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J. C. Moorman, Master.
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Str. RETA
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Carrying passengers and mail.

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Coquille 1 P.M. | Bandon 4 P.M.
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Str. ECHO
T. W. McCluskey, Master.
Leaves Myrtle Point 7 A.M. | Arrives Coquille 9:30 A.M.
Coquille City 1 P.M. | Myrtle Pt. 4:30 P.M.
Daily except Sunday.

Oregon.
"You wish to know what kind of a place is Oregon, and the answer must be, Oregon is all kinds of a place. If you want to behold a desert, hot, panting, palpating in the breathless, rainless summer heat; where the juniper is the only vegetation, and the scream of the eagle, the growl of the cougar, the howl of the coyote and the cry of birds of prey are about the only sounds of life, come to the Blue Mountains of eastern Oregon and the lofty Cascades.

"If you wish to dwell where the great rolling hill and deep spring watered canons are covered with the sweet bunch grass, so emerald green in spring, and full of all the sepia browns and yellows the rest of the year, where great herds of cattle, horses and sheep wander at will, finding abundant pasture the year round, where the pure springs are only rivaled by the rare air of three thousand feet above the level of the sea level; where the picturesque cowboy is to be met on his native heath, sombrero, chaps, gauntlets and spurs all in evidence, and where Uncle Sam still has homes galore to be given for the asking, then come to the high, fertile, but wind-swept and often drouthy regions of eastern Oregon.

"If you desire a climate where the tender roses bloom until New Year in the gardens, and begin again in March; where the holly and mistletoe, the Boston and maiden hair ferns; the Oregon wild grape and endless varieties of mosses vie with each other in making lovely the forests of evergreens, oaks and maples, and here and there a waxen leaved laurel with trunk and branches of fresh salmon tint when at the approach of the rainy season they have shed their bark; where the great rivers abound with fish of every description, where fruit of all varieties save those of the very tropics is grown so lavishly, then hie you to the valley of the placid Willamette.

"If you long for the scenery of an Italy, and the air of heaven; water that is nectar, iced by the mighty glaciers of the mountains of eternal snow; haunts of the startled deer, the stately elk, bright plumaged birds and the shining trout of the mountain streams; if you would be filled to your uttermost capacity with the beauty, the strength, the holiness, the grandeur of nature and nature's God—then seek the glorious indescribable Cascades; and you may revel at will in the very heart of all that rests and elevates and refines, and you may know the meaning of the Creation as you never dreamed of it before. All this and more is Oregon, smiling queen of the Pacific states, wreathed with all that is loveliest in vegetation and crowned with the glittering products of her mines of silver and gold."

This eloquent writup of Oregon appears under the name of Emma B. French, in the *Hopeful Treasure*, a publication of Bethany, Missouri.

German Steamer Captured.
Tokio, Nov. 21.—On Nov. 19, the Japanese squadron, cruising of Yon To sighted a vessel steaming for Port Arthur. The gunboat Tatsuti overhauled her and she proved to be the German steamer Batelan which was trying to run the blockade. She was loaded with winter clothing, blankets, medicine and canned meats. The vessel was taken to Sasebo.

Amsterdam, Nov. 21.—The Talutse Islands, northeast of Celebes, Malay Archipelago, have been visited by a disastrous hurricane, causing the sea to rise to such an extent that it flooded the islands and left 30,000 persons destitute, their homes, boats and plantations being destroyed.

Butte, Mont., Nov. 19.—Fifty thousand dollars in election wagers was paid in Butte today, \$40,000 of that amount being settled by Butte hotel pool-rooms on national, state and local wagers. The Montana Club gambling house paid \$10,000. Of this sum one man won \$8,000 on a single bet, while another individual pulled down \$2,000.

The Gravel Ford Academy.
Located at Gravel Ford, in the fertile, as well as picturesque valley of the North Fork of the Coquille river, is the Gravel Ford Academy. This institution, though in its infancy, is a promising one, and bids fair to be the leading educational institution of southern Oregon.

