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COOS COUNTY REPUBLICAN TICKET.

For Representative, J. H. ROBERTS.
For County Judge, D. L. WATSON.
For County Clerk, S. B. CATHART.
For Sheriff, EDWARD GALLER.
For Commissioners, J. V. ROSENKRANZ, DANIEL GILES, W. C. BULLARD.
For School Superintendent, W. H. BUNCH.
For Treasurer, JOSEPH WILLIAMS.
For Assessor, W. J. BUTLER.
The Railroad Boom.

The spirit of railroad building seems to be concentrating in the Northwest. The great continental systems are arranging to get in here as fast as possible and they will work wonders in the development of the country. The Oregon Railway Extension Company, of which Hon. Henry Failing, of Portland, is president, and Hon. Joseph Simon, secretary, filed at Olympia, Washington, supplementary articles of incorporation empowering it to build 3000 miles of new lines in the Northwest.

The company will gridiron Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana with lines, all of which will carry business to Portland. The main line will run from Portland to Blaine, Whatcom county, right under the shadow of the British flag. Seattle, Tacoma and other Sound cities will be connected with the system by branch lines. The Columbia will be bridged at Vancouver. The Washington legislature, which recently adjourned, granted the necessary authority. This road will make all the country between Portland and Blaine tributary to Portland.

Of course everybody knows that the Oregon Railway Extension Company is backed by the Union Pacific, which is determined to have its share of Northwest business. Its new lines will bring it into competition with the Northern Pacific, its old rival.

About 200 miles of road are to be constructed under this scheme in Washington and Oregon. The Southern Pacific Company is also negotiating for the privilege of running its trains through to Tacoma over the Northern Pacific tracks from Portland. It is expected the arrangement will be in operation in a few weeks. The Southern Pacific Company will then run trains from San Francisco to Tacoma without change. It is anticipated that the Northern Pacific will double-track its line between Portland and Tacoma if this arrangement should be perfected. C. P. Huntington has recently expressed himself in regard to the intentions of the Southern Pacific and his remarks may be interpreted to mean: "We will not build to the Sound if the Northern Pacific will let us run over its tracks, and if not we will cross the Columbia."

It is also stated on the best authority that the Southern Pacific will this year devote a great deal of money to improving its lines in Oregon, building short new ones and developing local business there, but will only reach for the through business of the Sound country which naturally belongs to it.

Arrangements have been concluded by which the Northern Pacific will also take the Puget Sound & Gray's Harbor road, extending from Kamilleche, on Little Skokum bay, to Montesano, on the Chehalis river, a distance of about forty miles. The Puget Sound & Gray's Harbor road is owned by the Port Blakeley Mill Company, and the price to be paid is \$10,000 per mile. It is understood that the Northern Pacific will connect this road with its main line and extend the road from Montesano to Gray's Harbor City. The transfer will probably take place on the 20th inst.

The Puget Sound and Gray's Harbor road was originally projected as a logging road through the mill company's timber, and construction was commenced about three years ago and completed last fall. It cost a shade over \$20,000 per mile, and is a first-class piece of work. It has paid well since completion, as it runs through one of the finest timbered regions in the West. It is not unlikely that a branch will be built to Olympia.

The object of the Northern Pacific in acquiring this road is said to be twofold—first, to secure a line to Gray's Harbor, and second, to head off the Hunt system, which extends from Chehalis to Gray's Harbor City, and which is said to be becoming troublesome to the Northern Pacific.

Mr. C. Ward Davis, in an article in the Forum for April, discusses the farming question from a statistical standpoint, and reaches the conclusion therefrom that the increase of the farming industry in much greater ratio than the increase in the demand for the products of the farm is the chief cause of the poverty of farmers amid the abundance of their fields. He sees in the opening up of the vast areas of the fertile west the fruitful source of the farmer's woes. In a word, farming has been overdone.

