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The transportation companies of San Francisco, three in number, bid the same on the government proposals for Philippine transportation recently submitted. Their bids were "Cabin Passengers" \$125, soldiers \$30 and freight \$4.25 per ton. "Cabin passengers" should have been specified commissioned officers, and in comparing the figures one is put to guessing whence this difference of \$95 between "Cabin Passengers" and soldiers.

Three Grant county schools Prairie City, John Day and Canyon City, had a Grand Rally last Thursday, Friday and Saturday at which time athletics held sway during the day, and the evenings were spent in musical entertainment and literary programs. The idea of such a meeting is a new one for Eastern Oregon, and a good one too, and will do much to bring about a good feeling between the towns participating, even though it develops rivalry.

It must be admitted that turnip growing is more unmistakable in its harvest than advertisement-growing, and more rapid. The turnip seed grows into crisp green leaves and firm white meat that doubling Thomas may touch and taste; whereas, the fruits of advertising, while quite as sure and far more lucrative are often less tangible. This must continue to be true just so long as nature persists in creating men who can not see beyond their own noses. Such advertisers are not content to wait; they will never be happy until some advertising Jack appears on the scene with his magic beans warranted to reach to the sky with one night's growth. They refuse to see the subtle, good-in-the-long-run that invariably accrues from right advertising, and demand that every dollar paid in shall immediately return, like little Bo-peep's sheep, "bringing its tale behind it." And the tale must be a phenomenally long one or advertising is condemned.

In view of the fact that smallpox is reported from nearly every section of the state it seems that outside comment has given our immediate locality undue publicity regarding our misfortune in having smallpox. From Klamath Falls there comes reports of several cases, and Ashland has had from 10 to 15 cases all winter. Lake county passengers and mail pass through these places. Why don't the "judges" over in that county go to work and patrol the western border of his domain as he has done on the north. Wouldn't it be a little more consistent than the course he has pursued. Then too there's Portland, with a well patronized pesthouse, with the Oregonian losing sight of that fact, and in the meantime encircling our section high and low for smallpox news, which they give revised by the inspired brain of some "hot air" reporter and display with all black headlines. The great daily fails to even give among the death reports the victims dying in the Portland pesthouse, and it all makes us feel that the old adage about "consistency being a jewel" would be more than true in this case.

During President Roosevelt's address at Redlands, California, he expressed his confidence in the results of arid land irrigation, and defined himself as being unequivocally in favor of the development of the west's great expanses of waste land, only so, through the want of water, which in many cases could be stored and utilized at a nominal cost. On the President's Western trip he crossed Utah and Nevada, which has sec-

tions identical with Central Oregon in typography and character, and it is to be hoped that this observation has impressed its needs upon his mind and that he will urge the speedy development of the western deserts where practical. There is not yet a single government irrigation project perfected in the State of Oregon. There are several enterprises working under the Carey act, but any one knows who has made even a partial study of that act that it is full of flaws, and unsatisfactory. It was framed loosely with a coating of sweetening on the outside that appealed for a time to the individual settler, but recent developments show it to be a bill for corporations, and for them alone.

DIED.
 At Howard Monday, May 18th, W. W. McVey, aged 57 years.
 Mr. McVey had been enjoying good health up to Saturday, when he was taken with a slight indisposition which rapidly developed in to what was thought to be an influenza. His death was preceded by unconsciousness by several hours. Mr. McVey has been a resident of Crook county for 15 years past, having come here from Lane county where he was raised. He served with the First Oregon regiment throughout the Civil War, and was stationed at different Oregon posts. His residence in our section has resulted in many warm friendships and the friends with a son and daughter mourn his death.
 Funeral services were held at the residence Tuesday, at 11 a. m., by Rev. Clark. Interment was had in the Union cemetery.

Job Couldn't Have Stood It.
 If he'd had itching Piles. They're terribly annoying, but Buckley's Pile Ointment will cure the worst case of piles on earth. It has cured thousands. For Injuries, Pains or bodily eruptions, it's the best salve in the world. Price 25c a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Adamson & Winnek Co.

With laundry strikes spreading over the country, it will be timely for the fashion makers to announce that flannel shirts of dark color are becoming more popular for everyday use.

Genus of Crooked River.
 Mr. McCallister has completed some alfalfa on his farm.
 Miss Grace Merrill has gone to Deschutes to spend the summer.
 Mr. Montgomery and son Charlie have been quite ill for a few days past from vaccination.
 Mrs. F. Forest made a trip to Bend the 5th on business.
 The Montgomery children who have been sick with scarlet fever are convalescing at present.
 Jessie and Aylette Tetherson were over from the Deschutes last week visiting relatives.
 Dick Butler was over from Haystack on business the first of the month.
 Mr. David Weaver worked on the road above F. Forest's place last week. He expects to have it in good condition soon.
 Mr. Batten and J. B. Merrill were in the city Saturday the 9th contracting business. Mr. Batten purchased a pair of Clyde mares of Mr. Merrill.