Situated as it is, in the country, with nothing to detract the mind from study, with nature smiling on every side, and with thorough instructors in every branch studied, the student who enters this school cannot help making rapid advancement.

Last fall a "Home" was built for all boarding students, and is rapidly filling up with young people from different parts of Douglas, Curry and Coos counties.

Prof. F. S. Bunch, principal of the school, needs no recommendations. The greater part of his life having been spent in this county, his career as an educator is widespread.

Miss Myra Camp, of Roseburg, and a graduate from Drain, is the assistant. She is also a teacher of experience, having spent several years in the public schools and colleges of Oregon and Washington.

Thirty-five students are now enrolled with the promise of many more when all have come who have made application for scholarship.

Last year Douglas county had one representative at this school. This year there are four. Curry county sent two last year. This year there are three, with the promise of as many more.

A teachers' class has been organized for the benefit of those wishing to fit themselves for that special work, and now has about twelve members.

In the home everything is neatness and order. Miss Bosen, of Curry county, whose position is that of matron, is the right person in the right place, being a good housekeeper, an excellent cook, and in every respect a perfect lady.

Miss Camp, of Douglas county, is the preceptress and has the general oversight of the "Home" students. The Gravel Ford Academy can well congratulate itself for having secured the services of two such accomplished young ladies.

Friends, are you going to help the good work along by patronizing this place of learning, or will you go elsewhere, paying more, and perhaps receive an inferior grade of education? This school certainly deserves the patronage of Coos county. OBSERVER.

Stockmen Enthusiastic.
Portland, Nov. 22.—Stockraisers, not only over the whole United States, but also in Canada and Mexico, are displaying a lively interest in the big livestock contest which is to be a feature of the Lewis and Clark Fair at Portland next year. Richard Scott, of the Oregon state commission, who has just returned from St. Louis, where he went in the interests of next year's stock display at the Centennial, says that he found the stockmen there enthusiastic about the Fair, and that he feels confident that the number of exhibitors next summer will be large.

The management of the Exposition has appropriated a \$40,000 fund to be distributed as prizes and premiums, and this fact has been responsible to a large extent, for the interest shown by owners of various kinds of stock.

The apportionment of the \$40,000 fund, as recently made by the executive committee is as follows: Horses, class A.....\$ 12,000 Cattle, class B..... 16,500 Sheep and goats, class C..... 6,500 Swine, class D..... 3,500 Poultry and pets, class E..... 1,500 The conditions governing the exhibit and the classification of awards are now in preparation.

Poolroom Unlawful.
Presiding Judge George, of the State Circuit Court, this morning announced a decision refusing to grant the application of M. G. Nease to enjoin Sheriff Word from interfering with his business as manager of the Warwick poolrooms, and also to cause the ejection from the premises of the keeper stationed there by the Sheriff. In the decision which he handed down Judge George cited a number of authorities both pro and con. In the majority of cases it was held that a pool room was a nuisance because games of chance were played there, and evils were inculcated in the minds of the stupid and youthful. Under the Oregon law the main question was whether pool-selling was gambling. The court held that it is.

There is no rule of common law defining gambling in this state, said the court, but the statute of 1876 defines it as a game of gain, and especially a game of chance. In law dictionaries it is defined as a game of chance, or the buying and selling of goods at variation in prices. Common law states that it is a nuisance because it inculcates evil. Games would not be so obnoxious to criminal law unless they endangered life or limb or the public morals.

The plaintiff sought an injunction restraining the Sheriff from enforcing the law against gambling. He had obtained a license from the Council to conduct a poolroom, but the Council had no right to grant such a license. In the case against Peter Grant, of the Portland Club, the court had held that the charter did not repeal the state law. It simply added to it and went further in order to enable officers to 'seize and destroy property. Preventive power was given to the city, because gaming and disorderly houses tended to public disorder.—Telegram.

Daily Market Report.
Marshfield, Oregon, Nov. 21.—Potatoes are showing a decided improvement in San Francisco, especially for the better grades. A fair shipping demand is developing and if this continues stock will be materially reduced.

