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DANGER OF A NEW HOTEL.

For some time there has hanging over the city a brooding fear that a new hotel will be built, here.

It is true that steps have been taken to dispel such a calamity by SIDE-STEPPING ANY POSSIBILITY OF THE ENTERPRISE.

The spectre has shown its head from time to time for 25 years, and the following item in The Capital Journal of Dec. 26 appeared:

Salem people go right on building and planning more buildings. But the new hotel and the Board of Trade building are still in the air. SO IS REMODELING THE WILAMETTE HOTEL. The poor people who own that old landmark can't spare the money to put in a few bath tubs. Some one should take up a collection.—Journal Dec. 29.

The above little item bore immediate fruit, as witness the following article reproduced with headlines across four columns on the first page of the Salem Statesman of Dec. 29.

WILL MAKE WILAMETTE HOTEL ONE OF THE FINEST HOSTELRIES IN THE NORTHWEST.
Preparing to Remodel Entire Interior of the Building Given Modern Accommodations in Every Respect—Rooms Will Be Provided with Baths, Lobby Will Be Changed and Entire Interior Will Undergo a Thorough Renovation and Remodeling, Furnishing an Excellent Hotel.

To expend thousands of dollars on the Wilamette hotel and convert it into one of the finest hostelries of the Northwest is the plan of Ashael Bush and Landlord Fish. The changes will be made shortly after the legislature closes its sessions and plans are being prepared now.

The lobby will be materially improved, decorations will be embellished and a tile floor will be placed. Rooms will be provided with hot and cold water and baths, the elevator services will be improved and through out the accommodations will be greatly elaborated upon.

It is the plan to put the present structure into strictly first-class condition and make it as good a hotel as can be found in a city of this size in the Northwest.

Plans as yet are not complete but sufficient has been divulged to show that the improvement will be extensive and of a nature to convert the present structure into one of the most modern equipped rooms and accommodations.

PREPARING THE COUNTY LEVY OF TAXES.

The work done by the county judge of Marion county in making up a budget of county expenses based on actual fixed charges for the conduct of the county offices is to be commended.

Judge Busbey estimates that the actual expenses, without money required for roads and highways, will be LESS THAN SEVENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS.

Nearly seventy thousand dollars was spent on roads and highways the past year, and yet no levy was made for that purpose. It was taken from the general fund and special road levies.

Judge Busbey realizes that the state is about to adopt a new highway policy, and that ENTIRELY NEW STATE ROAD LAWS ARE TO BE ENACTED.

In view of this fact there will be no way to toll what the county will be required to levy, or what share of road taxes will be levied by the state. The total amount of money levied by the state legislature, which the county was required to levy and raise for state and school purposes was over ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY THOUSAND DOLLARS.

The legislature appropriates twice as much for state and state school purposes as the total expense of the county government, and the county costs less to run than the total revenues of the city of Salem.

Judge Busbey believes in the matter of roads and highways the county government should not go ahead of the wants and wishes of the people, and he does not propose to levy money in anticipation of laws that as

yet ARE SLEEPING IN THE BRAIN OF THE LEGISLATOR.

In this he is to be commended. There will be important changes in the system of road making, and the state is to assist the counties in this great reform movement.

The Salem Grange has discussed the movement inaugurated by Judge Busbey, and favors the plan of a levy for fixed charges only at present. That would mean a two and one-half mill county tax.

HOW THE PEOPLE HAVE BEEN FOOLED.

Owing to the fact that one newspaper was besieging the city council with a campaign for franchise amendments this paper did not try to get into the field.

The City Attorney and regular committee of the City Council could have made A GREAT DEAL BETTER BARGAIN WITH THE PORTLAND GENERAL WITHOUT ANY NEWS-PAPER ASSISTANCE.

The Capital Journal thinks the people were fooled and the city council misled by the fight over technicalities, and the things really important was omitted and overlooked.

The fight for the amendments was undoubtedly sincere but BAD JUDGMENT WAS USED IN THE THINGS CONTESTED FOR.

