

AFTER RIGHTS OF WAY

Property Owners Should Only Yield Them When Assured Parties Would Build

Two men started from this city yesterday in the interest of the newly-incorporated Salem-Portland Electric Railway Company? Great secrecy was preserved concerning the object of their journey, but reports soon began to come to the city of farmers asked to renew the right of way options through their lands. Contracts that had been made with a defunct corporation the man tried to have renewed. They are today still prosecuting their journey toward Portland.

Without a doubt, these men are trying to secure the right of way down the valley that had been purchased, and paid for in promises, by the now disorganized French corporation. Few people interested in the problem of electric railway development in the Willamette valley believe that the new corporation actually intends to build a line. It believes it has been organized to take over the affairs, and especially the franchise and rights of way of the old French company, and then sell him for the best price possible.

The French company was organized and fathered by L. B. French a Michigan resident who organized his corporation over a year ago. He secured from farmers in the valley options and contracts on a strip of land suitable for a railway to pass through on condition that work on the road be started before July 1 1905. In case work was not commenced all rights to the property contracted for should revert to the original owner. This happened, but the Portland-Salem company is trying to renew these rights.

Whether the new corporation is in earnest or not can only be shown by future results. If the men now engaged on the task are successful in securing a right of way from this city to Portland, they will have gathered a valuable lot of contracts. It is alleged by those on the inside that, as soon as the right of way is all cleared up, it will be offered for sale by the owners, and that the Willamette Valley Railway Company will be expected to become the purchaser.

There's no beauty in all the land that can with her face compare, Her lips are red, her eyes are bright, She takes Rocky Mountain Tea at night.

Dr. Stone's Drug Store.

A New Transportation Scheme.

There is strong talk of a company being organized in this place for the purpose of establishing an automobile or back line between Lebanon and Albany. Our citizens have become weary of petitioning the railroad company for a satisfactory train service, and have reached the conclusion that they will have to do something in that line for themselves. The matter was brought up yesterday at a meeting of the business men, and several expressed themselves as being willing to take stock in the proposed company in order to help it along. This move is in line with the spirit of this bustling age. We must not sit down and wait for the railroad company to give us what we need, but we must wake up and help ourselves. An effort will also be made to have Lebanon placed in connection with the outside world by an electric railroad—Lebanon Express. Advance.

The Business Man

Is rare indeed who does not realize the advantage of keeping a bank account. Yet while aware of the benefits many men hesitate to open an account because they think their transactions are not large enough. They are in error. The banking system is for the man of small means as well as large affairs.

THE SALEM STATE BANK is at the service of every one. It will open an account just as willingly with the man of small means as with the capitalist. If you have been hesitating, don't do it any longer. Start an account today, even if it is only with one dollar.

Salem State Bank

L. K. PAGE, President
E. W. HAZARD, Cashier

RULERS OF THE WORLD.

Meat Eating Nations Are the Leaders in Every Branch of Human Achievements.

The ruling nations of the world are meat eaters and history records that they always have been. Vegetarians and food cranks may explain this in any way they choose, but the facts remain that the Americans, English, French, Russians and Germans are meat-eating nations, and they are also the most energetic and most progressive.

The principal food of the heroic Boer soldier, known as Biltong, is a sort of dried beef, affording a great deal of nourishment in a highly concentrated form. The weak races of people are the rice-eating Chinese, Hindoos, and Siamese, regarded since the dawn of history as non-progressive, superstitious and inferior physically and mentally to the meat-eating nations who dominate them.

The structure of the teeth plainly indicates that human beings should subsist upon a variety of food, meat, fruit and grains, and it is unhygienic to confine one's diet to any one of those classes to the exclusion of another.

Meat is the most concentrated and most easily digested of foods, but our manner of living is often so unnatural that the digestive organs refuse to properly digest meat, eggs, and similar nutritious and wholesome food, but it is not because such food is unwholesome, but the real reason is that the stomach lacks, from disease or weakness, some necessary digestive element; hence arises indigestion and, later on, chronic dyspepsia.