A Raging, Roaring Flood.
 Washed down a telegraph line which Chas. C. Ellis, of Lisbon, Ia. had to repair. "Standing waist deep in icy water," he writes gave me a terrible cold and cough. It grew worse daily. Finally the best doctors in Oakland, Neb. Sioux City and Omaha said I had consumption and could not live. Then I began using Dr. King's New Discovery and as wholly cured by six bottles." Positive guarantee for Coughs, Colds and all Throat and Lung troubles by Adamson & Winnek Co. Price 50c and \$1.00.

In a recent marine disaster a passenger was picked up as he floated feet uppermost with a life preserver carefully strapped around his knees. When revived and asked why he had not put it on around his chest he explained that he wanted to keep a new suit of clothes dry.

Attention Stockmen.
 That all the range within the enclosed boundary lines is claimed by resident and neighborhood stockmen, beginning at J. O. Purcell's place on McKay creek thence up south fork of said creek to its head at Hash Rock, thence around the divide in a westerly direction to Three Rocks thence to the canyon on right hand fork on Mill creek, thence down Mill creek and to the place of beginning.
 By order of committee.

"Yes," said the merchant who doesn't believe in advertising, "the country is going to the devil."
 "I thought that much when I read that placard in your window," the solicitor answered.
 "Which placard?"
 "The one that says, 'We lead; others follow.'"—Brooklyn Eagle.

Israel Zangwill says: "There are three reasons why men of genius have long hair. One is that they forget it is growing. The second is that they like it. The third is that it comes cheaper. They wear it long for the same reason that they wear their hats long. Owing to this peculiarity of genius you may get quite a reputation for lack of 25 cents."

A remarkable monkey has just died in Paris at the age of 20. It was formerly in a zoo in one of the French colonies, and showed an ardent desire for liberty. A savant, to test its abilities, placed it on an islet, on the shore of which was a small boat roped to the mainland. The monkey quickly embarked, hauled at the rope like a sailor, and was quickly across the water. The monkey also understood how to light candles and wipe himself with a towel.

Circuit Attorney Folk, of St. Louis, through whose efforts not a few hoodlums of that city have been convicted, declines to accept a testimonial from admiring citizens who wished to show their appreciation of his work. The testimonial tendered was a residence costing \$15,000, and Mr. Folk, while cordially thanking his fellow citizens, said he could not accept other remuneration than his salary for simply performing his duty.

Telegram: The business combination known as the salt trust has pleaded guilty to a violation of the law prohibiting combinations in restraint of trade, and will be fined, not to exceed \$5000, by Judge Dehaven, sitting in San Francisco. But the trust has squeezed many, many times \$5000 out of Pacific Coast salt consumers during the last few months, and will no doubt continue, notwithstanding this fine, to pursue that pleasing and profitable occupation. Five thousand dollars once in a while is nothing to the salt trust.

The snow which fell on April 30 has revived an Ozark story. By some chance a newspaper strayed into a benighted neighborhood. The natives got hold of it and lost no time in finding a man who could read, all being anxious to hear the news. One man asked the reader: "What are they doing down there in Washington now?" "They are doing lots of things," the reader replied. "Congress has just passed a law adding two more months onto the year, and they are both Winter months." The questioner jumped from his seat saying: "Geeminee, whiz! And I am just out of fodder."

Ready to Wear Suits at Gormley's

A good story comes from Ellensburg about two young ladies who became imbued with a desire to go driving one afternoon lately. They went to a local livery stable and asked for a gentle horse, as they wanted to drive into the country a few miles. The man in charge gave them one, and told them that the horse would be all right if they kept the rein from his tail. When they returned he asked them if they had any trouble. "Oh, no," said one. "It did sprinkle some, but we had an umbrella, and we took turns at holding it over the horse's tail so that not a drop of rain touched it, and we got along all right."

Men idolize women more than women idolize men. That is to say, men do not understand women nearly so well as women understand men; but often a woman's cleverness and shrewdness and secrecy are her undoing—no good substitute has yet been found for simplicity and truth. In love affairs, centuries of seridom have bred in the minds of women a sharpness and smartness in love affairs that very few men possess. If a woman is big enough she will keep this shrewdness entirely out of sight, and then she may lead her legs and he will never be aware of it.—Elbert Hubbard.

G. Springer,
 DRAFTSMAN
Coach and Carriage Horses
 Young stallions and mares, also a few young teams for sale.
 Haystack Blood Stock Ranch,
 Haystack, Oregon.

J. W. BOONE,
Saddles and Harness
 Maker of the celebrated PRINEVILLE STOCK SADDLE
FULL LINE OF STOCKMEN'S SUPPLIES
 Latest improved Ladies' Side and Saddle Saddles, Bits, Spurs, Angora Chaps, Girths and Tack-mores. Write for prices.
 PRINEVILLE, OREGON.

