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Connects at Coquille with train for Marshfield  
and steamer Echo for Myrtle Point.

**Str. FAVORITE**  
J. C. Moomaw, Master.  
Leaves Coquille 7 A.M. Arrives Bandon 10:45 A.M.  
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**Str. ECHO**  
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## COAST ROAD TO BE BUILT AT ONCE.

Coos Bay is on the Route.

Southern Pacific Preliminary Survey to the North Has Been Completed, Connecting Portland to the Bay City by Scenic Roadway.

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 11.—The Call will say tomorrow:

"The Southern Pacific has decided to build a coast line railroad to Portland at once. It will run direct from Corvallis, Or., to Coos Bay and from Coos Bay to Eureka. It will run over the Santa Fe line to Camp Five, over the new line which it is constructing jointly with the Santa Fe to Sherwood, and over the line of the California Northwestern to Tiburon.

"Furthermore, a holding company is being organized by President Harriman, of the Southern Pacific, and President Ripley, of the Santa Fe, to own all the track-ages between San Francisco and Eureka. The object of this holding company is to permit harmonious joint usage of tracks.

"These properties include the California Northwestern, the North Shore, the Santa Fe line from Eureka to Camp Five, and the joint line between Sherwood and Camp Five. Trains of the Southern Pacific and the Santa Fe will run jointly over the sea lines from Eureka into San Francisco. The object of this holding company is to permit this harmonious joint usage of tracks.

PRELIMINARY SURVEY COMPLETED.  
"The announcement of the determination on the part of the Southern Pacific to build a coast line to Portland at once came as a surprise to railroad circles. The announcement was made today that the preliminary survey north had been completed and that the coast route to Portland had been determined upon. Locating engineers have been in the field for over a month, and part of the final alignment has already been completed. The force of engineers has been increased so that the construction work may be begun before the winter closes.

"It is generally believed in railroad circles that the determination on the part of the Southern Pacific to build at once is to head off a possible hostile movement by the Goulds, who are building the Western Pacific into San Francisco, and who are looking with eager eyes upon the Oregon Coast country.

SPURRED BY GOULD MOVEMENTS.  
"The visit of J. H. McClements, the right-hand financial man of the Goulds, to Portland, without doubt quickened the Southern Pacific's belief that its rival might capture the territory.

However that may be, the Harriman line has lost no time sending out its locating engineers and buying up its right of way. The combination with the Santa Fe in the formation of a holding company insures it an everlasting route from Eureka to San Francisco, without the cost of construction and maintaining a new line. It also gets the advantage of the time, as the connection between Sherwood and Camp Five can be built in a short time.

CONSTRUCTION BEGAN IN NORTH  
The construction to Coos Bay from Corvallis has already begun. The Southern Pacific has a line from Portland south to Corvallis. The completion of this line to Coos Bay will be accomplished within a year. The Coos Bay, Roseburg & Eastern Railroad runs 22 miles south from Coos Bay down the Coquille River. This line belongs to the Southern Pacific and will be extended through the Rogue River Mountains to Luffenholz, following the little road from Luffenholz to Eureka will be used instead of building a new track.

WILL OPEN A RICH COUNTY.  
"The line from Eureka to San Francisco, except for the connecting link from Sherwood to Camp Five, has already been built and will be used as the southern division of the Portland coast line.  
"The opening of the Portland will

open up a vast section of rich agricultural, mining and timber lands that have heretofore been almost inaccessible. It will give a railroad entrance into hundreds of little Coast town which have depended upon small steamers for their entire communication with the outside world. When this line is completed it will be possible to go from Portland to Los Angeles by a scenic road running for hundreds of miles within a stone's throw of the Pacific Ocean."

Drain, Or., should evidently be substituted for Corvallis in the above dispatch, as work toward Coos Bay has already been begun from this point.