Nervous people should eat plenty of meat, convalescents should make meat the principal food, hard-working people who have to do so, and brain-workers and office men should eat, not so much meat, but at least once a day, and to insure its perfect digestion one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets should supply the peptones, diastase and fruit acids, lacking in every case of stomach trouble.

Nervous dyspepsia, catarrh of stomach, gastritis, sour stomach, gas and acidity are only different names for indigestion, the failure to digest wholesome food, and the use of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets cures them all because, by affording perfect digestion the stomach has a chance to rest and recover its natural tone and vigor.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is the real household medicine. It is as safe and pleasant for the stomach ache of the baby as it is for the imperfect digestion of its grand sire.

They are not a cathartic, but a digestive, and no habit can ever follow their use; the only habit Stuart's Tablets induce is the habit of good digestion and consequently good health.

NO MAYOR IN HEERS.

Mary Moore Leafgreen Laughs at the Claims of Tunwater Man.

Mrs. Mary Moore Leafgreen, of 503 Fairmount avenue, St. Louis, now suing for the half million dollar estate of Leede J. Howard on the grounds that she is his lawful widow, ridicules the assertion of Mayor Thomas J. Miller of Tunwater, Wash., that he is the "Charlie Howard" to whom she was married secretly in Decatur, Ill., in 1883.

She will be able to prove to the court she says, that it was the St. Louis manufacturer, who died April 15, 1902, to whom she was married. She says she cannot understand the motive of the Tunwater mayor.

"I have never heard of this man Miller," declared Mrs. Leafgreen, when seen at her home today. "The story is false, wildly false. The mayor of Tunwater, Washington; it sounds like a comic opera name. I don't know who the man is, but I'd like to have him come to St. Louis and meet my Christian county friends. They will denounce him as an imposter.

Mystery to Woman. "I cannot understand it at all. The mayor's action is a mystery to me. I have an idea that this man has been found by other parties to the case, and I believe he will never face the people who have known Mr. Howard and myself before we were married."

Commenting on the statement in the dispatch from Olympia that after the wedding, Thomas J. Miller, alias Charlie Howard, Mrs. Leafgreen married David Dreanan, of Taylorsville, Mrs. Leafgreen said: "I did marry David Dreanan, but he never in his life lived in Taylorsville." John J. O'Connor, attorney for Mrs. Leafgreen said: "I don't know where the mayor of Tunwater got his idea that he married my client, but I would not be surprised if this 'newly discovered' evidence was made the basis for another continuance of the case."

Most men get less than they deserve in the way of kicks.

MAILS CLOSE TOO SOON

Practically an Hour Before Train Time All Chances to Mail Letters are Shut off

Business and professional men generally, people who use the mails extensively, are complaining of the laxity in the local mail service, the principal cause of complaint being against the time that is required to transfer mails from the postoffice to the trains. They say that the time of closing the mails is entirely too long before train time, and think that considerable time must be wasted in transferring mail to the depot.

For instance, the mail that leaves for the north on the 8:22 a. m. train, closes at 7:24 a. m., just two minutes less than an hour before train time. It is the same with the mail that leaves on the south bound train at 11:13 a. m. This closes at 10:15, also 58 minutes before. In getting the mail aboard the 3:25 train, bound north, 43 minutes is used from closing time at the postoffice, and it takes 45 minutes from closing time before the mail is aboard the 8:15 p. m. south bound train.

On all these trains there is a heavy outgoing mail, and it is of the greatest importance to business men that they have as much time as possible in which to prepare for the mail. The necessity is not so great on the early morning train for the north, and the late evening train for the south, as they leave before and after business hours.

The designation "slow" which was formerly applied to Salem evidently is still the proper term to apply to local mail transportation methods. The man who carries the mail, of course, is not to blame for all this time wasted. He only acts on orders. Nor probably is the local department. Most likely the blame lies higher up, where officials, ignorant of Salem's growth, still believe antiquated postal methods will suffice for this city. But whoever is at fault should live up to the fact that Salem dislikes being treated like a sleepy rural community, but wants to be considered a real, live up-to-date American city, which she is.

