

CITIZENS TAKE HOPEFUL VIEW

RECENT REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS IN AND NEAR VASCOVILLE LEAD TO BELIEF THAT CONSTRUCTION OF NEW RAILROAD IS TO BEGIN AT AN EARLY DATE.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Vancouver, Wash., Oct. 17.—Vancouver citizens are again taking a hopeful view that the promised railroad improvement and construction work of the continuation of the Northern Pacific railway line that now terminates here is to be extended. The reason for this belief is a recent real estate deal. It is asserted that the recent purchase of Shaw's Island is in furtherance of the railroad plans, as is also the purchase of certain lots where Main and Reserve streets intersect, at the corner of the reservation. This, it is said, is for the purpose of securing a better right of way to connect with the other necessary tracks by the government through the military reservation. The railroad company already has a right of way along Second street to the reservation, but the right of way granted by the government through the reservation is in such shape that a very inconvenient curve would be necessary to connect the two lines. The only difficulty now in the way of a continuous line from where the right runs the depot and wharf is the few lots yet unpurchased in block 7 along the river front. A portion of this block is held under option, and it is said negotiations are under way for the other necessary space. The road can then be constructed with practically no curve from the depot through the reservation along the river front. As soon as these properties can be secured, it is said that the construction of the railroad through the reservation, in accordance with the terms of the franchise granted by the government, will commence and be pushed to completion.

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HOLDS UP M. LEWIS OF CANEMAH—DAUGHTER OF HON. GEORGE W. BAKER DIES OF CONSUMPTION—NEWS NOTES OF OREGON CITY AND VICINITY.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Oregon City, Oct. 17.—Saturday evening about 9 o'clock an unknown negro held up and robbed M. Lewis, a resident of Canemah, just above the flouring mill as he was on his way home after work. The negro was armed with a revolver. Lewis had only \$1.85 on him.

Mayville-Trimboth. The marriage of Miss Verdie Mayville and Thomas Trimboth was solemnized last evening at the residence of the bride's sister Mrs. Kinsey at Canemah, at 8 o'clock. Rev. K. Hammond officiating. Only a few relatives and friends were present. Miss Mayville is the eldest daughter of A. J. Mayville, a labor leader, and Mr. Trimboth is a clerk. Mr. and Mrs. Trimboth will reside in this city and be at home to their friends after November 1.

CLANCY SEEKS TO AGAIN BE A BOSS

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(Journal Special Service.) Montreal, Oct. 17.—Much that is of vital consequence to the United States as well as Canada hangs upon the issue of the pending Dominion election. At a time when Republicans and Democrats in the United States are both arguing the importance of closer trade relations between the two countries, Americans cannot remain indifferent to a political contest, the result of which will be to make or mar the cause of reciprocity for many years to come. Reciprocity does not appear upon the surface of each of the two political platforms in Canada, yet it is safe to say that the Liberals, while in no sense eager for a reciprocity treaty with the United States, are fully prepared at any time to consider favorably any suggestion from the Washington government looking toward closer and more equitable trade relations between the two countries; and it is equally certain that should the Conservatives be returned to power reciprocity would be an impossibility, the policy of the Conservative party pointing rather toward a raising of the tariff against the United States than to a reciprocal lowering of duties on both sides of the boundary.

A great deal of misconception has arisen as to the nature of the preferential trade between Canada and the United States if the former were first to be established, and vice versa if a treaty of reciprocity were first arranged. It has been assumed that two policies were irreconcilable, but this is not the case. Broadminded Canadian public men look forward to the day when Canada's trade relations will be mutually satisfactory both with the United States and Great Britain. So far as reciprocity is concerned, it is evident that this can only be brought about by reasonable concessions on both sides in the direction of a lowering or wiping out of the duties on certain commodities and this is now fully realized by public men on both sides of the international boundary.