There has been a marked falling off in the receipts of apples, but the supply on hand is more than ample and as a result there has been no improvement in prices.

Butter still continues to decline with no sign of a stop as the receipts are running far in excess of the sales.

Cheese is also declining. Locally there are quite a number of growers who are anxious to dispose of their apples, but the San Francisco market not being in good shape makes the buyers very cautious in their movements, in fact, two of them have withdrawn from the field in this territory entirely.

Something will have to be done to relieve the supplies of chickens in this territory. While there has been no change in the retailers' price, still at the same time in a wholesale way the retailers can buy at their own price.

The improvement in potatoes in San Francisco, no doubt, will soon start shipments from here. Changes: San Francisco, potatoes, Oregon Burbanks, \$85 to \$1.00.

Seattle, Nov. 19.—Because they were ejected from a Northern Pacific train near here for refusing to pay their fares, two unknown men tried to murder brakeman Tom Clifford, who ejected them. The men were put off the train at Argo Station. As soon as they alighted, one drew a revolver and fired twice at Clifford. The first bullet passed through his coat sleeve, and the second imbedded itself in the side of the car. The strangers then escaped in the darkness.

Washington, Nov. 19.—Rumor is afloat in high official circles that Miss Alice Roosevelt is to pass the season in London and that she will be presented at the court of St. James. It is said that she will be a guest of the Whitelaw Reids, who will take a house in London the coming spring.

NOTE AND COMMENT.
Ella Wheeler Wilcox says she is leading a "rushed, jammed, triple life." Col. John J. Joyce is engaged setting the confession to music.

The election returns fail to show that Union Labor had the smallest influence on the result. As far as can be ascertained the "organized" working man hurrahed for Parker and voted for Roosevelt.

During 1903-4 Italy produced 86,119,700 gallons of olive oil. Much of the crop was abandoned because of its abundance. Pure olive oil hereafter should be cheap and plentiful in America.

The furniture of Daniel J. Sully, the cotton bull bankrupt, was recently sold at auction in New York City. It brought but \$7,000. A lot of Oriental rugs went for \$1,250. A poster of a black cat sold for \$169.

A farmer in Deerfield, Pa., has raised 37,500 bushels of white potatoes on a farm of 150 acres. Value \$20,000. He used 100 tons of fertilizers and half a ton of Paris green to kill potato beetles. The total cost of the crop was \$7,000 and the profit was \$13,000. That is better than being a Supreme Court Judge or a Cabinet Minister, so far as salary goes.

Lord Rosebery, in a recent speech in England, said he would leave recreation out of a workman's club program, "because mankind needs no incentive to recreation." He also said: "None of us read enough, none of us think enough, a goodmany of us talk too much."

The Countess of Warwick recently made an address in Manchester, England, at the opening of an exhibition of handicraft. She said: "Given conditions of life which presuppose justice for all and privileges for none, and the joy of working would be an essential part of the joy of living." The Countess is a Socialist, and her words will be read with interest by the growing Socialist party in this country.

Frank A. Vanderlip recently said in an address to bankers' clerks, that he believes American bankers as a class are well educated. They fail to comprehend the underlying principles of finance. He thought English bankers are better informed. He said there should be journeymen bank clerks, or tramp bankers, going from city to city, to obtain full knowledge of its trades. He would also have commercial high schools. He added that there are many more vacancies in the vice-presidencies or banks than at the adding machines.


It is just sixty years since the first telegraphic message was sent from Washington to Baltimore. Now more than a million messages are sent over the wires every twenty-four hours. In 1903, for all countries the enormous total was 364,848,476. Great Britain leads with 92,471,000 dispatches and the United States comes second with 91,391,000 annually.

Helsingfors, Finland, Nov. 19.—A proposal to establish woman suffrage was submitted to the diet. The petition will claim that Finnish women are fully competent to enjoy the franchise, the organic law of the Grand Duchy only providing that women shall not sit in the diet.

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