COAST MAIL. BATURDAY, : : : : FEB 28, 1903 ind progress and development." How Published Evety Saturday by the Mall Pellisuing Co.
subscrittion ratio
One rear, fin advaneo
Six months....
Thire months.

## EDITORIAL

hebmann for congress
Every one in Coss county cuzht to Birger Hermann will rective the nom. ination for congresman from the dit trict tosucceed the iate Thoo H. Tongue. No other evection conld pleses Southern Dotton wo well.
Itr. Hermann's record is too well known to need any review here. And
In all bis loag ycars of poblic retrice no charge of neglect of daty or of any
ciibonornitio ant had eret leen broight againet bta.
Withrat uffiction en the ablitice of the otber gentlesien who aspite to the piace, il may be aid that Mr. Hor-
mann's rerrices woald beof infaitely more ralae in the place than theirs. tiva in the balls of congrees a ho accom. plibhed so much, and it will be a piece agnin eecured.
the onggonan on
It reiteration is good reasoning, the Oreeonian makee a good cate againet mundeipal ownership of pubic utilities.
In the courre of a thort editiorial it asenree us that the tenderce is to make "the rich grow richer and the poor grox poorer"-"the rich minority increase
it ariches and the poor msjority in creases in numbers"-"the rich will
grow richer, the poor will grow poorer" -"the rich will become ricter and the poor will erow in numbere"-and fiaal $y$ "euch burdens evely tend to 'make the rich richer and the poor poorer "In theese remarks the Oregonian bas Do idea of tryigs to arreet the tendency The Oregonian't argument is that the terdercy of all taxation it to wipe cut the middle clase, dividing the peo--
ple into the two clasees of the extremely rich and extromely poor, for the reasoo that the borden falls beaviet opon the middle elase.
It true, doeen't this indicate the ne d of a resdjatiment of the burden of tax yablic utilitee?
The Oregonian's atterance is directed保 bridge and two new ferries at Portland, If they are needed, what is the alternabride? Private ownerebip? Let the ed with privater capital and let a few in dividuaisreap toriunes from their exploit ation of the public. Ien't it exactly that sort of work which bas a tendency pense of the gene.al public?
The truth is that "public ownerebip" is a bugboar, not to those who honestiy fear the extinotion of the "middle clase," but to thoee who fear the curtailmen of opportuntties for the accumulatio of private fortunes in furniahing thes atilities to the publie.
It is somewhas ambising to see the editorial in qubtition immediately tollowed by atrose plen for the Lewis a
can the Oregonian ree a benefit to the stata in such a long stide toward the obliteration of the middle class in our glorious commonwealth? Just think how much roorer tiee poor, by the tumo that added burdon of taxation gets its

## NEW CLUB NEEDED,

Whitle we are waiting for the organiza
tion of the new Chamber of Commerce, tion of the new Chamber of Commerce,
there is another matter nearly it no quite as important which might be at tended to. Tbera is auother organiza-
tion neeted as badly as the Chamber o Commerce is needec, and that ie an
Anti-Knockera Clal. Nearly $1 t$ not quite every etranger
wha comes here gets up agaiast the knocker propotition before he tas been here twents-lour boure, and if he be n
a pervon of pretty etrong nerves be wit discourazed and made to believe tha
there are no inducementsfor setiliement
or invostment on Coos Bay.
The Mant may bo running connter to the sentiment of the commanity is but if so the fant ie with the com-
musity and not with the Math. majority of the people of Marshleid ar pernicious activity on the part of a very
small minority. It exempliles the o!d small minority. It exemplifes the o!d
saying that "Satan finds mischiet still lor idie hande to do." It is moatly permake a basiness of waylaying the new. the abortive boom of years gone by and the imaginary ruin resalting therelrom and the genera! cussednese of Major
Kinney, its promotor; of the iniquity of the North Bend proposition; of the
entire bopelessnets of any invertment of time or money on Coos Bay,
A few there are, of course, who have
a method in their madnese. Thore are reasone why they do not want to ate an influx of new people. They fear snw now evjoy; competition in their own nome way, of their profits. Or they are embued with the notion that a rail majority of the kickere are such simpl rom a deficiency in their mental equip ment. They are knockers because pe matier of sneering and alurrio rracte notice; a parrot-like repetition Bith of aireet corner loafer much of this sort of thing in Maratifeld it is the firse thing the stranger comen in contact with, and it stays with bim hroughout bis waking hours. Th aith in Coos Bay and ite future, ar buny about their own affairs, or they ave a delicacy about obtruding them elves upon stranger
Thete conditions make it almost im erative that something be done to offthe offect of all this senseless ant gitation. It is ueelass to appeal to he knockere. They are perrennially wound up, and there is probably no way of atopping them. The only way is to drown their drivel in a chorus of another kind. Lat oyery one nho hai the
intorest of Coon Bay at hearit and wíhta
to eee this country take the place reeolve himeelf into a comerittee of o o aee that every stranger of the righ ind who finde hile way here ie mide earth, that he is the the bet place ou earth, that be is is weleome, and
bat the very bent be can do is to join is fortunes with ours, If a Dioster naike conk be placed on the coat roald be worth more than the $\$ 1000$ or more which it is proposed to raies for
the new chamber, and would eupple ment the work inid out for tha: organi sation, in a manner much needed.