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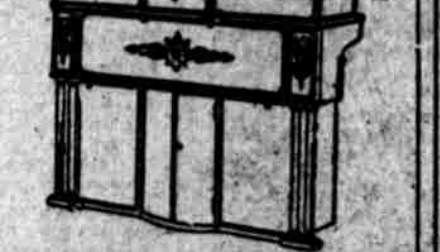
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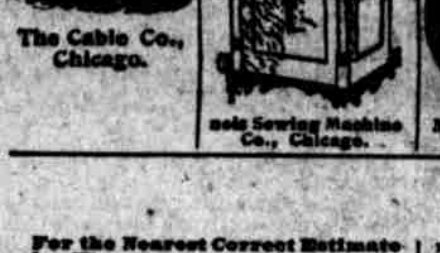
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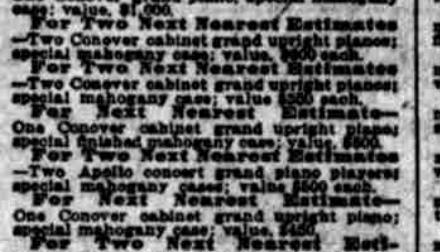
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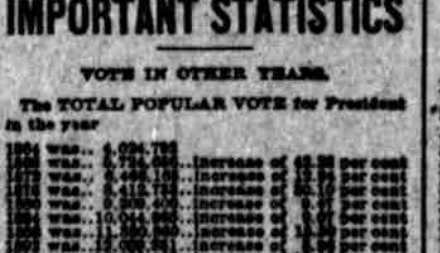
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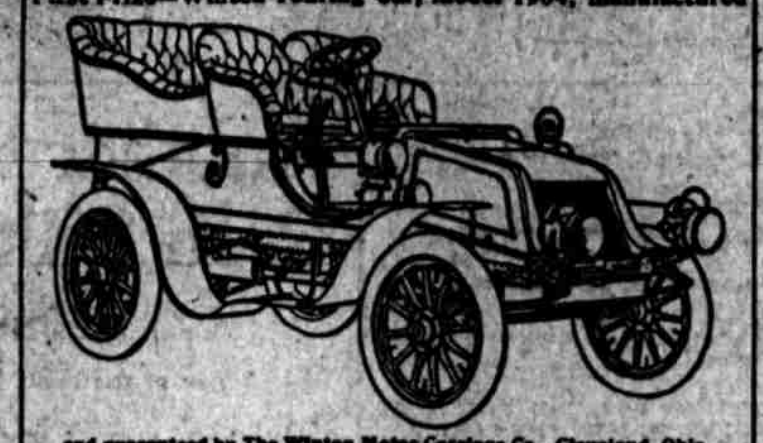
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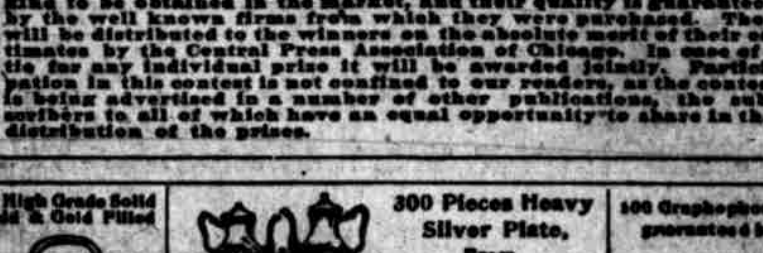
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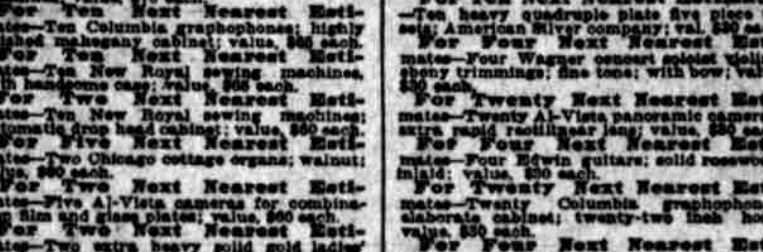
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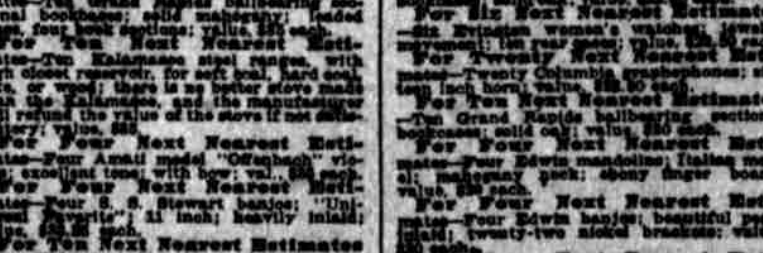
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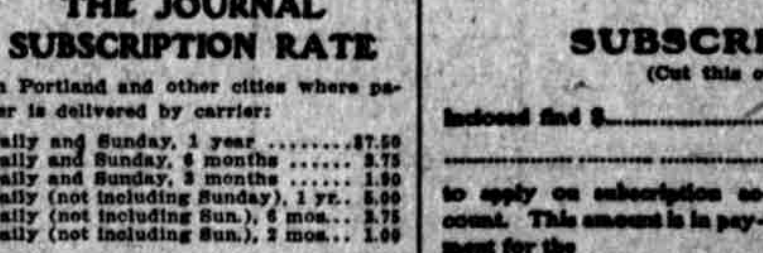
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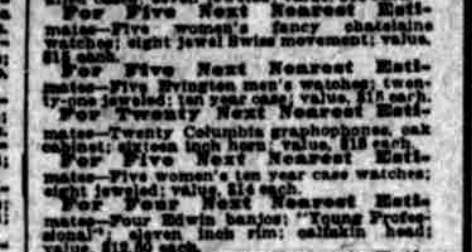
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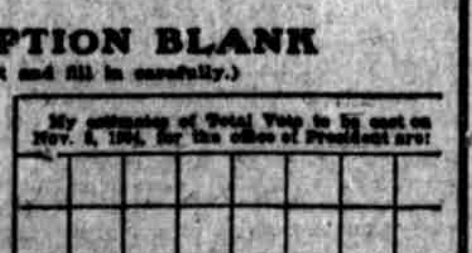
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