now it controls, either by purchase or promise, practically the entire bank between Vancouver and Lyle, and now it is rumored, and not contradicted, that it has bought the Golden-dale line reaching out toward the main line at Prosser through the Yakima valley.

## More Indictments.

Washington, March 16.—Evidence is accumulating which indicates that Register Bridges and Receiver Booth, of the Roseburg Land Office, are to be indicted by the Federal Grand Jury when it reconvenes in April. Both men, so it is said, have confessed to gross maladministration, including the acceptance of money for improperly advancing cases before their office. It is reported that the Government is in possession of damaging evidence against both men aside from their own admissions. In all probability Bridges and Booth will be dismissed as soon as indicted, and other appointments will be made at once. Senator Fulton expects to leave for home on Saturday.

At San Francisco Lee Johnson was awarded \$750 damages against William Helbing by a jury for a

broken leg. Johnson was struck by a brick which fell from a building on Bush street for the erection of which Helbing was the contractor.

M. S. Nissen, the Lincoln, Cal., rancher, who was shot by his 14-year-old son, Claus, while the elder Nissen was abusing his wife, died from his injuries.

A spur track will be built at Centralia, Wash., two miles in length out to the Baschlin coal mine and immediate steps taken to render it a heavy producer.

Soundings taken under the new Morrison street bridge at Portland, show 30 feet of water—the depth required by the government permit to build the bridge.

After being out an hour and 20 minutes a jury at Albany found Eli Dunn and J. A. Crossley guilty of robbing the Lebanon bank February 7. They will be sentenced March 20.

Chinese burglars are very scarce, but Ton Chong is said to be one. He was locked up in the city jail at Portland on a charge of attempting burglary, after a sensational chase of several blocks.

Now that the farmers are getting out their last year's warning signs and polishing up their shooting-irons to enforce their "forbid," the following is really refreshing which was posted over a roadside gate in Union county: "Hunters, Take Notice: Hunt all you d—d please, and when you hear the dinner horn, come to the house to dinner. If you accidentally kill a cow, skin her and hang the hide

in the barn. If the quails are scarce, kill a chicken or two, and if you can't get any squirrels kill a pig."

There was a great wind Sunday, and the Medford band consequently did not give its open-air concert, says the Southern Oregonian. Even a brass band may suffer from too much wind.

## More Riots.

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