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FTER YEARS OF TRIALS AND HARDSHIPS unequalled in the history of railway construction in the Willamette valley, the Willamette Valley Southern has laid its last rail into Mt. Angel and probably within a month will be operating passenger and freight trains on schedule time.

The road will stand as a monument for such men as the late F. M. Swift, Judge Grant B. Dimick, George A. Harding, O. D. Eby, C. T. How. There are of course many people who never see an unmortgaged dollar in ard, W. A. Huntley and others. The first few years of promoting, when their purse. They may perhaps not be able to buy Christmas gifts ahead of those backing the scheme met only with failure, were enough to discourage the grand scrimmage. But the majority are not thus up against the wall. almost any man except those brave spirits already in the project. Few know They could just as well start out comorrow, make all Christmas purchases details of the road's development or the personal sacrifices of the men who within a day or two, mail or express their presents at once, and distribute the put in every spare dollar they had to keep the scheme going.

For four miles out of Oregon City there is not 500 feet of straight track. Cuts, fills and trestles made the line as far as Maple Lane an expensive one personally live out of sight of the rush. In the country store, there may not All this difficult track was constructed by hand. Push carts, wheel barrows, be much more congestion of business than at other times. But country peo-interesting to the dairymen, the stockand a few men and much time were the factors in the work. There are ple send away millions of packages, and awally send them all in a heap, cuts along that route, big cuts, which were made by two or three men with They add their share to the mountains of express and mail matters which the V. Skelton, E. B. Pitts, R. Reynolds,

The road opens a new era in the life of Oregon City. It will bring new part of Marion county as well.

NE OF THE GREAT PROBLEMS which every movement for charges are always paid by the public. civic advance has to meet, is that of lining up all elements for team work. Harmonious cooperation of all interests is necessary.

A great many communities are cursed by petty jealousies. Their power strain comes high, and the people pay it all in the end. for mischief affects every public enterprise. If one man starts a movement, all the people who do not like him begin to throw cold water. They make sarcastic remarks about his project. The result is that people feel disinclined to take hold and push, for fear lest they make themselves ridiculous.

It is difficult to promote public objects under the most favorable conditions. The moment that people let personal feeling enter in, it becomes impossible to get unity of action. One set of people will try one thing, only to see it fail under a wet blanket of ironical skepticism. They feel disgusted, gruous phases of daily life. and the next time any one else stars anything, they in turn stand back and feer,

movement, for fear of becoming ridiculous. It is easier to stand on one side nality than to write a Six Best Seller of love and mystery. and make superior remarks about the poor judgment of your neighbors than languishes.

it, and some have far more than others. In so far as it exists, people should a vacation badly, but if he is gone, the readers miss him. get over it. They must pull together, ignoring personal differences, if they want Oregon City to advance in population and public advantages.

HERE IS DANGER of this country going war mad as a result of own conservative Oregonian are advocating a military policy,

"Are we ready for war," is the cry of these who want a bigger navy and the fact. In the past the United States government, operated on a sane and may lack any element of legitimate humor. constructive policy, has taken the stand that the works of peace were greater in battleships.

The greater number of advocates of a military policy are military men. The adoption of a greater navy and army program will insure their personal prosperity and the failure of such a scheme will hamper their activity and

No one can deny that we should have an army and a navy large enough to form a basis for a fighting force in case of war. The present struggle has established the fact that a modern war is a contest of resources; that the nation which has the greatest wealth and the most men is the nation which will

We are horrified by the war across the Atlantic, yet, we ourselves, plan to prepare for conflict of a like nature. Preparedness for war does not prevent war, it only makes killing more efficient when it begins. It is better to devote our efforts to the works of peace, for in the results of peace are the victory-bringing qualities of war.

TOT MERELY HAS BEEF remained at high prices through the year, but the demand created by the war and the foot and are disturbing conditions that may send it a good deal higher. A great many families have to consider whether they can not make wider use

Much is said along this line about the advantages of a larger vegetable diet. Millions of families today, who used to have meat twice or three times a day, now have it but once, and even less. Much might also be said as to the possibility of making a larger use of fish, oysters, and other sea foods. According to the economists, when you buy fish, you get a much larger proportion of nutriment for the money than in the case of meat.

Fish foods have always occupied a subordinate place, from the general feeling that they can be used satisfactorily only by people living fairly close to the places where the fish are caught. Modern cold storage methods, however, make it possible to take them anywhere. Many varieties of canned fish are very appetizing.

