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CHEAP RATES WEST

O. R. & N. Grants One
Third Reduction on
Emigrant Freight.

O R & N agent E C Moore has received the following bulletin which will be the means of bringing many people to this coast during the next few months.

"Taking effect February 15th next and expiring May 15th 1905, a rate of fifty cents per one hundred pounds on emigrant merchandise in car loads, minimum twenty thousand pounds, will be established from Union Pacific eastern terminal and west thereof to all points on lines of this company in Oregon, Washington and Idaho. The present rate is seventy-five cents per

hundred; the reduction is therefore 33 1-3 per cent or fifty dollars per car. It is made for the purpose of increasing emigration.

The railroad company by this reduction is doing much for the development of the Oregon. It is the policy of the company to develop this state as fast as possible and this is only one of its many plans for the general betterment of the state.

TO AID OREGON IRRIGATION

Washington, Jan 7.—Senator Bard introduced a bill today authorizing the secretary of the interior to construct any irrigation or reclamation work found advisable on and along the shores of the Lower Klamath, Tule and Goose lakes all lying on the boundary between Oregon and California.

Craig To Tahiti

A L Craig general passenger agent of the O R & N will spend his mid-winter vacation at the Island of Tahiti one of the group of Society Islands in the Pacific ocean. He will make a trip of 4000 miles from San Francisco with a stay of four days on the island. He will sail from San Francisco on Feb 7 accompanied by Mrs Craig.

NOW CHIEF WHERE HE WAS CLERK

Cortelyou Raised in 15 Years from Clerk in
Post office, will soon be Post Master
General

New York, Jan 7.—President Roosevelt's friends in New York city speak with a degree of certainty that suggests conviction concerning important changes in the president's cabinet. Immediately after March 4, George B. Cortelyou, chairman of the Republican national committee, will be made post-master general. He will hold the place until June, when Leslie H. Shaw, secretary of the treasury will retire to be succeeded by Cortelyou. Cortelyou desired to be postmaster general, chief of the great department where he was once a clerk. That sentiment is to be gratified.

George Bruce Cortelyou is an emphatic example of the possibilities attainable by able and energetic young men entering the civil service at the foot of the ladder. Official Washington can hardly realize that young man who a few years ago was a simple

clerk has successfully managed the presidential campaign and will now for the second time sit in the cabinet.

Mr Cortelyou has been in official life 15 years. He began as stenographer in the appraiser's office of the port of New York. He became confidential stenographer to Mr Cleveland and held the same position until seven years ago, when he was appointed President McKinley's private secretary.

He held the same position with President Roosevelt until the creation of the department of commerce and labor, when he was placed at the head of the new bureau with a seat in the cabinet. He resigned last June to manage the national campaign for his party, and on March 4 will again take his seat in the cabinet, this time as postmaster general.

MAJOR BETHEL'S NEW PLACE

Washington Jan 7.—Major Walter A. Bethel judge advocate of the department of the Columbia is assigned to duty in the Philippines as judge advocate of the department of Luzon, relieving Major Frank L. Dodds.

Still At Work

New York Jan 7.—Attorney-General Moody will be requested to proceed against the Amalgamated Copper company, and he will have plenty of evidence. Thomas W. Lawson.

This announcement startled the stock market today.

After the opening there was a very slight gain in strength on the heavy buying which is supposed to have come from "the System." This was not continued for any length of time when there was an undercurrent of weakness and prices began to fall away.

The market was a hard one to down but after several futile attempts to stem the tide the downward fluctuations came rather easy. This was continued to near the closing when some recovery was made.

Government Railroad

Washington, Jan. 7.—Senator Teller today introduced a bill for the construction of a railway by the government from the Atlantic to the Pacific with branches to all principal cities. Rates to be adjusted so as to pay 5 per cent interest on the investment.

Trial Monday

Portland Jan 7.—Mayor Williams and Chief of Police Hunt were arraigned last evening and released on their own recognizance. The trial of Mayor Williams was set for Monday, Jan. 9th.

