

Breaking His Promise.



"All the same, you promised mother that you'd never let a cloud come between us"—Pele Mele.

Local Briefs

Howard Stock, an attorney of Portland, visited Oregon City, Tuesday.

Edward Leckband, of Dayton, Oregon, spent Tuesday in Oregon City.

"TAPPED WIRES." At the Grand Today.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Beers, of Molalla, visited in Oregon City Monday.

R. S. Murphy, a business man of Portland, was here on business Monday.

The fall styles of hats are now being shown by Mrs. C. Goldsmith.

A Fine One "THE CURSE OF THE GOLDEN LAND." At the Grand Today.

Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Sowa were visitors on business in Oregon City Tuesday.

Joseph Della, of Seattle, was a visitor in Oregon City on business Tuesday.

R. W. Smith, of Boardman, was a visitor on business in the county seat Tuesday.

W. G. Walker, of Woodburn, was a visitor on business in Oregon City last Tuesday.

"TAPPED WIRES." At the Grand Today.

F. C. Scott, a rancher of the Molalla district, was in town on business Tuesday.

H. Bridwell, an attorney of Portland, was a visitor on business in Oregon City Tuesday.

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Miss Ruth Hudson, of Harmony, was in Oregon City visiting with friends over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Borais, of Portland, were visitors in Oregon City over Sunday.

"TAPPED WIRES." At the Grand Today.

A. Tubelt, a business man of San Francisco, was a visitor on business in town Tuesday.

R. W. Smith, a business man of Springfield, was here on business in Oregon City Tuesday.

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Archie Packer, of Independence, was a visitor on business in Oregon City the first of the week.

L. O. Waterbury has bought the Sowa ranch near Willhoit and will make his home there.

"TAPPED WIRES." At the Grand Today.

Born, to the wife of Wesley Green, Fourth and Jackson Sts., a 12 1/2 pound son, Friday, August 29.

William A. Johnson, a Portland attorney, was here on legal business in the county seat Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Selleck of Boyd Oregon, were visiting friends in Oregon City the first of the week.

A Fine One "THE CURSE OF THE GOLDEN LAND." At the Grand Today.

Watch for our big millinery display announcement. Miss Goldsmith.

Basile Stadjipetro, a letter carrier of Weed, Oregon, spent the fore part of the week in Oregon City.

Miss Mable Morse, of Jennings Lodge, spent the first of the week visiting with friends at Seaside.

"TAPPED WIRES." At the Grand Today.

George Morley, a hop grower of the Silverton district, was a visitor on business in Oregon City Monday.

The Man Who Put the E's in F.E.T. Look for This Trade-Mark Picture on the Label when buying ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE.

A Fine One "THE CURSE OF THE GOLDEN LAND." At the Grand Today.

DIRT ROADS BEST FOR ALL PURPOSES

Must Be Well Drained and Heavily Rolled.

NARROW TIRES RUIN ROADS

On Farm Wagons Six Inch Tire Would Keep Highways Well Packed and Prevent Mud and Ruts—Would Require Legislation.

I don't suppose that I differ from the other engineers or from expert road builders, but my idea of a perfect country road is this: A dirt road of easy grades, well drained, plowed deep, graded and barrowed and last, but by no means least, thoroughly and heavily rolled.

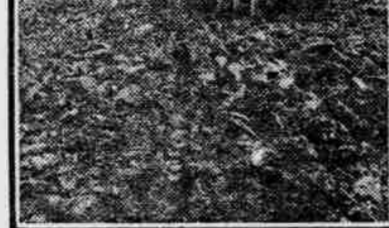
Then when it is opened to the public there is a road superior to any pavement or macadamized surface for six reasons, which are: This road is cheaper to build in the first place—the material is "right there." It is more easily and cheaply kept in good condition. It is easier on horses' feet. It is pleasanter for light and pleasure travel. It is equal to any road for heavy work as long as it remains good.

The people the country over have been very generous to themselves in assuming such a vast amount of bonded indebtedness for the purposes of obtaining good roads.

