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Arrival and Departure of Trains  
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Arrive	Southern Pacific	Depart
11:30 a. m.	Passenger	1:30 p. m.
5:40 p. m.	Freight	6:40 a. m.
11 a. m.	Passenger east	11:15 a. m.
8:35 a. m.	" "	6:30 a. m.
1:20 p. m.	" west	2:15 p. m.
4:35 p. m.	" east	6 p. m.
8:35 p. m.	" "	1:40 p. m.
11:15 p. m.	Sunday Trains	11:15 a. m.

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Mails Open	Mails Close
7, 10 a. m., 12 m.	Portland 5:30, 10:30 a. m., 12 m.
10 a. m., 2, 5 p. m.	Albany 5:30, 10:30 a. m., 12:30 p. m.
7, 10 a. m., 12 m.	Washington and 10:30 a. m., 12:30 p. m.
10 a. m., 5 p. m.	Eastern states 5:30 p. m.
11:30 a. m.	California and 10:30 a. m., 12:30 p. m.
10 a. m.	points South 10:30 a. m., 12:30 p. m.
12 m.	Philomath and 12:30 p. m.
7 a. m.	points West 12:30 p. m.
5 p. m.	Monroe 1:30, 5:30 p. m.
10 a. m.	Weirside points 12:45 p. m.
5 p. m.	Mill City and 5:30 a. m.
5 p. m.	Way home 8:45 a. m.
5 p. m.	Philomath stage 9 a. m.

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SIXTY THOUSAND SETTLERS

All the Northwest railroads are entitled to the credit for the wonderful publicity campaign that has resulted in bringing into the Pacific Northwest in the past two months more than 60,000 new settlers. No such movement in so brief a period has ever before been known, and it cannot fail to prove highly beneficial to the entire territory by the newcomers.

All classes seem to have been well represented in the movement. The Willamette Valley and the older settled farming districts of Eastern Oregon and Washington have attracted large numbers of wealthy farmers who were in quest of a "finished" farm or orchard already in condition for making immediate returns on the investment, and in Central Oregon and over in the coast regions, where rail facilities are as yet missing, a younger, hardier class has settled and is hewing farms and orchards out of the unbroken prairies or forest. The poorest agricultural opening that can be found in the Pacific Northwest is so much better than

most of these still available in the crowded East or Middle West that it presents opportunities that are no longer available in the older-settled portions of the country.

Oregon is not a land where people amass riches without hard work, and it is not a land where the idler, the spendthrift or the unworthy can prosper or will be tolerated. For such there is no welcome here, but for the honest, hardworking individual, regardless of the amount of money he brings with him, there is always an opening. Oregon, with nearly 100,000 square miles of territory, can support a population more than twenty times as large as that which now lives within the state lines. As this population increases, more careful methods of tilling the soil, and conserving our national resources, will add to the general prosperity of all of our people.

The new settlers which the railroads are bringing into the newer portions of the state must be provided with transportation facilities or the railroads will reap no benefits of consequence by bringing them here at low rates. For this reason the new arrivals will serve to hasten the much needed extensions of our railroad systems.

WAR CLAIMS ALLOWED

Congress Will Pay Oregon Indian War Veterans.

Attorney General Crawford has received formal notification that the United States Court of Claims, at Washington, D. C., has allowed the state's claim against the United States for Indian War Veterans' bounty, and has sent in the claim to Congress with the recommendation that an appropriation be made to cover the amount. It is believed that the special session of Congress will enact a deficiency appropriation bill during the present session, in which event Oregon's money will be forthcoming pretty soon.

The total amount of the claim allowed is \$193,534, and is based upon the government's offer of \$150 for every man that would volunteer to serve during the Civil War. Oregon mustered in one regiment, First Volunteer Infantry, which, although its services was not called upon to engage in the East, did service in the Indian outbreak in this state which the Government recognized as equivalent to service in rebellion.

Acting upon the good faith to the United States Government, the Oregon Legislature authorized the issuance of 2760 bonds, in favor of the veterans entitled to the Government bounty of \$150, in 1884, at the par value of \$50 each, bearing interest at 7 per cent per annum. The state redeemed these bonds, the principal amounting to \$129,041, the interest \$63,868, expense of advertising for redemption of bonds before maturity, printing, etc., \$644, the total \$193,534, which was allowed by the Court of Claims. The state's claim for \$6323.44 for raising and equipping several companies of militia as a reserve was not allowed by the Court of Claims, because the act of July 27, 1861, made no provision for raising troops for state service, and the militia companies were not called upon to do service for the General Government.

The funeral of Mrs. Washington Ballard, which was to have been held this afternoon, has been postponed until 10:30 tomorrow morning, when it will be held at the M. E. Church, Rev. D. H. Leech officiating at the service.

THE CIRCUS IS IN TOWN TODAY

SELLS-FLOTO SHOWS COME TO CORVALLIS.

