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A MATTER OF DUTY.

We need not be railroad men to understand that railroad problems in which the interests of the public are concerned are many and vexatious, says the Telegram. We will agree, if we are reasonably disposed, with the man who contends that the public oftentimes complains of unjust treatment at the hands of the railroad people, when the complaint is not well founded; that frequently there is not a full understanding of conditions and the railroad is censured for what it really cannot prevent.

But to assume that the public is now and then mistaken is not, by any means to relieve the railroads from performing their full duty—and if not their full duty, at least their reasonable duty. It appeals to the average man of affairs, that if a condition detrimental to the business of an entire section has existed for a couple of years, and if it grows worse instead of better, there is something wrong with the management to which we look for the correction of that condition. If there is no amendment there is plain ignoring of duty, which needs attention. The obligation to perform a duty implies a corresponding right and when the duty is left undischarged the right is violated.

For approximately two years we have been hearing of car shortage on the Harriman lines. The lack of transportation on this account has been serious. There has been promise upon promise to correct the condition. It has been urged again and again that the road is doing all that it can; that it is for its own interest to provide the cars as rapidly as they can be procured, and that no one regrets the unfortunate state of affairs more than the management and officials.

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"IFS" IN CUBA.

It is clear that if the revolutionary feeling in Cuba against the present government is general, of if there is enough of it to keep the island in a constant ferment, the separate republic in its present form can not stand, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. President Palma has no substantial army organization and no equipment for a large body of volunteers if they came forward. The government force to preserve order consists of a few thousand guards scattered through the different provinces. They are an armed constabulary rather than a military organization. War is costly, as Spain found in dealing with insurrection in Cuba, and the United States expended a vast sum in liberating the island. Measures for positive pacification can not be long delayed.

was that Cuba should be self-governing through the ballot box, and he has not provided for the subjugation of revolutions. It was assumed that the people would hold elections peacefully and respect the will of the majority. If Palma can not sustain himself, no successor, chosen by the same or similar machinery, or placed in authority by rebel success, could hope for stability. Cuba is a republic fundamentally limited by a certain guardianship by the United States. Half a dozen insurgents in each neighborhood if persistent, would call for an extensive military establishment and a strong policy vigorously followed up. The situation indicates that intervention by the United States will be forced, and perhaps speedily.

It seems but a short time since the first pilgrims to the Klondike suffered great hardships in climbing Chilkoot pass, and now the traveler there is given a lift toward Dawson by 111 miles of railway. Skagway, its sea terminal, is a city with steam-heated hotel, bank, opera house, college, electric lights, steam laundries and first-class waterworks. Alaska is the most promising base for a steady advance on the pole.

A good health department's value is hard to estimate. It is stated that the cost of typhoid fever in Pennsylvania is \$14,000,000 a year.

In one respect the political conventions of 1906 are all alike—they invariably declare for the square deal, regardless of party.

San Francisco sent a preliminary \$10,000 to Valparaiso, and is ready to supply any numbers of appetizing curb-stone menus.

A careful reading of the rate bill shows a loophole whereby Rockefeller can be accommodated with a pass.

Orthography is now supposed to include several right ways, wrong ways and any old way.

To the phonetic reformer it makes no difference whether the hero's name is Percy or Pursy.

The poet who sends in a few rimes need not be surprised when he strikes a frost.

Of all sad words of rime or wo, the saddest are thoro and tho.

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Talking Shop.

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TAX LAW

All 1905 taxes not paid by the evening of September 29 will become delinquent.

All 1905 taxes one-half of which have not been paid now have 16 per cent penalty and interest added to them.

Call at office or write for a statement of your taxes and same will promptly be furnished to you.

R. B. BEATIE,  
Sheriff and Tax Collector.

"THRU" AND "THO" FOR "THROUGH" AND "THOUGH" (Continued from page 1.)

agog, pedobaptist, phenix, phenomenon, pigmy, plow, poly, possess, practise, prefix, prenom, prest, prentense, preterit, pretermit, primeval, profestri program, prolog, propt, pur. Quartet, questor, quintet.

Rancor, rapt, (not rapped), raze, recognize, reconnoiter, rigor, rime, ript, rumor.

