

WESTERN UNION MEN HERE

EXTENSIVE IMPROVEMENTS TO LOCAL EQUIPMENT

Five Prominent Officials of Seattle District Inspect City.

Details of extensive improvements to be applied to the local office of the Western Union Telegraph company are being worked out today by a coterie of officials from Seattle now in Eastern Oregon on a tour of inspection. Expenditure of several hundred dollars on office equipment has already been decided upon today and several other changes looking toward the betterment of local facilities will be acted on before the group leaves tonight for points west. This includes better through service to Portland, Seattle and Spokane.

The men who are here and who have agreed upon the improvements locally are: E. Boening, district commercial superintendent, his private secretary A. C. Nelson, G. D. Hood, district traffic superintendent; W. J. Smith, district commercial agent and B. S. Jones, district commercial manager, all of Seattle.

PREPARING FOR BIG DEAL.

Telephone Men Here to Complete Details for Telephone Deal.

To prepare all the details for closing out their property here to the Home Independent Telephone company, a traffic division superintendent with headquarters in Portland and a traffic district superintendent with headquarters in Walla Walla, are in La Grande today. They are going over the details preparatory to making the change in ownership on the first of next month.

REMOVE INSANE MAN TONIGHT

Guard Here From Salem to Take Charge of Fred Brace, Insane.

A guard arrived from the asylum at Salem this morning and tonight will take Fred Brace, who was yesterday declared insane, to the asylum. The victim of insanity has been suffering with the idea that he was a socialistic disciple and has been a raving maniac most of the time since he was incarcerated 36 hours ago.

RULON ABBOT DEAD.

Five Year Old Son Passes Away This Morning of Pneumonia.

Rulon, the five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Abbot, died at their residence on M and Second streets this morning at 9 o'clock, of pneumonia.

The funeral will be held in the basement of the L. D. S. tabernacle tomorrow, March 24th, at 1 p. m., and the public is respectfully invited.

DIRECT PULLMAN IS PLANNED.

Service to Denver Without Change Is Under Discussion.

Direct car service from Portland to Denver via the Denver & Rio Grande railroad is the plan that W. C. McBride, general agent for that road in this city, is endeavoring to carry into effect, relates a Portland paper.

Enough passenger business is handled out of Portland for points on the Denver & Rio Grande to fill a standard Pullman car, Mr. McBride declares, and he points out the conveniences to the traveling public of having accommodations that would not require a change of cars at Ogden or Salt Lake city, as at present.

He has taken up the subject with officials of the O.-W. R. & N. Co., and of the Pullman company and hopes soon to announce the through service. While it is aimed to continue the operation of the through car throughout the year, it is desired especially in the summer time.

The Denver & Rio Grande is advertised as a great scenic route, and persons touring the country are solicited to make at least one transcontinental trip over it.

If Mr. McBride succeeds in inaugurating this service a corresponding west bound car from Denver to Portland also will be put on.

Through Pullman service between Portland and Denver has been in effect over the Union Pacific, Oregon Short Line and O.-W. R. & N. combination and over the Burlington and Northern Pacific for many years. With the increase of business between this city and eastern points the additional service over the other road is considered advisable.

Indigestion Cured or Money Back.

Don't worry a minute longer; it's easy to get rid of indigestion nowadays. So if you have gastritis, catarrh of the stomach or simply fermentation of food, cheer up; for Newlin Drug company has a prescription call it MI-O-NA that turns old stomachs into sweet ones in a few days or money back.

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Take one or two tablets with or after meals for a few days and then if you don't agree with us that MI-O-NA is a marvelous prescription you can have your money back. We'll leave it to your good sense of fairness whether that's a square deal or not.

MI-O-NA stomach tablets promptly relieve belching, heaviness, pain in stomach, heartburn, sour stomach, acid breath, coated tongue; dizziness, nervousness, sick headache and sleeplessness. MI-O-NA is sold by Newlin Drug company and leading druggists everywhere.

When your feet are wet and cold, and your body chilled through and through from exposure, take a big dose of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, bathe your feet in hot water before going to bed, and you are all right.

PRIDE ON BOTH SIDES.

A Story of the Duke of Somerset and the Artist Seymour.

We have all heard of the "proud" Duke of Somerset, but we do not all know of the occasion on which his pride had a fall. The story is told in "The Glenbervie Journals."

It seems that the duchess had sent for Seymour, a celebrated painter of horses, to make the portrait of a race-horse at Petworth. Seymour during his stay used to dine in the steward's room, but one day the duke was so pleased with the picture as it advanced that he desired that he would dine at his table.

At dinner Seymour, who probably had not been expected to mix in the conversation, took occasion to say that he believed he had the honor to be related to his grace. This gave such offense that he was either sent away or put so much out of humor as to go away from Petworth without finishing the picture.

Afterward the duke's pride gave way to the desire he had of possessing a good portrait of his favorite horse, and he ordered his steward to write to Seymour and engage him to return to finish his work at Petworth.

Seymour directed his reply to the duke himself in these words: "Your pride would not allow that I am of your family. To convince you that I am, your picture shall remain as it is; for, by —, I won't come!"

THE GULF STREAM.

No Material Change in Its Course in Modern Times.

Much has been said in recent years in regard to the changing route of the gulf stream. Indeed, the character of this steady, consistent and unswerving body was getting so maligned that the government looked into the matter, with the result that this mysterious current of the ocean was entirely vindicated. Experts declare that there is no change in the course nor has there been for many years.

