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### Proposed Astoria - Tillamook Railroad and its Mission.

ASTORIA, March 13.—The construction of a railroad from this city south into Tillamook County will mark the extensive opening of the lumbering industry in this county. Not only is the extension of the Astoria road greatly desired by merchants of this city and Tillamook, but it is also anxiously hoped for by the Eastern capitalists who own vast tracts of timberland in the spruce zone.

George R. Vosburg, the Western representative of John E. Du Bois, the Pennsylvania millionaire, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Vosburg stated that Mr. Du Bois owned about 25,000 acres of timber land in Clatsop and Tillamook Counties, and that, when the Astoria road is extended south, he proposes to build saw mills here and engage in the industry on a large scale.

"Mr. Du Bois is not a speculator," said Mr. Vosburg. "He has bought up this tract of timber land for the purpose of engaging in lumbering, and before long he will erect mills here. He is extensively engaged in business in Du Bois, Pa. where he has a mill that turns out from 25,000,000 to 35,000,000 feet of lumber yearly. Timber is getting scarce in that state, and when Mr. Du Bois' present supply is exhausted he will put up his mills at Astoria. He still has 9000 acres of hemlock to cut, but, as the land is not heavily timbered, the supply will not last long.

"He is particularly anxious for the extension of the railroad to the south, as a large part of his property lies along the proposed route. The Astoria Company and other large firms own big tracts in the same district, and I think the extension will soon be made.

"The supply of timber in the East is rapidly being exhausted, and mill men look to the West for their timber. Oregon will be greatly benefited by this, and the future of the state is, I think, very bright."

### Real Estate Transfers.

Clara F. Buckles to Isaac F. Barton, Ne 1/4 of Sw 1/4 of sec 21, tp 2 S, R 9 W.

Margaret Balmer to W. F. Balmer, lots 2 and 3 in bk. 2 in Fuller's add. to Bay City.

Stephen Scovell to W. A. Oliver, lots 4 and 4 in bk. 8 in Tohl's add. to Nehalem City.

Otto Walther to J. C. Gove, lots 1, 2 and 8 of sec. 11, and Sw 1/4 of Nw 1/4 of sec 12, and Nw 1/4 of Nw 1/4 of sec. 12, tp 3 S, R 10 W.

U.S. to Nels Hanson, Nw 1/4 of sec. 10, tp. 2 N, R 8 W.

Nels Hansen to the Astoria Co., Nw 1/4 of sec 12, tp 2 N, R 8 W.

State of Oregon to the Astoria Co., Sw 1/4 of sec 6, tp 2 N, R 8 W.

U.S. to Emanuel Munson, S 1/2 of Sw 1/2, Ne 1/2 of Sw 1/2 and Nw 1/4 of Sec 1/4 of sec. 11, tp 3 S, R 10 W.

Louis A. York to Harry E. Warren, lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 in bk 6 in Woodlawn add to Bay City.

Mary Mitchell to Emmet Bales, Nw 1/4 of Nw 1/4 of sec 6, tp 2 N, R 9 W, and Ne 1/4 of Ne 1/4 of sec 1, tp 2 N, R 10 W.

Homer Mason to Ernest W. Knight, lots 5, 6, 7 and 8 in block 9, Stillwell's second add to Tillamook.

M. F. Reynolds to C. E. Reynolds, Se 1/4 of Sec 14 of sec 4, and N 1/2 of Ne 1/4 and Sw 1/4 of Ne 1/4 of sec 9, tp 1 S, R 7 W.

U.S. to Everett Palmer, W 1/2 of Nw 1/4 of sec 29, Sw 1/4 of the Sw 1/4 of sec. 20, and Se 1/4 of Se 1/4 of sec. 19, tp 2 S, R. 10 W.

B. McPhillips to Mrs. Jeanette Sommer, lot 14 of sec. 29, in tp. 4 S, R. 10 W.

Wm. Sex, by sheriff, to Diantha Page, Ne 1/4 of sec. 15, tp 2 S, R. 9 W.

