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TRAINS RUNNING ONCE MORE

FIRST TRAIN SINCE BLOCKADE ARRIVES TODAY

Consolidated Sections Clearing Away Congestion at Fossil

Traffic from Chicago to Portland has again resumed about the normal and during the early morning hours today the congested passenger and mail trains have been handled over the O-W with as much dispatch as the power will permit. The first train to reach here after the clearing of the drifts near Fossil, Montana, where trains were stalled two days by drifts averaging eighteen feet in thickness, came this morning about 7 o'clock, and at 10 o'clock two sections of 17 arrived, meaning that a greater portion of the congestion has been cleared away.

Mail and express piled up for two days, fairly flooded the local offices this morning.

ORIGIN OF AN EXPRESSION.

"If This Court Knows Herself, and She Thinks She Do."

We frequently hear the expression, "If the court knows itself, and it thinks it does," but few persons are aware of the origin thereof.

The individual who gave birth to it was a Pike county Missourian named Blackburn, who flourished in the west many years ago. Blackburn ran away from home when he was a mere boy and sought his fortune in the west, where he grew to manhood as an Indian fighter, hunter, trapper and mountain guide. Although not an educated man, he was possessed of great acumen, to which was united a keen wit. When gold was discovered in California, Blackburn was one of the first to proceed thither. The miners as a sort of joke elected him alcalde, an office that combined the duties of mayor and justice of the peace. The first case coming before the new alcalde was that of a gambler who while drunk had ridden his horse over a young Mexican woman. She was seriously injured.

The trial took place in the largest cabin in the neighborhood. The gambler, who was rich, had retained able counsel to defend him. Alcaldé Blackburn called the young woman to the witness stand. She told a straightforward, honest story. When she had finished the alcalde peremptorily ended the trial. The attorney for the defendant protested vigorously, but the alcalde disposed of his protest thus: "If this court knows herself, and she thinks she do, I fine you \$500 damages and assess upon you the cost of putting this young woman in good condition."

When asked what he meant by "good condition" the alcalde replied that the gambler must pay the doctor's bills and all other costs of the young woman's sickness.—Exchange.

MOZART'S UNTIMELY END.

Sad Finish of the Career of the Great Musical Genius.

Late hours, unwearied vigils, everlasting labor, the effects of chills, damp and exposure, in the hard life he led—a life alternating between brilliant passages and the most loathsome drudgery, between rosy anticipations of fortune and inevitable and eternal disappointments—had their effects on the vigorous constitution of Mozart. His lamp of life burnt out untimely. While still a young man—only thirty-five years old—he fell into ill health, the symptoms of which were a fitful, restless nervousness, a craving for inordinate excitement and a rapid decay of the physical stamina of his constitution.

Unfortunately for him, in the absence of any strong influence at home which might keep him in the path of duty, he was tempted to seek recreation abroad and fell into the company of a dissipated set of men, haunters of the theaters and taverns of Vienna, the chief spirit of whom was one Schikaneder, a low, coarse man of neither refinement nor talent. In company with this crew the glorious genius, whose critical state of health demanded the utmost care and attention from loving hands, flitted night after night from tavern to tavern in Vienna, deluding himself with vice under the idea that he was gathering the secret spirit of brotherhood for use in his opera, "The Magic Flute," on which he at that time was engaged.—Rowbotham's "Private Life of Great Composers."

NEW FIRM WILL BE FORMED

NORTH YAKIMA RESIDENT CASTS LOT WITH LA GRANDE

Will Open Variety Store, Well Stocked In About 10 Days

Attracted to La Grande by conclusive evidence of the constant growth of this city and the fact that it is the leading town of Eastern Oregon, H. R. Blackwell of North Yakima has leased rooms in the Masonic temple building and will open a variety store within about ten days. The stock is now being prepared for the opening day and Mr. Blackwell will soon have messages of importance to tell the Observer readers.

Mr. Blackwell is here with substantial business ability and intends to cast his lot permanently with this city.

Notice of Publication.
 Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, Jan. 23rd, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that John L. Barker, of Meacham, Oregon, who on August 20th, 1906, made Umatilla Entry No. 889, Serial No. 01379, for SW quarter, sec. 5 T. 1 South, R. 25 E. (untimbered) and on Aug. 22, 1906, made Umatilla entry No. 890 for SW quarter NE quarter, section 8, township 1 South, Range 35 East (timbered) Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, on the 16th day of March, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses: George Green, George D. Hilyard, Ben Marlin, and Alexander Hanna, all of Meacham, Oregon.

F. C. BRAMWELL, Register.
 WK Jan. 27 Feb. 3-10-17-24 Mar. 3.

WILL OBSERVE LETTER DAY

LA GRANDE PEOPLE WILL FALL IN LINE WITH PLAN

Write Letter to Eastern Friend Telling of Local Resources.

Though here has been no organized movement looking toward the observance of "Colonist day" tomorrow, La Grande people are going to devote themselves liberally to writing letters to Eastern friends. The day has been set aside by Governor West as a day especially fit to send letters to Eastern friends telling of local resources and urging investigation here, and every school child especially is urged to write a letter tomorrow to some friend. However it is not a school child's campaign but every man and woman in the state is urged to do so. In some cities organized effort has been put forth in this respect. However, judging from the verbal promises obtained today by men interested it is apparent that a great flood of letter pouches will start East after tomorrow night from this city.

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