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The Bank of Oregon City

OLDEST BANK IN CLACKAMAS COUNTY

The prejudice against fish seems to be largely a question of cooking. Hotels, restaurants, and dining cars usually have fish courses, and attractively browned and seasoned, few people skip them. Summer hotels situated along the ocean advertise their "shore dinners." People will travel long disrances, drawn by this attractively prepared sea food. This is due not merely to the freshness of the material, but still more because the cooks in these sections have been trained from childhood to cook fish in an appetizing manner,

Apparently the meat diet is to be a luxury for many years. Nothing LECTURES OF INTEREST TO THE will ever bring back the free ranges of the west. But there is abundant nutriment left in the sea and on the farms. If the cooks know their business, it can have just as good a relish as the beetsteak or the lamb chop.

HRISTMAS is supposed to be a time of "peace on earth, good will to men." In actual practice, the holiday period is one of misery, nerve strain, headaches and weary limbs to many thousands of people. It is not possible for human beings to do a month's work in a week.

It is a bit of folly for every one to try to do a certain thing all at once business evenly over the period remaining before the holiday.

People ought to see the necessity of early Christmas buying, even if they have to be handled by transportation companies and centers of population.

Early Christmas buying is economically better. Purchasers get cleaner college, are in active charge of the business into the city, not only from Clackamas couty but from the northern goods, and pick from larger assortments. If the public waits until the week before Christmas, merchants and transportation companies have to hire extra people, which makes the cost of their service higher. In the end, all such gram, a course for women interested

> No task is economical and efficient where the workers are driven and orday. This work is in charge of Misa harassed by the work coming all in a beap. The loss in human friction and Davis, of the agricultural college

TO HE DEATH OF ROBERT J. BURDETTE will be regretted by of the course and each day's lectures of the Pacific International Powers many people who have an eye for new-paper humor. Mr. Burdette did not enjoy the wide reputation of a Mark Twain, Josh Molalia and Mrs. Gertrude Wilkowski last season. Billings, or Petroleum V. Nasby. But he turned out for years a regular supply the music column that maintained a consistent sparkle of wit and feeling for the incon-

Such a contribution makes no impression on literature, and does not The practical outcome is that every one feels afraid of starting any new ordinarily give one a place in "Who's Who." Yet it may take more originally give one a place in "Who's Who."

Jerome K. Jerome once pathetically remarked that humor is the salt of to take hold and push. Covic sentiment dissipates, and the town growth life, but that even salt should not be eaten by the spoonful. Critics may rail at the flatness of modern newspaper humor, but the editors have a pretty onstration. Is there anything of that spirit here? Most towns have something of keen sense of what the public wants to buy. The average humorist may need

From early childhood, the American temperament demands a joke. It you watch boys in a reading room you will see them drop the magazine with the stories of adventure to rush for Life, Puck and Judge.

The grown-ups show their preferences when they visit the moving pic the war in Europe. Leading newspapers and periodicals, even our ture show. The instructive travel film, giving scenes from far lands one can never visit, is viewed with faint applause or even hisses. Meanwhile a runaway automobile tipping over a fruit stand, the repetition of a subject army. We are probably not ready for war and we are to be thankful for seen on the screen a thousand times, sets the audience into roars, though it Demonstrations.

The press humorists then, if they turn out an average number of smiles, than the destructivness of war and that \$10,000,000 invested in good roads or have a rather secure job. They may not be Twains or Nasbys or Burdettes. canals or in the promotion of agriculture is better than twice the sum spent But they may get more readers than high hatted Washington correspondents who hobnob with senators and ambassadors,

Street Waifs Only Need a Chance to Make Good on Their Merits

By THOMAS F. SCULLY, Judge of the Chicago Boys' Home

C EVENTY-FIVE per cent of the boys ought never to be brought into court. They have never had a chance; they sleep in box cars and under sidewalks; THEY HAVEN'T ENOUGH TO EAT; THEY AREN'T ALLOWED IN SOME PARTS OF THE CITY TO PLAY EVEN BASEBALL IN THE STREETS.

ALL THAT MOST OF THESE BOYS NEED IS A WORD OF FRIENDLI-NESS. THEY AREN'T BEGGARS. GIVE THEM A CHANCE AND THEY MAKE GOOD ON THEIR OWN MERITS.