W. E. and D. Burns to First National Bank of Independence, various tracts in Tillamook county.

M. V. and Nellie Stillwell to Albert Plank, 105 x 210 in sec. 25, tp 1 S, R. 10 W.

William Carter to C. E. Hadley, a tract in the Edrick Thomas, D. L. C.

Robert Watt to A. Magnuson, lots 1 and 2 in block 9 in Jacoby's addition to Bay City.

### NEHALEM.

There is talk of Himple & Wheeler's mill changing hands; prospective buyers have been looking over the property.

The Woodman social on Tuesday night brought out a large attendance. A very nice programme was rendered, after which a sumptuous repast was spread. Several new members were obtained.

Wm. Hoskins and daughter Ethel, Emmet Bales, and L. M. Biggs were down from Foley, Tuesday, to attend the social.

H. A. Bloom left on Tuesday for Shelton, Wash.; W. Norris and family are preparing to leave for the same place.

Several of our residents are preparing to leave for the Columbia river to fish.

Cattle buyers are numerous, no less than seven in the field the past week. One lot of young stock brought \$15 for yearlings, and \$21 for two year olds.

### SANDLAKE.

W. C. Wolfe was elected director, and D. Atkinson, as clerk, at our school meeting.

Mrs. D. E. Osburn is conducting a private school at L. A. Hoyt's.

Bert Hoyt has bought Mrs. Phelps' homestead, and will make that his home.

Mr. J. C. Gove has given up the Sprague place, and bought the Senky place, joining it on the east.

Mrs. Phelps and Mrs. T. J. Harris visited their many friends around the head of the lake this week.

A Mr. Lang was around this section buying yearlings last week. He picked up every steer calf here at \$15 per head, and left between four and five hundred dollars here among the people.

Miss Annie Roenica is on the sick list. Will Harris is hauling logs at the county saw mill.

### COULSONBURG SIFTINGS.

We are glad to see nice weather once more.

Rev. C. Mills passed through our burg Saturday.

Mr. E. T. Coulson's family have returned to Buley Creek.

Miss Minta Swabb, of this place, is working for Mrs. Joe Bixby, of Beaver.

Miss A. M. Coulson is visiting with her brother, E. T. Coulson, on Buley Creek for a few days, after which she will go to work for Mrs. Donaldson, of Fairview.

Messrs Ira Tresenriter and G. T. Coulson went to Tillamook, Saturday, returning Sunday.

Mr. D. F. Coulson and family have moved to Buley Creek for a short time.

Mr. Millard Tresenrite, of this place, is working on R. O. Richard's saw mill this week.

Mr. N. Coulson made a trip to the Hub last week.

Mr. John Brady, of Boulder Creek, delivered a very interesting discourse at this place on last Sunday.

Mrs. Perley Coulson and two sons, of Blaine, who have been visiting at Mr. Swabb's, have returned home.

Mr. Ed. David, who is working at Mr. Hadley's logging camp, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents.

Rev. C. Mills called on his sister, Mrs. N. Coulson, Sunday evening.

Joe Hollett, of Blaine, was in our midst Monday.

### EMMA.

Arnold Affolter arrived home from outside, where he has been at work since last May.

Walter Crowley, of Upper Salmon River, was at Emma last Monday.

Mr. M. M. Hoyland has moved near his claim on the Siletz River.

J. D. Chitwood left for Portland on the 8th inst. He will remain outside about two months.

The annual school meeting of district No 34 passed off pleasantly. John T. Weckert was elected director and Theo. Arnett clerk. The citizens feel proud of their new school house and this was their first annual meeting held in it.

We are having fine weather since the recent wind storm.

Some gardens are being put in this fine weather.

J. D. Chitwood finished plowing for Mr. F. Riesch on the 13th inst.

J. T. Weckert have been clearing some new land.

Alma Calkins, of Salmon river, met with a serious accident while playing at school. He fell and broke one bone in his left arm and dislocated the wrist. Joe Altenberger, of Emma, was called in to reduce the fracture.

### WILSON RIVER.

It seems as if spring is here at last.

