

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1891.

THAT BAILBOAD.

We are not saying very much about a railroad to Falls City, but every word we utter is but half of and overestimate the difficulty of securing a railroad. There are those who argue that if a railroad will pay to Falls City that plenty of capital is ready to engage in the enterprise, and therefore a bonus is secondly the capital to build a rail sunshine is warm and bright. road must be obtained from abroad, in other words, borrowed. If a

railroad to or from any certain point is of no advantage to the peo the Oregon legislature trying to get it interest compounded will make it \$1000 ple, then it is pretty certain that to enact some legislation giving us therefore he simply returns his stock it will not pay to build. If the people want to prove that they want a railroad no better way can be found than to ask capital to in- unless legislation does something the his present stock and at the end of vest. We may believe a railroad to Falls City will pay handsomely on the investment but still our judgment may be poor on the subject, but if the people clamor for a road, and are willing to back their demands by something substantial follows: it would be backing the judgment of individuals by that of a community.

A railroad to Falls City would have many advantages. Since at Independendence is both water and rail for transportation of lumber tions. and other products, so at this point would be the distributing point for all the supplies of the hundreds of fishes. men who would be at work in the mountains, logging, milling, farming, etc., while there is no doubt of the fact that Falls City would feel an immense impetus from the build ing of the road yet our town would always keep in advance. While now our people live off each other, the farmer's trade supporting the as attorneys to practice in the courts of merchant, and the merchant the Oregon. printer, upon the advent of a rail road manufactories would be built road manufactories would be built since a supply of material would always be at hand, and thus labor given to residents, and a nonpro-present Oregon legislature will go down ducing class make larger markets to posterity as one of the most inefficient for the farmer and merchant. It is because general laws were neglected tition, S.T. Burch, John White and to pass local measures. A great deal of Allen Robe to we e appointed viewe e scarcely seems necessary to say trading has been done, and bills were to meet Monday, February 23rd that we must have a railroad to not passed on their true merits Falls City to assure us of prosperity Some one should place an injunction which will be permanent. Prop- against the state treasurer for paying

erty values will double and treble, the warrants of those numerous wagon business will increase and multiply. road appropriations, and if the injunc- FM Lewis, same ... tion were sustained, it would take away

taken in doing away with normal The Building and Loan chools, which seemed to be the On Friday evening,6th, a meeting of tendency in the minds of some. the Independence Building and Loan Two years ago the same bill was Association was held in the office of the Willamette R.al Estate Co. for defeated by one vote. JUDICIAL INSTITUTE.

the purpose of loaning what money was on hand. It was Announced that \$1000 could be loaned. The bidding State Supt. McElroy says that he commenced at twenty months interest

has booked Independendence for a in advance and finally reached eighty Judicial Institute next year about nine months, that being the highest the first of March. We hope to be rate ever paid in the company since able to take the visiting teachers its organization, and was struck off to W. H. Whiteaker, who applied for on an excursion to tall timber by \$1000 - Considerable figuring has been what might be said. We are apt that time. What pleasure is in done by those interested, to determine to underestimate the advantages store for our people when the how borrowers can afford to pay so smell of mountain fir can be had in much for interest and still make money a few hours' ride, and at a slight -Mr. Whiteaker gives his note, with cost. There are good times coming security for \$1000, but 'eccives in cash only \$390, consequently ne nas paid and the railroad too. \$610 in interest which looks like a

ruinous rate. The method of the In-Is Oregon's winter passed! Just not necessary. In the first place a few inches of snow lying on the Each share of stock entities the holder there is not plenty of capital ready ground a few hours, and it is like to borrow \$100-Each share pays fifty to engage in such enterprises, and spring again, the grass is green, the cenus each mouth into the treasuery consequently Mr. Whiteaker pays \$60 a year into the treasuy on his ten

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eight years the stock will be at par, The Salem Journal has been scoring consequently after paying in \$480 the some relief from the railroad monopo- and gets his \$1000 note having paid \$5. lies, and we hope its work may bear per month to earn it and the higher fruit, for Ordgon, like California, is in the bids are the somer the stock mathe hands of a grinding monopoly, and tures. Mr. Whiteaker has pail \$80 on people are powerless. For the sake of usarly seven years more will have paid the people the legislature should act. a total of \$450 He has just secured a Five hundred and thirty-four bills loan of \$390 which at ten per cent. were introduced in the present legis- simple interest for seven years amount lature of which only about ninety have to \$276 so that if borrowing from a bank passed up to the 15th. Only sixteen at ten per cent. he would be called upgeneral laws have passed which are as on to pay \$666 at theend of seven years.

