

DIRECT TO YAKIMA

Proposed Road to Open Up Rich Country.

DISTANCE REDUCED ONE-HALF

Portland Would Afford a Market for Valuable Products, While a New Section for Trade Would Be Made Tributary.

Between Portland and North Yakima on the route reconnoitered for the Portland, Vancouver & Yakima Railroad, the distance is 170 miles. The tallest elevated cut to cross, Elkliktist pass, is about 3900 feet above the sea and the heaviest grade less than 2 per cent.

The natural resources of the country that would be traversed by this new short line are said to be nothing short of marvelous. There are gold, silver, copper, coal and iron in abundance, a large area of valuable timber and possibilities of great agricultural development.

The natural resources of the country that would be traversed by this new short line are said to be nothing short of marvelous. There are gold, silver, copper, coal and iron in abundance, a large area of valuable timber and possibilities of great agricultural development.

According to the statement sent to the Portland Chamber of Commerce by a committee of North Yakima citizens, there are but 3500 acres of land under cultivation in the Yakima Valley, and yet the freight paid to the Northern Pacific at North Yakima annually amounts to about \$300,000.

The real estate market continues brisk, despite an approaching holiday season. In previous years the December sales have been rather small and inquiries few, but the activity this season is something surprising.

phase. Contractors Winters and Chapman have been awarded judgment for \$30,000 against the Central Navigation & Construction Company, which built the road. The intervening suits of A. A. Hutchinson for \$30,000 and Joseph Auerbach for \$57,000, as holders of bonds issued by that former company, have been dismissed. It is probable, however, that the sale of the road to satisfy Winters' and Chapman's judgment will be postponed for a time, pending an appeal.

C. B. & Q. DIRECTORS.

George Harris is President and Dan Miller Vice-President. NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Directors of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railway Company, which has leased the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad, met today in this city and elected the following officers: President, George B. Harris; vice-president, Darius Miller; treasurer, J. C. Peasley; secretary and assistant treasurer, H. E. Jarvis; assistant secretary and assistant treasurer, T. S. Howard; assistant treasurer, A. G. Stanwood; assistant secretary, George H. Earl.

GOBLE, NEHALEM & PACIFIC SOLD.

Another Company Will Take Up the Project and Operate Property. ST. HELENS, Dec. 15.—The Goble, Nehalem & Pacific Railroad Company's interests were sold this morning by the Sheriff to satisfy a mortgage of \$35,000.

WHAT STYLE OF DRYDOCK?

REPORT OF PORTLAND COMMISSION DISCUSSES THE QUESTION.

Local Expert Favors Steel, but New York Engineer Presents Arguments for Wood.

The Port of Portland Commission yesterday began the task of studying out the best plan for a floating drydock. Thirteen sets of plans were submitted, but only two were accompanied by their respective sponsors.

Dr. Ballin's plan was for a wooden drydock, capable of raising 10,000 tons. His plan provided for five 50-foot sections, 30 feet wide, and he recommended having the timbers treated with carbolicum. In order to make them last 20 years.

Consul Emma Booth-Tucker Coming

Mrs. Emma Booth-Tucker, second daughter of General Booth, the venerable founder of the Salvation Army, is to visit Portland on Sunday and Monday, December 22 and 23. The Marquand Grand has been secured by Dr. Ballin and on Sunday Mrs. Tucker will conduct meetings at 11 A. M., 3 and 5 P. M.

SHORT CUT TO THE YUKON

Major Abercrombie Tells of the New Valdes Trail.

Major W. R. Abercrombie, of the Thirtieth Infantry, is in the city, en route to rejoin his regiment in the Philippines, after four years spent in the Yukon.

The "new road" will shorten the Skagway and Sitka routes by one-half day, said Major Abercrombie at the Portland last night, and will make an all-American route from tidewater to the Yukon.

DID NOT READ PAPERS.

So He Was Fined \$5 for Sweeping Dust on Walk.

John Wallace, one of the janitors at the Sherlock building, southwest corner of Third and Oak streets, was before Municipal Judge Cameron yesterday, charged with sweeping dust from the building to the pavement in violation of the city ordinance governing such matters.

DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

PORTLAND, Dec. 15.—P. M.—Maximum temperature, 46; minimum temperature, 30; river reading at 11 A. M., 4.6 feet; change in tide, 0.18 foot; total precipitation since Sept. 1, 1901, 12.48; normal precipitation since Sept. 1, 1901, 15.48; deficiency, 2.92 inches; total sunbath Dec. 15, 9.00; possible sunbath Dec. 15, 8.42.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

The abnormally high pressure which has prevailed over the Pacific States and British Columbia during the last several days continues over these sections this evening.

WEATHER FORECASTS.

Forecast made at Portland for the 24 hours ending at midnight Tuesday, December 17: Portland and vicinity—Cloudy, with probably showers during the afternoon; winds becoming southerly.

a spite at me. They want to run me in for doing nothing."

"If you do nothing, you're a vagrant," remarked Municipal Judge Cameron.

"When you arrested Jordan he was under the influence of liquor," testified Police Officer Bailey. "He told us we could not arrest him, and that if we laid hands on him, he would call in the police."

