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FOUR LARGE EXPRESS COMPANIES ARE MERGED

WASHINGTON, May 25.—One union express company for the United States was created today by agreement between Director General McAdoo and the Adams, American, Wells-Fargo and Southern Express companies, whose transportation business will be merged under a new private corporation with capital of more than \$30,000,000, to be known probably as the Federal Express Co.

George C. Taylor, now president of the American, will be head of the new concern.

After July 1, when the combination becomes effective, shippers will direct shipments "by express," without regard to company, and soon thereafter the individual names of the separate companies will begin to disappear from wagons, stations and cars.

The company will be the express-carrying agency of the railroads operating privately, but under contract to turn 50 1/2 per cent of the gross revenues—more than 200,000,000 last year—to the roads for transportation privileges. Three smaller railroad-owned companies, the Western, Great Northern and Northern, may join the combination later.

The new concern, whose name will be the Federal Express Company unless existing small companies with that name in two states object, will have stock of \$30,000,000, representing the actual properties pooled and in addition enough stock to provide ample working cash.

The stock will be distributed

"WHEN YOUR KIDNEYS FEEL LIKE LUMPS OF LEAD"

When you wake up with backache and dull misery in the kidney region it generally means you have been eating too much meat, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which overworks the kidneys in their effort to filter it from the blood and they become sort of paralyzed and loggy. When your kidneys get sluggish and clog you must relieve them, like you relieve your bowels; removing all the body's urinous waste, else you have backache, sick headache, dizzy spells, your stomach sour, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, channels of tea get sore, water scalds and you are

obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night.

Either consult a good, reliable physician at once or get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is a life saver for regular meat eaters. It is inexpensive, cannot injure and makes a delightful, effervescent lithia-water drink.

ESSAY BY MEMBER OF LOCAL HISTORY CLUB

(Written by Leslie Butner for Umpqua Local History Club.)

The newspaper has always kept pace with the march of civilization. In this respect Roseburg has the unique record of having had a publication called the "Roseburg Express," published at a time when the population was under two hundred. This was in 1859, and Mr. L. E. V. Coon has the distinction of being Roseburg's pioneer newspaperman. Coon sold out, however, to John Fitzhugh shortly after starting the paper. It is to be presumed that subscribers were few, and automobile and moving picture advertisements undreamed of, for the Express lived less than two years.

From this time until 1870 Roseburg was without a local publication. It seems probable that the reason was because of the small population and consequent scarcity of local news items, the people preferring to depend upon the pony express for news of state and national importance.

Since newspapers depend on advertising for success, and Douglas county at that time had not even begun to dispose of her salubrious climate and fertile soils by the press agent publicity route, it is to be imagined that Henry and Thomas Gale were men of courage and great vision, for in the year 1870 they started the Roseburg Ensign, however, the Ensign was a republican paper and as it is apparent that in politics Roseburg's citizens have always stood for democracy, even as every one of us is doing today, for Bud Thompson quickly became a competitor of the Gales, editing the Plaindealer. It seems that newspaper men, especially in small towns, frequently fall out and print ugly things about each other, when they differ in politics. So the Gales and Thompson had a shooting scrape—and Thomas Gale was seriously wounded. The Ensign was discontinued shortly after this as the Gales left here. The Plaindealer changed hands after a year or so and for a short time was conducted by Capt. L. F. Mosher and then in 1875 W. A. McPherson bought and conducted it for a year or more. Then General W. U. Byers, now a resident of Salem, carried it on for several years, then after Byers, E. O. Hursh conducted it for a time. Later it was owned by W. F. Benjamin, then by H. H. Brooks. Several years ago the name was changed to The Evening News, edited by B. W. Bates, and Son, the present owners.

The Roseburg Review was originally conducted at Oakland, Ore., by John W. Kelly under the title of the Douglas Independent. It was moved to Roseburg and name changed to the Roseburg Review. Later on it was owned by J. R. N. Bell between 1885 and 1891. Bell left Roseburg about 1911 and was succeeded by the Review Publishing Co. who have conducted it ever since.

In marked contrasts the relationship of present newspaper men with those of the past. The Gales and Thompson said ugly things and fought. Bates and Wimberly have never fought and probably never will. When one of them is short of good copy or has an accident the other furnishes whatever is needed. Of course, they print lots of awful mean things about each other, but this is the kind of stuff becoming generally known as camouflage.

PIANO STUDIO OPEN.

Mrs. Ethelyn Campbell, of Victoria, B. C., who has had highest of musical training, opened a piano studio in the rooms formerly occupied by Prof. Fory in the Parrott building, May 6. For arrangements phone 57-J or call at studio after May 6. MABEL VAN BUREN MOORE.

Live-wire Doings of City

Benefit Supper Success.

The supper given by the Melrose Grange, Saturday night, for benefit of the Red Cross drive, netted \$44.40. This makes a total of over \$400 subscribed by the Melrose people for the Red Cross during the present drive. Their quota was \$250.

Pete Buzukos Wins.

Pete Buzukos, who claims to be the welterweight champion wrestler of the world, defeated M. G. Lutsey in the wrestling match at the Cass Bay Athletic club Saturday night. He took the first and third falls. Coos Bay Times. (Pete Buzukos is well known in this city, where he spent several months a few years ago.)

Anxious to Join Army.

Delos Matthews, well known young man of this city, who has been employed at Marshfield in a Men's furnishing establishment for the past several weeks returned here last evening and if possible will get in the present draft. Del is anxious to see active service and declares that should he not be taken in this draft he will endeavor to enlist.

COUCH HAMMOCKS GIVE REST.

On a warm day nothing is more restful on a cool porch than a hammock. Not only can you entertain afternoon callers on your porch, you may take an afternoon nap or sleep in them at night. See a couch hammock at the store of B. W. Strong, the furniture man. m30

GERMAN LANGUAGE IS DOOMED IN OREGON

SALEM, Or., May 25.—The German language will be stricken from the high schools of the state entirely as a course of study. This action was taken today by the state board of education, comprised of Governor Withycombe, Secretary Olcott and Superintendent Churchill.

In its place courses will be included in French and Spanish. Those who are taking the course this year will be allowed to complete it to secure their credits.

German is now taught in four-year courses. It will be optional with the schools as to whether they place a four-year course in French or Spanish, or whether they give two years' French and two years' Spanish. All schools of the state except those in Portland are affected by the order, and German already has been removed from the courses there.

"Many wonder why we give language courses," said Mr. Churchill. "Standard colleges and universities require at least two years in language courses before they admit students from high schools, and in addition, many are desirous of studying live languages and are averse to Latin or Greek. Spanish has been selected for one course because of the

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