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WANTS CHEAP CARFARE.

Milwaukie wants a 5-cent fare to and from Portland. At present the residents may buy books of tickets making the rate to and from Portland 7½ cents. It is alleged that the growth of the pioneer town has been held back because other sections are given 5-cent fares, while a trip to Milwaukie to a transient, or to anyone without a book, costs 10 cents. They say that 5-cent fares are charged to St. Johns, nine miles from the Portland courthouse. Also Lents, six miles away, has 5-cent fare, and nearly all points around Portland have the 5-cent fare but Milwaukie, and Milwaukie is but one and a half miles beyond the city limits of Portland. The Milwaukie Bee says:

"We were led to believe that when the Milwaukie Club was organized that it would bring pressure to bear upon the company to get the hoped-for reduction, but it seems that it has not. Then the Rock Island Club was proposed, and we are told that the company actually promised a 5-cent fare whenever that club had 500 members. As we understand it the club has from 600 to 700 members."

Milwaukie people believe that the discrimination in fare in favor of the northern suburbs is the cause of the more rapid growth of St. Johns compared to their town.

There are Oregon City people who argue the same way, and say cheap fare between this city and the metropolis would result in Oregon City becoming a residential suburb of Portland, and that would be the "making of the town."

So far as we have heard the majority believe cheaper fares would do more harm than good.

The board of trade is on the right track in seeking to stop the discrimination against Oregon City in selling northbound tickets cheaper than southbound. Round-trip tickets to Portland are now sold at stations nine or ten miles from Portland as cheap as one way tickets to Oregon City, a distance of only four or five miles.

Oregon City is not quite as large as Portland but that is no reason it shouldn't receive a square deal from the steam and electric lines.

WORTH THE PRICE.

Baker City started out to raise \$100,000 for a railroad from that city to Eagle valley. They now have \$65,000 and the balance is sure to be subscribed by September 1st.

There is no doubt rail connection to Eagle valley would benefit Baker City. It is a region fairly rich in natural resources, good agricultural land, but with a natural easy grade outlet down the Snake river that is bound to be utilized in time. Baker City knows that, and the hustling metropolis of Eastern Oregon means to forestall the natural road by being first on the scene.

The Baker City road may not "pay" for several years, but Baker City will be paid, and the Eagle valley people will be paid, especially the latter will reap a profit in increased price for their products and increased value of their lands.

The Molalla region is richer in natural resources than is the Eagle valley, and there is one product, timber, that would be immediately available as freight in such quantities, that not only would the Molalla people profit in better prices for their agricultural products and increased value of their lands, and Oregon City be repaid in increased trade, but good judges say the road would "pay" from the start.

INSPECT THE FLUES.

In Oregon City, within the last few weeks, two fires resulting from defective flues, were seen in time to prevent much damage.

This good luck may not continue. It would be a wise measure to have all flues carefully inspected under city direction within the next two weeks. It may prevent a disastrous fire.

If there is not a city ordinance to that effect, there should be one.

Two stores in Oregon City have advertised summer sales—Adams Bros. Bazaar and the Red Front. A careful comparison of the prices they offer with the prices offered by the big stores of Portland, advertised in the

Sunday papers, is all in favor of the local stores. On articles costing less than a dollar, the Oregon City stores sell for from 5 to 30 cents cheaper than the Portland stores. These figures are furnished by a woman in no wise interested in the local stores. Whether this great difference holds good all the time, we don't know, but it is certainly true just at this time.

Have the brickyards quit making vitrified brick; is there a shortage of supply or the price boosted by the trust? Questions suggested by the replacing of the bats in the repair of Main street pavement between Tenth and Eleventh streets. To the layman, it looks like a penny-wise, pound-foolish policy.

Among the things that will come or should come before the legislature next winter is the repeal of the so-called slashings law. It is wholly unsatisfactory all around; was framed in ignorance and passed by indifference. It is past mending and should be ended.

