

St. Paul, Minn. Sept. 17.—James J. Hill, the "Empire Builder," the "Father of the Northwest," cannot see why the business men of the country should at present fear to engage in new enterprises, nor can he see any reason whatever for the semi-paralysis which is gradually creeping over the United States.

"It's only a senseless lack of confidence," said Mr. Hill, in an interview just given out.

"And why this lack of confidence? Some man, somewhere, has grown timid over something or other, and has cried 'boo' at his neighbor. His neighbor probably jumped and the next fellow took fright without knowing why he was frightened. And so on.

"It's just like a flock of sheep. If one starts to run, every sheep in the flock will follow, even if they die for it.

"During this big National conservation congress we have talked about conserving water and conserving land; conserving coal and conserving iron; it's too bad somebody didn't say a word about conserving common sense.

That's what this country needs right now—to conserve common sense. There's an article by Col. George Harvey in the September North American Review dealing with the Conservation of Common Sense that will illustrate the business condition of this country right now and gives as the panacea for the business paralysis, the suggestion that our business men use a little common sense—just ordinary sound common sense. I wish business men everywhere would take that advice.

"I can see no reason for the fears which seem to possess our business men. I have preached a 'return to the farm' policy for years and expect to continue to do so; but that's no reason for fear on the part of business.

"Money and business are, of course, very careful and it is right that they should be, but to the extent of cutting off their noses to spite their faces. Especially when it is so unnecessary and they need the noses, too.

"Here's a little excerpt which, to my mind, bears down hard and strikes hard at the core of our present ills:

"In the disestablishment of credit we find the most obvious cause of the prevailing depression. The link that connects labor with capital is not broken, but we may not deny that it is less cohesive than it should be or than conditions warrant. Financially, the country is stronger than ever before in its history. Recovery from a panic so severe as that of three years ago was never before so prompt and comparatively complete. The masses are practically free from debt. Money is held by the banks in abundance and rates are low.

"Why then does Capital pause upon the threshold of investment? The answer we believe to be plain. It awaits the adjustment of the relations of government to business. Such, at any rate, is the plea, and pressure is constantly brought to bear upon executives and courts to make haste—haste which, in our judgment, would result in less speed. Great complications growing out of mightily changed conditions call for the most serious consideration. To settle a grave question offhand is only to invite disaster. Better not settle it at all until a reasonable certainty can be felt that it can be settled right. Stability is ever Capital's primary requirement. But the adjustment which it now demands cannot be effected in a month or a year and never can or should be complete. Elasticity is in the prime requisite of changes essential to development.

"But Capital is notoriously timid. In the present instance, too, it is absolutely foolish. No decision of any court can permanently impair any so-called vested interest. Confiscation is undreamed of, as compared with only a few years ago. The disintegration of properties does not involve their destruction. Moreover, the sharp revolt against all combinations those that achieve great good no less than those that work injury—in clearly yielding to study and reason. No sane person now maintains that business—especially, manufacturing—can or

should be done as it was done half a century ago. In a broad sense, the day of the individual competitor is past, cut the opportunity of the individual remains even wider within the corporation. The sole problem consists of determining how government can maintain an even balance between aggregation of interest, on the one hand, and the whole people, on the other, protecting the latter against extortion and saving the former from assaults.

"The solution is not easy to find for the simple reason that the situation is without precedent. But is not progress being made along sane and cautious lines? Surely no man to property or to human rights lies in the striving for such a solution. Both will be safe guarded by its certain finding."

Portland, Or., Sept. 20.—Portland Day at the State Fair at Salem was one of the biggest days in the history of that organization. Excursions from Portland took 2400 people from the metropolis. The weather was perfect and a warm welcome was given the visitors upon their arrival at the capitol.

Roseburg is the latest community to testify that consistent publicity work pays. Within the past month 44 families have notified Publicity Manager Schlosser, of the Roseburg Commercial Club, of their intention to locate in the vicinity of that place during the coming winter and spring.

Portland people will turn out to Pendleton's "Roundup," which will be held on September 29, 30, and October 1. The Portland Commercial Club will organize an excursion including many business men of the metropolis who want to see the Wild West stunts of the cowboys and the many attractions offered. There will be thrills a plenty for the visitors. The program as now outlined offers many things reminiscent of the real frontier.

The vanguard of the fall colonist travel from the east and middle west to Oregon is arriving on every train. Reports from the immigration officials of the railroads are to the effect that this travel will be heavy and that a large number of new citizens will reach Oregon this year. People of the state should make special efforts to welcome the newcomers and make them feel at home in their new environments. Assistance should be given in helping them to find suitable locations. Oregon people have a distinct duty to perform in giving information, aid and comfort to the homeseeker who will be with us in large numbers this fall.

First Week School

Sept. 17, 1901. The enrollment for the City Schools, at the end of the first week, is 274. Of this number 35 are in high school.

