

THE WEST SIDE
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THAT RAILROAD.

We are not saying very much about a railroad to Falls City, but every word we utter is but of what might be said. We are apt to underestimate the advantages and overestimate the difficulty of securing a railroad. There are those who argue that if a railroad were to pay Falls City that plenty of capital is ready to engage in the enterprise, and therefore a bonus is not necessary. In the first place there is not plenty of capital ready to engage in such enterprises, and secondly the capital to build a railroad must be obtained from abroad, in other words, borrowed. If a railroad to or from any certain point is of no advantage to the people, then it is pretty certain that 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 invest. 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 it would be backing the judgment of individuals by that of a community.

A railroad to Falls City would have many advantages. Since at Independence is both water and rail for transportation of lumber and other products, so at this point would be the distributing point for all the supplies of the hundreds of 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 building 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 merchant, and the merchant the printer, upon the advent of a rail road manufacturing would be built since a supply of material would always be at hand, and thus labor given to residents, and a non-producing class make larger markets for the farmer and merchant. It scarcely seems necessary to say that we must have a railroad to Falls City to assure us of prosperity which will be permanent. Property values will double and treble, business will increase and multiply and our population largely increase. The trade of southern Polk would be centralized at Independence, and so centralized that it could never be diverted elsewhere. We feel certain that our people want the railroad, but whether they see any advantage in having it this year in preference to next we know not. One of the greatest incentives to the Southern Pacific railroad for finishing the extension from Corvallis to Junction City, will be the offer of freight such as lumber, posts, shingles, for Salt Lake, Denver, etc. Millions of feet are now shipped there from Washington and California, and the rate would be almost the same from here. There is a grand future in store for us, and who knows what might occur to prevent the building of the road next year. Nothing is in the way now. Let us strike while the iron is hot.

WEALTH ACCORDING TO AREA.

Since Oregon contains 94,560 miles of territory besides lakes etc, and according to the net assessment of 1890, returns the sum of \$114,177,788 in taxable property it follows that the average wealth per square mile is over \$1207. Using the same rule each county in Oregon we arrive at the following results.

	Area	Av. wealth.
Baker	1790 sq. mi.	1204
Benton	1370	827
Clatsop	381	3007
Clatsop	815	1422
Clatsop	1075	1094
Cook	1759	1229
Crook	3150	365
Curry	1200	1485
Douglas	4975	236
Gilliam	1310	885
Grant	5472	232
Harney	10000	125
Jackson	2000	518
Josephine	1405	814
Lincoln	2800	185
Lane	3000	1274
Linn	1270	2061
Malheur	6000	84
Marion	350	5922
McMinnah	440	5007
Polk	615	5440
Umatilla	810	1339
Tillamook	1025	1309
Union	2000	1019
Walla Walla	3000	1122
Wasco	2015	720
Washington	645	3725
Yamhill	990	3063

STATE NORMAL SCHOOL.

As we go to press news comes to us that on Wednesday evening at eight o'clock the Normal bill, which places the Monmouth Normal school directly in the charge of the state of Oregon became a law. It was very close carrying by only one vote. That one vote stood between victory and defeat. The people of Polk county have cause of rejoicing as well as the whole state of Oregon, for the cause of education would have received a severe blow had that backward been

taken in doing away with normal schools, which seemed to be the tendency in the minds of some. Two years ago the same bill was defeated by one vote.

JUDICIAL INSTITUTE.

State Supt. McElroy says that he has booked Independence for a Judicial Institute next year about the first of March. We hope to be able to take the visiting teachers on an excursion to take timber by that time. What pleasure is in store for our people when the smell of mountain fir can be had in a few hours ride, and at a slight cost. There are good times coming and the railroad too.

Is Oregon's winter passed? Just a few inches of snow lying on the ground a few hours, and it is like spring again, the grass is green, the sunshine is warm and bright.

THE OREGON LEGISLATURE.

The Salem Journal has been scoring the Oregon legislature trying to get it to enact some legislation giving us some relief from the railroad monopolies, and we hope its work may bear fruit, for Oregon, like California, is in the hands of a grinding monopoly, and unless legislation does something the people are powerless. For the sake of the people the legislature should act.