### North Bend Gives Bell an Electric Franchise.

The North Bend city council last night granted a franchise to Hewitt & Bell, of Tacoma for a new electric light plant and an electric railway to run from North Bend to Marshfield on Sherman avenue. These gentlemen have deposited \$500 as a guarantee of good faith and agree to have the electric plant ready for operation in nine months, and to begin construction on railway by that time and have the line finished by the expiration of eighteen months. The electric light plant will be a new up-to-date system in every way, and on this the owners of the railway will depend for power with which to operate the railroad. The franchise granted gives the Tacoma capitalists right of way over the streets of North Bend. There was a large crowd out to hear the proceedings of the evening, the word having gone out that something of importance was to be considered. A message from North Bend states that the audience in the council chamber was enthusiastic in approval of granting the franchise. This action developed the mission of Mr. Bell to Coos Bay, and since the road is planned to run to Marshfield, it is time for our citizens to get busy and decide how they feel about having an electric road to connect the two cities.—Coos Bay Times.

### President Favors Phonetic Spelling.

Washington, Aug. 2.—The President's order regarding phonetic spelling will be extended to all parts of the Government. By his direction all documents are to be printed with that form of spelling. A meeting was held yesterday, called by Public Printer Stillings, of all the chief clerks of various departments, and a committee was appointed to formulate rules for carrying out this order. The committee will report at a future meeting.

President Roosevelt's correspondence is now spelled in accordance with the recommendation of the Carnegie reform spelling committee, of which Professor Brander Matthews is a chairman. An official list of the 300 reformed words reached the executive office at Oyster Bay yesterday, and the letters which were mailed yesterday were spelled in accordance therewith.

Rushville, Ind., Sept. 11.—Three men were killed today by coming in contact with a barbed-wire fence that had been accidentally charged with electricity from the plant of a traction company.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Sept. 12.—Seven trainmen were killed a collision of two freight trains on the Western & Atlantic Railroad at Ringgold, Ga., early today. The accident was due to the over-looking of orders by the engineer of one of the trains.

Washington, Sept. 10.—The Commissioner of the General Land Office has declined to invite sealed bids for the land comprised in the famous Big Pasture in Oklahoma, of which there are about 500,000 acres. Much interest has been manifested in this tract of land and spirited bidding is anticipated.

Ask any "Jap" that you may see "Why the Czar, with Bear behind," had to climb a tree. The Yanks, God bless the Yanks, says he, They gave us Rocky Mountain Tea. Sold by R. S. Knowlton.

### How Agriculture is Progressing

The great agricultural prosperity of the country is reflected in an increase of one-third in the values of farms during the five years from 1900 to 1905, according to figures just compiled by George K. Holmes, of the Bureau of Statistics of the United States Department of Agriculture. This is the only comprehensive investigation of this sort that has ever been undertaken in this country outside of the national and state census. The medium, average farms were taken as a basis, and the figures included only the real estate values; that is, the value of the land and buildings excluding live stock, implements, etc. Comparing the census of 1900 with the results of the investigation for 1905, there has been an increase in the average values of the medium farms in the United States from \$21.80 to \$29.11 an acre or 33.5 per cent. Illinois shows the greatest increase and the highest present value, \$75.31 an acre, but the percentage of increase has been greatest in Wyoming, where the average value has risen from \$4.87 to \$8.83, or 81.3 per cent. The entire country has shared in the increase in farm values, but the percentage of increase has been greatest in the south and west, while the highest values are in the middle west. The percentage of increase for the various geographic divisions are as follows: North Atlantic, 13.5; South Atlantic, 36.0; North Central, 35.3; South Central, 40.3; Western 40.2.

This is truly a remarkable and gratifying showing. Such an era of agricultural prosperity is unprecedented in the history of the country. The days of cheap land are past, and while this may be hard on the homeseekers of the future, it is a matter of great satisfaction to the farm owners of the present.—Pacific Homestead.

Engaged people should remember, that, after marriage, many quarrels can be avoided, by keeping their digestions in good condition with Electric Bitters, S. A. Brown, of Bennettsville, S. C., says, "For years, my wife suffered intensely from dyspepsia, complicated with a torpid liver, until she lost her strength and vigor, and became a mere wreck of her former self. Then she tried Electric Bitters, which helped her at once, and finally made her entirely well. She is now strong and healthy." R. S. Knowlton, druggist, sells and guarantees them, at 50c a bottle.

### FOR SALE.

A one-fourth interest in the equipment of the Coquille Steamboat Co., consisting of the steamers Dispatch and Favorite, and three barges. Inquire of Capt. T. D. White, Bandon.