We want to know
 How many children in Oregon are good guessers.

We are going to give Seventy Dollars in the form of cash prizes to find out what child can give the best reasons why EILERS PIANO HOUSE can sell pianos as it does at from \$100 to \$150 less than any other dealer on the coast.

The first prize is \$25 cash;
 The 2d prize is \$20 cash;
 The 3d prize is \$10 cash;
 The 4th prize is \$5 cash;
 The next ten are each \$1 cash.

This offer appears in the newspapers all over the state, and, of course, every boy and girl who reads it, wants to show what a good guesser he is. So read the questions we give and our advertisement in another part of this paper. They will help you. If you do not exactly understand anything, ask some older person about it. Then sit down and write your own conclusions yourself and send them to us.

Is there any difference between selling in large quantities or small quantities?
 Can a dealer make better prices in one case than in the other, and if so, in which case?
 Does it pay to ship pianos and organs in car load lots, and if so, why?
 Is it more economical to ship them in boxes?
 Does this save in weight, and if so, what difference does it make?

Many bright and interesting letters are coming in, and not a single Oregon child wants to miss the opportunity of winning a prize. We want to hear from you all. The gentlemen who have kindly consented to act as judges of the contest are Mr. C. J. Owen, managing editor of the Evening Telegram, and Mr. Thomas Milburn of the advertising department of the Oregonian. They will select a third from among the business men of Portland, whose name will be announced next week.
 Contest closes May 31, 1903. Children 16 years old and younger eligible. Letters must not contain over one hundred words.

EILERS PIANO HOUSE,
 Washington Street, Cor. Park.
 PORTLAND, OREGON.
 Other large stores:
 San Francisco, Cal., Spokane, Wash., Sacramento, Cal.

Arrived Arrived
Mrs. John McTaggart's
 NEW
SPRING LINE OF MILLINERY
 Came this week. Don't fail to call and inspect the stock. You will find many patterns and Up-to-Date Styles.
 At Dr. Hyde's Old Office

WINNEK DRUG CO.
 Incorporated 1903.
 Drugs, Stationery and House Furnishing Goods
Prineville-Shaniko Stage Line
 Daily Between Prineville and Shaniko
 SCHEDULE
 Leaves Shaniko, 6 p. m. Arrives at Prineville 6 a. m.
 Leaves Prineville 1 p. m. Arrives at Shaniko 1 a. m.
 First Class Accommodations

Prineville Meat Market
 P. B. DOAK, PROP.
 New Shop and is Up-to-date and Clean
 Grinding your teeth on tough beefsteak is certainly annoying but have you tried ours?
 Our Meats are Selected
 by careful judges and we use every endeavor to furnish none but what is fresh, tender and nutritious.
 NEXT DOOR TO BONNEY'S

Ladies' Furnishing Goods
 Latent Styles in Corsets
New Millinery Goods
 At the Old Reliable Millinery Store of
MRS. SLAYTON'S
 One of the largest and finest selected line of Hats and Dress Skirts ever brought to Prineville, which will be sold at no-where of low prices. We will retack and trim old hats free. We have Special Sales Days every Wednesday and Saturday at which time we offer Special Bargains.
 HIGH GRADE MILLINERY CHEAP
 NO INFERIOR GOODS KEPT IN STOCK

N. A. Tye and Brothers
 FLINSTONE PATENT LEATHER SHOE
\$3.50
 They are Guaranteed
 We have just received a Complete line of Men's Furnishings, including Hats, Shoes, Shirts Neckwear and everything useful in all the Latest Things. Call and examine them.
RED FRONT BAZAAR
 N. A. TYE & BROS., Props. Reliable Merchants

Blacksmithing That Pleases
 Is The Kind You Get at
J. H. WIGLE'S
 (Successor to) CORMETT & ELKINS'S
 A Stock of Farm Machinery always on hand

You will find
 BICYCLES of all good makes
AT SHIPP'S
 Ramblers, Imperials, Ideals, and many others. A good line of Bicycle Sundries AT SHIPP'S.

WATTS MARBLE AND GRANITE WORKS
 Watts & Baker, Props.
 Marble and Granite Monuments
 All Kinds of Stone Work
 FIRST CLASS WORK AT LOWEST PRICES
 Second Street, The Dalles, Oregon

The Bee Hive
 The Place To Save Money

Ladies
 before being fitted for a new spring dress Come here and I will sell you one of the Nicest and best Wearing Corsets in the Market. I am continually adding to this line as I am sole agent here and get my Corsets direct from the Factory in Detroit Michigan. Prices the lowest.
Groceries
 Grocery's filled up. I can give you anything in canned goods, Coffee, Tea, Sugar, Beans, dried Fruits and Don't forget that I carry home cured Hams, Bacon, Lard and Shoulder.
I. Michel, Prop.