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DANGER IN THIS RAILWAY PROJECT.

Englishmen are discussing the practicability of constructing a 2,200 mile railroad from Port Said in Egypt to Basra at the head of the Persian gulf and thence to India, connecting with a line already built to Quetta and making connection with the entire Indian system. That would mean a "short cut" to India and would strengthen England's position. But it would also involve crossing Arabia, which is a Turkish possession, and Persia, which is in political turmoil. And an attempt of that kind might also bring on the long anticipated clash with Russia. One object of Russian activity in Persia is believed to be the acquisition of a "warm water port" on the Persian gulf, and such a purpose would conflict directly with the English railroad undertaking.

It is said that if anything will cause a near panic on the farm these days, it is to hear the cackle in the hen-house.

"Joe" Folk's retirement in favor of

Champ Clark makes the Damon and Pythias stunt look amateurish.

Still, the moose seen on Keweenaw Point may have been members of the order bearing that name.

The San Jose scale is industrious enough, but the Teddy bug has it beaten to a frazzle.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received for printing of 2,000 copies of the ordinance governing the movement of vehicles on the streets of the city of La Grande. Also to print in quantities of 3,000, 4,000 and 5,000 copies. Specifications can be seen at this office and all bids must be in by 8 o'clock p. m., May 22nd. The council reserving the right to reject any and all bids.  
C. M. HUMPHREYS, Recorder.  
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"THIS IS MY 74TH BIRTHDAY."

Watson C. Squire, former United States senator from Washington, was born in Cape Vincent, N. H., May 18, 1838, and received his education at Wesleyan university. From his graduation until the outbreak of the civil war he taught school. In 1861 he enlisted as a private in a New York regiment and the next year he raised a company of Ohio sharpshooters, afterwards known as "Gen. Sherman's Body Guard." At the close of the war Mr. Squire returned to New York and remained there until 1879. He then removed to Seattle, where he inaugurated many extensive business enterprises. He was governor of Washington territory for three years and in 1889 was elected United States senator, serving until 1897

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