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SOUTHERN PACIFIC'S GENEROUS OFFER TO STATE FAIR.

There Will Be No Charge From Any Point on the Company's Lines in Oregon.

The Southern Pacific Company set a mark yesterday for liberality when it offered to carry exhibits to and from the coming state fair free. This action came in the following letter:

Portland, July 26.-Mr. M. D. Wisdom, Sec. retary State Board of Agriculture, Portland, Dr.—Dear Sir: In order to encourage exhibitors and attendance at the State Pair, this comand attendance at the State Fair, this com-pany will transport exhibits originating at points on its lines within the confines of the state to Salem and return to point of origin free of charge. Visitors will be required to pay the charges on shipments to Salem, which tharges will be refunded when goods are de-livered to the company's agent for reshipment to point of origin. Yours truly,

C. H. MARKHAM. General Freight and Passenger Agent. While all the transportation lines centering at Portland have generally shown a liberal spirit to all undertakings which promise to benefit the state, this offer is generous beyond all expectation, and encourages the state fair managers more than anything else that has oc-

One of its direct results will be the largest exhibit of the products of West-ern Oregon ever brought together in one place. Perhaps it is not generally known that every county in the Willamette Valley, south of Portland, is getting up a county exhibit-Washington, Yamhill, Polk and Benton on the West Side, and Clackamas, Marion, Linu and Lane on the East Side. Douglas County, also, will make an exhibit.

With the cost of fransportation wiped out by the broad spirit of the railroad any, it may reasonably be exected that these exhibits will be mu larger and more comprehensive than if there were freight bills to pay.

Then, too, the action of the railroad company equalizes distance, so that Ash-

land, Medford and Grant's Pass can be represented at the state fair on quite as favorable terms as Albany or Oregon City. It will enable Southern Oregon at a minimum of expense to make an exhibit of her famous fruit, melons and to say nothing of the precious

The ratiroad company's liberal policy is entitled to the commendation, not only of these directly and indirectly connected with the state fair, but of the community at large.

BACK FROM THE NORTH.

Captain Archie Geer Gives an Opinion of Alaska in General.

Captain Archie Geer, a cousin of the Governor, has returned to Portland from Alaska, after nearly two years' absence. He spent most of this time first as cap-tain of the steamer J. P. Light, and af-terward captain of the Mary T. Graff., which plied the Tuken between St. Mi-

chael and Dawson City.

When seen at his residence, 228 Sixth street, yesterday afternoon, the captain was enjoying the comforts of his pleas-ant home, doubly pleasant now, in contrust with his experience of the past two years. He said his venture North had proved a paying one, and he was glad he had taken the trip. He now has two promising, placer claims at Norton, on the Alaskan coast, 50 miles north of St. Michael, and these are being worked this Summer, by a force of miners in his employ. Mining, he says, cannot be pursued on the Alaskan coast in the Winter, as there is too much water on the ground, but in Summer, provision may be made for draining. His 40 acres prospect 13 cents to the pan at the sur-face, but he does not know yet how much gold lies on the bedrock, which reposes at an average distance of five feet. He hopes to have these diggings worked without his personal supervision, as he desires to stay at home with his family

He spent a few days in Nome after the rush of people had struck there in June, and he thinks thousands of men will have to be assisted out of there this

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Oxfords at 50c pair

A closing of odd lines worth \$2.50 to \$4.00 pair; sizes 2½ to 4. Many changes of shoes are needed at this season. You'll never find a better chance to enlarge the

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Fall, by the Government, as there is no work for them, and the diggings are not rich enough to enable a man to pay expenses. A good many are making \$2.50 to \$3 a day on the beach, but their living expenses exceed these figures, so there expenses exceed these figures, so there is no inducement for them to stay there. Four claims were being worked on the creeks to the eastward of Nome, and these employed men. The owners of these claims along money, but the rest of the seems to be tied up in litigation, and there is no court pet at Nome, where land disputes can be decided. At Topkot, 50 miles north of Nome, good disputes were struck in

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Regular 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50 Reduced 49c, \$.77, \$.98, \$1.18, \$1.33, \$1.39, \$1.55, \$1.73

Higher priced Shirt Waists equally reduced.