Saber, saltpeper, savior, savor, septer, septet, sepulchur, sextet, silvan, simitar, sipt, sithe, skifful, skipt, slipt, smolder, snapt, somber, specter, splendor, setdfast, stept, stopt, streat, stript, subpensa, succor, suffixt, sulfate, sulfur, sumac, supprest, surprise, synnym.

Tabor, Tapt, Teazel, tenor, theater, tho, thoro, thorofare, thoroely, thru, thruout, tipt, topt, tost transgrest, trapt, tript, timor.

Valor, vapor, vext, vigor, vizor. Wagon, washt, whipt, whisky, wilful, winkt, wisht, wo, woful, woolen, rapt.

Starving to Death.

Because her stomach was so weakened by useless drugging that she could not eat, Mrs. Mary H. Walters, of St. Clair St., Columbus, O., was literally starving to death. She writes: "My stomach was so weak from useless drugs that I could not eat, and my nerves so wrecked that I could not sleep; and not before I was given up to die was I induced to try Electric Bitters; with the wonderful result that improvement began at once, and a complete cure followed." Best health Tonic on earth. 50c. Guaranteed by Howell & Jones, druggists.

RUSSELLVILLE NEWS

The people of Russellville are off for the hop fields. Even the aristocrats, the only one left at home, being the ones not able to go, or able to not go.

A forest fire last week endangered the property of Henry Deckman and others.

L. B. Trullinger returned home last week from Dufur, Oregon after an absence of three weeks. J. B. Trullinger is home from Hay Creek, Oregon. He is building a 20x40 foot shed on the east side of his barn and after burning his slashing he expects to return to Hay Creek to serve as foreman for the Baldwin Sheep & Land company.

The famous resort at Wilhoit was well attended this season.

The dry weather continues unbroken, and great danger exists from fires.

If the state would pay a bounty on coyotes and cougars and do away with game wardens and license laws for hunting, we would have more game and more sheep, goats and poultry, with a corresponding less disregard for law and order for the highest type of civilization is to obey the laws.

An Ounce of Prevention

is worth a pound of cure. There are many poor sufferers, Consumptives who are hopeless of getting well, who, if they had taken care of themselves, would now be well. A cough is the foundation of consumption. Ballard's Horehound Syrup will cure that cough. Mrs. S., Great Falls, Montana, writes: "I have used Ballard's Horehound Syrup in my family for years—my children never suffer with coughs." Sold by Huntley Bros. Drug Co.

DOVER NEWS

Mrs. Anna Cooper is building a new barn.

George Wolf has put new floors in his house.

Rev. J. W. Exon and family left for Beaverton, Saturday.

Mrs. J. L. Robertson will carry the Dover mail while A. J. Kitzmiller and family are picking hops.

Will Rafteree went to Farmington last week to look after C. A. Keith's grain.

Mrs. Branson is slowly recovering from a severe attack of stomach trouble.

Grandma DeShazer remains about the same.

There was no preaching at the Dover church Sunday, on account of so many being sick and rest all off to the hop fields.

Mrs. Keith has recovered from a severe attack of neuralgia.

Guy Woodie is working at his trade in Estacada.

Bright Outlook for Normal.

The Registrar of the State Normal at Monmouth, says the summer school has been very successful. The enrollment reached 120, and many of the eminent educators of the state took part in the work. The coming regular session, which opens September 26, promises a very large increase in the enrollment. With the added apparatus and new material for the various departments, and the renovation of the entire buildings, the school has a most promising outlook. The demand for the graduates of the Monmouth Normal is extending beyond the borders of the state.

CARUS NOTES

Hop picking began in our vicinity Wednesday. Wm. Davis expects to begin picking prunes Monday.

Miss Ada Gregory is visiting with friends in Oregon City.

There will be preaching again Sunday evening at the usual hour, 8:00 o'clock.

Mr. Kalbfleisch of Canby, spent a few days here with relatives the first of the week.

Quite a few from here have gone up the country to pick hops.

The dance at John R. Lewis's Friday night was well attended and all report a swell time.

Chamois' Skin.

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