Under the "big brother" movement seventy-five boys were taken in charge by members of the Elks fraternity. Out of this number seventyfour "made good." The seventy-fifth left town and has not been heard

I am not in favor of organized charities. The boy gets the idea that he is to be cared for from the cradle to the grave. WHAT HE SHOULD HAVE IS A CHANCE. BUSINESS MEN SHOULD GIVE HIM A CHANCE TO WORK FOR HIMSELF.



FARMERS BEGAN TUESDAY. WILL END SATURDAY

WOMEN INTERESTED IN 3-DAY SESSION

Home Problems Explained by Miss Da vis of College Faculty-Music Has Prominent Place in Each Day's Program

A short course in agriculture is being conducted at Molalla this week under the direction of the Oregon Agricultural college. The course began Tuceday and will close Saturday.

The aim of the course is to be of gractical value to the agriculturist. Only those topics which are directly grower and the general farmer are discussed. J. E. Larson, W. S. Brown, and C. C. Lamb, all connected with the Many of the loctures are ar companied by actual demonstrations,

In connection with the general pron farm topics has been arranged for three days. Thursday, Friday and Sat-Home economies, cooking, and the relative values of food are the sub jects which are taken up.

Music has a place on the program (are accompanied by a short program boat association on protests filed

The program follows:

Tuesday. 9:30 to 10-Registration and an-10 to 11-Larson, J E., Local Soil

Conditions and Crop Production. 11 to 12-Brown, W. S., Small Fruits, fied. 1 to 2-Larson, J. E., Crop Rotation

and Soil Pertility. 2 to 4-Brown, W. S., pruning dem

8 to 10-Skelton, G. V., Construction and Maintenance of Earth, Gravel and Macadam Roads.

Wednesday. 9:30 to 10-Registration and an nouncements.

10 to 11-Brown, W. S., Spray Mix tures and Spraying. and Marketing Associations.

1 to 3-Larson, J., Diversified Cropping Systems for Local Conditions. 3 to 4:30-Larson, J. Soils and Crop

8 to 10-Larson, illustrated talk; Drainage and Farm Structures.

Thursday. 9:30 to 19-Registration and an

10 to 11-Larson, J. E., Cultural Methods of Important Local Crops. 11 to 12-Fitts, E. , Dairying, Care

and Management of the Herd. 1 to 2-Lamb, C. C. Poultry, Feed-

ing and Management. -Fitts, E. B., Car

ng of Milk and Cream. 3 to 4:30-Fitts, E. B., Dairy Cow demonstration.

S to 10-Lamb and Fitts. Illustrat-

Friday.

9:30 to 10-Registration and ancouncements. 10 to 11-Fitts, E. B., Building Up

the Dairy Herd. 11 to 12-Reynolds, R., Hog Feedng and Management. 1 to 2-Fitta, E. B., Co-operative Or-

2 to 3-Reynolds. R., Marketing 3 to 4-Reynolds, R., Hog Judging.

canizations for the Dairymen.

Saturday. 9:30 to 10-Registration and an ouncements. 10 to 11-Fitts, E. B., Silos and Sil

11 to 12-Lamb, C. C., Poultry, lec ure and demonstration on feeding,

1 to 2-Fitts, E. B., Feeding for Milk

2 to 4-Lamb, C. C., Poultry lecture and demonstration on care and mar-

keting of poultry products.

SUIT FILED AGAINST **CLACKAMAS COUNTY**

Clacksmas county is made defendant in an action filed in the circuit court Thursday by Josef Frolich to julet title to a tract of land in the southern part of the county. The county has a claim against the prop-

After 24 years of married life, Mrs Ellen Emmott has instituted divorce proceedings against Walter Emmott. They were married in Clackamas county, October 25, 1890. The wife charges that her husband is lazy and will not support her. He owns property in the county valued at \$4000 and the wife sks \$100 attorney's fees, \$20 monthly alimony and the custody of their child,

Marion Palleson and Chris Paileson have found that their marriage life is not a success and Thursday afternoon the wife began an action for a divorce on the grounds of drunkeness and cruel and inhuman treatment. They were wedded in Butte, Mont., July,

H. E. Doherty is sueing H. C. Ross for \$200 on a note.

CASTORIA The Kind You Have Always Bought

MACK TO BE YANK PILOT?

RUMORS CIRCULATE WHEN MAG NATES MEET IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Dec. 9 .- A report in circulation tonight in connection with that Counts Mack, manager of the ridism; \$19. Philadelphia Athletics, was to figure in the deal by disposing of his Philadelphia interest, buying an Interest in the local club and coming here to manage the team. No confirmation of the report could be obtained.