Naturally the general idea is that the money thus expended will give them roads permanently good. But will it be so? No road, however well built, will take care of itself with the present means of traffic.

Under the antiquated system of care taking now in vogue the sad experience of generations teaches us that it will be useless to look for any proper care or attention being given them when it is needed.

Neither do I believe the public will stand for the expense of a gang of men on the roads in every township the greater portion of the year with a



BUILDING A DIRT ROAD.

big road tax behind it. How, then, will the roads be kept up? Or will they finally fade away into the same old rough, muddy condition we have been used to for so many years?

I wish to suggest a method that will meet the emergency, and if public opinion favors it we can have good roads at all seasons of the year and the cost of upkeep will be so light as to be almost nominal.

Take the ordinary farm or lumber wagon, in constant daily use everywhere for hauling loads, heavy and light. It weighs approximately 1,000 pounds, or half a ton.

"You know, my dear, men are quite impossible. If I accept Jack's proposal, he will expect me to marry him, and if I refuse it he will expect to be allowed to marry some one else."—London Answers.

On the Box

By THOMAS R. DEAN

Years ago there were two men living in one of the great cities on the eastern coast of the United States who, though they were father and son, were chums.

The two men referred to looked like gentlemen and acted like gentlemen. Shakespeare has described them in his words "to the manner born."

The father, who was a widower, drifted on, thinking that their companionship would last as long as they lived. What a shock, then, was it to him when his son announced to his father his engagement!

"I have asked a lady to be my wife," replied the son, "and I will not turn upon my invitation."

Harry Van G. married a lovely girl; but, since it would have required an income equal to his father's to take her in the society he had been used to going with, he did not attempt it.

The elder Van G., though it nearly broke his heart to go to functions without his double, chose what he considered the lesser of two evils and went.

One day the elder Van G.—this was several years since he had parted with his son—stepped out of his club to a carriage that had been called for him.

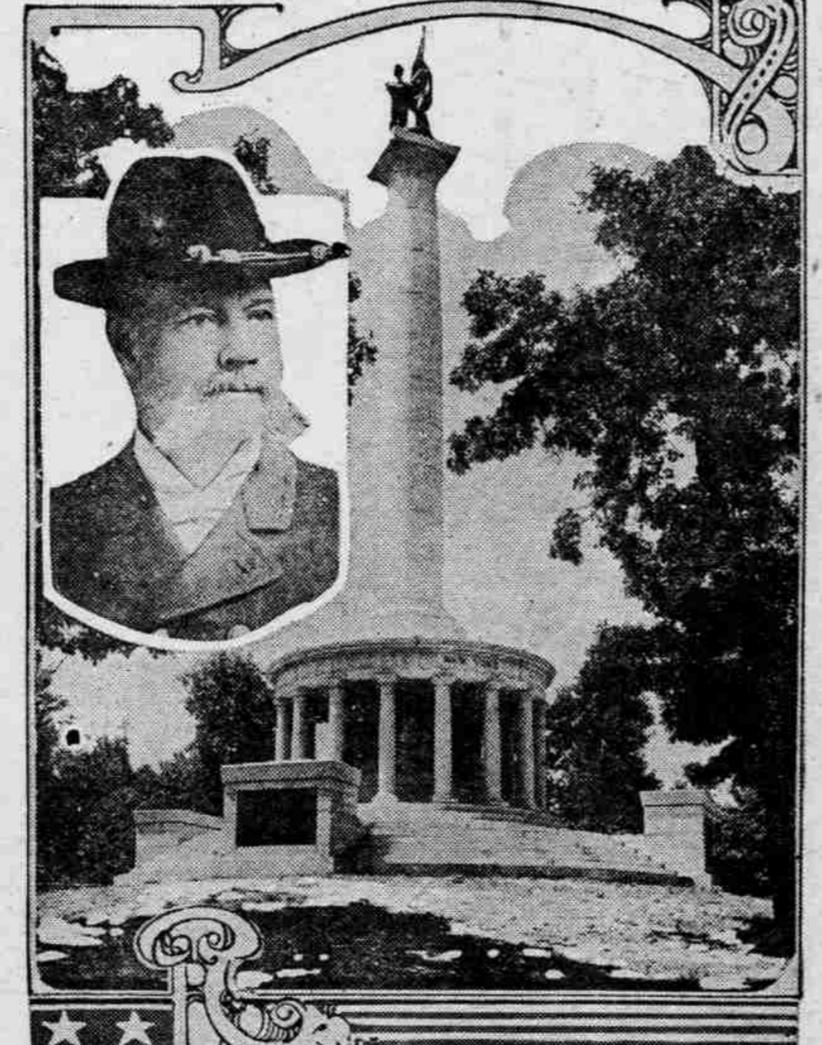
Mr. Van G. got into the carriage and told the cabman to drive him to the home of a lady social leader. On arriving at the door some friends of the aristocrat happened to pass, and he stopped on the sidewalk to speak to them.