TOM REED ON HIS ANCESTORS.

Why the Maine Man Drew the Genealogical Line Where He Did.

Late in the memorable campaign of 1890, in response to Congressman D. B. Henderson's urgent call for help, Thomas B. Reed, then speaker of the house, went west to address a mass meeting in Waterloo, Ia., the political center of Colonel Henderson's district. On the way from Cedar Rapids to Waterloo an elderly gentleman named Reed boarded the special car on which the genial "Tom" was smoking and entertaining his friends, and on being presented said:

"Mr. Reed, I had thought to write you, but learning you were coming in to Iowa I awaited your coming, feeling sure I could learn more in a brief interview than I could from an extended correspondence with you. I have thus far failed to find in the numerous sketches of your life any mention of your ancestry back of your father, Thomas Brackett Reed, Sr. Will you kindly give me the name of your grandfather on your father's side?"

Mr. Reed promptly responded, "And your great grandfather," was the next inquiry. Here the speaker gave his new found relative a broad smile, and twisting his mouth to one side, as was his wont, he said:

"I'll have to admit I don't know. The fact is, Mr. Reed, I retired from the field of genealogical research quite early in life. After satisfying myself that no one of my immediate ancestors had been hung for murder or been run out of the country for horse stealing, I thought it safe not to pursue the subject further!"—Judge.

IT'S SO HARD

To refuse certain articles of food at meal time. You want them; but there's the distress that always follows, Heartburn, Bloating, Headache, Cramps or Vomiting, make you feel miserable. In

HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS

You'll find sure relief. It strengthens the digestive organs and thus prevents those ailments, which will develop into Chronic Dyspepsia if not attended to at once. Try a bottle and test it for yourself. All druggists and dealers.

GOOD NEWS.

Many Salem Readers Have Heard It and Profited Thereby.

"Good news travels fast," and the thousands of bad sufferers in Salem are glad to learn that prompt relief is within their reach. Many a lame, weak and aching back is bad no more, thanks to Doan's Kidney Pills. People are telling the good news of their experience with the Old Quaker Remedy. Here is an example worth reading:

Mrs. L. W. Monech, wife of L. W. Monech, cabinet maker, residing corner Fourth and Main streets, Albany, Oregon, says: "After any over exertion, or when I contracted a cold, pain seated itself in the seat of my back, causing it to ache severely, and there was a difficulty with the kidney secretions. On such occasions stooping lifting, twisting or turning was always followed by sharp shooting twinges through the kidneys. When I was badly in need of something to bring relief I read about Doan's Kidney Pills and procured a box and took them strictly according to directions. They thoroughly relieved me of the last attack, and up to the present time I have not had a trace of symptoms of irritated or inactive kidneys. I will be pleased to allow you to use my name if it will be the means of doing good to others."

For sale by all dealers. Price, 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

TO SETTLE BOUNDARY LINES

Suit has been commenced by the state of Washington against the state of Oregon to definitely fix the boundary line between the two commonwealths. The official papers of the suit have not reached Salem, but private advices received at the state house tell of the commencement of litigation.

By agreement between the attorneys of both states, Washington was to take the initiative in the law struggle. The suit is to settle finally the question whether the boundary in the middle of the Columbia river should be permanent or fluctuating. The line of argument for this state has not yet been prepared, and will not be commenced at all until the papers arrive from Olympia.

According to the act of congress which admitted Oregon as a member of the union, the northern boundary of the commonwealth was stated to be the middle of the North channel of the Columbia river. Evidently the lawmakers were ignorant of the fact that the Columbia is a lively water course, and frequently takes notions to change or cut away its banks. For years boundary disputes have raged along the river, all due to the insatiable appetite of the river, which eats away its banks, building up islands where before water only existed, and playing other pranks.

