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"THIS CAR FOR TWENTY-FIRST AND BROADWAY."

It is probable that at this evening's session of the city council the petition for an electric line franchise upon the streets of this city will be acted upon favorably by that body and submitted to the people for their action. In case this is done it is to be hoped that the action on the part of the people will be favorable. For there is nothing, with the possible exception of the securing of an ample water supply, that will do more towards building up the city.

As it was with the development of the entire continent, so it will be with the smaller locality. It has been said that "the history of the railroad is the history of the country," and this may well apply to each section of the country which is covered by the lines of an interurban trolley company.

No better example of the benefits derived from such a system can be named than the network of lines in the neighborhood of Los Angeles. Southern California has developed since the trolleys were built there in a measure that has astonished the entire country. With the advent of the line into Medford will begin an era of building such as this city has never seen and will never see until such a line is inaugurated.

The convenience of the trolley has resulted in a greatly increased amount of travel through all sections where they have been built. They have contributed largely to the interchange of business between cities, small towns and farms. Interurban electric lines have had a distinct socializing effect upon farm life; they have broken down isolation; they have introduced higher standards and have broadened the horizons of country dwellers. They afford a profitable outlet by means of the express and freight trolley for the produce of the farm. They bring superior school facilities of the town within reach of the country home. They render the shops and markets easily accessible.

In fact, every argument is for favorable action. If the terms agreed upon by the promoter and street committee are fair, the movement should meet with the hearty support of local people.

One by one the plagues of Egypt are being abolished by science. The frogs were abolished long ago by the drain tile. The lice have been checked by insect powder, and the darkness that could be felt has melted away before the are light. The sixth plague still remains in full glory. The fly is always with us. It is gratifying to note that every where the medical men are turning their attention to the eradication of this pest. And it is well. May the glad day soon come when the fly will be as scarce as the proverbial hen's teeth.

Reports are reaching the city continually to the effect that timber wolves are raising havoc with the deer in this county. In one instance five were found where they had been slaughtered. A bounty should be offered and this game protected. Deer hunting and trout fishing add much to the attractiveness of southern Oregon, and all evils which tend to injure either sport should be promptly remedied.

COMPOSER DRIVEN FROM OPERA HOUSE IN ITALY

LEIGHORN, ITALY, Aug. 11.—Pietro Mascagni, the famous composer of "Cavaleria Rusticana" was driven from the opera house here last night while conducting his new opera, a shower of fruit and vegetables thrown by Claqueurs who had been refused passes by the management. The Claqueurs fought gallery seats and started in to raise a tumult as soon as the composer appeared. Mascagni was struck in the face by an orange but continued to conduct the opera until one of the singers was hit in the face by an onion. The composer then stepped down from the composer's seat and shouted: "I will not remain in a theater where onions and garlic can be thrown at a lady on the stage with out protest." The irate composer left the theater, but was followed for a block by the manager and persons to return, when he resumed his seat. The gallery was hissed by the audience in the pit, which stood up and roared.

FIRST DRAFT OF PETITION FOR REHEARING COMPLETED

CHICAGO, Ill., August 11.—A preliminary draft of the petition for rehearing of the famous Standard Oil case in which Judge Landis imposed a fine of \$29,400,000, was completed to day and sent by United States District Attorney Sims to Washington where it will be passed upon by Attorney General Bonaparte. It will be filed for hearing on August 21.

FOREST FIRE IN CALIFORNIA FAMOUS SCOUTS (MEMO)

STOCKTON, Cal., August 11.—The big forest fire which has been raging along the South Fork of the Stanislaus River for over a week is reported to have reached the south grove of the famous Redwood big trees. Reports from the forest fire commission are that telephone lines are out of order. A brief message today said: "The fire is still burning and it reached the south grove yesterday afternoon. The main grove is safe."

What Papers Say

WELCOME MR. HARRIMAN.

(East Oregonian.) Mr. Harriman, the railroad magnate, is coming to Oregon. The press dispatches announce he is coming like a caged criminal, inaccessible to the public, secluded, isolated, hidden away in the recesses of a private train, not to be seen or heard or interviewed.

But let him come. He is welcome, and he isn't welcome; we like him, and we don't like him; he is both a benefactor and a curse to Oregon; he has done some of the worst and best things for the state; he has made it forge ahead and has smothered out its industrial life; he has blossomed and glighted Oregon; he has planted industrial seed and he has kept entire counties in desolation; with one hand he has been a charitable empire builder, with the other a miserly blood-sucker; one of his Janus faces looks out on the green fields which his industry has created, the other looks on desolate waste which his financial tyranny and selfishness have created and perpetuated; he is a paradox, a contradiction, a delusion.

We expect something from him in one breath and we expect nothing from him the next moment; we have his promise in words and his refusal in actions; we listen in rapture to his flattering phrases and we hate him for the very emptiness of his phrases; he is the biggest and narrowest, the shallowest and the deepest character before the public.

