

Semi-Weekly Herald

FRIDAY, DEC. 30, 1904.

First Democrat from the Sixth.

Bearing modestly the distinguished honors of being the first democratic member of the Oregon legislature, from the Sixth district in 25 years, Robert Burns arrived in Portland this week on the steamer Kilburn, from his home at Coquille City, Coos county. He said his first surprise on landing was due to the fact that there was no omnibus nor representative of any hotel in Portland to meet the passengers, although 40 people disembarked from the boat and sought hotel accommodations. He said they did not regard this reception as cordial and there was grumbling as they scattered, carrying their own luggage, to seek hotels.

"It seems to me rather remarkable that Portland does not go after the trade of the Coos bay country," said Mr. Burns. "While our part of the country has no rail connection with the outside world, we have direct steamboat lines to Portland and San Francisco—and Portland is 100 miles nearer than San Francisco—yet all our business goes to San Francisco. Our people, like the average of humanity, do business with those who seek and appreciate their trade. We naturally feel more friendly to Portland, it being a city of our own state. But the San Francisco business men come and visit us and there is a good deal of San Francisco money and enterprises seen there in developing the resources and trade of the country. The 'Frisco' people seem to know that Coos and Curry counties are rich and rapidly developing as a field for trade, and they cultivate it. Our people would be much pleased to see more evidence of Portland enterprise in Coos and Curry counties."

Coos county has begun producing two new crops—hops and cranberries. There are extensive bogs where it has been found that great crops of cranberries can be raised, superior to the eastern berry. Last season a hop-growing experiment was made in the Coquille valley, whose complete success induced many farmers to go into that industry. The test crop was raised by John Moomaw.

"Our coal and lumber industries are flourishing," said Mr. Burns, "and in Curry county the Bandon Oil company is drilling for oil, with excellent indications of success. Coal mines are being opened and the old ones are being better equipped. The Peart brothers have sold a large mine to the Coquille Coal & Lumber company for \$8,000, and the company is putting in first class equipment. Prospectors for oil are at work on Lampa creek."

Mr. Burns will spend Christmas in Portland, and then go to Salem to take his seat at the opening of the session. He is an Arkansan by birth, and one of the youngest members of the house. Although comparatively a newcomer in Oregon, having hung out his shingle as a lawyer at Coquille City only two years ago, he seems to have pleased the people of Coos and Curry counties. He was elected by 65 votes in spite of a majority of 735 for the republican state ticket.—Journal.

For a Rock Road.

A petition is being circulated in this section asking the county court to assist in putting rock and gravel on a portion of the Cunningham creek road, beginning at the North end of Henry street bridge. This is a piece of road which has, or ought to have the most travel on of any road in the county, and such an improvement would be a great boon to the people of that neighborhood, who are willing to do a great deal toward making such a worthy improvement. A thorough canvas is being made and liberal sums being pledged by enterprising citizens in town and along the road who realize the fact that there is nothing that will help our town so much as the improvements of the roads in its vicinity and reaching out as far as it is possible to extend them with the means at hand.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 27.—A dispatch from Bushier, reports that heavy rains in Persia have ruined the crops, three villages were destroyed by the torrents and that loss of life was heavy, 300 corpses having been found.

For Better Roads.

Norway, Oregon,

Dec. 24, 1904.

