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BATTLE FOR OPEN RIVERS

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ways as a means of transportation, and he says he believes the only way to solve the high freight rates and car shortage is to build waterways and open the river for transportation, and all that is necessary for the people of Eugene and Cottage Grove to do, is to build a steamboat and anchor it somewhere in the river, and the car shortage would immediately cease.

Free Locks and Canal.
"Resolved, That this convention considers all steps taken to improve the waterways as of paramount importance and approves the action of the legislature in appropriating \$300,000 to aid in acquiring the locks and canal at Oregon City, contingent upon the national congress purchasing the same, abolishing the tolls of 50 cents per ton, and forever maintaining the same free to the people. This convention, representing the commercial bodies and industries of Western Oregon, urgently requests that our senators and congressmen use their utmost endeavor to secure the appropriation needed to insure the earliest completion of this project. We also ask the co-operation of our national delegation and the engineering department of the Federal government in securing estimates for the improvement, and appropriations to carry them into effect, for the navigable rivers and the splendid harbors on our coasts, especially those harbors having railroads facilities, or to which railroads are building."

Hon. Peter Loggite of North Bend, was present, and spoke briefly of the wonderful resources of Coos Bay and its excellent harbor, contending that Coos Bay could and would be made one of the deep sea harbors of the world.

Several delegates attended from the Coos Bay cities, and a great deal of attention was given by several speakers to Coos Bay. Following was adopted:

Sustains Coos Bay.

"Whereas, the United States government has passed no appropriation for the past ten or twelve years looking to the improvement of the harbor at Coos Bay, and

"Whereas, this harbor is capable of being made one of the finest deep sea harbors in the world, at the present time having in some parts a depth of 80 feet, and

"Whereas, the country tributary to Coos Bay grows some of the finest timber in the world, and is the deposit of one of the largest bodies of coal in the United States, therefore, be it

"Resolved, That this league in convention assembled petition the United States government to appropriate a sum sufficient to give a uniform depth to this harbor of forty feet, and we respectfully ask our representative present to use all means in his power to have this appropriation made, thus giving Oregon another one of the deep sea harbors of the world, and tending to a greater Oregon and a greater United States."

Oregon Development Items.

Hon. James R. Garfield, Secretary of the Interior, and party will spend Saturday, July 13th, in Portland. They will be taken for a morning drive over the city and luncheon and banquet at the Commercial Club in the evening.

Vice President Fairbanks will be the guest of the Astoria Chamber of Commerce July 15th, with banquet at Seaside.

It is the consensus of opinion among the best advised grain men that the wheat crop of the present year will leave in the hands of the farmers of the Pacific Northwest from \$25,000,000 to \$40,000,000, assuring good times.

Large delegations will go from Oregon to attend the Christian Endeavor convention at Seattle, the National Educational Association convention at Los Angeles, and the Baptist Young People's convention at Spokane, and all should bear in mind that every ticket is good to any railroad point in Oregon. Judging from advance preparations being made by the different delegations, they will do a great work in advertising the resources of this state.

They've Given Pa a Raise.
Say, you ought to hear ma singin'—she's as happy as a lark, And her smile stays on from mornin' till a long time after dark; She's been buyin' rugs and gettin' a new costly switch to wear, And she takes a cab whenever she goes callin' anywhere; She has bought herself a diamond, and you ought to see it blaze. Ma's as cheerful as a robin—they have given pa a raise.

Sister's busy gettin' dresses that'll cost an awful pile, And the hats that she's been buyin' are the very latest style; She's to go abroad this Summer with some people named the Cooks; Is she happy? Well, I guess so! You can see it by her looks; She goes hummin' songs and dancin' and in forty thousand ways Lets us know that she is cheerful since they've given pa a raise.

Pa still works the same as ever, and he's smokin' stogies yet; Wears the suit he got last Summer, and I guess he's still in debt; Anyway, he start off early, and comes home faggod out at night, And his forehead's gettin' wrinkled and his hair is turnin' white; Can't somehow, help feelin' sorry as I sit and watch him gaze With a vacant look at nothin'. Yes, they've given pa a raise.

—Chicago Record-Herald.

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12,000 Miles to Wed.

Seattle, Wash., July 1.—Twelve thousand miles, from London to Candle City, the northernmost mining camp of Alaska, is the extent of the trip made by Miss Clara G. Askwith, a pretty English girl, in order that she might keep an engagement to wed W. J. Wells, a successful gold miner of the frozen Northland. The ceremony is set for today at Candle City, where Wells owns valuable mining properties. Candle City is 300 miles north of Nome, the trip from the latter city being made by sledge. Miss Askwith passed through Seattle some time ago, boarding a steamer here for Nome. The plucky young woman made the trip because her fiancé, in a letter, accused her of not having nerve enough to keep the date of the wedding, because of the immense distance that separated them.

A Memorable Day.

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The Hypnotized Model.

One naturally looks askance of an artist who hopes to reach greatness by means of a trick, and so no doubt many will refuse to acknowledge the merits of young M. W.—, the gifted painter, now that he has brought in a hypnotist to help him with his art.

The very mention of the word "hypnotism" is enough to make some people imagine something supernatural, and therefore (for these people) reprehensible, in anything with which the word is connected. And yet in M. W.—'s case the trick, the hypnotism, can scarcely be objected to, the more so as it is doubtful whether it really helps him, much as he himself may believe it does.

M. W.— is painting ballet girls, following the path in which M. Degas has set so many thorns of comparison. He uses the hypnotist in only a secondary way, not as Sven-gali did. The hypnotist is not there to heighten the artistic senses, or to catch an idea before it flies away so that he may not have to "hunt half a day for a forgotten dream." He merely uses his power on the ballet girl who acts as model.

