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EASY GRADE TO ROSEBURG

Marshfield, Or., June 11.—Chief Engineer F. A. Haines, of the Coos Bay, Oregon and Idaho Railway, who been out for several days with a party of surveyors, returned here with the information that the first twenty miles of the proposed railroad between this city and Roseburg has been surveyed over two different summits of the coast range. He finds that he can get over the range with a grade of less than one per cent and says the difficulty in getting over the mountains to Douglas county will not be as great as first feared. Another surveying gang will be put into the field immediately and more money is to be solicited to carry on the work with all possible rapidity.

Engineer Haines' report has stimulated local enthusiasm over the railroad project, and the outlook for the road is more promising than at any time ever known. The routes located by Engineer Haines are being kept a secret to prevent their being appropriated by any other concern. It is proposed to complete the survey from the summit of the range to Marshfield by the end of spring of this year.

Locating Eugene-Coos Bay Road.

The Coos Bay Daily Times says: "Rumors concerning the surveyors at work on North Coos River are rife. At first, they were said to be a gang working for Promoter Purdy, of Roseburg, and yesterday someone brought in the report that a member of the outfit had told him they were surveying a route for Eugene parties who were going to extend a line to Coos Bay."

This surveying outfit is known to belong to Southern Pacific, and has given color to the report that when the road crossing the mountains from Ontario and Klamath Falls (known as the Oregon Eastern or Natron extension) is completed to main line connection at Eugene, it will then be extended on to Coos Bay from this point.

It is understood that Engineer Sturtevant of the Southern Pacific is in charge of the party of surveyors referred to by the Times.

Powell & Shortridge, the liverymen, bought a fine set of survey harness and a fine single harness from Beals & Son, local harness makers a few days ago. The people are finding their wants can be supplied at home.

APHIS INJURE FRUIT TREES.

The Eugene Register says: "Fruit inspector Beebe has said that the black and green aphids are doing a good deal of damage to the cherry and apple trees. They gather on the under side of the leaves, the black on the cherry trees and the green on the apple and in a short time the leaves curl up and die and the pest promises to become serious. H. F. Kilborn informs us that he has used the Keystone tree spray for both effectively. He gets under the tree and throws the spray up under the leaves and thinks that with a single application he killed 95 per cent of those on his trees. He earnestly advises the use of this spray immediately, as it will probably prevent a great deal of damage, which Mr. Beebe says will soon get beyond control if not stopped."

Remedies for Aphids.

Editor Register—The aphid, or plant lice is so numerous this year that it seems best to call attention to the matter and give some remedies for its control.

In the first place there are four kinds of aphids that are plentiful. The black aphid, working on the underside of cherry leaves, causing them to curl; the brown aphid, working in the same manner on the apple leaves; the green aphid that works on young apple trees and some times we find them on prune trees; and the wooly aphid which works on both the old and young apple trees, wherever the bark is thin or has been broken.

Any spray that will kill one will kill all. There are a number of different sprays, among them kerosene emulsion, Black Leaf sheep dip one part to 60 parts of water. Either of these will kill them if properly applied. Then there are some oil preparations on the market that are good if applied properly. With all the oil preparations great care must be taken to keep it well mixed or injury to the foliage will result.

Where the leaves are rolled so close it is very hard to reach all, but if we are careful to spray from all sides the greater portion of the aphids will be killed.

While we have had this pest for several years it has never been as bad as it is this year and it seems best to try and check it.

J. BEEBE,
County Fruit Inspector.

CRESWELL LAD STEALS A BIKE

Ralph Robinett, the 12-year-old son of John Robinett, who resides near Creswell was in Cottage Grove Friday and when starting for home about two o'clock in the afternoon, appropriated the bicycle of Fred Hartung in front of Metcalf & Brund's grocery, young Hartung being a clerk in this grocery. The lad rode the wheel to Creswell, entered a hardware store at that place, told the clerk he had bought the wheel for \$1.50 and asked for a can of green paint with which to repaint it. He then left for his home out in the country. About 4 o'clock Friday afternoon Marshal Snodgrass was apprised of the theft and owing to the peculiar tire on the wheel, was able to track it, and he set out on a bicycle following young Robinett's track to the Creswell hardware, where he was informed of young lad's story and purchase of can of green paint. Marshal Snodgrass, quite weary of bicycling by this time, a recreation he had not enjoyed for years, hired a horse and buggy and proceeded to the Robinett home, where he found the lad, who upon being convinced he was caught, admitted all in the presence of his greatly grieved mother and father and said he had given the wheel to Andrew Johnson's boy. He was required to accompany the marshal to Mr. Johnson's where the wheel was recovered and the wheel and boy were both brought to the Grove, the boy being taken to Eugene Saturday and turned over to the authorities. The lad comes of a pioneer family and is said to have never been considered a bad boy. This little escapade will no doubt prove a severe and lasting lesson to him.