The day after Mr. Rockefeller said that we do things in this country on a larger scale than elsewhere, nineteen indictments against the Standard oil company were returned in Chicago. Mr. Rockefeller's estimate of our way of doing things is right.

Notwithstanding the Lawson Explosion and the New York investigation, the big insurance companies have not yet reformed their methods in the extent of offering a "live-and-let-live" policy.

It might be money in the pocket of the czar to abdicate, considering the reduced rates a man of his age could get on his life insurance.

SOAKING RAINS NEEDED NOW.

General Summary by Weather Bureau for Week Ending August 20.

During the first days of the week showers occurred in the northern coast counties and in the northeast portion of the state. These showers, as a rule, were light, and droughty conditions continue in practically all portions of the state. Forest fires are burning in many places and the atmosphere has become very smoky. It is not expected that the forest fires will be put out or the atmosphere cleared of smoke until good, soaking rains occur, and they are badly needed at the present time. The temperatures averaged about six degrees lower than the preceding week. The nights were about three degrees cooler than usual in the western counties and about two degrees cooler than usual in the eastern counties. The afternoon temperatures were about normal in all parts of the state. Light frosts were reported in a few exposed places in Tillamook county. The prevailing winds were northwesterly.

TREES REEKING WITH SCALE.

Result of No Spraying Plainly Seen in Newberg.

There were a great many trees about town sprayed for the San Jose scale last winter, but some neglected it and the results are plain to be seen, says the Newberg Graphic. Trees can be found right here in town that are reeking with the scale, and the fruit from such trees is being offered for sale from the stores. Some of it is so badly marked by the little pests that it is plain to be seen with the naked eye. This criminal carelessness is a menace to the men who are making fruit growing a business and it is evident that more vigorous action on the part of us all must be demanded if we care to maintain one of our paying industries.

Don't Buy Goods by Mail.

Governor Joseph W. Folk, in addressing the retail merchants of Missouri at their convention recently, spoke against the mail order business and favored advertising in the town papers. He said in part: "We are proud of our splendid cities and we want them to increase in wealth and population, and we also want our towns to grow. We wish the city merchants to build up, but we also desire the country merchants to prosper. I do not believe in the mail order citizen. If a place is good enough for a man to live in and make his money in, it is good enough for him to spend his money in."

"No merchant can succeed without advertising in one way or another."

"Patronize your own papers, build them up, and they will build your town up and build you up increased trade and greater opportunities. Do not be hurt by the recent exposures of wrong doing in the commercial world. No man who is doing an honest business can be injured by the light."

ANNOUNCEMENT.

We call your attention to the fact that Dermakola ointment is a positive cure for Eczema, ulcers, wounds, piles, and every kind of skin or scalp trouble. It costs 25 cents if it cures. If it doesn't we return your money. Huntley Bros.

A FAMOUS NEWSPAPER MAN.

William E. Curtis, the famous correspondent of the Chicago Record-Herald, writes a two-column letter for his paper every day in the year without intermission. His powers of sustained work are as great a marvel as his faculty of always making his matter interesting.

Probably no other newspaper correspondent in the country is read so regularly and eagerly as Mr. Curtis. Mr. Curtis has traveled several times around the world, visiting every country under the sun, and writing a larger number of brilliant and interesting letters of travel than were ever before produced by a single hand. Many of these have later been reprinted in book form. One of his latest expeditions for The Record-Herald was through Mexico, resulting in a series of letters as entertaining as those he wrote a few years ago from India, Turkey and the Holy Land. His forthcoming letters from Ireland, Russia, and Germany will rival in importance and interest any of his previous contributions.