Five hundred and thirty-four bills were introduced in the present legislature of which only about ninety have passed up to the 15th. Only sixteen general laws have passed which are as follows:

- The Australian ballot bill.
- Regulating salaries in cities of 2500. 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 Corrections.
- Appropriation of streams for irrigation.
- To protect salmon and other food fishes.
- To complete the state capital.
- 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 cemetery plats.
- Authorizing the admission of aliens as attorneys to practice in the courts of Oregon.
- To regulate liens of judgments and decrees of the courts of the United States in the district of Oregon.
- Seventy-one bills are special bills or local measures. The reason why the present Oregon legislature will go down to posterity as one of the most inefficient is because general laws were neglected to pass local measures. A great deal of trading has been done, and bills were not passed on their true merits.

County Court.

Present—Judge Stouffer, Commissioners McLeitch, Stouffer, Clerk and Sheriff Wells.

W. A. Grondahl was allowed \$750 for services as civil engineer in connection with steel bridge.

In the case of John Osborne road petition, S. T. Burch, John White and Allen Roberts were appointed viewers to meet Monday, February 23rd.

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

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W H Biddle, same	20.00
L W Wain, same	22.00
H S Wallace, same	45.00
J A Dempsey, same	20.00
W H Jones, same	36.00
D Matherly, same	24.00
John Stouffer, same	24.00
J M Prather, same	15.00
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Disorders which Affect the Kidneys.

Are among the most formidable known. Biliousness, Bright's disease, gravel and other complaints of the urinary organs are not, ordinarily, cured in severe cases, but they may be averted by timely medication. A useful stimulant of the urinary glands has been found in Hostetter's stomach Bitters, a medicine which not only affects the requisite stimulus which they become inactive, but increases their vigor and secretory power. By increasing the activity of the kidneys and bladder, this medicine has the additional effect of expelling from the blood impurities which it is the peculiar office of these organs to eliminate and pass off. The Bitters is also invigorant of the stomach and a matchless remedy for biliousness and fever and ague. It counteracts a tendency to premature decay, and sustains and comforts the aged and infirm.

Transfer of Deeds.

- Ischaed F. Hurt to John A. Rotan, \$1300, 20 acres in tp 7 s 3 w.
- Warren Trait and wf to O V Johnson \$800, lot in Dallas.
- B F Whitaker and wf to N Carr \$2250, 152 acres in tp 8 s 5 w.
- Clara J Poppleton to Seth Riggs and Breese Riggs \$325, land in tp 7 s 4 w.
- M M Ellis and wf M M McDaniell and wf to Dallas Land Co \$400, lots in Dallas.
- Henry Hagood and wf to Nelson Webb \$350, a part of lot 4 in tp 7 s 7 w c. l. c.
- C L Howe and wf to J T Lady \$100, lot in Dallas.
- Jacob Brown etal to D A Critchlow \$1248, land in tp 8 s 6 w.
- H M Cooper and wf to Viola Sloper \$1, 10 acres in tp 8 s 4 w.
- H C Sterling etal to F Burt \$2, 20 acres in tp 7 s 3 w.
- W J Craft to Wilson Webb \$150, part of lot 4 sec 28 tp 7 s 7 w.
- I P Smith to A A Williams \$100, 227 acres in tp 9 s 6 w.
- I Vanduyne etal to Cooper & Williams \$1200, lots in Independence.

The Building and Loan Association.

On Friday evening 8th, a meeting of the Independence Building and Loan Association was held in the office of the Willamette Real Estate Co. for the purpose of loaning what money was on hand. It was announced that \$1000 could be loaned. The bidding commenced at twenty months interest in advance and finally reached eighty nine months, that being the highest rate ever paid in the company since its organization, and was struck off to W. H. Whiteaker, who applied for \$1000—Considerable figuring has been done by those interested, to determine how borrowers can afford to pay so much for interest and still make money.

Mr. Whiteaker gives his note, with security for \$1000, but receives in cash only \$380, consequently he has paid \$620 in interest which looks like a ruinous rate. The method of the Independence Association is as follows: Each share which entitles the holder to borrow \$100—Each share pays fifty cents each month into the treasury consequently Mr. Whiteaker pays \$60 a year into the treasury on his ten percent stock. It is estimated that in about eight years the stock will be at par, consequently after paying in \$480 the interest compounded will make it \$1000 therefore he simply returns his stock and gets his \$1000 note having paid \$5. per month to earn it and the higher the bids are the sooner the stock matures. Mr. Whiteaker has put \$80 on his present stock and at the end of nearly seven years more will have paid a total of \$480 He has just secured a loan of \$380 which at ten percent, simple interest for seven years amounts to \$276 so that if borrowing from a bank at ten percent, he would be called upon to pay \$666 at the end of seven years. Since it is much easier to pay five dollars each month than nearly seven hundred dollars at once, we will not count compound interest so that if \$380 can be secured for seven years upon paying back only \$480 (being assessments for eight years) there the difference between \$380 and \$480, or \$100 represents the amount paid for interest, and since he would have been called upon to pay back \$666 had he borrowed of a bank and only pays in installments \$480 to the building association, he effects a saving of \$180 on his loan. We admit that these figures look too favorable to be true and yet if any of our readers see any errors please point them out. A building association is a great boon to the men of moderate means. Another loan of \$1000 is to be made next week.

