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## POSTAL TELEGRAPH.

Strong Facts and Figures in its Favor.

## WANAMAKER'S EFFORT FOR RELIEF.

Government Control of Railroads and Telegraph the Only Safeguard.

The editor of the Independence West Side is an intelligent young American. He has in his last paper some splendid articles in favor of the postal telegraph, which we copy below. The time should come when, instead of taxing the people to the utmost possible limit and using the money obtained in paying dividends on watered stock and eliminating all competition, the telegraph should be placed within reach of all the people and only enough money collected to pay the government actual operating expenses. This is a great issue in the progress and development of the nation and the people should not longer be served by public men in congress who are indifferent on this subject. Here are Mr. Pentland's articles:

### A PROFITABLE INVESTMENT.

According to uncontroverted statements the capital stock of the Western Union Telegraph Co. in 1858 was \$355,700. The stock dividends declared between 1858 and 1898 amounted to \$17,810,146, and the stock issue for new lines was \$1,987,950; so that the capital stock on July 1, 1896, was \$20,133,800. In 1898 new stock was created to the amount of \$20,450,500; so that the total capital of the Western Union on the 1st of July, 1897, was \$40,584,300. The largest dividend declared by the company up to 1874 was 4 1/2 per cent. The largest amount of stock ever divided at one time was \$10,000,000, and for a period of seven years the dividends were about 100 per cent. a year on its average capital. It was by adding dividends to dividends, and by piling the one up on top of the other that this tremendous amount of \$40,000,000 of capital and debt was created. The history of the company shows no change of policy. In '74 the company bought up its own stock and the stock of other telegraph companies and accumulated a fund of over \$15,000,000, which was held in one shape or another in the treasury of the company. An investment of \$1000 in 1858 in Western Union stock would have received up to the present time stock dividends of more than \$50,000 and cash dividends equal to \$100,000, or 300 per cent.; in 1863, 100 per cent.; in 1878, \$6,000,000; in 1881, one of \$15,000,000 and another of \$4,000,000; in 1886, 25 per cent. The Western Union plant, exclusive of its contracts with railroads, could be duplicated for \$35,000. Its present capital is \$85,000,000. It has realized \$100,000,000 of net profit in twenty-five years by its high charges.

Postmaster General Wanamaker has issued a pamphlet giving in detail his plan for establishing a telegraph system on the same basis as the present postal service.

He recites the demand which is expressed through the boards of trade and other organizations for a postal telegraph. He points out the dangers arising from allowing the government to own the telegraph lines, and his plan is to lease present lines and do government business over them, and allow the company to do as much more as they wish. The payment for messages is to be by stamps on the envelope the same as now, and the charges to commence will be from 15 to 50 cents for twenty words and two cents per word for all in excess of twenty. In order that it may cost the government nothing to try the experiment he proposes that it be limited in its operation to cities having free deliveries only, and later it can be extended. Mr. Wanamaker has struck a good idea and we hope to see his plans put in operation. The present charges are altogether too high.

Let the government lease the use of our telegraph lines and carry out the idea of letting the postoffice have a postal telegraph. Let the same system apply in dealing with our railroads. Let the government agree to pay so much for the public use of our railroads. Let the postoffice department handle the money and all persons traveling can either buy of the postoffice department or the railroad company. The cost of a ticket any where on the Pacific coast we will say would then be only about \$2.50; to Mississippi river about \$5 and New York \$7.50. The

ultimate government of the railroads and telegraph lines will be on that plan.

### FARM AND HOME NOTES.

We can all take sugar in our tea after April 1st. Free sugar will drop the price from 2 to 2½ cts. a pound.

E. C. Phelps, of Albany, is issuing a monthly "Western Homes." It is to be 50 cts. a year and presents a neat appearance, and we believe has a field.

The Missouri legislature has passed a bill of vital importance to farmers and gardeners, providing for the establishment of a market for the sale of farm products direct from the producer to the consumer. The vote on the bill was unanimous. This is a good bill and worthy of consideration in Oregon.

Our aim is to make THE WEEKLY CAPITAL JOURNAL the best paper for the money ever printed at Salem. It has more telegraphic news and general reading matter than any weekly paper in Oregon, except the Weekly Oregonian. \$1.50 a year. See club rates.

The Oregon Agricultural Experiment station bulletin for April, 1891, No. 10, treats of experiments with the codlin moth and remedies of the hop louse. It is a valuable number and shows results in number of sound and wormy apples obtained from the college orchards, from trees sprayed and unsprayed. Sent free of any address. Apply to college, Corvallis.

Well said by Rural Spirit: 1. Purchased hogs will live on much less food than a scrub. 2. They arrive at maturity much younger. 3. They will fatten on much less. 4. They yield much more meat, their bones and offal being much less. 5. Their flesh is of a superior quality. 6. They are better nurses.