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New French Lustre TAFFETA 25c yd RIBBON

436 inches wide-White, Cream, Pink, Blue, Lllac, Cardinal.

two, and then the diggings collapsed.

"There may be lots of gold around Nome." he said, "but it has not been discovered yet, and unless it is found within a few weeks, people will desert the place. There is a big country to pros-

pect in, however, and there may be some rich strikes before the Summer is over." He thinks Dawson will last about five

years yet, and perhaps longer, if new discoveries are made, and he looks for a general building-up along the Alaskan coast, which will contribute largely to the wealth of the United States. The fisheries, mines and lumber interests are

Probate Matters.

each year.

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of the Topkot beach, within a week or making a total valuation of \$524 55, not excepting the mortgage indebtedness.

In the matter of the estate of John A. Kraus, Appraisers D. C. Southworth, James Snuffer and Thomas Spillman and

Administrator F. H. Wehntje have re

be \$3911-\$3500 in real estate and \$411 per

ported the value of the property left to

FILLS SHOULD BE MADE.

sonal property, including househ

Views on Repairing Elevated Rondways.

very likely to grow in importance, wheth-en the placer mines give out or not. As for agriculture, he does not think much Mayor Rowe, accompanied by A. H. Breyman, of the Board of Public Works, and City Engineer Chase, made a tour of Alaska, for, although the Yukon Val-ley is a lovely spot in the Summer, the season is too short to permit hay to ripen. of inspection of the various bridges and of inspection of the various bridges and elevated roadways on the West Side yesterday, giving especial attention to the bridges at the South End. They stepped gingerly as they went over the Front-street bridge across Marquam Guich, and concluded that it needed repairing at once. The Mayor spoke to Chairman Nicoles of the street. Some species of early vegetables may mature, but this is all. Neither can stock-raising be pursued with profit, as the ground is too soft and wet for pas-turage, while the deep covering of snow for nine menths would compel the feeding of stock during just three-fourths of Chairman Nichols, of the street com-mittee, about it during the afternoon, and the matter will probably be attended to at the next meeting of the committee.

The Mayor found that the bridge on B. Granich, A. B. Burger and B. C. Spencer, appointed appraisers of the es-Fourteenth street was being fixed up temporarily by the City & Suburban Railway Company, whose electric sprintate of Wolf Rosenthal, yesterday filed their report in the office of the Clerk of kler broke it down. He is of opinion that by taking the matter in hand in time so that the work can be done in the County Court. Real estate is valued at Nome, where land disputes can be de-cided. At Topkot, 50 miles north of Nome, good diggings were struck in gage; \$200 was deposited in the First Na-June, but they were soon worked out. He stock of goods in the stock of goods in the stock of goods in the weather, a fill can be made to take He thought \$125,000 has been taken out the deceased's store was valued at \$204 65.

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Fine quality White Duck Suits, with blue collar and shield; sizes, 2 to 10 years; regular, \$2.00; special...... \$1.60

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used for filling. Mayor Rowe's opinion in regard to filling a number of bridges about town coincides with that of Engineer Chase. The bridge across Marquam Guich, on Hood street, and another farther out on Hood street, should be filled, they be-lieve, as also the bridges at the North End generally, and especially on Four-teenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth and Seven-teenth streets, and the Northrup-street bridge, will all have to be rebuilt before long; and by undertaking the work in time, they could all be filled for what it would cost to construct the bridges, with wood-block pavement, and in the end the fill would be much the cheapest.

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for making the fill could be procured for making the hil could be product, free of cost from the Fulton Park line, and hauled by cars at small expense. This would be a great benefit to the South End, and there is a good pros-

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before long.