B. Alderman moved on to his ranch, on the Kilchis river, on Monday.

Rev. Mr. Smith called in this neighborhood, on Monday.

Miss Rose Walling is at present staying at S. O. Wicklund's.

Miss Annie King went home on a flying visit last Sunday.

W. G. Kelso expects to go outside the first part of next week. Mrs. Kelso will not go for a while.

### School Report.

Report of the Beaver school for the month ending March 9th, 1900.

The following are the names of those who were not absent or tardy:

Myron Armstrong, Philip West, Guy Bunn, Lena Bunn, Eva Bunn, Ralph Bunn, Howard Bunn, Grace Finley, Florence Dollarhide, Bennie Bixby, Lella Bixby, Bertha Farley, and Alice Farley. E. HELENA WOLF, Teacher.

### Vote of Condolence.

Whereas our Heavenly Father has seen fit to remove from her family the beloved daughter of our esteemed neighbor, Hettie P. Wells; therefore, be it resolved that the members of Aider Circle, No. 44, extend to her our heart felt sympathy in her sad hour of her affliction. Resolved that a copy of these resolutions be sent to our bereaved neighbor and that they be spread on the minutes of our Circle and that copies be furnished the Tillamook Headlight, Tillamook Herald and Pacific Echo for publication.

EDITH ALDERMAN, ELLA HINER, EMMA HARRISON, Committee.

### Estopped.

Mr. and Mrs. Pipes, it would appear, differed sharply in their views on social and political economy.

Mr. Pipes came home and found that the boys of the neighborhood had torn up his lawn and muddied his sidewalks to a disgraceful extent by playing rude and boisterous games in front of his house.

"Penelope," he said, in a high-keved voice, "can't you keep these young ruffians off our premises?"

"I don't see how I can, Philander," she replied, with her arms akimbo, "so long as you go around preaching socialism and common property in land."

The man who always hurries off to the doctor the moment that he feels that he is sick doesn't always hurry off to the doctor the moment that the bill for medical services comes in.

"You don't seem pleased with your tip, my man."

"Well, no, sir. You see, I used to be a Montana legislator."

"Fingers, you know," remarked Miss Autumnal at the dinner table, "were made before forks."

"Yes," said Miss Caustic, "I don't doubt but what yours were."

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### OUTSIDE BLOEMFONTEIN.

Boers, after Another Day's Fight, had to Retreat again.

BLOEMFONTEIN, March 11, 9:35 A. M.—Broadwood's cavalry brigade, advancing on Bloemfontein, unexpectedly found the Boers in a strong position in the Driefontein kopjes yesterday. General Kelly-Kenny's division arriving, severe fighting ensued. The Boers resisted stubbornly, but were driven from their center position, leaving a number of dead and 40 prisoners. The British force is moving forward today.

During the fighting, in which five regiments took part, with artillery, the Boers, though forced from their center position, clung tenaciously to the other kopjes, shelling the British freely with three guns and two Vickers Maxims. The British cavalry began to turn the Boer position, but night fell before the movement was complete. The Boers retired during the night.

A large number of Austrorians were engaged yesterday. The First Australian Horse Brigade, with the Scots Greys, advanced within 800 yards of the Boers under heavy fire. The New South Wales Mounted infantry joined in the pursuit of the Boers northward.

All of yesterday was occupied in fighting. The Boers maintained a stubborn rear guard action along a running front of 12 miles on very difficult ground. The British were advancing in three columns.

General Tucker, to the southward, occupied Petrusburg, unopposed. General Kelly-Kenny, after following the river bank, moved in the direction of Abraham's Kraal.

At Driefontein, about 8 miles south of Abraham's Kraal, the Boers were found posted in considerable strength on the ridges connecting several kopjes, where they had mounted guns. The action began at 8 in the morning, with an artillery duel. General French's cavalry and General Porter's brigade supported the British guns. The Boer artillery was accurately handled, and the British cavalry found a task harder than they had expected. General Broadwood moved six miles southward trying to find a means to get around, but the Boers followed, behind rising ground, and even attempted to outflank him.