### WILD OATS.

A bane and blessing in the Willamette valley. The ground seems full of them and no matter how long since any went to seed, each time land once well filled with wild oats is plowed afresh, a new crop of seed is brought near enough to the surface to completely occupy the soil with a crop. It makes fair hay if cut at the right time. No matter what becomes of any other crop put in, the wild oats will not fail. Some imagine that it has roots in the soil that it grows from. That is pure imagination. It can only germinate from the seed, and the apparent mystery of its ever being ready to spring up and occupy the land is explained by the same facts in regard to other weeds. When plowed under most of it gets below the reach of light and heat required to germinate it. There it may lay for years in wet or dry soil. Its waterproof hull prevents rotting. As soon as disturbed and brought within growing distance of the surface, the result is a crop. As not one-twentieth is required to seed the ground one crop will seed the ground for twenty years.

Practical suggestions for dealing with this sometimes very useful nuisance of agriculture are invited by the JOURNAL from farmers.

### HOP LICE.

Speaking of the hop louse, Mr. Wm. Larkins, of Stayton, says: he is constrained to advance the idea that it is the product of the diseased sap of the vine which results from a lack of moisture from below and excessive heat from the sun. For why is it that hop yeast, corked tight in a bottle in a warm place in a short time will turn to a living mass? Timber cut in a full flow of sap will turn to worms. Water, taken from a well 200 feet deep, corked tight, placed in the sun for a short time turns to life. As a preventative, in grubbing, dig deep; at least 12 inches down and about the same around the vine and give good cultivation. If it should turn very dry, rig a water tank on a cart with pump, pipe and nozzle to suit the width of cart to width of row as it is an admitted fact that a good shower of rain will stop the lice. Don't wait for them to come. Give them an artificial shower and prevent them from forming.

### BLACK BEAUTY.

We extend thanks to the Oregon Real Estate Co. of Portland Or., for a copy of the beautiful horse story "Black Beauty." The book appeals to humanity for the better treatment to our dumb animals and every owner of horseflesh should read it. Its mission is similar to the story, "Uncle Tom's Cabin," which caused the hastening of the emancipation of the black slave. Send for one.—Athens Press.

This real estate firm are performing a noble work in supplying the newspapers with this book. We also received one.

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## GENERAL NEWS NOTES.

A blush is a temporary erythema colorific effluence of the physiognomy, etiologized by the perceptiveness of the sensorium when in a predicament of unequilibrium from a sense of shame, anger, or other cause, eventuating in a paresis of the vasomotor nervous filaments of the facial capillaries, whereby, being divested of their elasticity, they are suffused with radiance, emanating from an intimidated precordia.—Oregonian.

Miss Sophia G. Hayden, of Boston, wins the \$1000 prize offered for the best design for the woman's building for the world's fair. Miss Lois Howe, also of Boston, takes the second prize of \$500, and Miss Laura Hayes, of Chicago, the prize of \$250. Helen P. Clark, an Indian girl, who was teacher at the Carlisle Indian school, has been appointed special agent by the United States, and left Wednesday for Montana to assume the duties of her office. She will superintend the allotment of lands to the Indians.

Minnie Wette, the five-year-old daughter of Jacob Wette, a wood-puller at Bissenger & Co.'s tannery, on the Macadam road, at Southern Portland, was drowned about 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon near the tannery in the Willamette river.

Messrs. Woodard, Clarke & Co., the drug firm, were victimized about the 10th of last month by a man styling himself Albert D. Ritchie, and professing to be a business agent for Harper's Weekly. He offered to give the firm a "write-up," with a cut, for \$35. He showed receipts from some of the best men in the city, including W. S. Ladd. He went away. The promised "write-up" did not appear. The house grew anxious, and wrote to Harper & Brother, and told them to hurry up. The reply was that Ritchie is a fraud, and was not working for them. Ritchie has skipped to parts unknown. He is short of stature, heavy-set, smooth face and florid complexion, and dressed stylishly.—Portland Telegram.

A stockbroker named Cuthbertson walked from London to Brighton, a distance of 53 miles, on Saturday in 10 hours, 6 minutes and 11 seconds, beating the amateur record between the two points by over one hour. The distance was covered without rest. One thousand pounds were wagered on the result by members of the stock exchange.

The Prince of Wales, the oldest son of the late Duke of York, head chief of the Clallam tribe of Indians, and Princess Bessie Jackson, of the royal house of Clallam, were married at Port Townsend on Tuesday. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Myron Eels, of the Skokomish reservation, in the office of Judge James G. Swan. The Prince of Wales brought over a fine lot of fish this morning from Scow bay, which he disposed of at such remunerative rates that he felt very happy at the marriage ceremony. Queen Victoria, the mother of the groom, was expected to be present at the ceremony, but she was busy digging clams and could not attend.