Twelve Physicians Admitted by the State Medical Board.

of the work being accomplished

At the annual meeting of the State Board of Medical Examiners, the follow-ing officers were elected: W. H. Saylor, M. D., Portland, president (re-elected); Byron E. Miller, M. D., Portland, secre-tary (re-elected); W. E. Carll, M. D., Oregon City, treasurer (re-elected). Dr. G. W. McConnell, of Baker City, was also present. Dr. A. B. Gillis, who is Surgeon-General of the state, was absent on

account of military duties. There were examined the following: Joel C. Booth, M. D., San Francisco; Wm. F. Blair, M. D., Cleveland, O.; John J. Caldwell, M. D., Wedderburn, Or.; J. A. Ghent, M. D., Wallace, Idaho; Frank S. Gregory, M. D., Klamathon, Cal.; Joseph A. Pettit, M. D., St. Louis; J. M. Short, M. D. Detroit, Mich.; Samuel C. Slocum, M. D., San Francisco; Frank J. Van Kirk, M. D., Minneapolis, Minn.; Henry Klebs, M. D., Chicago; Harry M. Morton, M. D. Denver, Colo.; James E. Taylor, M. D. San Francisco, all of whom received the necessary percentage and were granted a license to practice medicine and surgery in the State of Oregon. Four failed to pass the examinations.

One undergraduate withdrew from the examinations. The next regular examination will be held in Portland, January 1 next.

AUGUST WEATHER.

The following data, covering a period of 28 years, have been been compiled from the Weather Bureau, of Portland, Oregon: Temperature—Mean or normal temperature, 66 degrees. The warmest month was that of 1897, with an average of 71 degrees; the coldest month was that of 1899, with an average of 62; the highest temperature was 97 degrees, on the 22d, 1891; the lowest temperature was 43 degrees. on the 29th, 1876; average date on which first killing frost occurred in Autumn, November 28; average date on which last killing" frost occurred in Spring, April

Precipitation (rain and melted snow)-Average for the month, 1.57 inches; average number of days with .01 of an inch or more, 4; the greatest monthly precipi-tation was 2.60 inches, in 1899; the least monthly precipitation was 0.00 inches in 1885. The greatest amount of precipita-tion recorded in any 24 consecutive hours was 0.83 inches, on the 25th and 26th, 1899. Clouds and weather-Average number of clear days, 17: partly cloudy days, 9; cloudy days, 5.

PORTLAND, OR.

Wind-The prevailing winds have been from the northwest. The highest velocity of the wind was 35 miles, from the southwest, on the 16th, 1893, and from the south

on the 31st, 1897. EXCURSION TO BONNEVILLE

A feature of the O. R. & N. excursion A feature of the O. R. & N. excursion to Benneville next Sunday will be the vaudeville performance, under the pa-villion, and the good music. This is free to all who attend the picnic. Train leaves Union depot Sunday morning at 9:30. Passengers have the privilege of getting off train at any point this side of Bonneville, if they prefer, and train will stop coming back. Fare, 50 cents, round trip.

STR. T. J. POTTER FOR THE BEACH.

The Potter, leaving Ash-street dock, at 1 P. M. Saturday, runs through to Ilwaco, stopping only at Astoria. Business men, by taking the Potter, can have Saturday night and Sunday at the beach and reach Portland Monday morning in time for business. Take the Potter and enjoy the ride down the Columbia,

UP THE COLUMBIA.

Take a lunch basket and get aboard the O. R. & N. special train leaving Union depot Sunday at 9:30 A. M., for Bonne-ville picnic grounds. Spend the day under the pines on the banks of the Columbia. There will be good music and vaudeville specialties to entertain you. Fare is only 60 cents for the round trip.

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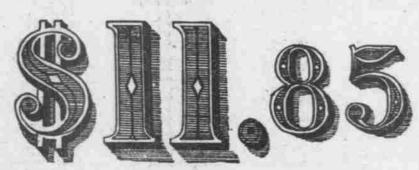


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