The Australian ballot bill.

Appropriating \$45,000 for the legislative session. To provide for the recording of wills

For the protection of sea gulls, State Board of Charities and Correc-Appropriation of streams for irriga-

To protect salmon and other

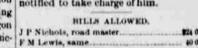
To complete the state capitol. Pendleton

cemetery plats, Authorizing the admission of aliens

To regulate liens of judgments and Present-Judge Stouffer. Commisdecrees of the courts of the United sioners McLench, Simpson, Clerk Cond

In the case of John Osborne road pe-

The relatives of Perry Gilliam were notified to take charge of him.



County tourt.



shares. It is estimated that in about

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A Leaf Sociabia

Something novel for entertainment Since it is much easier to pay five dollars is always in order. The following deeach month than nearly seven hundred scription of a leaf sociable, taken from Regulating primaries in cities of 2500. dollars at once, we will not count com- a recent number of the Housekeeper pound interest so that if \$390 can be seemes to us of value. It was given by secured for seven years upon paying back only \$480 (being assessments for a meams of securing new books for a eight years) there the difference be- library.

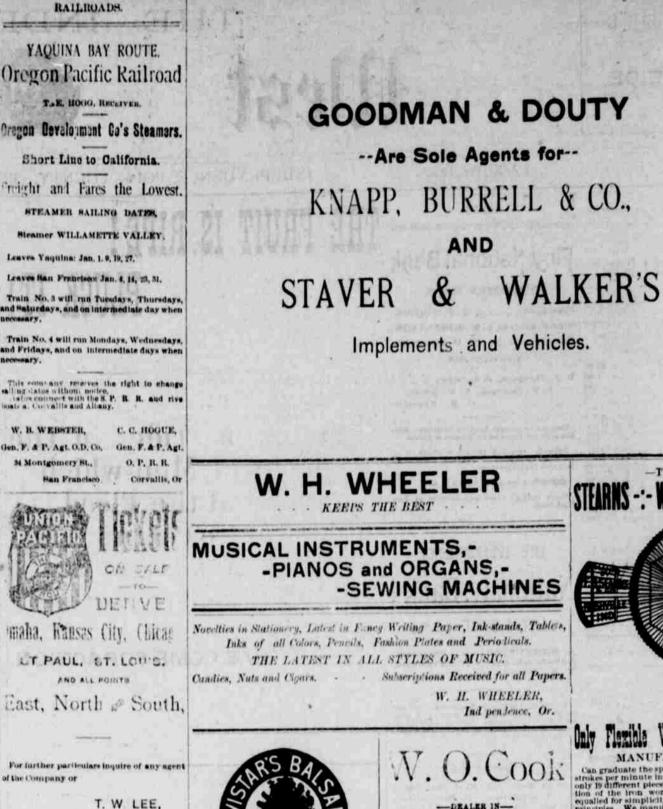
eight years) there the difference be-tween \$390 and \$480, or \$90 represents the amount paid for interest, and since he would have been called upon to pay back \$666 had he borrowed of a bank back \$600 had he corrowed of a bank and only pays in installments \$450 to the building association, he effects a swing of \$186 on his loan. We admit Amending laws relating to guardians. Time of holding supreme court at Pendleton. A portage railway at the Cascades. Regulating fees of county assessors. Regulating recording of town and Regulating recording to town and Regulating recordi pext week.

that purchased by him, even to the color of the thread used in veining. Much amusement was found in the attempt to match the leaves, and the stiffness so noticeable at many sociables was entirely overcome. The table was decorated with leaves

to cure "APHRODITINE"

his name to it. All who failed to write the rhyme, were required to pay a fine of ten cents. A lady gathered up the paper leaves, before the guests left the table, and read the rhymes aloud without men-tioning the name signed. Then a vote was taken to decide upon the two best rhymes, and the authors of them each received a beautiful house plant. There was a table also, presided over by two young girls dressed in white with garlands of green leaves. On this table there were exposed for sale, pen-tion the south of the south of the south of the table there were exposed for sale, pen-tion by two young the south of the south of the table there were exposed for sale, pen-

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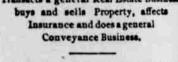




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