Ralph Robinett Sent Home.

Judge Chrisman thought the 12-year-old boy Ralph Robinett of Creswell too young to send to the reform school and decided to give him another chance. He gave him a good fatherly talk and allowed him to go home and it is hoped the experience will prove a good lesson for him.

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OF INTEREST TO MINERS.

The United States Land Office in Roseburg has rendered another decision in favor of the miner and against the timber land claimant. This is the case of Jas. B. Ford vs. Sarah J. Dunbar.

The New Discovery Mining Claim was located August 31, 1897, and several years later Ford became its owner, spending three years in learning to properly reduce the ore and get at its real value, in defiance of adverse returns by outside assayers. He persevered and was rewarded by assays running as high as \$112 per ton. He also ran in tunnels on the property, sunk shafts and made other improvements on the mine amounting to from \$1200 to \$1400.

In 1907 Sarah J. Dunbar filed at the land office her timber and stone application for the purchase of lot 4, section 4, township 31 south range 5 west. The application blanketed Ford's mine and would have resulted in his losing everything if the case had gone in favor of the woman.

In passing upon the case in question, Register B. L. Eddy and Receiver J. M. Lawrence state: "We do not find that the testimony shows any bad faith on behalf of the timber claimant, but we do find that the mineral claimant has established that there exists upon the premises in controversy a valuable deposit of mineral and as would justify any ordinary prudent man in making a further expenditure with the expectation of developing a paying mine. We are, therefore, of opinion that the timber land application ought to be rejected."

Thirty days were allowed within which to appeal from the decision as rendered to the Commissioner of the General Land Office.

There is probability of an appeal and it is hardly necessary to add that Mr. Ford is a very happy man over the result.

Order was made by the probate court Friday issuing adoption papers to T. J. Elliott for Marie Blanche Branton, aged 16 years; Thomas S. Branton, aged 15 years, and Charles M. Branton, aged 13 years.—Guard.

FROM COTTAGE GROVE TO PORTLAND IN SCOW

"Rev. S. B. Bettis the 'cowboy' preacher, and wife are enroute by boat from Cottage Grove to Portland," the Eugene Register says. "They came from Creswell today having arrived in that city from Cottage Grove the previous day. Rev. Bettis is the world's champion long distance oarsman and carries a gold medal award proclaiming that fact. The couple are making the trip in an ordinary flat bottomed scow 14 feet in length. They carry cooking utensils and provisions in the craft."

SCIO WOULD DIVIDE OLD LINN COUNTY

Editor Dugger, of the Santiam News, is up in arms and openly declares in favor of a new county, with Scio as the county seat. This he proposes to promote and thus divide old Linn, making another county out of that portion called the forks of the Santiam and lying east of the river. The majority of the electors laugh at the threats thus made to divide the county, and feel if a vote of the county should decide it would be defeated most decisively. Considering that the state votes on the question makes it a possibility.—Albany Herald.

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CASH PRIZE AND SILVER CUP FOR BEST KEPT DOOR YARDS

As will be remembered early in the spring the Civic Improvement Committee announced that on June 30th a prize of \$5.00 would be given to the person having the finest yard in town. In addition to this the committee has decided to offer a silver cup for the second best yard. The person capturing this cup will hold it for one year. When it will again be contested for.

Anyone winning the cup for three years will be allowed to keep it, whether the years are successive or not. The judges will make their decisions by a system of scoring as follows: Lawn, 15 points; flowers, 15 points; walks, 10

points; back yard, 25 points; shrubbery and trees 10 points; general appearance, 25 points.

Any person scoring over 90 will be given a blue ribbon.

Any person scoring between 85 and 90 will be given a red ribbon and all between 80 and 85 will be given a white ribbon.

After this year the cup will be the first prize. The \$5.00 is given this year on account of having promised it in the spring.

Mrs. Meta Wald and children of Eugene were over-Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hohl of this city. Mrs. Walds parents.

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