## Real Estate Transfers

1 ,




Westerland, of Willinm Weetlund Co., Chicago, land and immigration Weeterlue the Harriman aybtem. Mir Weoteriund, who io accompanied by his rother, came to the Coast in charge in immigrants, whom be will help cate momenthere in Oregon. Some of hete he has alreaty located in Baker The reat he will eedeavor to Oregon. The rent he will endeavor to flad home Yor in the Wainmette Valiey, Mr
Weeterland nas party arrived last night ad will trave tomortor morning for
"Sinee February t5, when the exca on teason started," said Mr. IWester and, "we have tent out to Oregon be-
iwcen 2c0 and 300 eetlere a day. The ersons we end or bring here are the bardy setier variety, who have
the money to invest in property, and who are not alraid to work. There States of Lowa, Illizos, Wieconsin Sichigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Kadsal "How do sou get a party to go Weet?" as asked. We round them up. We have agent: who talk of nothing bat Oregon an Eastern Wambington. Then, wo read
out at the rate of between 3,000 and 4,003 pieces of literatare to settier

## "Everything in the Mlddle West in r the West," continued Mr. Wester hand. "The sole topic of conversation among the farmers there is about the West. Tha people look montly \%or im. proved peoperty. They want farme that they can go to work on at once. Yef, vir; we expect to bring many thourapds of peaple to Oregon by June , when the excartion eeafon onds." Mr. Westerlund not onty acte for Orezon, but for Eastern Washington as weil but be etates that the people are mostly iaterested in Orezon, nud not in Wastington. Mic. Wenterland hat had coneiderable experience in immigration work, having for ten years becn condacting parties to the south. Siace February 15 ho has been connected with the Pacific Coast movemeat. Ho ixthe Pacific Coast movement. He ex- pects to come to the coant in charge of partues of eetliers. He states that more people would come to the Pacific Coast this season, but they cannot vell the proppry whirh thay own at the preseat time. As soon an they can ket Coast this season, but they cannot vell the proppry whirh thay own at the preseat time. As soon an they can ket rid of their property thero rush of settiers into Oregoa.

 rid of their property therorush of settiers into Oregoa.}

## STATE AND GENERAL NEWS.

2ga are only 15 cents in Portland P. Pendall is the new postmania The state Grange is in tession ortland.
California will have a $\$ 20,000$ building
the Lewio \& Clark Fair
Out of 46 cases in the Lynn count Circait Court thie term 14 are divorce catee
A new $12 t 000$ dormitory for the hoys at the Chemawa Indian echool will be has the contract.
Chat Ruseell and Bert Ulm of Greton, ap the Greenville Postmaster were dicharged for want of evidence connecting hem with the boldup.
It would appear that Multnomah sunty was well up in swine indurely and the hat all kinde of pork within he
border. Representative Eddy tella the Tilla nook Headilght man that he will not be a.candidate for the nomination for congress. Tbis in good news to nome thers who will be.
The South Linn county Stock Prorective Assoelaticn has been organized Bong the farmers and ite ofject is to protect their atock trom coyotes. Every protect their atock from coyoten. Every
coyote killed by the league will cout a coyote killed by the league will cout a
nember 25 cants. The opyotee have be comese nutperous in this part of the
country that toome atepu hadd to be taken destroy thom.

All corporations in Oregon munt pay an annual liesense heroatter as
tollowes Where the capitol atock does follows: Whare the capitol stock does not exceed $\$ 5000$, a tee of \$10; from
A5000 to $\$ 10,000$ teeot 15 ; trom $\$ 10,000$ 8000 to $\$ 10,000$ teeol $\$ 15 ;$ from $\$ 10,000$
to $\$ 25,000$ tee of 800 from $\$ 25,000$ to $\$ 25,000$ tee of 530 ; from 225,000
 200 tee of $\$ 50$; from $\$ 100,000$ to $\$ 250,000$, 10 $\$ 500,, 000$ tee of $\$ 100$; from 8500,000 to 11,000,000, tee of $\$ 125$, from $181,000,000$ to $12,000,000$ tee of 1175 ; white the caplThe annual license teo 000 , lee of $\$ 200$ The annual license fee munt be ;pard i advance, to that as the law goes into
effeet May 21, all domettic corporations loing business in the state must filed their reports daring next June, and must pay their license fees before
Auguet 15 , for the ensuing suar. Failare to report or pay to punishable by a Ano of 8100 .
County court of Toughas coanty finimh Refore adjournment the court amarda F. Gorrell damaget in the sum of ni0s0, for ipjuries rectived in the accldent bridgo spauning Ilabbard Creek. county sceident occured July 6, 1002. Mr Gorrell's claiu was for $\boldsymbol{H 1 0 , 8 0 0 \text { , for per- }}$ manent iojaries received, bot an Mr.
Gorrell failsd to sppear before the ordered at the last term of court, the board decids that it woald allow only