EDITOR HERALD: Please give me a little space in your paper for a few words on this subject, from a Shuck-Hill standpoint. It is a bitter pill for anyone to have to swallow, and always will be to wallow through this road, if the roads are not worked on a better plan than they have been in the past. In the first place, the system of taxation needs fixing. The man who pays \$3.00 road tax works a day and a half out of 365 days in mud and slush, accomplishing very little in the betterment of the road. This is a perfect shame at the present stage of civilization for as proud and up-to-date people as we Americans claim to be, to submit to the use of such miserable excuses for roads. We can certainly do better, and why not get at it right away and let the present generation have a part of the benefits of better roads while they live. We should all give at least one day out of each month to the road. I would not give a snap of my finger for a man with not enough public spirit to fix a mud hole right at his own gate. What we get out of this world all depends on how we apply ourselves to receive it. If a man wishes to ride a slick horse, he must use the brush. I understand that it costs \$3,500 per mile to build roads. While the rock and gravel are handy and free, why not help ourselves to them. I want things changed some way, for it costs too much for a man to get to town with his wife to spend a little chicken money. She has to give four chickens for the trip, so in the course of a year she will have to raise a whole lot of chickens to get a dress around for a baker's dozen. Now, Mr. Editor, I am not in the least angry over these things, but they are straight facts all the same, and when a fellow's pocket book looks as though an elephant had walked all over it, he begins to realize it almost too sensibly for comfort.

When this generation passes away and others come on to use the lasting improvements throughout our land and country, we should put our shoulders together and pull and roll up sand and stone, and leave little mounds that will show to the world for ages to come that people in 1905 tried very hard to do something for the rising generation. If more time were spent in agitating and planning good roads, it would prove a great benefit to the public. Our lands will increase in value to double what they will with the present bad roads. It costs immigrants considerable to travel about to look at the country, which presents an uninviting appearance under present conditions in old Coos where the life-long and generous-hearted old Southerners and Northerners have been so long together that they all look the same to me. So, come, one and all, whether you have money or not, we are all the same in Coos, where honey and spuds are in abundance.

HUMPHREY.

Local Option Convention.

Reports from various parts of the county indicate that there will be a good attendance, and considerable enthusiasm in the convention next Tuesday at the court house. Several have voluntarily offered to contribute substantially to the fund to be raised, but as the secretary was not authorized to collect any money he has kept a note of those who offer financial support and provision will be made at the convention for collecting a good sum to carry on the work before us. Let any one interested come, and bring pledges of money or cash. SECRETARY.

A Costly Mistake.

Blunders are sometimes very expensive. Occasionally life itself is the price of a mistake, but you'll never be wrong if you take Dr. King's New Life Pills for Dyspepsia, Dizziness, Headache, Liver or bowel troubles. They are gentle yet thorough. 25c at Knowlton's drug store.

Berlin, Dec. 27.—At Krasnojarski, Poland, anti-war sympathizers derailed a train conveying 300 reservists for mobilization at Lodz, and many of the reservists were killed and injured.

We would be pleased to have you try a sack of White Lily, our new flour. This is an old established brand in Portland, San Francisco and Sonoma cities. A trial is all we ask. We are sure you will be pleased and will always call for "White Lily" in the future. GEO. A. ROUSSEAU.

Is Swept by Storm.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 27.—The worst sleet and snow storm in years has swept the country from the Mississippi valley to the Atlantic coast in its grasp. Telephone and telegraph wires are prostrated for miles on all overland routes as well as in the cities, towns and hamlets in the valley.

Communication with the New York stock exchange has been cut off and efforts to get important messages through have proved unavailing. Oklahoma, Arkansas and the Indian Territory are in the clutches of an exceedingly cold wave. The rainfall at Memphis yesterday was more than nine inches. With the cessation of the rain came the cold wave, with the result that today the town and surrounding country presents a solid glaring surface of ice, impeding traffic and travel of all kinds.

While east of Chicago the damage to wire communications is not so great as in the valley of the Mississippi west and south, the delay is causing a lull in business, which, taken in connection with the holiday slump, gives the streets and business marts the appearance of a quiet Sunday afternoon.

On the prairies west of the Missouri river, especially in Kansas and northwestern Nebraska, much suffering and loss is feared among the live stock, many herds not being sufficiently protected against the sudden change in temperature, and the severity of the storm of the past 20 hours preventing stockmen from properly caring for their animals. Heavy snows are reported from all northern points. At St. Paul over a foot is reported, the first heavy fall of the year. Detroit, Cleveland, Buffalo, New York and Boston are all well wrapped in a blanket of white, while the more southern cities are coated with frozen snow and sleet.

