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Just now nearly all of the saw mills of the valley are shut down as a result of a so called car famine on the Southern Pacific Railroad. Just why there should be a car famine at this time when there are no crops to move nor any special heavy freight traffic, seems very queer, indeed. From another source we hear the statement that the failure to supply cars to the mill companies to enable them to fill their many standing orders and thus relieve the congested condition of their yards is due to a shortage in motive power, but this statement seems no more plausible than the former from the fact that not one-half of the number of trains are in service on the Southern Pacific lines in Oregon to-day as were two months ago and nowhere throughout the whole system of the company does there seem to have been any recent order for the motive power formerly employed to move the great traffic on the company's Oregon lines. It would appear therefore from all of the movements of the Southern Pacific Company of late in abolishing positions and offices only recently created and filled by old employees, the cutting down of its freight service and the general thinning out of its operating force at a time when the traffic of the road seems as great as ever, in the face of the great demand for cars from the mills and timber camps of Western Oregon, that there is something radically wrong somewhere. This condition resulting from the action of the Southern Pacific Company promises to grow serious and bring disaster to the great lumber and timber industries of Western Oregon, which will materially effect our commercial interests and bring about a general stagnation in business circles, unless there is an early change in the situation. This brings forcibly to mind the fact that there is a crying need for legislation in this state in relation to the regulation of freight rates and general shipping, as well as imposing damages on transportation companies for losses to shippers resulting from failure on the part of such companies to provide shipping facilities for their products within a reasonable period of time. Men are needed to frame and champion such laws in our legislature whose principles and purposes can not be shaken by a railroad pass and such men should be chosen in the spring campaign.

The old proverb that "a house divided against itself cannot stand," should serve as a warning to the state miners association to endeavor to harmonize the various mining interests of the state instead of creating discord and friction as was the result of a recent questionable proceeding in the Bohemia mining district in which an official of the state association figured. From this unfortunate affair there are a large number of prominent mine owners in the Bohemia district whose ardor for the success of the state association has been decidedly cooled. And again, the spectacle of prominent officials of the state organization crying down and knocking certain prominent mine operators and owners of the Bohemia mining district is enough to "freeze" a blast in hades.

Matie Ware knew better, says the Eugene Guard. Her training for years as a deputy county clerk and notary public was such that she knew exactly what use could be made of her seal of office. That she has done what she ought not to have done may probably be attributed to the weakness of woman when subjected to temptation by the man she loves. The world has heard so much of Eve tempting Adam that we are too liable to overlook the fact that Adam is tempting Eve on every hand. And she may not resist when the right Adam does the tempting.

There is nothing which would so much aid the lumbermen and timbermen of the Willamette valley in securing reasonable shipping rates from the railroads and bringing about legislation in the interests of this important industry of Western Oregon as thorough organization. A Willamette valley lumbermen association has been suggested and the proposition is a most practical one and would tend to greatly advance the interests of every lumber and timber camps in the valley. In united effort there is strength.

The man who is content to let well enough alone either lacks ambition or should be watched.

Twenty seven uncommonly fine bred young Angora Goats all nannies except one billie. \$5.00 per head. D. E. Slagle.

Some of the trusts seem to be having pretty near as much trouble now-a-days as they have given the rest of us.

According to latest market reports whiskey has "riz," but there is still enough of it going down to float a gunboat.

"Militant honesty" is the latest expression coined by the President. It may take its place alongside of "strenuous life."

A Seattle man committed suicide by drinking a Nome cocktail. A Nome cocktail is made of Seattle whiskey and carbolic acid.

The postal convention between this country and Cuba went into effect on October 9th. A letter can now be sent to Cuba for two cents.

England and the United States are getting so thick that by next Fourth of July King Edward may be setting off cannon crackers.

Seventy-three hours for a train from ocean to ocean, climbing over three mountain ranges. That ought to make the old world sit up and rub its eyes.

Is not Bob Fitzsimmons, the former ring champion, who has just been married a third time, entitled to hold the wedding-ring championship in his class?

