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A Chinese Tramway Scheme
Recently the Chinese papers have contained references to a scheme for running tramways over the Chinese bund at Shanghai and also to a proposal to serve the city by the same means of locomotion. From inquiries which have been made it is learned that the first part of the scheme is now in hand and at a comparatively early date will be an accomplished fact, but in regard to the city trams, this is entirely a project for the future. To undertake the work of running cars on the Chinese bund a company was started some three months ago under the name of the Compagnie Chinoise de Tramways. Its capital is \$400,000, and on its board of directors are a number of influential men, including, it is interesting to mention, several who have a fluent knowledge of French. At present this company is confining its activities to laying down a track from the southern end of the French bund, where the boundary of the concession lies, to the station of the Shanghai-Hangchow railway, but later on it is understood that it is the intention to extend the line to the arsenal.

The boundary between the French concession and the Chinese bund is marked by a creek, and the plans for the tramway show a start alongside of this creek. Upon reaching the main

street of Nantao, at this point a short distance from the river, the lines will turn to the south. For a short way this street is separated from the wharves by a row of godowns, but as soon as those are passed the thoroughfare runs alongside of the river, right out to where it again turns inland on its way to the railway station and the approaches to the arsenal. From the north end of the Chinese bund the track will run double for a distance of about 1650 meters, but thereafter it will be a single line. Its complete length will be some 3750 meters, which will take it right up to the railway station.

BETTER DEATH THAN IMPRISONMENT, SAY MEN

Salem, Ore., Dec. 7.—"Sooner death than life imprisonment" is the unanimous opinion of the five murderers condemned to hang Friday. They were allowed to speak to newspaper men, relatives and friends this morning.

"Madam Butterfly."

A Japanese entertainment entitled "The Story of Madam Butterfly" will be given in the Presbyterian church Friday night, December 13, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society.

Newsy Notes of Pendleton

Called to Walla Walla.
Mrs. Jesse Shultz left this afternoon for Walla Walla, having been called by the tragic death of her cousin, Louis Sharpstein who was killed in an auto accident last night.

Eighty Acres Sold.
Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Born of Multnomah county have sold to Walter Adams eighty acres lying in sec. 6, twp. 6, S. R. 32. The deed for the transaction was filed today.

O-W. R. & N. Cup.
The O-W. R. & N. company is offering a silver cup, a cut of which, appears in this paper today, as a prize for the best herd of Hereford cattle, one male and four females, at the Northwest Livestock show at Lewiston next week.

Former Superintendent Here.
Prof. L. R. Traver, former superintendent of schools in Pendleton, is now in the city upon a short visit. He was in charge of the local schools prior to the term of Superintendent Landers. Prof. Traver is now located in Seattle and represents a text book publishing house.

Last Night Coldest Night.
Last night was the coldest night of the winter thus far, the mercury falling in the official thermometer until it was only 18 1-2 degrees above the zero mark. Thursday night the low mark was 20 above, while the lowest point reached prior to that was 21 above.

Is Delegate to Chicago.
Dr. I. U. Temple, local progressive party leader, has been named as a delegate to the bull moose national meeting to be held in Chicago, December 10. The meeting will be composed of national committeemen from each state and a few other delegates. Dr. Temple may be unable to make the trip.

Finish Jackson St. Paving.
The Warren Construction company is now completing the paving of Jackson street with gravel bitulithic and that thoroughfare will be ready for Sunday traffic. The work has been rushed day and night because of the approach of cold weather and was finished remarkably early. The Johnson street pavement is also nearly completed.

Police Court Offenders.
William Jones, notorious Indian, and William Hunter, each paid five dollars to the city this morning for indulging too copiously in the cheering cup. Len Smith, the third offender, was charged with disorderly conduct, pleaded not guilty and will be tried Monday morning. Two more inebriates were arrested this morning and will await a hearing next Monday.

Have Enjoyable Social.
An enjoyable social was attended last evening by members of the Christian Endeavor society of the Christian church at the home of Mrs. Horton in Perkins avenue. A business session preceded the festivities of the evening. Those present were: Rev. Weaver, Mrs. F. R. Bowman, Miss Edna Hogue, Miss Ethel Freeman, Miss Alice Greenwald, Miss Clara Straghan, Miss Cleo Straghan, Ernest Gregory, Walter Freeman, Owen Byrd, Walton Rook and William Breithaup.