The next day the same cab was called at the same club for the same man. On this occasion Mr. Van G. was dressed in his most ordinary costume.

The cabman started. He was directed to take his fare to his own humble domicile. He whipped up his horse with as much saug froid as if he had been directed to drive to a railway station, considering as he proceeded what he should do.

"Can you direct me to the rooms of Harry Van G.?" "Certainly, sir," said the coachman, touching his hat respectfully, and he, leading him to his rooms, rang, and the door was opened by Mrs. Van G.

Veterans Ready For Annual Encampment of the G. A. R.



NORTHERN veterans of the civil war watched with interest for the forty-seventh annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic in Chattanooga, beginning Sept. 15.

TRY IT! SAYS SAGE TEA DARKENS AND BEAUTIFIES FADED, GRAY HAIR

Mixed With Sulphur Makes Hair Soft and Luxuriant and Removes Dandruff. The old-time mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur for darkening gray, streaked and faded hair is coming in vogue again.

Fruit for Sale

Peaches will be ready for market about Sept. 1st; pears about Sept. 15th; apples, various kinds Sept. 1st to Oct. 1st.

My lawyer told me he thought I would have a hard time establishing my claims under the will.

SINCERITY. Lord, help us to live the sincere life. Give us that through and through honesty that accumulates a moral reserve against sudden trials.

Animal Ages. A horse lives twenty-seven years, but both lion and camel attain the age of forty.

Swisco Proves It Grows Hair

Stops Dandruff and Scalp Diseases, Restores Gray or Faded Hair To Its Natural Color SWISCO WILL DO THIS FOR YOU



Swisco produces astounding results so quickly it has amazed those who have used it. We will prove it to you if you will send 10c in silver or stamps to pay postage and we will send you a trial bottle and our wonderful testimonials.

Pabst's Okay Specific

Does the work. You all know it by reputation. \$3.00 Price. FOR SALE BY JONES DRUG COMPANY

SMART MODELS FOR THE CLEVER GIRL WHO MAKES HER OWN FROCKS.



Rich dark colors of autumn foliage appear in woolen and silk fabrics for combination garments that will be among the smartest designed for street wear in the coming season.

It is a brocade wool poplin with a ground matching the skirt of plain olive-taupe poplin. Old blue, brown and dark Indian red are the colors in the brocade.

The coat also emphasizes the continued vogue of the drop shoulder, and absence of fitting, in the sense that garments were formerly made to fit the form.

One-piece gowns, for early fall wear before wraps are worn, are being featured for town needs, or the week-end

Beautiful women everywhere owe their matchless loveliness to the use of Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Plain women made attractive by this great remedy. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Jones Drug company.

NEW PRICES ON MAZDA LAMPS

To Take Effect at Once

Table with 4 columns: Wattage, Glass type, Price, and Ball type. Rows include 15-Watt, 20, 25, 40, 60, 110, 150, and 250 watt lamps.

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