The salmon fishermen have profited most by these actions of the river. Some of them have refused to pay their Oregon fishing license, claiming that they were in Washington, and putting up the opposite contention when asked to pay a Washington license.

Good Advice.

Magistrate—So you want to get a separation from your wife? What's the matter with her?

Applicant—She behaves most brutally toward me. She treats me like a dog and works me like a horse.

"I'm afraid, my good man, I can do nothing for you. You'd better go to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals."—From Jugend.

His "Permanent Investments."

It was during Eugene Field's halcyon days on a prominent Chicago paper that William E. Curtis became the Washington correspondent for the same paper, and Field, who never knew how to keep money, went to him with the wonderfully earnest manner he had and said he was in need of \$50.

"I need it frightfully bad," said Mr. Field.

"I can let you have it, Field," said Curtis, and the money was forthcoming.

Field had not paid the money back, however, when Curtis was called away to Washington. A few months later he returned to Chicago, and the next morning Field had in his famous column a little paragraph stating: "William E. Curtis is in town looking after some of his permanent investments."—Judge.

PERSONALS

Gideon Stolz is transacting business in Eugene. Charley Hellenbrand left this morning for Spokane.

Mrs. Florence White, of Salem, visited Mr. and Mrs. Bode last week.

Dr. John O. Riggs, of Portland, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. T. J. Cronise.

Miss Vera Rossiter, of Sublimity, is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. W. Evans. L. M. Robertson went up to Corvallis today for a short visit with friends. Miss Allie Crossan has gone to Walla Walla to visit with friends for some time.

Mrs. A. M. Cannon is spending the day with her parents at "Lalish Meadows."

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Montell returned last evening from a week's visit with Portland friends.

Miss Carrie Hurst returned to Portland this morning, after a visit with her parents in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Charter, of Redwood Falls, Minn., is visiting at the home of F. A. Baker.

Mrs. Harry L. Small, of Los Angeles, is visiting at the home of M. A. Howe, on North Liberty street.

Attorney G. G. Bingham went to Oregon City this morning, where he has a case in Judge McBride's court.

Ruben Pattry, formerly of this city, but now conducting a bakery at Corvallis, is in the city today on business.

A. A. Misner, of Michigan, who was the guest of his uncle, George Griswold, left this morning for California.

George Sorensen, of Portland, who had business before the state board yesterday returned to Portland this morning.

Harry Liston, who has been the guest of his uncle, near Chemawa, for some time, returned to his home in Portland yesterday.

Rev. T. B. Ford, who has been visiting his three children, who are students at the University, returned to Portland this morning.

Ben Tamplin, who has been employed at the Statesman office for several months, departed this morning for his old home in Hull, Iowa.

Warren Poble, railway postal clerk, arrived from Portland this morning, and will spend a few days' vacation at the home of his parents in this city.

W. M. Stone, of Oregon City, is in the city today on business, and also to pay a visit to his daughter, Miss Maud, who is a student at the University.

C. A. Park accompanied Mr. and Mrs. John B. Friend, of Chicago, to Newport this morning, where they will spend a few days by the sounding sea.

Miss Adah Ward, of Albany, who has been visiting for several weeks at the home of her brother, Frank Ward, of this city, returned home last night.

Miss Fannie Skelton, of Brownsville, who has been visiting Portland friends for some time, stopped off in this city today to visit at the home of J. M. Long, at 1130 State street.

President Coleman, of the University, went to Eugene today to attend the preachers' meeting for that district. Dr. Bader, of the Pacific Advocate, also went through this morning on his way to the same place.

Sure Cure for Piles.

Itching Piles produce moisture and cause itching, this form, as well as Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles are cured by Dr. Rossank's Pile Remedy. Stops itching and bleeding. Absorbs tumors. 50c a jar at druggists, or sent by mail. Treatise free. Write me about your case. Dr. Rossank, Pills, Pa.

November Crowds June.