WILL FURNISH FUN FOR ALL

The Great Attraction Arrived Early This Morning and the Grand Parade made Everybody Want to Visit the big Tents to see the Sights.

The circus has come to town and every boy in Corvallis and Benton county will want to see his parents, his sisters, cousins and aunts to see the animal, of course, and to take in every other feature of the big attraction, while the young man and his best girl and the staid old folk will be there too. There is something so fascinating about a really good circus that the people just can't help seeing it whenever one comes around.

The show today is worth seeing too. It's the Sells-Floto combination and its reputation is made so that no one is likely to be disappointed. It is all that could be expected and then some. It is a Yankee Doodle circus for Yankee Doodle kids from "six to sixty." One of the big acts is the original Nelson Family. What this wonderful family do looks easy. Suppose you try it, and newspapers will write a story about it with a diagram showing the place where your body struck.

Another of the best-ever acts is the leaping contest. Fifty leaders take part. Charles Wertz is the champion and does a double somersault over elephants, camels and horses. Marie Meers, Riding Rhoneys, and many other big acts are presented in many new riding stunts. You will see the Ben Hur herd of Arabian stallions and the Rhoda Royal Black Hussar horses perform. You will see elephants waltz, teeter, play hide and seek, and undress and go to bed like people. You will see dog shows and mule shows and countless clowns. The Sells-Floto Circus is a great show, presenting magnificent good-old barbarous sports that make you happy in feeling that civilization has not eliminated all the traits your grand-dads of the stone age left you as a message. The \$25,000 Armour Gray Horses are also there and they are a show in themselves.

The show has drawn a big crowd here and there will be lots of people at the performance tonight.

The Excursion To Monroe

Tomorrow will witness the forging of the chain of personal and commercial friendly relations which shall bind Corvallis and Monroe in even closer union than ever before, the big excursion which is going from here under the auspices of the Corvallis Marine Band being the medium that shall aid in this good work.

Every arrangement has been made perfect for a grand good time and lots of people will take in the enjoyable outing. The train leaves here at 8 a. m. and returning will leave Monroe at 5 p. m. the round trip fare being 75 cents.

A fine program has been prepared, the features being a band concert, addresses, ball games, barbecue, basket, picnic and other pleasant attractions.

Linehart For Register.

Indications are that E. E. Rinehart will be successor to J. N. Watson, who has resigned as Register of the Lakeview Land office. Mr. Rinehart is one of the substantial citizens of Lake county. Four years ago he served the county as Sheriff for one term, and has since been engaged in the sawmill business. He is well qualified to fill the position and has the endorsement of the Democrats as well as the Republican party, of which he has always been a member. Mr. Rinehart has resided in Lake county for many years, and his appointment will be generally satisfactory. Register Watson has been in poor health for several months. He is now serving his second term as Register. It is not likely he will leave Lakeview.

Clean Up Help Wanted.

The committee appointed by the Ladies' Auxiliary to canvass the city on behalf of the plan to make Saturday, May 22, a general clean up day is meet-

ing with the statement that it is difficult to obtain help to do the necessary work. This is an opportunity for persons who are unemployed and for the students who want work to get it and all who will help are requested to communicate at once with Mrs. E. R. Bryson, 242 North Seventh street, phone 186, and they will be given employment. In this connection it is also thought that permanent places can be secured for quite a number of capable young men to care for lawns during the summer.

The Daily Gazette, 50c per month.

The Saturday Evening Post is a fine number this week. Winfield Dryden, the Post boy, is making a record selling it. There is only one other boy in the United States and Canada now ahead of him for a prize of \$500 and not less than \$50. He wants to be first in the race.

While a number of the Senior classes were down town this morning in their caps and gowns they attracted considerable attention. One man asked another who they were and was given the rather astonishing information that they were a lot of trained nurses. The young ladies are all that and more, for they have been trained in the practical school that gives self reliance and for that sphere in life which will make their own and other lives better and happier. The world needs lots of just such trained women.

The Eastern Star Lodge will have an exceedingly interesting meeting at the Masonic hall next Tuesday night. There will be seven to walk in the straight and narrow way and a committee of gentlemen, consisting of W. P. Lafferty, Z. H. Davis, Dr. Johnson, S. L. Kline, F. L. Miller, Norm Lilly, Lewis Wilson, Prof. Berchtold and Gordon V. Skelton have been requested to prepare feed for the occasion. If the committee is not large enough several more brethren are anxious to line up and don the apron.

Corvallis has urgent need for more business houses. During the past few days several parties have been here looking for houses on front street. None were to be had, not even a place large enough for a peanut stand. Rents are good and getting better all the time. A few good brick buildings could be rented as soon as completed and would be a good investment. Many of the citizens have money in the banks. Why wait until strangers reap the profits of such safe and profitable investments. Read the DAILY GAZETTE for all news.

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CIRCUS OF THE GREATER KIND CORVALLIS, FRIDAY, MAY 21

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