Beer Case Being Tried.
The case of William Roesch vs. Henry Schultz, appealed from the local justice court, is being tried in the circuit court today with Frederick Steiwer representing the plaintiff and J. P. Winter the defendant. Plaintiff in the case alleges that defendant is indebted to him in the sum of \$188.50 for beer purchased. In the original case, Justice of the Peace Joe H. Parkes allowed the plaintiff \$2.50 and costs and it was from this decision that an appeal was taken.

Knights Templar Elect Officers.
Pendleton Commandery No. 7, Knights Templar held its annual election of officers last night, the following members being chosen to serve: Lot Livermore, eminent commander, Ambrose C. Funk, generalissimo, Til D. Taylor, captain general, Thomas J. Tweedy, treasurer, Joe H. Parkes, recorder. Under the new laws of the order, the remaining six offices will be filled through the appointive power of the eminent commander and this will be done before installation, the date of which has not yet been set.

Jury Out All Night; Disagrees.
After being out all night and hopelessly divided from the first ballot, the jury in the case of the State vs. Lynn Hill, charged with "rustling" cattle, reported at 10:30 this morning that it could not agree and was discharged. The case was put into the jury's hands about 9 o'clock last evening and it is said that the first ballot showed four for conviction and six for acquittal. All of the succeeding ballots taken showed a similar division and at last in despair, the disagreement was reported. The defendant was represented by Joe Skrabble while Deputy District Attorney Newberry prosecuted the case.

Takes Agency For Maxwell.
Tom B. Gurdane, who recently sold his taxi-cab business, is now associated with Long Bros., popular auto mechanics and they have taken the agency for the Maxwell automobile. Mr. Gurdane and Kyle Long returned this morning from Portland where they secured two of the cars. One, a five passenger "thirty" has already been shipped and the other a "forty" will be sent from the factory immediately. In addition to handling the agency, they will also do a cross-country auto traffic business.

William Wood Is Buried.
The body of William Wood, the pioneer Echo resident who died at the county hospital several days ago, was interred in the local cemetery this afternoon.

Round-up Books O. K.
The auditing committee, consisting of J. B. McCook, W. J. Clarke and C. E. Roosevelt, appointed by President Taylor to report on the books of the Round-up has filed its report with Secretary Marsh, declaring that it has found the accounts satisfactory.

Makes Semi-Annual Report.
Carl Kupera, guardian of William Timmerman, a minor, has filed his semi-annual report with the county court showing that he has received \$1768.16 and expended \$1111 for his ward. He states that his ward is now in the Hill Military school at Portland with a younger brother.

Sues to Recover Money.
C. A. Johnson, well known sheepman, has commenced suit against D. L. Johnson and Enoch Pearson doing business under the name of Pearson & Johnson, to recover \$237 57 which he alleges is due him on two accounts, \$147.57 being the balance due for running 800 head of sheep for the defendants through the winter of 1908 and \$90 being rental collected by defendants from users of plaintiff's land. A separate suit is filed against D. L. Johnson for the recovery of \$586 and interest alleged to be due on a promissory note. Carter & Smythe are representing the plaintiff.

GOOD CARD PLANNED BY PENDLETON A.A.C.

Pendleton A. A. C. has arranged a fine card for the boxing and wrestling fans this winter. In the several meets scheduled will be some of the really high class boxers and wrestlers of the world. Zbysko, the great Polish champion, who is after Frank Gotch, will appear before the P. A. A. C. February 28, with Ben Jackson, amateur northwest heavyweight champion. Zbysko is anxious to wrestle Montanic, the famous Indian who wrestled Frank Gotch and Manager Dudley Evans is trying to induce the big Umattilla brave to accept. Champion Willie Ritchie is to make a tour of the northwest and the Pendleton club has made him an offer to box for their members with some northwest boys.

Bud Anderson, the lightweight who has been beating them all on the coast is after a date and the wires are hot looking for a suitable opponent. Montana Kid, who had a newspaper decision over Jack Carpenter, is also on the list. It is probable that he and Anderson will box here late this month.