A Vienna dispatch says that the leading nobles of Galicia have joined in a request to the Austrian emperor to be crowned King of Poland on the 3rd of May next, the anniversary of the constitution which made Poland for a brief period a popular monarchy. The question has been presented to the emperor before and never decided. Now, however, the success of the young Czechs in Bohemia brings forward more prominently than ever before the necessity of conciliating the slave population of the Austrian empire and the support of the Poles may be absolutely necessary to the success of Count Taaffe's ministry. The Austrian Poles are making great preparations for the celebration of which Poland will be the center, and an effort will be made to induce the authorities on the Russian side to relax for that day the stringency of the passport regulations as was done a few months ago when Poland's national poet was consigned to his resting place. Poles are expected from all parts of the world to join in the grand centenary.

A gentleman of this city who was on the Lebanon train enroute to Brownsville Monday afternoon states that Robt. L. Dorris, a young lawyer, who is a disgrace to the profession and general all-round villain, attempted to rob a drunken man of \$50, being in the act of taking the money from his pocket, but was prevented by the conductor. The victim was a young man from Brownsville. Dorris, in company with William Stites, left on the South-bound overland train for California Tuesday evening. He is a very black sheep, his widowed mother and other members of the family here being industrious, honest and respected.—Albany Herald.

At South Charleston, Ohio, May Christum was affected with a violent spell of sneezing last Wednesday and the paroxysms have continued at intervals ever since. The girl can neither eat nor sleep, owing to sneezing. She is now in an exhausted condition, and there are fears that she cannot recover. Physicians say that the strange affection is the result of the grippe.

## TELEGRAPHIC DISPATCHES.

Associated Press Report and Digests of all Important News of To-Day.

### MISCELLANY.

**INSANE WOMAN.**  
DANBURY, Conn., Mar. 27.—People passing the corner of West Wooster and Division streets were astonished to see a young woman, partly destitute of clothing, tramping about the green square which surrounds the monument of Garfield, as though her life depended upon it. She carried a brick in one hand, and a large stone in the other. Her discarded garments lay upon the ground by the monument. A crowd quickly gathered, attracted by the unusual spectacle, but no one interfered with her, and for two hours she kept up her tramp about the monument, until a policeman took her into custody. The young woman was Miss Lillian Ebert, well known and highly respected here. She was suffering from a sudden attack of insanity. "Don't you see," she said to the policeman, "my neck is broken; my little brother did it." Miss Ebert was taken to her home, where she is violently insane. No cause is known for her sudden derangement.

**GETTING MAD.**  
ST. JOHNS, N. F., Mar. 27.—There was an exciting scene in the house of assembly, when the governor came to the council chamber to give assent to the masters and servants bill. The usher of the black rod summoned the members of the assembly to attend to him. Mr. Murphy, a St. John member, moved that the house of assembly decline to wait upon the representative of the imperial power, in order thus to show their resentment at the tyrannical treatment of the colony. Speaker Emerson, Sir William Whiteway, the premier, Mr. Bond, the colonial secretary, and six others went, but twenty-five members kept their seats. The galleries hissed those who went, calling them traitors, and wildly cheering those who remained in their seats. Speeches were made to justify what was done.

**GERRYMANDER.**  
MILWAUKEE, Wis., Mar. 27.—The reapportionment of the congressional districts of the state was completed yesterday by the democratic members of the committee and submitted to the full committee. The democrats figure that six of the ten districts will be democratic.

**STEAMSHIP PROJECT.**  
MONTREAL, Mar. 27.—Montague Allan and J. S. Allan, of the steamship line, have arrived in England on business connected with the new steamship project. It is proposed to form a new company of which the naval construction and armament companies of Barrows & Furness and Allan company will be the chief promoters. Negotiations between the two companies at present are in progress, and are expected to be successful. The intention is to have the new company take the existing Allan line of steamers and run them principally as freight steamers. The new line will be under the control of the Allans, and will be neutral as between the Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific railways. The new company is working to secure a government subsidy. Three or four fast steamers will be built, similar to those running to New York, and it is expected traffic to and from Chicago and the Northwest will thus be directed toward Montreal. Montreal will be the summer port, and either Halifax or St. John the winter port.

**JEFFERSON DAVIS.**  
LITTLE ROCK, Mar. 27.—The life-size portrait of Jefferson Davis, which the clerk of the house was authorized during the early part of the session to have painted, was received yesterday, and placed over the speaker's desk. It took the place of the portrait of George Washington that had been hanging on the wall for the past twenty years.

**BULLETS FLEW WILD.**  
OLYMPIA, Mar. 27.—A shooting affray at the corner of Main and Fourth streets, shortly after 1 o'clock yesterday, caused great consternation and excitement among a large crowd who usually linger at the corner of the two thoroughfares. The shooting was done by John Hart and resulted in the wounding of Jim Tealy in the right arm, and more serious injury to his brother George. A ball penetrated the breast of the latter and lodged in his back. John Hart is foreman of a gang of men on Fourth street. He discharged the two brothers, and they repeated their threats to injure him so often that he procured a pistol. Yesterday afternoon one of the men approached Hart while crossing Main street and jumped on him, and he was assisted by two companions. The three began to pummel Hart with all their power, and while one man held his head down the others