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ADDISON BENNETT TALKS HERE.

Talented Editor Speaks for State-aided Railway Construction.

A most entertaining talk, generously sprinkled with good pointed humor, was the treat accorded those citizens who gathered in the opera house on last Thursday evening. Mr. Addison Bennett, editor of the Optimist, published at The Dalles, this State, was the speaker. Mr. Bennett is a booster of the thoroughgoing sort—one who exercises his talents in the sanctum and on the stump, unremuneratively as it were, for the upbuilding of Oregon. It is too bad that the meeting was insufficiently advertised, as farmers of this section would no doubt have gladly lent their presence had they known of the event. But there was a fairly good attendance as it was, and the speaker was given rapt attention with frequent bursts of approving demonstration.

A. S. Hammond, Esq., introduced Mr. Bennett with a few well chosen remarks and presided over the gathering. The speaker dwelt at length upon the questions most associated with the State's development, mainly that of railroads, and argued the importance and necessity of a favorable expression at the polls upon the matter of giving the State power to build its own railroads. "It is not likely we would ever have to build a railroad," he said, "but we must give the State authority to do so in order to force Harriman or other magnates to construct the roads most justified and needed. In other words, we can and we should build them as the people's own property if necessity compels, and it would not bankrupt us by a long shot either."

Continuing Mr. Bennett explained the vast undeveloped region of east and southeast Oregon, and the urgent demand for an outlet for the possible products of that region to both the Pacific Coast and the great transcontinental systems. He told of one school district in Harney county that is approximately a hundred miles in length, and drew surprising comparisons of the size of this vast undeveloped area of southeast Oregon with combinations of States on the Atlantic Coast.

"I have traveled all over Oregon in the last year or so, and I know the crying need of a railroad east and west through central Oregon. It must be built, by ourselves if not by Harriman or his kind. So let the proposition vesting the State with power to bond itself for railroad construction carry at the November, 1910, election. Once given the power that is possessed today by forty-one other States, we will be in a position to wield a club over Harriman and force him to redeem his promises."

Mr. Bennett presented many arguments in support of his advocacy of State-aided railroads, and ridiculed Harriman's demand of a four per cent guarantee on railway investments in Oregon. He told how Washington had caught up with and far passed Oregon in population and wealth all because of her railroads, and they were built without any thought of a guarantee from the people, either.

Mr. Bennett's concluding remarks were a strong talk for good wagon roads, and he urged the conviction upon his hearers that every dollar expended by the taxpayers to secure a good road to Roseburg would bring four dollars benefits in return. Good roads are an essential part of any prosperous country—a most essential component part!

Mr. Bennett was warmly applauded at the close of his address, and he promised to deal extensively with growing Coos county in an early article in the Portland Journal. He spoke later at Myrtle Point and Bandon.

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Scalp Bounty.

The scalp bounty law passed by the last legislature is already in effect. The bill provides a bounty of \$1.50 for each coyote; \$2.50 for grey, black or timber wolf; \$2 for wildcat or lynx; \$10 for panther or cougar. In addition to the above Coos county pays \$10 for a coyote or panther and \$3 for a wildcat. This makes a panther scalp worth \$20 at present, but it is probably that the bounty will be reduced in Coos county at the next meeting of the commissioner's court, owing to the state bounty being in effect.—In order to obtain the state bounty it is necessary for the claimant, within six months of the date of the killing, to present to the county clerk the entire skin of the animal, including the paws, the tail and the entire head, and he must also make an affidavit setting forth numerous particulars. The bill provides that it shall be the duty of the county clerk to sever scalp from the rest of the skin, and this remainder of the skin is returned to the claimant.—Coos Bay News.