"Our farmers are so numerous and productive," says Mr. Davis, "as to reduce the returns of American agriculture to a point far below a reasonable profit, and to lessen the value of farms and farm products of Canada, Great Britain and Western Europe. Clearly the unprofitableness of American agriculture is not in any degree due to insufficient crops." The causes usually assigned for this lack of agricultural prosperity, the demonization of silver, the defec-

tion in a circulating medium, protective tariffs, absorbing trusts, speculative combinations, over-greedy middlemen and exorbitant transportation rates are ignored in the search for the figures to prove what Mr. Davis declares to be the real cause of the unprosperous condition of the farming industry of this and other nations. These figures being brought forward show that in the past thirty-nine years the number of farms increased 200 per cent. while the increase in population has been 175 per cent. Running through the list of agricultural products the statistics find that the only staples, the growing of which is fairly remunerative, are pork and cotton. The prosperity of the latter is accounted for in our monopoly of the world's supply, while the fact that the number of swine has increased but 66 per cent. while the population shows, as above stated, an increase of 175 per cent. in a little more than a generation, accounts for the latter.

Curry County.

(From Gold Beach Gazette.)

A. H. Moore has returned to Salmon mountain.

H. H. Wolfe will next week begin the construction of a tank for R. D. Hume, 18x80 feet in size.

It is reported that there is 600 pounds of mail on the way down from Port Orford, to arrive this evening.

George Merriman has a force of men at work erecting a building on the lot recently purchased by the Frank brothers from Mrs. Eldon.

The republican ticket for Curry county is as follows: For joint representative for Coos and Curry, A. H. Crook; for county commissioner, W. V. Cope; for county clerk, W. Gauntlett; for sheriff, F. S. Moore; for county treasurer, Walter Sutton; for school superintendent, Dr. J. A. Tyler; for county assessor, J. A. Haines.

At the residence of Mrs. Lester, in Southern Curry, last week young Lester and a young man named Champion engaged in a game of "cowboy," by flourishing empty revolvers, chasing and snapping at each other. In the evening another brother loaded one of the pistols. The next morning the game was renewed. Lester "didn't know it was loaded." Champion caught it in the neck. A man was dispatched to Smith River for a doctor, and though the wound is a serious one it is hoped he will recover.

George Merriman this week received the sad news of the death of his brother, Silas Merriman, which occurred at the residence of the former, in San Jose, Cal., on March 27th. Mr. Merriman has been a prominent citizen of Curry county for many years, and was universally respected as an upright, honorable citizen. He has been ailing for several years, and has spent a greater portion of his time during the last three years in California for the benefit of his health. By his death Curry county loses a good friend and an honored citizen.

A Great Disaster

At the X L N T Cash Store. A big drop in prices. Just look here:
16lb extra C sugar, \$1.00
13lb granulated sugar, 1.00
Flour, per bbl., 4.75
Syrup, per keg, (5 gal.), 2.00
Bleaching soap, per box, 1.00
Fresh butter, per roll, .40
17 yds. calico, 1.00
12 " muslin, 1.00
Ladies' cloth from 90c. down to 60c. per yard.
Clothing we will sell cheaper than the cheapest.

Church Directory.

Baptist Church.—Preaching every Sunday at 10 a. m. and 7 p. m., Sunday school at 11 a. m. Rev. F. E. Scofield, pastor.
Catholic Church.—Rev. F. N. Bentgen.
Emmanuel Church.—Services on the 2nd and 4th Sundays in each month at 11 a. m.—Sunday school every Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Rev. W. Horsfall, rector.
Lutheran (Swedish) Church.—Services every Sunday, morning and evening. Rev. A. A. Swerd, pastor.
Methodist Episcopal Church.—Rev. J. H. Rook, pastor, Empire City, Or.
Presbyterian Church.—Services at Smith & Sengstacken's hall. Rev. J. B. Rideout, pastor.

T. Howard has just received a first-class stock of watches and jewelry, including solid gold watches and chains. If you want a "Boss" C. movement, call and see them. Louis XIV "Boss" filled cases always on hand. My prices are lower than any other dealer on the bay. If you do not believe it, come and price my goods. All watch cases, gold rings, and silver spoons bought of me will be engraved free of charge.

T. Howard, Jeweler, Front street, Marshfield, Or.
For rheumatism there is nothing better than Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The prompt relief which it affords is alone worth many times its cost, which is but fifty cents per bottle. Many very bad cases have been permanently cured by it. For sale by H. Sengstacken, Marshfield and Empire City.

Why do you allow your lungs to be worn out by colds when a fifty cent bottle of Dr. Murphy's Syrup of Tar and Wild Cherry will give you immediate relief? For sale by all leading druggists and dealers in patent medicines.