TO THE PUBLIC:

The rush of Holiday trade is over and business in general has got back to its normal condition. I wish to inform all my patrons, and those not my patrons but who are liable to be, that I am now in a position to take care of all watch, clock and jewelry repairing with dispatch. I have secured all the necessary help in all the latest tools and materials known to the trade, as well as the best workmen that money can procure.

All repair work is under my personal supervision and I guarantee each and every piece of work done to be finished in first class workmanlike manner, and to give (with proper attention) perfect satisfaction. All work sent by mail or express will receive the same careful attention as if delivered in person, and to be promptly returned in first class condition.

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HENEY STILL ACTIVE

Portland Jan 7.—Prosecuting Attorney Henry returned this morning from San Francisco to resume the prosecution of the land frauds and plunged at once into the evidence to be submitted when the grand jury reconvenes Tuesday. He is joined by Oliver N. Pugin of Chicago who will assist him in the prosecution by preparation of indictments.

The first case to be considered by the jury will be that of Frederick A. Kriebe, a timber speculator agent for millionaire lumber kings of the east. Following this will come investigation of the frauds in which Congressman Williamson is involved.

CHIEF COMMITTED TO INSANE ASYLUM

Pendleton, Or., Jan. 7.—Pee, chief of the Umatillas, is insane and being taken to the government hospital for demented Indians at Canton, South Dakota. Maj. J. J. McKoin, superintendent of the agency, is in charge of the patient. Pee has been declining mentally for the past three years since he received an injury on his head while resisting arrest by the police authorities on a charge of drunkenness. He is 58 years of age, and for the past 20 years has been the head of the Umatilla tribe.

Amos Pond was last summer elected Pee's successor and since has been practically chief.

Affair Ended

Portland, Jan. 7.—Side by side Henry H. Loomis and his wife were buried this morning in Lone Fir cemetery. Frank C. Fritz was buried this afternoon in a different part of the cemetery.

It was the final of Tuesday's triple tragedy, in which Loomis shot and killed Fritz, his wife and then ended his own life, because of her love for Fritz.

Denied Bail

New York Jan 7.—Justice Greenbaum has denied the application of Nan Patterson to be admitted to bail.

PORTLAND MARKETS ARE FIRMER

Portland, Jan 7.—The livestock market has enjoyed a much firmer tone for the past three days on account of the colder weather. Sheep and hogs are especially stronger and cattle are in more steady demand than was expected following the destruction of the Union Meat company's plant.

Quiet at Port Arthur

Tokio Jan 7.—The diet, at a special session today, adopted a resolution felloctating the emperor on the success of the year's campaigning which reached a climax in the fall of Port Arthur and attributed the victories to the emperor's illustrious virtue and thanked Nogi and the third army for their glorious achievement.

A dispatch from Port Arthur states that only about 80 Russian officers have accepted parole. All regular Russian troops have marched out of Port Arthur and will leave for Dainy today. The Japanese troops entered the city yesterday to keep order. Non-combatants are allowed the option of remaining at Port Arthur. The navy is removing mines and hulks from the harbor's mouth. All forts have been taken over by the Japanese.

Waking Up

Portland appears to be waking up as to the necessity of a liberal appropriation by Congress for the betterment of the Columbia river. The Journal spreads across its first page in big red letters "Unless Congress gives money to keep the river open, Portland will be a closed harbor to big ocean ships."

The cause of this scare is that work on improving the Columbia is about to suspend for lack of money.

Chinaman Hung

Folsom, Cal., Jan. 7.—Sing Yow was hanged in Folsom prison at 10:30 this morning. He was game to the end. No unusual incidents marked the execution. Sing Yow, with other high-binders, murdered Jeong Him, at Walnut Grove, Sacramento county, October 19, 1902.

County Division

As the time for the meeting of the legislature draws nigh, the question of the division of Union county again comes up for consideration. It is just possible that the legislature may be asked to consider the proposition.—Union Republican.

Stoessel Paroled

Tokio, Jan. 7.—Stoessel has been given his parole and will return to St. Petersburg via Nagasaki.