Cupid has been working overtime in Marion county since the first of November. His darts have been set straight and true to the hearts of 14 couples, almost one for each day. This morning two proud youths and two blushing maids were granted licenses to wed.

November, for some reason that cannot be satisfactorily explained, is, with the exception of June, the most popular month for marriages. The boys and girls who have decided to try and solve the matrimonial problem always wait for one or the other of these months. What months they select when they apply for divorce statistics have never yet figured out. Perhaps they are not so particular when about the time to hunt a judge to sever their bonds as they are to find a minister to knot them.

Today's licenses were granted to Milo C. Mathews to marry Edythe Powell, and to C. E. Heater to wed Pearl E. Pottorf.

Fell Off the Roof.

Butte, Mont., Nov. 15.—Robert T. Tomuleman and Dennis P. Haggerty were killed at the Washoe copper smelters at Anaconda this morning by falling from the sheet iron roof which they were repairing. Both men were pioneers.

NOT A "PATENT MEDICINE."

Scott's Emulsion is not a "patent medicine." It has no secret ingredients. Your doctor can, no doubt, tell you as much about it as we could. We have merely perfected the method of blending the Norwegian cod liver oil hypophosphites of lime and soda and glycerine. As one grocer will blend coffee better than another so we have succeeded in making Scott's Emulsion a little better than any other cod liver oil preparation. There's no "patent" and the only secret is the secret of knowing how, with the perfected mechanical means at hand to do it. Get Scott's and you get the perfect emulsion. It's the greatest thing in the world for regaining strength and flesh lost through wasting.

SCOTT & BOWNE, 432 Pearl Street, New York.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Oratorical Recital. The College of Oratory, assisted by the College of Music, gave a very enjoyable program at the University chapel last evening. The room was comfortably filled with an appreciative audience.

The program was opened with a piano solo by Miss Joy Turner, which was well received. Readings were given by Misses Mary Salomon, Inn Fisher, Birdie Morris, Gussie Bush, Vera Byars, Olive Hiddell, Olive Elgie and Clarence Belknap. A vocal solo by Miss Myrtle DuRette was much enjoyed. Little Miss Pearl Yester, a pupil of Wm. Wallace Graham, gave a violin solo, which was one of the features of the evening.

These recitals are looked forward to with interest by Salem people. It is the intention of the college to give a recital each month this year, this being the first one.

X RAYS

As a genuine bunch proposition to them Comstock and the postoffice department might get after "The Insurance Press," published in New York City. It is the advertising department of a "get-rich-quick" gang, and should be refused the use of the mails.

A number of breach of promise suits have recently been decided in favor of the heart-broken females. Tom Moore said: "The jingling of the gink goes cures the hurt that honor feels," and it certainly does look that way.

The dining room of the Williams hotel was a delight to the eye last night, but the horse editor observed both grace and beauty in the parlor.

From the number of signatures on those woman suffrage petitions, it is plain to be seen that the majority of men are willing to let women suffer just as much as they want to.

Two wealthy cattlemen of Nebraska kept 212,000 acres of public land illegally fenced, and had the use of it for years. When convicted the tender-hearted judge fined them a trifle more than one-half of a cent an acre, or about one thousandth part of what the taxes would have been for the time it was used.

Obstinate constipation, indigestion and stomach disorders are permanently and positively cured by taking Hall's Rocky Mountain Tea. 55 cent. Tea or Tablets. Dr. Stone's Drug Store.

A Pleasant Way to Travel.

The above is the usual verdict of the traveler using the Missouri Pacific railway between the Pacific coast and the east, and we believe that the service and accommodations given warrant this statement. From Denver, Colorado Springs and Denver there are through trains daily to Kansas City and St. Louis, carrying Pullman's best standard electric-lighted sleeping cars, chair cars and up-to-date dining cars. The same excellent service is operated from Kansas City and St. Louis to Memphis, Little Rock and Springfield. If you are going east or south, write for particulars and full information.

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