In Chicago the storm became so violent this morning that all wires east were early prostrated, and with the exception of a single line, all those went down before noon.

Head About to Burst from Severe Bilious Attack.

"I had a severe bilious attack and felt like my head was about to burst when I got hold of a few samples of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. I took a dose of them after supper and the next day felt like a new man and have been feeling happy ever since," says Mr. J. W. Smith of Julliff, Texas. For biliousness, stomach troubles and constipation these Tablets have no equal. Price 25 cents. For sale by R. S. Knowlton.

Notice.

The County Court of Coos county, Oregon, will receive proposals until two o'clock p. m., Wednesday, the 4th day of January, 1905, to furnish medical attendance, drugs, medicines, nurse and entire expense and care for all county patients who need daily medical attention, who are in such condition they cannot be cared for at the County Infirmary for the year 1905. The County Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids. All bids to be filed with the county clerk of Coos county, Oregon, on or before the date above specified. Dated this 12th day of Dec. 1904. L. HARLOCKER, County Judge.

Sewing Machine Repairing.

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Notice.

The County Court of Coos county, Oregon, will receive proposals to superintend and manage the County Poor Farm and Infirmary for the year commencing March 1st, 1905, and ending February 28th, 1906, until two o'clock p. m., Wednesday, the 4th day of January, 1905, all bids to state for what amount they will superintend, manage, perform all the labor necessary in the management of the County Poor Farm and Infirmary. All bids to be filed with the county clerk of Coos county on or before the date above mentioned.

The county court reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Dated this 12th day of Dec. 1904. L. HARLOCKER, County Judge.

Marshal Carter, of Marshfield, arrived here last Tuesday with one J. D. McRae in charge who will take up board at Hotel de Gallier for 35 days for appropriation a fine silver-mounted bit which he cut from the bridle of H. Holm, the Marshfield butcher.

Wanted.

Special Representative in this county and adjoining territories to represent and advertise an old-established business house of solid financial standing. Salary \$21 weekly, with expenses advanced each Monday by check direct from headquarters. Horse and buggy furnished when necessary; position permanent. Address Blew Bros. & Co., Dept. A, Monon Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

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Notice.

We the undersigned want it understood that the tickets marked Dispatch and Favorite are not good on Str. Antelope, and that when such tickets are purchased from Capt. Panter they will not be honored. Signed: THOS. WHITE, JOHN C. MOOMAW.

Last Notice to Creditors.

All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to the undersigned will please come forward by the first of the year and settle their accounts either by cash or secured notes, or I will be forced to collect the same at once. Z. C. STRANG.

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It's shameful when youth fails to show proper respect for old age, but just the contrary in the case of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They cut off maladies no matter how severe and irrespective of old age. Dyspepsia, Jaundice, Fever, Constipation all yield to this perfect Pill. 25c at R. S. Knowlton's Drug Store.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, November 26, 1904. 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 James Watson, County Clerk at his office at Coquille, Oregon, on February 13, 1905, viz: H. E. No. 9708, Hugh H. Hastings, for the NE 1/4 Sec. 28, T. 27 S., R. 12 W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: C. A. Metlin, of Marshfield, Oregon; and F. R. Bullock, C. R. Phillips and G. W. Stevenson, all of Coquille, Oregon. J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Roseburg, Ore., Oct. 29, 1904. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provision 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 Public Land States by act of August 4, 1903, Charles B. Bradbury, of Marshfield, county of Coos, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2331 for the purchase of Lot 2, SW 1/4 NE 1/4 W 1/4 SE 1/4 of Section 4 in township No. 27 S., Range No. 12 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 James Watson, County Clerk at his office in Coquille City, Oregon on Saturday, the 14th day of January 1905. He names as witnesses: Hiram King, Harry C. Noble, Cora Noble and Lyman M. Noble, each and all of Marshfield, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 14th day of January, 1905. J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

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