Not an amendment of any practical importance to the city was secured when the following might have been contended for with some chance of getting important and valuable results to the business interests of the city.

For instance, we might have asked for the EXTENSION OF THE CAR SERVICE TO LIBERTY. The cars now wait from five to seven minutes at the cemetery, and might as well have been extended at least to the forks of the road.

A clause in the franchise requiring the company TO HAUL CRUSHED ROCK OR ANY MATERIAL FOR STREETS TO ANY POINT ON THE LINE for a nominal price, without loss to the company, would have been very valuable.

These two points would have been of more advantage to Salem than all the pages of stuff that has been threshed over.

During the six months fight on the franchise the company has made up its budget of expenditures for 1909. In Portland two millions is provided for improvements and extensions.

Salem will probably get what the Portland General sees fit to give us.

SPOKANE SAVINGS SYSTEM INDORSED

Cities all over America have been recently adopting the school saving system developed in Spokane, but the most important stamp of approval ever placed upon the project has just been received in the action of the West Australian government, which has made the Spokane system the official standard of the Antipodean commonwealth.

R. L. Rutter, Secretary of Spokane & Eastern Trust Company, which introduced the school saving system here, has just received advices of the Australian move.

"The bank has some extended cor

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respondence with the West Australian government, which wanted full information as to the workings of the plan, and we are much gratified at the official recognition of the Spokane system," said Mr. Rutter.

"The Spokane school saving system was adopted seven years ago, with the hearty support of the board of education and the teaching force. Every week in each one of the Spokane schools the teachers receive deposits in amounts from one cent up, from any of the pupils, and the money is forwarded through the principal to the bank, where it is held in trust and draws interest at the rate of four per cent per annum, compounded semi-annually. Each pupil has a separate bank book in which the teachers enter deposits, and every child is treated as a separate depositor, with an individual ledger account.

"The plan was inaugurated to encourage thrift among the children, and the pupils have deposited practically \$75,000. The average deposit is usually a trifle less than \$10, and it represents the accumulation of pennies, nickels and dimes, with sometimes an occasional dollar received as a birthday gift or a holiday present."

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UNCLE SAM MOVES SOME OF HIS MONEY

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The government officials began the work of removing the coin last August soon after the fleet left for the Orient and the utmost secrecy was maintained. Special deputies, fully armed, for over three months have been quietly leaving San Francisco on almost every train going east, carrying in Wells Fargo strong boxes consignments of the treasure. Now the gold is far away from any seaboard where it would be practically



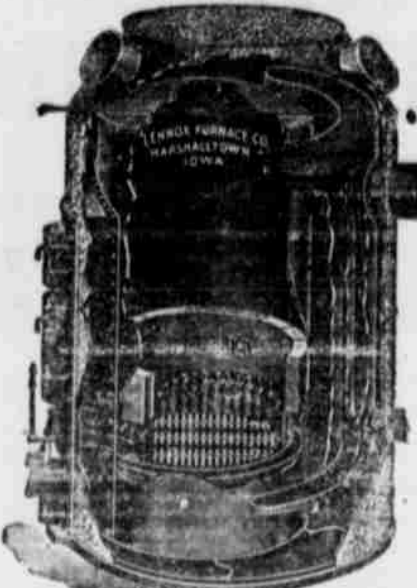
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RAILROAD TIME TABLE
Time Card No. 84, Southern Pacific Co., Effective Sunday, Aug. 1, 1908.

Toward Portland, Freight	No. 16.—5:13 a. m.—Oregon
passenger.	No. 18.—8:49 a. m.—Oregon
passenger.	No. 12.—2:45 p. m.—Oregon
passenger.	No. 14.—9:13 p. m.—Oregon
Toward Portland, Freight	No. 222.—9:0 p. m.—Portland
freight.	No. 226.—10:40-11:28 a. m.—Portland
Toward San Francisco, Freight	No. 11.—11:03 a. m.—Portland
passenger.	No. 17.—6:45 p. m.—Oregon
passenger.	No. 15.—9:56 p. m.—California
press.	No. 13.—3:31 a. m.—San Francisco
co express.	Toward San Francisco, Freight
No. 221.—2:43 a. m.—Portland	freight.
No. 225.—11:28 a. m.—San Francisco	freight.