REWARD

Offered for an ounce of Cathartid in the Head, by Dr. Perry's Cathartid Remedy. Only 10 cents. Sold by druggists everywhere.

Something new for entertainment is always in order. The following description of a leaf sociable, taken from a recent number of the Housekeeper seems to us of value. It was given by the young people of a country town as a means of securing new books for a library.

Leaves were cut from green cambric, to resemble those of different forest trees and garden plants. There were shaken and sold to the gentlemen, who paid twenty-five cents and drew a leaf from the box without being allowed to see it until he had it in his possession. That entitled him to support for himself and lady, but he must first find the lady. He could know her only by the leaf which she was pinned to her dress, which must resemble exactly 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 skillful so noticeable at many sociables.

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DR. ABBOTT.

Dr. Abbott, Fourth and Morrison Sts., Portland, Oregon, the most successful physician on the American continent for the speedy, positive, absolute and permanent cure for Catarrh of the Head, Asthma, Bronchitis, Pneumonia, and Consumption, will be at Portland until July 5th. Twenty-five years' successful practice.

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Dr. Abbott can be consulted from now until July 5th, when he leaves for Europe.

NOTE—Home treatment, securely packed, sent by express to any part of the Pacific Coast and Territory for those who cannot possibly call in person.

It has been figured out that since 1776 this government has made and broken thirty-two different treaties with the Indians, and that it has lied to and deceived them to the loss of 1,000,000 acres. This doesn't prove that this is the most truthful government the sun ever shown on, but the Indian ought to be ashamed of himself for that, indeed, he ought to behave so well that the government would be ashamed of itself.



A LOVELY WOMAN developed on early years. By Heaven she is not! You might say indignantly, and by heaven only! Bucky health made her cheek, yet the beautiful body, once thin and pale, and suffering from a dry, hacking cough, and a host of ailments, is now a robust and vigorous woman, a perfect picture of health and grace.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878. United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, Jan. 16, 1891.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the Act of Congress of July 3, 1878, entitled "an act for the sale of timber land in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," Edwin C. Pentland, of Independence, County of Polk, State of Oregon, has this day filed in the office of the Register, his claim to said land, and he has caused publication of this notice to be made in the Oregonian, a newspaper published in the County of Polk, Oregon, on the 15th day of January, 1891.

OH, MY BECKI! STOP IT NOW! SOON IT WILL BE TOO LATE.

I have been troubled many years with discharges from the eyes, and have used many different remedies and have not obtained any relief. About the 15th of April I was suffering from a very violent attack of this disease, and I was unable to get up, and I was in a very bad state of mind. I immediately commenced using the eye medicine, and in a few days I was completely cured. I am now well and happy in mind, and I recommend the use to all afflicted as I have been.

NO MORE BACKACHE! THE EXACT FIGURES.

Population of Oregon Counties as They Appear in the Eleventh Census. WASHINGTON, FEB. 14.—The following is the official census of Oregon by counties as it will stand in the eleventh census:

Baker	6,704
Benton	8,860
Clackamas	15,222
Clatsop	10,010
Columbia	5,101
Cook	8,874
Crook	3,224
Curry	1,702
Douglas	11,864
Gilliam	3,600
Grant	5,080
Harney	2,559
Jackson	11,445
Josephine	4,878
Klamath	2,444
Lake	2,604
Lane	15,198
Linn	10,295
Malheur	2,601
Marion	22,934
Morrow	4,305
Multnomah	74,884
Polk	7,858
Sherman	1,792
Tillamook	2,932
Umatilla	13,881
Union	12,444
Wallowa	3,661
Wasco	9,185
Washington	11,072
Yamhill	10,692
Total	318,767

RAILROADS.

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Train No. 4 will run Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, and on intermediate days when necessary.

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