No other physical feature of the ocean is subject to more persistent misinterpretation than is the gulf stream. All vagaries of climate are laid to its charge. It is a pet theory of many that the temperature of Europe is greatly affected by it, but this idea is held by high authorities to be erroneous. It is not as extensive as is commonly thought. Practically starting at the Florida strait, where its volume is made up by the union of currents, it ceases to be a true current by the time it reaches the southern limit of the Grand banks, where it becomes surface drift, governed by the winds.

The government experts aver that there has been absolutely no material change in the gulf stream's course in modern times.—New York Press.

Young America's English.

"What is the most incorrect sentence any of your children ever get off?" asked a Glenwood schoolteacher recently at the Schoolmen's club.

"One of mine got this off not long ago," responded a young man who teaches at the Robert Morris school: "It ain't hisn like, but yours."

"My best," said another teacher, "ran something like this: 'Rare roast beef is meat what there ain't none what's any underdunner.'"

The best one of the afternoon was furnished by a Germantown teacher. "Here is one," he said, "which has the old noble. He seen his duty and done it noble, beaten forty ways; Lewten Grant hearn the enemy in his bed, but he snuck up on him and killed him without knowin' who whoso or what he was."—St. Paul Dispatch.

Young Eagles.

An eagle lives from 80 to 100 years. The young birds are driven forth by their savage parents to provide for themselves as soon as they are able to fly. No training is given them by the old bird. That is left to their wild instincts, which hunger and necessity develop. There is no "going back to the old home" for the young eagles. The mother bird wears up every vestige of the nest, and if they emit plaintive shrieks the old birds dart at them and push them off the crags or rocks and thereby make them take to their wings. It takes three years for a young eagle to gain its complete plumage and strength.

The Variable Star Algol.

The most noted variable star in the universe is Algol, which changes its brilliancy so remarkably that it was noted by shepherds of Mesopotamia many years ago. It is now known that Algol is not one star, but a double one. There are two stars revolving around a common center, one of which is blazing like our sun and the other is dead like the earth. Thus when the dark sun partially intervenes between us and the burning Algol much light is cut off.

Reason For Her Opinion.

"Do you think genius and insanity always go together?"

"Oh, no. I am convinced that my husband is half crazy most of the time, but I've never seen him give the faintest gleam of genius."—Chicago Record-Herald.



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span, Soudin Pongee, Pongee cord, Poplar cloth, French foulard and Poplins crowd each other for room. Our prices are doubly tempting.



GEIBEL'S THE FAIR

ANOTHER NEW HOUSE.

North La Grande Is Enjoying a Regular Building Boom.

North La Grande is the scene of activity these spring-like days. The hammer and the saw are sending forth their echoes from many localities where many new houses are in course of construction. Mr. Chas. Weagle, a few days ago through the Geo. H. Currey real estate agency purchased two lots opposite the Palmer House with the intention of building a modern cottage.

PROSPEROUS FARMER BUYS.

J. F. Hamann Purchases an Additional 100 Acres Farm of Mr. Slover.

J. F. Hamann, who for several years has been successfully farming 320 acres of land a few miles east of Island City this afternoon purchased an adjoining 100 acres from A. L. Slover. Geo. H. Currey handled the negotiations. This is fine wheat land and Mr. Hamann considers himself quite fortunate in being able to secure it.

South Carolina Teachers.

Columbia, S. C., March 23.—Every arriving train today brought a large delegation of South Carolina school teachers to attend the annual convention of their state association. Beginning with a welcome meeting tonight the sessions will continue over tomorrow, with meetings also of the city and county superintendents and the School Improvement association. Chancellor Kirkland of Vanderbilt college, President Riggs of Clemson college, President Johnson of Winthrop college and a number of other noted educators are among the scheduled speakers.

Grand Rapids Dog Show.

Grand Rapids, Mich., March 23.—Many famous kennels are represented at the annual exhibition opened today by the Butterfly Bench Show's association. The dogs exhibited this year are more numerous and of a higher class than at any of the former exhibitions of the association. The show

will continue until the end of the week.

A Cold, LaGrippe, then Pneumonia

Is too often the fatal sequence. Foley's Honey and Tar expels the cold, checks the lagrippe, and prevents pneumonia. It is a prompt and reliable cough medicine that contains no narcotics. "Foley's Honey and Tar is the best cough remedy I ever used as it quickly stopped a severe cough that had long troubled me," says J. W. Kuhn, Princeton, Neb. Just so quickly and surely it acts in all cases of coughs, colds, lagrippe and lung trouble. It is as safe for your children as yourself, and should be used in all cases of croup, whooping cough and measles cough. Refuse substitutes. Hill's drug store.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, February 7th, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Ellen Walker, of Starkey, Oregon, who, on February 28th, 1905, made homestead entry No. 14127, serial No. 04362, for SE 1-4 SW 1-4 and Lot 4, Section 30, Township 3 South, Range 35 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver, United States Land Office, at La Grande, Oregon, on the 6th day of April, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses: James C. Briggs, John Baugh Robertson, John M. Jones, J. F. Alden, all of Starkey, Oregon.

F. C. BRAMWELL, Register. Wkly.—Feb 10-17-24 Mar 3-10-17-24.

Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given that the administrator of the estate of Mons Moreland, deceased, has filed his final account and the County Court of the State of Oregon for Union county has fixed Tuesday, the 4th day of April, 1911, at the court house in La

Grande, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing any objections thereto, and to finally settle said estate.

Dated at La Grande, Oregon, this 25th day of February, 1911.

J. J. CARR, Administrator of the estate of Mons Moreland, deceased. Feb. 27 5t

The quicker a cold is gotten rid of the less the danger from pneumonia and other serious diseases. Mr. E. W. L. Hall, of Waverly, Va., says: "I firmly believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to be absolutely the best preparation on the market for colds. I have recommended it to my friends and they all agree with me." For sale by all dealers.

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