OREGON ELECTRIC RAILWAY

Time Card Effective Nov. 16, 1908

For:	Portland and Intermediate.
Local	.....8:40 a. m.
Portland-Hillsboro and Intermediate, Local	.....8:55 a. m.
Portland and Intermediate, Local	.....11:15 a. m.
Portland and Intermediate, Local	.....1:40 p. m.
Portland-Tualatin and Hillsboro, Limited	.....2:50 p. m.
Portland-Hillsboro and Intermediate, Local	.....4:10 p. m.
Portland and Intermediate, Local	.....6:30 p. m.
Portland and Intermediate, Local	.....8:50 p. m.
From:	Portland and Intermediate.
Local	.....8:35 a. m.
Portland-Hillsboro and Intermediate, Local	.....10:40 a. m.
Portland, Hillsboro and Tualatin, Limited	.....12:00 p. m.
Portland and Intermediate, Local	.....1:45 p. m.
Portland-Hillsboro and Intermediate, Local	.....4:00 p. m.
Portland and Intermediate, Local6:20 p. m.
Portland and Intermediate, Local8:40 p. m.

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DIED HEARTBROKEN OVER LOSING RACE

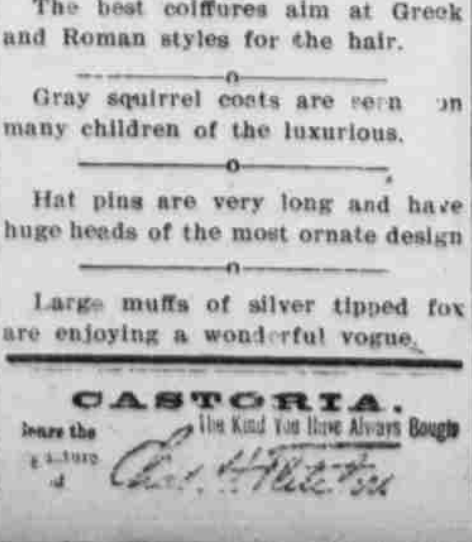
(United Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, Dec. 30.—Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Griswold left here today for Erie, Pa., with the body of their son, Dwight, stroke ear of the Yale varsity crew, who fainted in the great race last spring, causing him to lose to their old rival, Harvard, and who died of a broken heart in the German Hospital here yesterday. The death certificate says that he died of typhoid pneumonia, but his friends say that he simply faded away, after his collapse at the critical moment of the race, and from a powerful athlete in a few months was reduced almost to a weakling. When he caught cold recently he had little power to resist it. Typhoid found him an easy victim, and a week ago his parents were summoned.

The best collures aim at Greek and Roman styles for the hair. Gray squirrel coats are worn on many children of the luxurious. Hat pins are very long and have huge heads of the most ornate design.

Large muffs of silver tipped fox are enjoying a wonderful vogue.

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impossible for any foreign force to reach it in time of war.

The action of government in moving the money was simply a precautionary measure.

SMILES.

A man is excusable for not knowing anything, but the unfortunate feature of it is, that when this occurs, he doesn't know enough to know that he doesn't know anything.

A man who becomes temporarily insane just long enough to commit murder, should be tried by "a jury of his kind," one that would become temporarily insane long enough to hang him.

All the salacious features of the Hains murder trial are being retold in the trial of Jenkins Hains, and the wires are overburdened with the story, too. The Journal gets a full report of it, and publishes it in the waste basket.

Senator Stone of Missouri says he is certain of his fences. As they are Stone fences his faith is justifiable.

If Poultney Bigelow wants to tackle Roosevelt again, he should wait until after March 4th. Somehow many people measure the force of an article from the position occupied by the man who pens it.