The league announced the receipt of an invitation to hold the next ananal meeting in San Prancisco, but this will have to be declined, since the land; \$1. constitution requires the meeting to be held in this city each year. The re field, 160 acres in sections 4, 5, 8, 7, heard and adopted and the 1914 pen of Willamette meridian; patent nent formally awarded to the Doston

Following the adjournment of the commission went into session and was Glop tracts; \$10. still in conference at a late hour listening to the reports of the committee E. Bolton et ux., lot 31, Ross and Walkofficers appointed by the transfer of franchises particularly those of Jersey City and Baltimore, for which yracuse and Richmond were hidders. Only one deal for players said to be inder consideration was completed. he purchase of Outfielder Mike Mitchell by the New York Americans from 285 in 1914. It is thought the Yan- west of Williamette meridian; \$6000. keen intend to use him as a pinch httter and utility outfleider.

RACE TAKEN FROM BABY BELL

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 9.-Two detaions were made at the session today ship 3 south, range 5 east of Willam-

The protest of George H. Wayland and W. J. Schertzer, of Seattle, own by recorder Saturday are as follows: ers of the Wastrel, against the Baby Hell, of Portland, owned by Captain Robinson, lot 7, block 65, Oregon City; Spencer, winner of the July 4 races at \$10. Astoria, Ore., was sustained by the association and the Baby Bell disquali- M. Damon, lot 15, 16, block 5, Miwau-

Protest filed by B. F. Jacobs, of the Doman cup race held last spring, was 4 south, range 3 east of Willamette sustained and the Dorman cup was meridian; \$3750. awarded to Jacobs

BALL PLAYER CELEBRATES

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Dec. 9,-"Chief" dian pitcher, went on the war path yes lamette meridian; \$1. terday at Winnebago, his home town. O. V. Hurt to Sarah M. Hurt, tract 11 to 12-Brown, W. S., Marketing Justice of the Peace Colligan decided of land in the Thomas ariey donation that Johnson was intoxicated and tried land claim; \$10. to arrest him.

> The latter refused to be taken. A firearm was brought into play and it range I west of Willamette meridian; crashed down on Johnson's head. He \$1. fell and in some manner the gun was discharged. The bullet hit Herman ty recorder Monday are as follows: Blover, a spectator, in the groin. This created a diversion and Johnson es-

Heart to Heart Talks

THE LOSING GAIN. "Easy" money comes easy, perhaps, but it goes hard.

In fact, there's no such thing as "еалу" топеу. The cash which slips so smoothly

into one man's pocket is coined in the sweat of the labor of many men and

Read the story of one man who got a lot of so called "easy" money, but falled to keep it.

Less than ten years ago Frank England was well known to the men and women who follow the fortunes of the race horses. He was the object of envy as well as of attention, for in a very few years he "ran up" a five dollar bill into a sum estimated at \$200,000.

When he began his betting career he was a conductor of a Brooklyn trolley car. He went to the race track with his five dollar bill-this was before the law of New York state made race track betting illegal - believing he could "best the races."

"His good luck was amazing," reads the newspaper story of his "success," "and in a short time he had run the five dollar bill into many thousands. Then he became a plunger. In one race he won \$30,000. Whenever he made a bet he was followed by scores who wanted to bet as he did because the could bet on a three legged horse, and his luck would bring the horse home a winner."

That's the bright side of the story. Here's the other:

Only a few days ago England was arrested on a charge of housebreaking. Arraigned in court, he said:

"I had all the money that I ever wished for at one time. Now I am down and out-nothing but a common thief. Starvation has come upon me, and I couldn't help myself. Probably if I never won a bet I wouldn't be where I am today."

England had lost that first \$5 bet. It is probable that he would have gone back to his car, satisfied that the life on the race track was not for him. The \$5 would have loomed up very large in his memory and the remembrance would have kept him from risking money foolishly thereafter.

It is not certain, of course, that sticking to business would hav. brought him fortune. Not many men have found the post of conductor of a trolley car a stepping stone to wealth or

It is certain that honest industry on a trolley car or elsewhere would not have landed him in court under a charge of burglary.

REAL ESTATE

stealty transfers filed with the comty recorder Thursday are as follows: Vollentine Gearhart to Charles E Mills, lot 96, Ross and Walker addltion to the Sellwood Gardens; \$100.