Anxious to convey the idea of motion in his picture, M. W.— has been attempting to fix one of those

positions of the premiere danseuse which last the smallest fraction of a second, when she is, as it were, in midair. In such a position a model cannot hold herself for half a second, and so the hypnotist—under his influence she can stay for half hours together.

The hypnotist does little more for the artist than the instantaneous photographer, and so may be admitted; but one may doubt whether a picture of a danseuse as she really is will be any more artistic (admitting that the subject is a danseuse in movement) than a danseuse as she might be and as the artist imagines her. So much of her beauty lies in the movement itself, which cannot be imitated (though it may be hinted at) on a canvas.

The camera has no doubt helped artists for still-life pictures, but the cinematograph has done little in this way. M. Degas' masterpiece, "Les Chevaux de Course," perhaps the best existing representation in painting of animal movement, was painted even before snapshot photography. Its artistic value does not depend in the fact—the accident, one might almost say—that the attitudes of the horses have since been proved correct.—London Standard.

There Are Few

People who know how to take care of themselves—the majority do not. The liver is a most important organ in the body. Herbine will keep it in condition. V. C. Stimpkins, Alba, Texas, writes: "I have used Herbine for Shills and Fever and find it the best medicine I ever used. I would not be without it. It is as good for children as it is for grown-up people and I recommend it. It is fine for La Grippe." Sold by D. J. Fry.

Medford's New Railroad.

The initial trip of the Pacific & Eastern Railway trains to Eagle Point from Medford was made Wednesday evening. General Manager Estes and Resident Engineer Donnell having had their invitation accepted by about 40 citizens of Medford, to make a trial run to Eagle Point with the new engine and coach, which arrived a few hours previous. The run demonstrated that the roadbed has been placed in prime condition and daily train service will be inaugurated today.

The people of Eagle Point prepared a display of vegetable and fruit products, and with a brass band in waiting, Wednesday gave a royal reception to the officers and accompanying passengers. Coal bunkers have been provided and a thorough practical test of the Medford coal is being made, and it will doubtless constitute the fuel, the mine people standing ready to close a most advantageous contract.

The first act of the P. & E. management will be to install a neat depot at Eagle Point and the company will maintain a regular agency there. For the present it is thought a joint agency will be established with the Southern Pacific Company at Medford. A telegraph line and service will be established at once, and two relay stations will be put in between Medford and Eagle Point for the accommodation of the fruit shippers. A number of switches will be added preparatory to rushing construction work to the timber belt.

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Painting by Compressed Air.

The application of paint to large surfaces by means of spraying, or apparatus utilizing compressed air, has been a familiar device among painters for some time. We have noticed in these pages a machine used abroad which whitewashes tunnels rapidly by using such an apparatus. A writer in Cosmos (Paris) informs his readers that the same principle is now being made use of on a much finer scale; that the "air pencil," which is the tool commonly employed in the work, can be used by one skilled in its handling to secure effects which even an artist would willingly acknowledge. The decoration of cloth and carpets, and even dress material, is among the possibilities of this device. A Berthier thus describes the progress made in this art:

"Among recent applications of compressed air, one of the most ingenious is certainly that which relates to devices for applying colors. Some of them are used to cover large surfaces rapidly—to paint metal constructions, tunnels, etc. In another order of ideas, the pneumatic method has been utilized in photography—for retouching—and in painting. The method differs with the circumstances, and the same is

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true of the degree of skill required. While an intelligent workman will be able, almost without experience, to use the air-brush for ordinary industrial painting—walls, facades, balconies, etc.—an artist must expend much patience and attention before becoming absolutely master of the new process in flower painting or in the retouching of photographs.

To judge from the marking on the apparatus, this new industry flourishes especially in Germany. We have seen pneumatically decorated objects, and it cannot be denied that the results are somewhat unsatisfactory. It would seem also as if the cost of execution should be higher than with the older methods. To ply the air pencil correctly it is not sufficient, as we have already said, to be a skillful and attentive workman; one must also be an artist.

"The applications of the air pencil (the aerograph, malgerate, fountain air-brush, etc.) are very numerous. It can be used not only in photography, but in all the industries concerned with the decoration of enamel glass, porcelain, bronze, paper, etc. It may be utilized also to decorate tissue, cloth and carpets. Finally, it is known that colors play a very important role in the fashions, so that creation of new shades has always constituted a lucrative occupation in all the industries that have to do with the manufacture of novelties. So far as the production of

new and unforeseen effects is concerned, the use of pulverizers and air pencils gives really surprising results. We should note, for example, the very pleasing application that has been made in the fabrication of artificial flowers and leaves. When it is necessary to produce duplicate gradations of tint, the pneumatic sprayers replace more complicated devices to advantage. Thanks to successive improvements, the mechanism has been notably simplified, and the operation is now economical and regular. Pigments are now 'pulverized' very successfully, even such substances as varnish and oil colors, while with metal powders—gold, silver and bronze—this process is the only one that enables us to obtain really good results."—Translated for Literary Digest.

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Bids Wanted.

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Directors of School District No. 24, for Marion county, Oregon, at the office of the district clerk, in the Murphy block, for labor and material in painting the East Salem school building with two coats, including the roof. Bidders to specify the brand of lead and oil to be used.

All work to be approved by the board or some person selected by them for inspection.

Bids to be closed Saturday, July 6, 1907, at 4 o'clock p. m., and to be opened by the board at the high school at 7:30 o'clock p. m. on said date.

The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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