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#### EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of Elizabeth Ross, deceased, that they must present the same to the undersigned at their place of business in Central Point, Oregon, or to Charles Prim, at his office in Jacksonville, Oregon, on or before six months from date of this notice.

Dated this 14 day of October, 1904.

JOHN E. ROSS.

GEORGE B. ROSS,

Executors of the Estate  
Elizabeth Ross, deceased.

## Mines and Miners,

Of Southern Oregon.

### Power From Ray's Dam.

The following interview has been given out by Dr. Ray, of the Condor Power & Water Co. and gives one an idea of the progress and development being made by that company:

"We are now clearing Rogue river to make a test of what can be done in the way of driving logs down in the stream a distance of 30 to 50 miles. An experimental drive will determine where it is necessary to improve the stream. Should this work develop satisfactory we may put in a large lumber plant in the river, convenient to railway and the forests. The river would be used for custom driving as well as our own work. It would be necessary to flume around the falls at the confluence with Mill creek, which was one of the objects we had in buying the Salstrom site there."

"Turbine and dynamos which were ordered will increase the capacity of our Condor plant to 2,200 horse-power. I expect to increase the capacity of the plant next year to about 3000 horse power, as there appears a good demand for electric energy. We have been selling power to the mining companies for \$5 to \$6 a month.

"I have closed a contract with the Champlin dredging company to furnish electric energy to the big boat operating on Foothills creek, and hope to have the work finished within a short time. The company is delivering electricity to the Opp mine for the 10-stamp mill, and has been considering furnishing about 50-horse power to the Oregon Belle, operating near the Opp.

"We are rapidly extending our pole line north and south and, I think we shall have it completed to Grants Pass soon, and will also continue on toward Ashland. We are now lighting Medford, Woodville, Central Point and Gold Hill, and hope to secure contracts with all towns within reasonable distance."

### Centennial Notes.

"Hit the Trail" is to be the slogan of the Pacific Northwest in connection with the Lewis and Clark Centennial.

It is estimated that the attendance at the Lewis and Clark Centennial will be between 1,250,000 and 1,500,000.

The American Inn at the Lewis and Clark Centennial, which will be located on the Exposition grounds, will contain over 600 guest rooms.

The new building for the Lewis and Clark Centennial, made necessary by the demands for exhibit space, will contain 90,000 feet of floor space.

A Cuban exhibit from St. Louis is on its way to Portland, where the contents will be exhibited at the Lewis and Clark Centennial. The car is called Cuba on Wheels.

It is probable that the Riverside, Cal., County Irrigation display at St. Louis will be transferred and supplemented for the Lewis and Clark Exposition.

A Commercial Club has been organized at Albany, Oregon, to exploit Albany and Linn county. The club will have charge of Linn county's exhibit at the Lewis and Clark Centennial.

The Topeka Commercial Club, of Dighton, Kansas, recently adopted resolutions congratulating the people of Portland on the Lewis and Clark Centennial, and favoring participation on a large scale by the people of Kansas.

The Great Falls, Mont., Commercial Club is planning a fete to last several days, including the Fourth of July next, to celebrate the Centennial of the Lewis and Clark Expedition. The Lewis and Clark party spent the fourth in 1805 near Great Falls.

The project of a camping ground to be located on the hills behind the Lewis and Clark Exposition is being agitated. Those favoring the project, argue that farmers and ranchers will want to drive to Portland during the Fair and camp out, and that Eastern people will enjoy the novelty of a day of tent life.

### Marble Deposits to be Developed.

It has long been known that Josephine county is the repository of vast deposits of marble of excellent quality, both for inside decorative purposes and the manufacture of an excellent quality of lime. But partly on account of the much greater interest taken in the development of gold and silver and copper properties and partly because of the inaccessibility of the deposits and the expense necessary to mine it upon a paying basis, these vast marble treasures have remained almost untouched. Work on the Cheney creek deposits has proceeded in a desultory way for the past several years by Wm. Knoell, but merely to open them sufficiently for a sale. J. E. Verdin of this city, now has a bond on the Cheney creek property and is in Portland with a view of selling the same. Eastern parties of sufficient capital to develop them on a large scale, have the matter in consideration and if they view the project favorably, as it is to be hoped they will, another large and lucrative industry will be added to Josephine county's resources. The property is now owned by Judge H. K. Hanna, Wm. Knoell, Ben Bull, Benj. Rush and others. —Oregon Mining Journal.

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