We are glad he is coming and again we don't care; it will mean something for the state and yet we know it will mean absolutely nothing; we will look ahead to his coming with pride and hate ourselves for it, after his sumptuous train has passed and he has pulled down his window blind and forgotten us.

BRYAN'S PERSONALITY.

(Boston Congregationalist.) Mr. Bryan we have known for the 12 of his domination of the democratic party. We spoke last week of his resources of power and charm. He has added to our knowledge of his character by his complete control of the Denver convention. His enemies have been ruthlessly suppressed. He has personally conducted the platform-making. The delegates have stopped at his home to pay their homage on their way to Denver. He and he only must be held responsible for all the acts of the convention. Whatever tribute a thousand delegates and their attendant friends could pay has been his. He stands out as one of the masterful figures in American politics.

PAPKE KETCHELL MATCH MAY BE CALLED OFF

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., August 11.—Unless he hears from Los Angeles that Billy Papke has posted a forfeit, Manager Joe O'Connor for Stanley Ketchell may declare off the Ketchell-Papke match, arranged for the Jeffries club at Los Angeles, Labor day.

Ketchell began training today for his fight with Joe Thomas. The middleweight champion is in good shape. He went on the road this morning and this afternoon is to box at Recreation park. The lottery drawing is to be held tonight for the selection of a referee for the fight. Each fighter or his manager will name two referees. The four names will be put in a hat and John T. Clark, as official stakeholder, will draw out one for referee. This is something new in the selection of referees.

THOUGH WORTH \$10,000,000 IS STILL A WAITER

NEW YORK, August 11.—Nowwithstanding the fact that he is today worth \$16,000,000, Godfried Probst is waiting on tables in a little Brooklyn restaurant. The money was left to the waiter by a distant relative in Germany. It is a portion of a \$50,000,000 estate divided among several heirs. Probst's sister, living in South Carolina, will receive \$16,000,000.

TEN KILLED IN COLLISION ON GERMANY ROAD

ECKERFORDEEN, Germany, August 10.—Ten people were killed and a score hurt today by the collision of a passenger train and a train of empty cars on the Feinsburg Kiel road. Several of the injured probably will die. The responsibility for the accident has not been placed. The passenger train was badly wrecked, the coaches being shattered by the crash. The locomotive plowed through the empty cars and the two trains looked like a great mass of debris.

TWO REPUBLICAN FACTIONS OPERATE IN TENNESSEE

CHATTANOOGA, August 11.—What is believed to be a hopeless split in the republican party of Tennessee has crystallized into two conventional factions. The first of which began here today. The convention is composed of following of the Bowles-Castle faction. The Owen-Hughes faction will gather at Nashville on Wednesday.

Both organizations in this city are entirely regular and have the authority to nominate state tickets. Each has independently endorsed the nomination of Jeff and Rogers. Talk in the open streets of today's conversation pointed to a fight between the gubernatorial candidates.

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- Whole barley—\$23 per ton.
- Hay—\$12 per ton.
- Alfalfa—\$10 per ton.
- New potatoes—\$1.25 per cwt.
- Butter—40c per roll.
- Lard—10c per pound.
- Beans—5c per pound.
- Eggs—22 1/2c per dozen.
- Sugar—\$0.60 per cwt.
- Turkeys—13c per pound.
- Poultry—Spring, \$2 to \$3; hens, \$3.50 to \$4 per dozen.
- Hams—12c per pound.
- Shoulders—10c per pound.
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Medford Time Table

SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY

Northbound	
No. 16 Oregon Express	5:24 p.m.
No. 14 Portland Express	9:49 a.m.
Southbound	
No. 15 California Express	10:35 a.m.
No. 13 San Francisco Exp.	3:20 p.m.
No. 225 From Grants Pass	9:15 p.m.
No. 226 For Ashland	10:15 p.m.

PACIFIC & EASTERN RAILWAY

No. 1 Leaves Medford	8:10 a.m.
No. 3 Leaves Medford	2:50 p.m.
No. 2 Arrives Medford	10:25 a.m.
No. 4 Arrives Medford	5:05 p.m.

ROGUE RIVER VALLEY RAILWAY

No. 2 Leaves Medford	10:45 a.m.
No. 4 Leaves Medford	5:35 p.m.
Motor Leaves Medford	2:00 p.m.
Motor Leaves Medford	9:00 p.m.
No. 1 Leaves Jacksonville	9:00 a.m.
No. 3 Leaves Jacksonville	3:30 p.m.
Motor Leaves Jacksonville	1:30 p.m.
Motor Leaves Jacksonville	7:30 p.m.

MAIL CLOSERS.

Eagle Point	A. M. P. M.
Northbound	7:20 2:00
Southbound	9:19 4:54
Southbound	10:05 2:50
Jacksonville	10:20 5:20

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