Dr. Morris Bailey of Titusville, Pa., celebrated his 85th birthday by destroying his account books. On the books was \$12,000, which his patients owed him.

When you come to think of it, the number of American girls who marry titled foreigners are mighty small compared with the number that marry untitled Americans.

Can you think of any spot on earth more near to heaven than the well-kept farm, or a man and woman who ought to be happier than the owners of that farm, with their boys and girls around them?

Why is it men will work away at exercises and the like and sweat and tug and call it play and never organize a strike? Around the punching bag they shine, an hour with dumb-bells does them good, and yet they always draw the line on useful toil like sawing wood.

**Pointed Paragraphs.**

Some people can get along without sense as long as their dollars last.

Some people spend enough time weeping over spilt milk to buy a whole cow.

Most people would succeed in small things if they were not troubled with great ambitions.

Even when trade is dull in other lines there is generally a bustle in the dry goods stores of Cottage Grove.

Scientists have discovered microbes in kisses. That shows that even so small a thing as a microbe knows a good thing.

It depends altogether on what you do whether early rising is beneficial or not. The world would be better off if some men never got out of bed.

"Did you ever notice that the boy who grows up on the streets generally quits school without an education and has to work where he has always played—in the street? How many of these kind of boys are in every town.

Don't neglect that house any longer, but call at the express office and have Tom Awbrey write you up a policy; in either the Aetna Insurance Co. or the Oregon Fire Relief Association, of McMinnville, Oregon.

**Horse Stolen.**

Last Friday night some one entered the barn of Frank Hambrick, who resides on a farm about 1 1/2 miles south of Cottage Grove, and stole a horse, saddle and bridle and rode away. The matter was reported to the officers in this city and at Eugene Saturday and an endeavor was made to apprehend the guilty party. Late Saturday a horse with bridle and saddle was found in the road in front of Mr. McKenzie's place at Pleasant Hill and the horse was recognized by Mr. McKenzie as the one stolen, he having been previously furnished with a description of the animal, saddle and bridle by the officers, and the horse and equipment was returned to Mr. Hambrick Tuesday by Geo. Hawley. No trace, however, has been found of the culprit who took the mysterious midnight ride and released the stolen horse at the place where it was found.

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**RE-APPOINTMENT FAVORED**

Oregon Delegation a Unit for Bridges and Booth at Roseburg.

A Washington dispatch says that the four members of the Oregon delegation have joined in recommending the re-appointment of Joseph T. Bridges and James H. Booth, as register and receiver, respectively, of the Roseburg land office. Both these men were originally appointed June 2, 1898, and have served nearly a year and a half beyond their terms. Before action is taken on the delegation's recommendation, Secretary Hitchcock will thoroughly examine the records of Bridges and Booth, but the impression prevails that both men have proven satisfactory in their first terms. It is hardly probable that appointments will be made until after congress convenes, so that the nominations may go direct to the senate.

**BORN.**

**OWENS**—To Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Owens at the Wheeler & Owens sawmill, Oct. 30, 1903, a bouncing boy. Mother and child are getting along nicely.

**DIED.**

**EMERICK**—At their home in this city Oct. 30, 1903 Mrs. Mart Emerick after a brief illness. The remains were taken to the old home in Benton county for interment. She left a husband and young babe to mourn their loss.

**Here it is.**

Bohemia, Oct. 31, 1903.—EDITOR LEADER: Will you please publish the article bearing on the matter of the required residence of vice-presidents of the Oregon Miners Association for the various districts, as found in the constitution of the association?

**ARTICLE II**

Section 1. The officers of this organization shall be a president, first and second vice-presidents, secretary, treasurer and an executive committee, consisting of twelve members selected at large and there shall also be as many other vice presidents as there are developing mining districts in the state and THESE SHALL BE RESIDENTS OF SUCH DISTRICTS.

**Silk Creek Items.**

M. F. Babcock and family visited friends at Latham Wednesday.

Eld. Westrup opened school Monday Nov. 1, with 15 pupils in attendance.