## A prolibition league has been torme

 at Pacitic UniversitLoule Rotaeo, n hallbread Indian,
sas killed at the Rainier Mill \& Lumber Company'n sawmill, at Rainier this teck at the time. The lant cant had
jast been tawed and the dogs removed and the cant rolled off onto the live Whon the carriage was run back the third headblock canght on the end
the cant and it was thrown between the two large rotary saws and with ter-
rific force was shot acroen the log deck, fac force was shot actoon the loz derk,
he cant atriking Romeo foll in the face. His whole lace was cut away as elean an hough it had been done by a cannon
fall. llomeo was aboui 3 y yearn of age ad unmarried.
W. E., Martin, of Astoria, who recenty had troable with his wifo in kidnap-
ng and rekidnapiog his young son, han dieposed of all his interrents in Astoria whereabouts of which be does not diseloer. His object ev'dently. is to tak
the boy where he will be safe fros any danger of hie mother again getting pos-
Roy McClellan, who reently escaped from the Tharaton County jail at Olym pia and wan reeaptured at Albany, has
been releared from cuntody. He wan being held awailing the arrival of of ficers from Olympia. But the local
officers bave received word that the olympia officers do not connider it wort orympia oflicers do not consider it wort
be expenve to take MeClellen back to dil, as he was serving only 60 day's sani Anton Oleon, a miner in the 8 Helens dietriet, met with a peculiar eceident recently. While warming eome glant powder at a camp fire a cap caused an explosion. Oison was blown about 20 feet, His eyes were injured o badly that he was onable to see for averal days, but otherwies his in autco were blight.
Every town in Columbis county of any importance wante to be the county soat and take place
The case of Oregon ve. William 0 Tycer and Thomas Vonnum, charged with larceny because of alleged robbing the Bank of Brownevilie, wat diemitesed by motion of the District At toracy
Utah will give $\$ 10,000$ to the Lewin Cark Fair. The St Louis exhibit of The will be brought to Portland.
 by the eity statuten.

The Sheriff of Balior county fo down ith amall pox aleó his two depaties. The Etate Barber Commieston met at alem Monday and elected the following dicers: Prenident, J O Wels, of Port and : avecretary, H G Meyer, of Salem Treasurar, F T Rogers, of Portland. Mr Wels takes the place of 8 H Howard. Eix hoynat Albany were tined TuetJay for stoning aChinaman. Each one whe fined 85.00 and cost.
Grants Pate now has ite post office in new quartern.
xhation county is to
xhibit at the State Fais.
Brownaville will fold an annual city lection Monday.
The newly incorporated town of Myr lo Creek held blection Monday. Hon W, P, Johnton was elected Mayor,
Io for the referendum on the Eddy bill, which impotes on tax on al! cor poratione doing buninese in the state.
The dry fronty weather in the WiThe dry trosty weather in the Wil oate but the late rains have come in time to eave the wheat crop. The Albany Bater and Prodace Company are building an ieo plaat in
dditioa to their creapary for torago purposes.
The Board intends to prosecute all lolatora of the pharmacy law, having recently come in possoseion of tact wacto proprietors ato employing phar regitetere
for a steck of millinery Latanon paid hacet inders inadvertently dleft losed and dariag the night the stock of goode on the lower thoor was flooded. oming down theColumble riverTaesday and about "pporite Cathlament, the etem was broken. She isat Astoria dit harging lamber from ber forward hold eo that she may be raikel anfficient
y to examine the fall extent of her. aries, whichare not now believed to more than the broken etem. The machinery has arrived at Granta pplegate Kiver of Jomephinge County, This company has one mill in operation on Applezate; the new one will be ent act of sugar pite timber is owned by will aloo cat loga sent down and they upper ziver by other parties.
A clew has bean diecovered as to the the prominent farmet who bins been minsing from his Bonton County home for the pant weif. Monday Fred Fick-
lin, an Albany lad, wan walking throagh the Armatrong place when he throagh ed a note pinned to a stump: "Have zone to California." It was signed Georgo F. Armatrong, As all Arm-
etrong's offairs and family relationt were good, no cause can be azcribed for is sudden and myateriour departure. Portand recoipte for the lort Portland, to March 7 an in-
in United States cuatoms receripts over the correaponding period of last year. The receipte thia year amoant to $\$ 553,187,42$ at compared with $\$ 300,100.05$ for the fiecal year 1002, ending June 30, the receip's amounted to 1125,471.2s, A0 the Spring aeason is always the henviest, will athow a still farger fecreate over 1002, and at the proeent rapid rate of increane may reach nearly a million. The sheriffs in the various counties in e Firat Congrearional Dietriet have by the offlelal "writ of election" cam manding*them to notily the