Frand Anderson et ux. to J. H. Jola. son, 16.80 acres in section 5, township the proposed sale of the Yankoca was I south, range 2 east of Williameto me

Ellen M. Rockwood to Elmer iledlinger, lot 3, block 12, Ardenwald, \$500. Thomas H. Feathers et us to line ry J. Peathers, tract of land in section township 2 south, range 3 cast of Williamette meridian; 110.

Samuel M. Hayes to Johanna Hires. tilock 47, Minthorn addition to Post

United States to Joseph T. Wings ports of asveral committees were and 8 township 5 south, tauge 2 rest Realty transfers filed with the coun-

Charles E. Newell et ux. to Mrs. P. National league meeting the National W. Bartlett, west 15, lot 6, Morrow Arthur Needham et ux to Arthur

ty recorder Friday are as follows:

er addition to Sellwood Gardens; 11e. Arthur Byrnett to Lester D. Carler, lot II, block 2, Stanley; \$10. A. J. Knightly to W. H. Woodruff,

part of block 173, Oregon City; \$150, Ole Telieben et ux, to Alexander K. lohanesen et ux, tract of land in seche Washington club. Mitchell batted tion 25, township 2 south, range 1 John Dick et ux. to Peter Miller, tract of land in sections 23 and 26, township 3 south, range I west of Wil-

lamette meridian; \$25. Carl A. Miller et ux. to Charles W. Erts, tract of land in section 20, townette meridian; \$1.

Empire Investment Co. to Graswich Acres: \$550.

Realty transfers filed with the coup-Pearle Stevens et vir. to Stella J. Ellen C. Clodfelter et vir. to Clara

kie; \$10. Frank Weisenbeck et ux, to E. O. facoma Yacht club, relative to the Pisher, 40 acres in section 2, township

V. Lingelback et al. to Clackamas county, tract of land in section 28, township I south, range 4 cast of Wil-

lamette meridian; \$1. R. H. Snodgrass et ux, to Charles A. Beck, tract of land in section 6, Johnson, the Federal league's star In- township 5 south, range 3 east of Wil-

O. V. Hurt to Sarah M. Hurt, tract

of land in section 23, township 3 south. Realty transfers filed with the coun-Estacada Lodge No. 175 L O. O. F. to

Henry J. Palmateer, lot 3, block 6, Lone Oak cemetery; \$25. Henry J. Palmateer, lot 3, block 6, Lone Oak cemetery; \$25,

Margaret H. Evans to Milton D. Evans, lot 25, block 5, Terrace addition Harvey Gibson et ux. to H. F. Gib-

on 13.59 acres in section 2 south, range 3 east of Willamette me ridian; \$400.

Ada C. Moehnke et vir. to J. H. Hugill, 81 acres in section 36, township 3 south, range 2 east of Willamette meridian; \$10. Realty transfers filed with the coun-

ty recorder Tuesday are as follows: Oregon Iron and Steel Co. to The Public, tract of land in lot 28, Rosewood, for road purposes; \$1, C. A. Stuart et ux. to William L. Stackwell, lot 28, Apperson addition to Gladstone; \$10.

C. E. Waldron et ux. to Horatio C. Clement, tract of land in tract 53, Willamette: \$10. Otto Schultz to R. A. Lowther et ux., lots 1 and 2, block 5, Mountain addi-

tion to Oregon City; \$5500. Lawrence G. Myres et ux, to Henry 2. Wolfe, 40 acres in section 35, township I south, range 2 east of Willamette meridian; \$4000.

CLACKAMAS ABSTRACT & TRUST COMPANY. Land Titles Examined. Abstracts of Title Made.

Office over Bank of Oregon City. Many Disorders Come from the Liver Are You Just at Odds with Yourself?

Do You Regulate Living? Are you sometimes at odds with yourself and with the world Do you wonder what alls you? True you may be eating regularly and sleeping well. Yet something is the matter! Constipation, Headache, Nervousness and Billious Spells indicate a Sluggish Liver. The tried remedy is Dr. King's

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New Life Pills. Only 25c at your drug-

MISS HOBBS GETS JOB

SALEM. Ore., Dec. 8 .- Governor West today appointed Miss Fern Hobbs, at present his private secretary to be a member of the state accident commission. She succeeds C. D. Babcock, and will assume office the first Monday in January. The salary will be \$3600 a year, an increase of \$600 over her present salary as private sec

Constipation

Is to be dreaded. It leads to serious allments, Fever, Indigestion, Piles, Sick Hesdeche, Poisoned System and a secre of other troubles follow. Don't let Constipation last, Keep your Ridneys, Liver and Bowels healthy and active. Rid your system of fermented, days foods.

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