And why should the commissioners reduced the bounty on panthers? It is a matter of fact that one panther will kill an average of two deer a week. And deer are valued so highly that if a hunter kills one out of season and is caught he is fined \$25.00. Yet a panther which kills at all seasons and which massacres deer promiscuously is only valued at \$20.00, and that amount is likely to be reduced. Is the law to protect the wild game or merely as a means of getting rid of a little superfluous coin of the realm? If for the protection of wild game then let us have a bounty commensurate with the damage the panther is likely to do during a season. And it is not altogether a matter of protecting the wild game. At the present rate of extermination the wild game will last but a few years at the most. Then the panthers and other carnivorous animals will prey upon the farmers' flocks, as it is a well known fact that they will eat only what they themselves kill. The result will be that the domestic flocks and herds will furnish them with food where now only the wild animals are taken. The matter is much deeper than appears on the surface and the commissioners will do well to thoroughly go over the subject before action is taken to reduce the present bounty.

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From The Marshfield Sun.
Robert Vanderburg, formerly a resident of Marshfield, died at Cottage Grove on Wednesday of last week. Deceased was a brother of Mrs. J. J. Clinkenbeard of Daniels creek.

J. E. Oren, manager of the Smith Company, accompanied by his wife left on the Nan Smith this week en route for Minneapolis. Mr. Oren is so absent three months to consult with Mael Brothers, the eminent specialists of Rochester, Minn., and may undergo a surgical operation before he returns.

Captain H. C. Nelson left on the Plant Tuesday, for San Francisco. He took with him four proposals for building the new dock and warehouse for the Oregon Coal & Navigation Co., which he will submit to the head officials. Captain Nelson expects to return to the bay next Monday on the Plant, but may be detained in San Francisco, to look after the duties of Minor Goodall, who wishes to enjoy a brief vacation. This, however, will not interfere with the carrying out of the company's contemplated improvements. If the bids are accepted Superintendent Hennessey will be instructed to go ahead with the work.

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Bancroft Items

Grandpa Robinson has been quite feeble lately, but is feeling better at present.

Crunk & Fish have set a nice lot of young walnut trees on their Rock creek farm.

Charley Warner has his new barn under way and is in a hurry now to raise a crop.

Most of the farmers have made good use of the fine weather in plowing and planting.

C. D. Price has lost several of his choice Angora goats lately, and he charges it to the panthers.

James Anderson and Ole Samuelson have put out some fruit trees on their mountain farms lately.

E. E. Weekly and A. L. Rice sold some beef cattle to Mr. Gamble a few days ago and have feed on hand.

There has been but little loss of stock in this part of the county for want of feed; even those on the ranges have fared pretty well.

John Shook and Frank Fish have killed two panthers this week and aim to kill two more, if the panthers are willing.

The Culver sawmill is doing a good business for the community as well as themselves; they have a lot of lumber piled up.

Auto Graff.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of Robert Sudden, deceased, are required to present the same duly verified to the undersigned at his office in Coquille, Coos County, Oregon, together with the proper vouchers within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated this 5th day of March, A. D. 1909.
A. J. Sherwood,
Administrator with the Will Annexed

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has this day filed his final account in the matter of the administration of the estate of Joseph Collier, deceased, and that the County Court for Coos County, Oregon, has set Monday, the 5th day of April, A. D. 1909, as the day and the county court house at Coquille City, Coos County, Oregon, as the place for hearing objections to said final account and the settlement of said estate.

Dated this 2nd day of March, A. D. 1909.
H. J. COLLIER,
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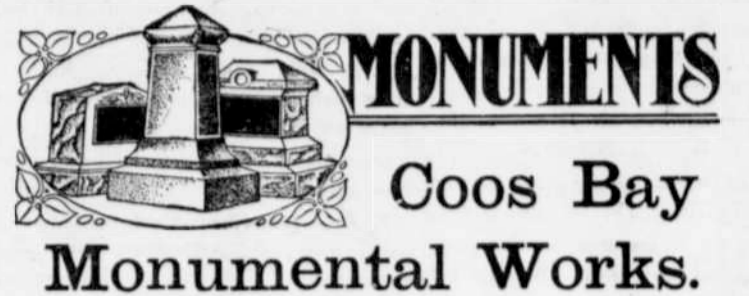
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