Beginning his career in Chicago as a reporter in 1872, Mr. Curtis rapidly rose to be managing editor. He resigned that position to accept a government appointment as secretary of the South American commission. So brilliantly did he perform the duties of this office that James G. Blaine, Secretary of State, placed him at the head of the Bureau of American Republics. At the world's fair at Chicago, he distinguished himself as the executive head of the Latin-American department. He is a member of almost every learned society in Washington and of many in Europe. It is not strange that The Record-Herald prints Mr. Curtis' letter every day in the first column of the front page, and that nothing but a California earthquake can displace it from that station of honor.

GRANGE RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas, it has pleased the Grand Worthy Master of the Universe to call to the grange above our late esteemed and worthy brother, Lewis W. Ingram, and

Whereas, we greatly deplore his loss; therefore be it

Resolved, That greatly deploring his loss, we tender to his dearly beloved wife and family our heartfelt sympathy and condolence in that they have suffered the loss of a kind husband and indulgent father, to Abner Grange No. 246 in that they suffered the loss of a staunch and supporting pillar of their organization; and still further deploring his loss to the community in which he lived, our only consolation is in the belief that he is resting in peace in that country from whose bourne no traveler has ever yet returned, and further be it

Resolved, that in consideration of the fact that Brother L. W. Ingram was a past Worthy Master of Maple Lane Grange No. 296, we drape our altar and our charter for a period of 30 days commencing on the 4th day of August, 1906. And still be it further

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the grange records, a copy furnished to the Oregon City papers, and also an engrossed copy with the grange seal attached thereto be sent to our most worthy sister, Mary A. Ingram, the widow of our late brother.

WM. BEARD,
A. J. HOBBLE,
A. MAUTZ,
Committee.

ACT QUICKLY.

Delay Has Been Dangerous in Oregon City.

Do the right thing at the right time. Act quickly in times of danger. Backache is kidney danger. Doan's Kidney Pills act quickly. Cure all distressing, dangerous kidney ills.

Plenty of evidence to prove this. H. R. McCarver, inspector for the Transcontinental Co., and living at 284 East First St., North Portland, Oregon, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills did me so much good about three years ago that I publicly testified to my experience. I had been suffering with kidney complaint and backache and it was very painful and distressing. I think it started from a cold which settled in my back. I had always been more or less skeptical about proprietary medicines but somehow the recommendations of Doan's Kidney Pills influenced me to begin using them. The results were so satisfactory that, as above stated, I gave the remedy my recommendation. I am pleased to state that the time that has elapsed since has only served to increase my confidence in Doan's Kidney Pills."

Plenty more proof like this from Oregon City people. Call at Huntley Bros' drug store and ask what their customers report.

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

SUSPICIOUSLY PURE.

The city water at Eugene is now so pure that the chief bugologist of the state board of health can't believe the evidence of his own test tubes. Eugene suffered a typhoid epidemic last spring, but since then the old wells have been abandoned and the water company has put in filters. A sample of the water sent to the state board failed to produce gas or even growth in fermentation tubes. Plates inoculated with varying quantities of the water failed to develop a single colony on any one. Ralph Matson, bacteriologist of the board, said the result was most remarkable and he feared "an error somewhere before the water arrived here (Portland.) It would be well to know how this water was collected. Even the purest water usually shows some growth." However, there was no error. The samples were taken direct from the mains by the county health officer, and sent to Portland the same day. The fact that Eugene's water supply is now pure will be welcome news to Clackamas county parents, whose sons and daughters attend the State University.

"Make Hay While the Sun Shines."

There is a lesson in the work of the thrifty farmer. He knows that the bright sunshine may last but a day and he prepares for the showers which are so liable to follow. So it should be with every household. Dysentery, diarrhoea and cholera morbus may attack some member of the home without warning. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which is the best known medicine for these diseases, should always be kept at hand, as immediate treatment is necessary, and delay may prove fatal. For sale by Howell & Jones.

Change in Schedule.

Beginning last Saturday two changes in the schedule of the Southern Pacific trains passing through this city went into effect. The south-bound California overland, No. 12, which reaches Oregon City at 9:22 a. m., now is due at 8:52, and the north-bound California overland, No. 12, which arrived at 5:04 p. m., does not reach Oregon City until 6:24 p. m.