Miss Jessie Sweet is teaching the 4th Grade as the lady elected for that Grade failed to put in her appearance.

The fire drill was practiced in the High School Building and will soon be used in the Academy, also.

Educational League Meeting.

The Coquille Educational League met last Thursday Sept. 16, with Mrs. D. P. Maury as Pres.

It was suggested during this meeting that our League unite with the National Congress of Mothers.

There being so few present, we decided to vote upon this question at the next meeting.

Remember Oct. 14, Supt. Hockett will give a lecture on Co-operation of Parents and Teachers before our League.

Chehalis, Washington, is doing some good work in advocating new methods of burning out stumps on logged off lands. The Citizens Club of Chehalis recently held demonstrations of the chair pit method of burning stumps and the tests were very successful. It is thought the general adoption of this means of clearing outover land will be of great value to the Pacific Northwest.

Notice to Taxpayers.

The second installment of taxes for the year of 1909 is due and payable on or before October 3rd 1910 and if such installment is not paid by that time, Penalty and Interest will be added from April 4th, 1910.

W. W. GAGE, Sheriff and Tax Collector.

Ladies Hair Goods at The Golden Rule—this is a specialty with us.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Flouncing Embroidery at Robinson's store.

Fancy silks for waistings at Rose's Cash Store.

William Hickam, a brother of City Marshal Hickam, is due to arrive here tomorrow or next day from Jefferson City, Missouri, with his family. They expect to make this their home.

Wanted—Chittim bark, hides, wool and furs. Geo. T. Moulton.

The state and county primaries will be held next Saturday, the 24th. All voters should turn out and do their full duties. With the primaries properly carried on we are sure of good candidtes on both sides, which assures good officers.

Fruit jars at Lairds a big supply, Economy Knowlton and Mason.

The grand jury found a true bill against Frank Garrison for the killing of Roy Perkins. Garrison pleaded not guilty and moved to have the trial put off which was granted, and will be set for a special term to be fixed by Judge Coke.

For Sale.—Thorougbred Shropshire rams. Address C. H. Nosler & Son, Bridge, Oregon.

Prof. M. O. Hawkins, of this city, received the sad news of the sudden death of his father on Sunday, the old gentleman having dropped dead that morning at his home near Langlois. Mr. Hawkins and his sister, Mrs. T. J. Thrift started at once to attend the funeral.

Save your table Linen by using a seing silence cloth, 58 in. wide 50c yd. a Robinson's Store.

J. R. McGee, the Riverton Coal-massing man, was in Coquille Saturday, having returned from his recent business trip to San Francisco. Mr. McGee tells us that he had a very nice trip and greatly enjoyed his visit in the coast metropolis. On Saturday night of the 10th inst, he tells us that Frisco was looking about her best. It was on the occasion of a celebration by the golden state's Native Sons. It seems that nothing had been left undone that would add to the interest or beauty of the city. The procession of over six miles in length was something grand, and the lighting of city during the evening was something exquisite. In looking up coal interests he found that the city was in need of that fuel. It is too bad that there is so much delay in getting a dredger to work on the channel of the lower Coquille.

If two or three short shoals between Riverton and Bandon were deepened, it would not be difficult to procure steamers to carry coal, and that industry would flourish as it never has. Mr. McGee who is now operating the Rouse veins, is taking out a quality of coal that will sell in any of our coast markets, and all that remains is to get our river in shape that it can be transported to advantage.

For Sale—Good high pressure donkey boiler, eighteen or twenty horse-power. S. H. McAdams.

The state fair of California, which was held at Sacramento last week, proved to be the best exposition of the kind ever conducted in the golden state. Special efforts had been put forth to make it an agricultural exhibition in every sense of the word and the managers received the co-operation of the livestock breeders and farmers in so far as making a large exhibit of stock and farm products was concerned and the manufacturers responded with large displays of their wares. The people came from all over the state daily which augmented the gate receipts and placed the fair on a sound financial basis. The attendance on one day numbered over twenty-six thousand persons, all of whom were happily entertained by the opportunities to view blue-blooded live-stock and choice field, orchard, and garden exhibits and witness some interesting speed contests between the trotters and pacers from the best equine families in existence.—Homestead.

Estray—A large white horse—in the Fat Elk neighborhood. The owner should take care of this animal and save trouble and expenses.

Lost.—A Yellow Hound, about 4 inches of his tail is white also white on neck, answers to the name of Bingo. A suitable Reward is offered.

FRED COLEMAN, Coquille Or.

Economy, Mason and Knowlton Fruit Jars at Lairds Furniture store.

Yes, Robinson's Store carries vegetables.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Wilson arrived last week from Milton, eastern Oregon. They have been in other parts of the state for several months. They return expecting to remain.

For a good second-hand Singer sewing machine, call at the Herald office.

Mrs. R. W. Getty, of San Francisco, who is up for a visit with relatives, went to the lower river yesterday to see the Fahy's. She has been at Marshfield with her brother and sister, Otto Schetter and Mrs. Ralph Williams.