Charles Jost is now at Portland and will make the round of the P. N. A. clubs to sign up for meets between P. A. A. C. boxers and the Multnomah, Seattle, Ballard, Columbus and Spokane clubs for return meets during the indoor season.

There is to be a club smoker on December 12th at the gym at which there has been arranged the finest card yet offered to the fans at a club evening. The doors will be thrown open to the public for the first time and as Jockey Bennett, who boxes fifteen rounds with Billy Gaffney, will box Buddy Stevens four rounds, the fans will get a line on the little featherweight champion in action. Gaffney will also box the opportunity will be afforded for a comparison between these two great little boxers. There are some really good amateurs, members of the boxing and wrestling classes, who will go three rounds and the rapid advancement made among the club boys in boxing and wrestling promise a surprise to those who do not regularly attend the club.

Young Hackensmith will wrestle best two in three with a local black-nest Pineau, who wrestled with Eddie Smith who is said to be a comer. Er-O'Connell, will be here to prepare for his match at the local club. Young Dixie Kid, the colored boxer, will go three rounds with a colored opponent. Brook Dickson, the local lightweight, will appear in a three round bout with the club instructor and several of the local theater performers will appear to fill out the card. This will be the first time any of the fans have seen Instructor Dudley Evans in the squared arena since the now famous (locally) Barney Mullen match. Dudley is working out every day at the club with the classes and promises a whirlwind three rounds with the local champ who will appear with him as an opponent.

Frank Cody of Portland, the well known Pacific coast manager, will be present in charge of Jockey Bennett, and will appear as referee. Frank is some boxer himself, having been a member of the old Portland A. A. C. class at the time that Chas. Jost entered the boxing game. Frank has handled many of the best coast boxers and thinks that Bennett is the best boy at 122 pounds in the country.

A Bathroom Seat.
A low stool with broad seat, most convenient for drying the feet or putting on shoes and stockings, is given a touch by one housekeeper that makes it effective and sanitary. The cushion, indeed most of the framework, is covered with a neatly fitted slip, with square top and sides, made of thick white Turkish toweling.

HOW CURTAINS MAY BE CLEANED AT HOME

Those who dwell in large towns and cities find it necessary to constantly hang curtains at the windows. The house then appears fresh and bright within and from without. If curtains are sent to the laundry they are a heavy drain on the house-keeping resources. When made of madras, swiss, muslin or dimity, they can easily be laundered at home. Begin by shaking them well out of doors. In this manner all the superfluous dust can be removed. Prepare a tubful of warm water in



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Rinse in two tubfuls of clear water, the last of which should have a small amount of cooked starch and a few drops of bluing added.

Hang in the sun to bleach and dry thoroughly before removing them from the line.

Sprinkle well and fold, that the dampness may be evenly absorbed. To successfully iron long curtains, place a blanket over the kitchen table and fasten a clean sheet over this. Pull each curtain into shape before ironing. Nothing looks worse than curtains which do not hang evenly.

Use hot irons and rub them over paraffine wax to prevent the starch from sticking.

First iron the plain portion of the curtain and then the frills.

If the curtains are plain, iron, the deep hem first, so that it will hang straight.

DUKE OF WESTMINSTER IS PROMISING REFORM

Says He Will Devote Himself to Public Affairs and Keep Away From Stage Beauty.

London.—The Duke of Westminster is behaving in a rather contradictory manner, or else his favorite musical comedy actress is trying to deceive herself and others.

timates recently that he was going to devote himself to strictly public affairs and meant to conquer his infatuation for the actress, who, although her name is seldom mentioned publicly with the Duke's, is generally understood to be Miss Gertie Millar. It was also stated that he would be one of a gay party, which would include Lord Rock Savage and Lord Port Arlington at Pontresina, next month, where a chalet has been taken by the young men mentioned.

On the other hand, only last week the fair actress received a note between the acts of "The Dancing Mistresses" from "Benny," as she called the Duke, and she made no secret of the announcement that she was to be a guest at the Duke's chateau in France next month. As her husband is now seen about with his wife much more, it is not considered highly probable that the visit to the French chateau will take place, if, indeed, the invitation was ever extended.

According to the Duke's friends the actress is being "let down" very gently and the affair which has lasted so long will be a thing of the past by the new year.

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