New Bricks at Estacada.

The News says it hopes soon to make the announcement of several new brick blocks to be built in Estacada. Mayor Reed is talking of replacing his business buildings on Broadway with brick structures.

A Pioneer in Poor Health.

M. Walsh of Milwaukie, a well known pioneer of the state, is in poor health, and has been gradually growing weaker for several months.

Bank Probable at Estacada.

The News says it is probable a bank with a capitalization of \$25,000, will soon be established in Estacada.

Newcomer at Elyville.

Born, Friday night, to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Mays, at Elyville, a 9½ pound daughter.

If She Weds She Has Nothing.

Miss Birrell, writing in the Churchman, says: "One method by which parents may prevent their daughters from being in want in later life, which obtains in Germany, has not been so widely tried in this country. It is a kind of lifetime assurance whereby, for a small sum paid annually, a woman at the age of 25, if she still remains unmarried, receives the right of living rent free in two rooms and becomes entitled to a small annuity. If she marries she has nothing."

The End of the World

of troubles that robbed E. H. Wolfe, of Bear Grove, Ia., of all usefulness, came when he began taking Electric Bitters. He writes: "Two years ago kidney trouble caused me great suffering, which I would never have survived had I not taken Electric Bitters. They also cured me of General Debility." Sure cure for all Stomach, Liver, and Kidney complaints, Blood Diseases, Headache, Dizziness and Weakness or bodily decline. Price 50c. Guaranteed by Howell & Jones, druggists.

FARMERS' TELEPHONE LINES.

Representatives of the Pacific States Telephone & Telegraph company have started a house to house canvass among the farmers of this county, offering an extremely low rental rate for instruments to be used in connection with the central offices of the company throughout the county.

For \$1-3 cents a month the subscriber is given free switching with all other subscribers connecting with his central exchange. Under this rate it would appear that no rural resident need be without a telephone and its attendant advantages especially as every assurance is given of prompt and efficient service.

Mr. G. J. Hall is in charge of the canvass in this county and he states that he may be seen at the central office of the company in Oregon City, Oregon, or will visit any community or organization of farmers interested in telephone matters. 3360w.

In Self Defense

Major Hamm, editor and manager of the Constitutionalist, Eminence, Ky., when he was fiercely attacked, four years ago, by Piles, bought a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, of which he says: "It cured me in ten days and no trouble since." Quick healer of Burns, Sores, Cuts and Wounds. 25 cents at Howell & Jones' drug store.

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PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY

C. G. Miller, Contract Manager for Oregon City

Poorer Than the Editor.
The Aurora Borealis says: "The poorest paid business in the world is the country newspaper," which we doubt, for we recently heard of a preacher in Woodburn, a town near Aurora, who folded his tent and left for another field because his salary last year was only eight dollars. Does the "Rorer" editor get less than that? —The Dalles Optimist.

TRUTH STRANGER THAN FICTION
Surprising Statements Vouched for by Huntley Bros.

All of us who know Huntley Bros. are confident that they would make none but straightforward, honest statements, and when they tell you of the many Oregon City people who have suffered for years with indigestion and have been cured through using Pepsikola tablets we must believe every word is true. No other remedy so quickly relieves and cures sour stomach, heartburn, coated tongue, nervousness, insomnia, debility, that run-down, tired-out feeling and every other trouble arising from poor digestion. Huntley Bros. continue to sell Pepsikola tablets with the understanding that you can have your 25 cents back in case you are in the least disappointed. In the face of these facts nobody should hesitate an instant to avail themselves of the opportunity to regain perfect digestion, perfect health, renewed energy, new vigor and new vitality, through the use of a remedy that does not cost a penny should it fail to do all that is claimed. There is no risk to you whatever and we ask you to try it on Huntley Bros' guarantee.

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