Kimball, South Dakota Graphic: While the columns of the Graphic are open to any and all unobjectionable advertisements, yet it is quite impossible for us to speak knowingly of the merits of the various articles of merchandise advertised. Particularly is this true of patent medicines. But there are exceptions occasionally, and a noteworthy exception is the celebrated Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. This now universally known medicine, has been advertised in the Graphic for four or five years, but not until recently had we any personal knowledge of its wonderful efficacy, which has come about through the prevailing influenza and stubborn cough that has so often attended it. In the writers family this medicine has on several occasions this winter, cured a cough that baffled any and all other remedies; and the number of families in Kimball and vicinity in which this remedy has been used with like effects attests to its value as a specific for coughs and colds of every nature. For sale by H. Sengstacken, Marshfield and Empire City.

Great bargains in substantial holiday goods at O'Connell's hardware store. We cannot well carry over, and will sell at great sacrifice the following goods: Copper wash boilers, tubs and wringers, wheelbarrows and jacksaws, coal-oil, paint oil and machine oil, lime and cement, iron and steel, washboards, baskets, and rubber spittoons, all of which must be closed out within the next 12 months, so as to make room for our new stock, which we contemplate ordering if successful.

Fine Bromide and Positive pictures of any size can be had at McMillan's gallery.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived.

April 8.—Schr. Abbie, Anderson, from S. F. to North Bend.
April 9.—Schr. Tanager, Brown, from San Pedro to O. Co.
April 9.—Schr. Nora Harkins, Foster, from S. F. to St. Mary.
April 12.—Schr. Ajax, Donaldson, from S. F. to S. O. Co.
April 12.—Schr. Arcata, Marshall, from S. F. to S. O. Co.
April 12.—Schr. Maggie Ross, Wheeler, from S. F. to Port.

Sailed.

April 9.—Schr. Emily, Roberts, S. F.
9.—Schr. Wing & Wing, S. F.
13.—Schr. Gustie, Klose, S. F.
14.—Schr. Arcata, Marshall, S. F.
14.—Schr. Queen, Tanager, S. F.
14.—Schr. Eliza Miller, Christensen, S. F.
14.—Schr. Big River, Nissen, S. F.
14.—Schr. Annie Gee, Olsen, S. F.
14.—Schr. Elina, Anderson, S. F.

BORN.

In Marshfield, April 12th, to the wife of Alex. Soderlund, a son.
In Myrtle Point on April 6th 1890 to the wife of Ed. Rackleff, a son.

DIED.

At Norway, April 8th 1890, Susan E. wife of Wilkie Rickman, aged 35 years, 4 months and 12 days.

Pay Up.

All parties knowing themselves indebted to the undersigned at either the Marshfield or Empire City store are respectfully requested to square up their accounts to January 1st, 1890.

H. SENGSTACKEN.

Fruit Trees.

Fred M. Garrison is agent for the Osage nursery, and will furnish the best of trees on short notice. Call and see him at Marshfield, or address through postoffice.

Take Notice.

All persons owing bills past due at Golden's Drug Store are kindly requested to settle same immediately, and oblige.

F. A. GOLDEN.

Sarskult for Skandinav

Ett fullt lager af Svenska mediciner finnes alltid att tillga i Golden's drug store till billiga priser. Hoad Nibbeholfer af mediciner, bocker, juveler, toyltryddnader m. m. bor Ni kopa hos Golden for att inbespara penningar. De finaste viner och likorer for medicinska andallt finaste der ocksa i Besok Golden's drug store, hvarst Ni skall rona ett godt bemotande och inbespara penningar.

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878.—Notice for Publication.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, ROSEBURG, OREGON, March 14, 1890.
Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," Joseph P. McConnell, of Marshfield, county of Coos, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 1, for the purchase of the 1/4 of sec. 24 of township No. 24, range No. 11 W., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Roseburg, Oregon, on Thursday the 26th day of May, 1890. He names as witnesses: John Olson, William W. Gage, Herman Peterson and Andrew Backman, of Marshfield, Oregon.
Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 26th day of May, 1890.

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LANDRETH, of Marshfield, county of Coos, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 1, for the purchase of the 1/4 of sec. 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

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