Try the New Catchem Fly trap. Drane has them on sale, at 15c or two for 25c.

The case of William P. White, on trial last week for the killing of his step-father, Roy Jones, at Bandon six months ago, was given to the jury Saturday and the verdict rendered was manslaughter, the penalty for which is from one to fifteen years in prison. White's attorney have filed a motion for a new trial, and the judge will not pass sentence until this motion is considered, which will be ten days.

When looking for fine table linen and silence cloth Remember Robinson's Store.

Ed Aasen, of the logging firm of Aasen Bros., operating a large camp on Rinck creek, was the victim of a railroad accident on thir line last Monday, and as a consequence is on crutches. There was a wreck, a portion of the train leaving the track, and in the mixup Ed was caught and one of his legs badly bruised, but luckily no bones were broken.

We are in the box business you will find boxes of all kinds at Fish's Box Factory.

Died—In Coquille, Oregon, Sept. 20, 1910, little Wave Aleen Garten, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Gartio, aged three years, three months and six days, after an illness of about two weeks from a complication of cholera infantum and pneumonia. This little beam of sunshine will be greatly missed by all the remaining members of the family, who have the sympathy of all.

Look! Cluett shirts are the ones to wear, new and up-to-date line, Robinson's Store.

MRS. A. G. AIKEN

will have her fall and winter millinery on display on and after

SEPTEMBER 26, 1910

Death of Cella Webb

Miss Cella Webb, well known in this community, died at the home of her father in this city on Thursday, September 15th, 1910, of typhoid fever, contracted during a trip through the state with her parents this summer, which was made for the benefit of her mother's health who passed away a month ago, and from which she has been suffering for seven weeks, being so low at the time of her mother's death that she was not told of the fact.

The deceased was a native of the state of Missouri, and had lived in Coos county about 20 years. Her death occurred 5 days before her 26th birthday, being thus cut down in early womanhood. She was a bright young lady, loved and respected by all who knew her, and deplore her sad and untimely demise. Her father has the sympathy of all in this double bereavement.

M. E. Church, South.

Last Sunday was a great day at this church. There were large crowds present at each service and 27 new members were received. The people are all encouraged and enthusiastic. Next Sunday morning Rev. H. M. Braubam, a former pastor, will preach, at night the pastor C. H. Cleaves, will preach on some interesting theme. The doors of the Church will again be opened for those who wish to join.

Robinson's store has the late Betsy Ross collar for ladies and children.

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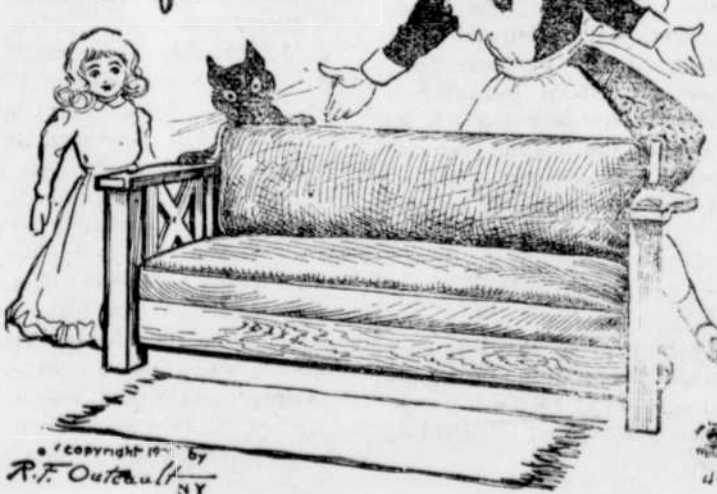
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Skating Rink Opens

There will be skating in the big building formerly occupied by Laird's furniture store. The partitions have been taken out making the room 50x100 feet floor space for skating. All new Winston ball-bearing fiber roller skates will be used, making skating the best pastime there is. The rink will open Saturday night, Sept. 24, admission 10c skating 15c.

First Class photographs made at Deans' studio. Old Tollman stand

A new line of gentlemen's hats just in at Rose's Cash Store.

For Sale.—One lot, neat home of 4 rooms, woodshed and chicken house. Good location. Enquire at Herald Office.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR. 05177

U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon. September 14, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that William Everment Cleghorn, of Coquille, Oregon, who, on June 4, 1909, made homestead application No. 05177, for S. E. 1/4 S. W. 1/4, Section 27, Township 28 S., Range 13, W. 4th Mer., has filed notice of his intention to make final Commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before James Watson, Clerk Circuit Court, Coos County, Oregon, at Coquille, Oregon, on the 25th day of October, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses: Frank Miller, Sr., of Arago, Oregon. J. H. Radabaugh, of Arago, Oregon. J. W. Meadows, of Arago, Oregon. C. T. Robinson, of Arago, Oregon.

BENJAMIN F. JONES, Register.

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