### Cured of Lame Back After 15 Years of Sufferage.

"Had been troubled with lame back for fifteen years and I found a complete recovery in the use of Chamberlain's Pain Balm," says John G. Bishop, Gilman, Ind. This liniment is also without an equal for sprains and bruises. It is for sale by R. S. Knowlton.

### Slashing to Let.

From 40 to 80 acres of willow bottom to be slashed and burned. For particulars call on W. L. Kistner Coquille, Or.

The owner of 80 acres of timber land on the Coquille river near Fairview, wants a bid for the stumpage or the land as a whole. It is N. E. 1/4 of S. W. 1/4 and S. W. 1/4 of the S. W. 1/4 of 36 in 27, S. R. 12, W. Address, F. F. Weston, 1302, Webster street, Oakland, California.

Sample piano, standard make parlor grand, quarter oak; none better; retails at \$425.00. Must be sold, will take \$195.00 spot cash. Second hand pianos cheaper and on easy terms. Pohl, Myrtle Point, Oregon.

Farm for sale or trade—40 acres 3 miles below Dora; 30 acres hill, 10 bottom, all fenced and in grass. Price, \$1250, or trade for city property. B. Folsom, Tuttle Hotel, Coquille.

W. P. Fuller's prepared paints, oils and varnishes at J. A. Lamb & Co's.

### Note and Comment.

The president was present at the naval review but his son was at the Nelson-Gans prize fight.

During the weather the muck-rake, the pitchfork and white-wash brush have been entwined, and are growing mouldy.

We read in the papers that the Russian anarchists are firing bombs. Our police courts have been firing bombs for many years.

Every school boy sees now that if he chuld't be a Franklin or a Washington that at least he gave Andrew Carnegie points on spelling.

While Mr. Gompers is devoting his transcendent genius to the obliteration of Mr. Litchfield is a good time for Mr. Shonts to slip those Chinese into Panama.

It has been recently published far and wide that the addition of an inch to the nether garment of the Chinese population would make a difference of 20 per cent in the price of cotton, and now we have a Kansas population of 1,600,000 to increase the demand of that great staple.

Henry James, the novelist, says that "Philadelphia is not a place but a state of consanguinity which is an absolute final condition." Philadelphians do not know whether to cut Mr. James the next time they meet him for having insulted them, or to embrace him for having defined them.

Rev. Madison Peters of one of New York's "fashionable" churches says, "Steal a dollar and the world will kick you; steal a million and the world will feel honored to be kicked by you." But if Banker Stensland is sustained by that doctrine he is going to have a rude awakening.

Mrs. Erla Carlock of the San Jose conservatory wishes to announce that she is permanently located in this valley, and will receive pupils in Piano and Organ at regular rates. Mrs. Carlock is an experienced teacher and uses the most modern methods of instruction; that her ability is being recognized is evidenced by her large and growing class. For particulars call at the Tuttle Hotel, Coquille; Myrtle Point Hotel, Myrtle Point, or address at Coquille, Oregon.

### Auction Sale October 1st.

Of 120 acres, being the South half of the old Hoffman Donation claim at the forks of the river 3 miles above Myrtle Point. Will be offered in parcels. About 70 acres fine improved bottom with good Myrtle and Maple timber. Also a good spaw of mares weighing about 1100 each. G. T. HOFFMAN Auctioneer

In case you are thinking of buying a piano, you should see Haines, the Marshfield dealer. He keeps on hand a stock of standard makes, and lives here in the county where he can be seen at any time in regard to contracts, etc. And, it should be remembered that his profits go to build up and support the county and its institutions, and not those of some other state.

### Big Bargain in Nice Home

For a splendid bargain in a neat home in Coquille you cannot do better than to call at the HERALD office or address Thomas Taylor, Cathlamet, Washington.

FOR SALE.—About 1 1/2 acres of land near the Academy, good house, barn and out buildings. Also young orchard. Address J. A. Jacobson, North Bend, Oregon.

FOR SALE. Good team of horses weighing 1400 or 1500 pounds. Inquire of Walter Colvin, Arago.

If you want a good comb, hair brush, tooth brush, nail brush or bath brush go to Knowlton's drug store.

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