Meanwhile the Sixth division of infantry, advancing on the Boer left, slowly forced the enemy to retire. Had the infantry been able to move faster, the Boers would have been enveloped. The last shot was fired at 7:30 P. M. This morning not a Boer was seen. The prisoners belonged to President Kruger's own command.

LONDON, March 13.—Lord Roberts' actual entry in the Orange Free State capital seems likely to be delayed until to-morrow or late to-day, as his statement that he is going to reinforce General French, implies that opposition is to be encountered on the outskirts of the town, though the definite statement that the British cavalry leader has a position which commands the situation, leaves no doubt that the occupation will speedily be effected, and with it, so London critics think, will accrue to the British important captures of supplies, if not prisoners. However, it may be that the Boers may make strenuous resistance, which will not be overcome until Roberts' main army catches up with the cavalry.

LONDON, March 13.—Lord Roberts telegraphs from Venters Vlei under date of March 12, 9:30 p. m., as follows:

"I directed General French if there were time to before dark, seize the railway station at Bloemfontein, and thus secure the rolling stock. At midnight I received a report from him that after considerable opposition, he had been able to occupy two hills close to the railway station, which commanded Bloemfontein.

"A brother of President Steyn has been made a prisoner.

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wounds are as a rule more serious than usual, owing to the expanding bullets which are freely used by the Boers. There are 321 men wounded. About 60 or 70 men were killed or are missing."

### Roberts' Advance.

BLOEMFONTEIN, Orange Free State, Sunday.—Roberts advance yesterday across the scorching plains from Poplar Grove to this place was marked by the most severe engagements since crossing the Modder river. The Boers stubbornly contested every foot of ground, only fleeing at dusk, where Roberts threw most of his troops against the center of their weakened line. At the point where Colonel Broadwood turned the Boer left, he found himself under the fire of their nine-pounders. The Boers, however, ultimately hoisted the white flag. When Broadwood advanced, he was surprised to find that the Boers had taken advantage of the cessation of fire to escape in the darkness.

Transvaal prisoners showed they were entirely surprised by Roberts' tactics. A Free State whose house President Kruger occupied during the Boer fight from Ofontein, said he complained to the President about the deprivations of the Transvaalers, whereupon the President replied:

"No wonder we are beaten. The burghers entered into the war to fight for a righteous cause, but now they have developed into horse and cattle-stealers."

### Declines United States' Offer.

LONDON, March 13.—United States Charge d'Affairs, Henry White, saw Lord Salisbury at the Foreign Office this evening and received the formal reply from the British Government, declining the good offices of the United States in regard to peace. The interview between White and Salisbury was very brief, the Premier confining himself to a courteous verbal declination.

### The Puerto Rican Bill.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—Republican Senators have decided to hold a caucus for the settlement of their differences upon the Puerto Rican question, and a call has been issued for a meeting after the adjournment of the Senate today. Foraker has drafted the amendment to the bill which he thinks will meet the demands of all interests in the republican party and the measure as thus amended will be submitted to the caucus.

### INSURE WITH

Claude Thayer,

Agent or Fireman's Fund and London and Lancashire Fire Insurance Companies.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Oregon City, Or., March 10th, 1900. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at Oregon City, Or., on April 21st, 1900, viz:

JACOB MUNDSCHEK, H. E. No. 11462 for the Lots 9, 10 and 11 and Se 1/4 of Sw 1/4, Sec. 2 and Ne 1/4 of Sw 1/4, Sec. 11, T. 3 N, R. 8 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Simon F. Lonkel and Isaac M. Donkel, of Vine Maple, Or.; Del Springer, of Jewell, Or.; C. A. Nash, of Oregon City, Or.

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SAMUEL M. BATTERSON, H. E. No. 11979, for the S 1/2 of Sw 1/4 and S 1/2 of Ne 1/4, sec 27, T. 3 N, R. 10 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: William Snyder, John Gerritsie, P. H. M. Smith and Solomon Lovewell, of Nehalem, Or.

CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

### ADMINISTRATRIX SALE OF REAL PROPERTY.

Belonging to the Estate of William Smith, deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Administratrix of the estate of William Smith, deceased, by virtue of an order of the County Court of Tillamook county, State of Oregon, dated March 9th, 1900, will sell at private sale, at the Court House door, in Tillamook City, Tillamook county, State of Oregon, on the 27th day of April, 1900, at ten o'clock a. m., the following described real property, to-wit: Lots 1, 2, 7 and 8, in block 21 of Claude Thayer's addition to the town of Tillamook, now Tillamook City, in Tillamook county, State of Oregon, Terms, cash only.

NANCY N. SMITH, Administratrix.

I. T. MAULSBY, Attorney for Administratrix.

### THE COLOR LINE IN CUBA.

Some Rubbing of It Will Have to Be Done Before a Stable Government is Formed.

There will have to be some rubbing of the color line if the good people of Cuba—the natives of all shades, the Spanish Cubans and the other residents of foreign descent—combine to form a stable government. It is estimated that about 40 per cent. of the people of Cuba are colored. Under universal suffrage they would control many parts of the island. To an American or Spaniard this is rather an alarming condition for a new state to face. It does not worry the Cubans in the least. There is practically no color line among the Cubans proper. It is not an uncommon thing to find families of white Cubans in which a cousin, a nephew or an aunt is unmistakably colored. Nor is African blood a bar to the finest Cuban society, provided the person is descended on one side from a family of honorable connections, says the Cincinnati Times-Star.

The Spaniard, however, draws a distinct difference between the African blood he may have inherited from Moors and the colored admixture in Cuba. In a general way he classes all Cubans as negroes, and refers to all the Cuban struggles for freedom as "nigger uprisings." He notes with surprise that his hold radical views somewhat similar to his in Illinois and North Carolina, yet are honestly preparing to turn Cuba over to the Cubans.

### A REFUGE FOR NEGROES.

The Island of Hayti May Serve to Help Settle Racial Troubles of This Country.

An experience of a third of a century since the war has shown that the white and black races in the southern states will never harmonize, says the Chicago Tribune. The recent injustices inflicted upon the blacks in North Carolina are but one item in a situation prevailing all over the south. To a certain degree Bishop Turner is right when he says there is no "manhood future" for his race in these states. It would be to the mutual advantage of both whites and blacks if all the dissatisfied negroes in the cotton states could be induced to go to some country where they could live their own life and develop in their own way.

The world has not failed to note what a poor stagger the blacks of Hayti have made at development during the century of independence which they have enjoyed since they got rid of the French and Spanish yokes. But this is the fault of the people and not of the island. There is no better or more convenient country in the world for the American negroes to emigrate to than this same rich and luxuriant island of Hayti. If our discontented southern negroes cannot improve and progress there, winning for themselves an increase of wealth and of comfort, then they cannot do it in Africa or anywhere on earth.

### SLEEPING MACHINES.

Ingenuous Mechanical Apparatus for Bringing About the Condition of Slumber.

Experiments have been made recently with some curious devices in the shape of "sleep machines." Sleep will sometimes result from fatigue of the eyes. Looking at trees or other objects as we rush along in the train will frequently "send us off."

An ingenious gentleman has produced a machine for this purpose. It is a box surmounted by two fanlike panels, one above the other, revolving horizontally in opposite directions. These panels are studded with mirrors that throw upon the retina a vibrating flood of twinkling light.

A similar effect is produced by staring at a bright ball placed high above the head, so that some slight strain is caused by staring at it.

Another apparatus for causing drowsiness is formed of clamps for squeezing the arteries leading to the brain. The clamps remain in position for less than half a minute, and by that time the sufferer from insomnia has been placed in a state of somnolence by the decreased flow of blood to the brain.

Still another method is to arrange an electric battery in the bed so that a mild current acts upon the spine.

The Creditor—If you don't settle this account at once I shall have to put it in the hands of a lawyer.

The Debtor—Well, if you can find a lawyer who is able to collect from me, I will give him a steady job looking after my interests.—N. Y. Journal.