W. N. Wheeler and family returned Sunday from Eugene where they had been visiting friends a few days.

E. A. and S. F. Wheeler made a business trip to Creswell the first of the week.

Eld Babcock and wife visited friends in Cottage Grove one night last week.

Notice to creditors—All those knowing themselves indebted to me will please call and settle at once, as I am in need of all the money that is due me. PHILIP HOHL.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**

Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, Oct. 23, 1903. 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 before J. J. Walton, U. S. Commissioner, at Eugene, Oregon, on Friday, December 11, 1903, viz:

JAMES R. CARTER, on H E 8948, for lot 2, sec. 28, Twp. 19 S. Range 1 West. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John C. Vincent and Allen Mayo of Zion, Oregon, John B. Wood, of Dexter Ore., and Smith Carr of June, Oregon.

J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

**NOTICE OF NEW SURVEY.**

United States Land Office, Roseburg, Ore. Nov. 2, 1903. Notice is hereby given that the approved plans of survey of the following townships, viz: Township 19 south, range 2 east,

" 20 "	" 1 "
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" 21 "	" 3 "
" 21 "	" 4 "
" 22 "	" 1 "
" 22 "	" 2 "
" 23 "	" 3 "
" 23 "	" 4 "

have been received from the Surveyor General for Oregon, and on Monday, December 7, 1903, at nine o'clock, a.m. the said plans will be filed in this office. The said townships being within the Cascade Forest Reserve, the land embraced therein will be subject to entry on and after that date for the perfection of claims initiated prior to the executive order of September 28, 1903, creating such reserve. J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

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When we tell you we will sell you a boys suit, 5 to 14 years, at \$1.20, worth \$1.50, you know it's so. Come in and examine. We are pleased that most of our sales in the last week have been in good quality suits. Well, when you can get an A No. 1 suit at the price of a hand-me-down, you are foolish to not buy a good suit . . . .

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**CONTEST NOTICE**

United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, Oct. 19, 1903.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Lucy Honck, contestant, against Homestead Entry No. 11,136, made November 30, 1901, for lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, Section 29, township 21 south, range 1 west, by Charles W. Slout, contestee, in which it is alleged that the said Charles W. Slout has abandoned said homestead and has not resided thereon for a period of more than six months last past, and further that said tract of land embraced in said homestead is more valuable for timber and stone than for agricultural purposes. Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegations at 10 o'clock a. m. on December 4, 1903, before J. E. Young, notary public, at Cottage Grove, Oregon, and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on December 14, 1903, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Roseburg, Oregon.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed Oct. 15, 1903, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication

O-30 J. H. BOOTH, Receiver

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**

United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, Oct. 3, 1903.

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 before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, on November 24, 1903, viz: H. E. No. 9228, Nelson; Eisen, for the N 1/2 NW 1/4, N 1/2 NE 1/4, Sec. 25, Twp. 2 S., R. 4 W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: George Long of Cottage Grove, Oregon, W. Merrinels of Divide, Oregon, and W. A. Spaul and C. E. Clark of Conestock, Oregon. (1016) J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

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7:30 am	Cottage Grove	11:30 am	
7:50 "	Walden	11:06 "	
8:10 "	Curtis	11:01 "	
8:30 "	Cerro Gordo	10:57 "	
8:44 "	Baker	10:52 "	
8:51 "	Dorena	10:50 "	
8:57 "	Red Rock	10:45 "	
9:04 "	Stewart	10:36 "	
9:11 "	Star	10:26 "	
9:17 "	Rocky Point	10:20 "	
9:25 "	As Wildcat	10:10 "	

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Land Office at Roseburg, Or. Oct. 15, 1903. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his claim, and make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be before J. J. Walton, U. S. Commissioner, at Eugene, Oregon, on Saturday, November 29, 1903, viz: Henry Landers of Range 2 W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Perry Castiel and Ruth Castiel, of Saginaw, Oregon, Corb Miller and Mary Miller of Creswell, Oregon. J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

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