FUNERAL OF D. P. THOMPSON

Many Friends Attend Services at Unitarian Church.

The funeral services of the late D. P. Thompson were held yesterday afternoon at the Unitarian Church.

The funeral services of the late D. P. Thompson were held yesterday afternoon at the Unitarian Church. The services began at 1:30 o'clock, but long before that hour the church was filled to overflowing with friends of the deceased.

OUR HOLIDAY SPECIALTIES

"Waterman" and "Swan" Fountain Pens Ladies' Pocketbooks and Card Cases Men's Pocketbooks and Card Cases Hurlbut's Fine Boxed Papers Photo Albums and Scrap Books Fine Inkstands and Desk Furnishings, etc.

THE COMING OF SANTA CLAUS

Means more things than one this year —It's practically ushering in a new century and a new age—the electrical age. As behooves us, we are in the forefront with every electrical device you are apt to require, and it will be our pleasure to satisfy your desires for "the best that's going" in an electrical way.

YOU FURNITURE CARPETS STOVES

Can buy on weekly or monthly payments. And all other household goods at CASH PRICES from ZIMMERMAN

MORTGAGE LOANS

On improved city and farm property, at lowest current rates. Building loans, on all terms. MacMaster & Merrill, 311 Worcester St.

OUR OYSTERS

Are distinguished from any others because they are not coppery or strong in flavor, which is caused from their being too old or opened too long.

Special Auction Sale of Choice Books!

Comprising Works of All the Standard Authors.

CEMENT FOR SALE

Now discharging ex "Tarpenbark" at Greenwich Dock. Best quality high-grade German cement. Erected by Pyramite brand. Can be sold cheaper if taken ex ship.

Two Years of Awful Pile Pain.

A. E. Aurling, Braidwood, Ill., says: "After suffering untold agony for over 12 years from both piles, and trying all sorts of pills and remedies without relief, I was cured by Pyramid Pile Cure."

Drunken Cripple in Jail.

A colored cripple named Thomas Jordan was taken to the Municipal Court yesterday, charged with begging on the streets.

JUDGMENT AGAINST MOHR ROAD.

Contractors Win for \$30,000 in Spoken-Other Claims.

Spokane, Dec. 15.—The trouble of Paul Mohr's transportation line from Spokane to Portland has assumed a new phase.

CLASSIFIED AD. RATES

"Rooms," "Rooms and Board," "Housekeeping," "Hotels," "Trains," "Ward," 15 words or less, 15 cents; 16 to 20 words, 20 cents; 21 to 25 words, 25 cents, etc. No discount for additional insertions.

DISTINGUISHED ARRIVALS

We received yesterday and are placing on sale today a car of the world's best Knabe pianos; and another car of pianos, whose standard is high, the Fischer, and of which there have been more sold in the Northwest than any other piano made.

ALLEN & GILBERT CO.

Successor to The Wiley B. Allen Co. RETAIL STORE, 200-211 FIRST ST. WHOLESALE, 210-212 SECOND ST. PORTLAND, OR.

More Fancy Dry Chickens

Received at our market, 124 Fifth street, every day than any other two markets down town.

Easy to select good, fresh chickens and turkeys from a choice, fancy lot; you do not have to select from "culs." All poultry sorted each day. Fancy, live and dressed poultry and game a specialty.

Oregon Poultry and Supply Co's

Commission and Retail Market S. G. ROBINSON, Manager.

Phone Main 916. 124 Fifth Street, Portland, Or. We pay highest prices for fancy fresh eggs and poultry.

AMUSEMENTS.

CORDELL'S THEATRE—ONE WEEK, COMMENCING SUNDAY, DEC. 15, AND SATURDAY MATINEE, RICHARD GOLDEN'S BEAUTIFUL STORY.

"OLD JED PROUD," "OLD JED PROUD," "OLD JED PROUD," "OLD JED PROUD."

A GREAT RURAL COMEDY-DRAMA. THE BEAKER THEATRE—"The Bohemian Girl."

MARQUAND GRAND THEATRE—Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Dec. 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 1901.

FLYNN'S LONDON GAIETY GIRLS, in Burlesque.

MEETING NOTICES. A. & A. S. RITE, AINSWORTH CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX, NO. 1—Regular meeting this evening at 8 o'clock.

OMEGA REBEKAH LODGE, NO. 67, I. O. O. F.—Members are earnestly requested to meet at 8 o'clock A. M. sharp, for the purpose of attending to the business of the lodge.

FIDELITY LODGE, NO. 4, A. O. U. W.—Members are notified that Grand Master Workman will take charge of the lodge on Wednesday, the 19th inst. In addition, a program for your entertainment is prepared.

WESTERN ELECTRIC WORKS 305 1-2 Washington St., Portland, Or.

EDWARD HOLMAN, Undertaker, 4th and Yamhill sts. Rena Stinson, lady assistant. Both phones No. 607.

Fineley, Kimball & Co., Undertakers, Lady assistant, 275 Third, at Tel. 9.

F. S. Dunsmuir, Undertaker, 414 East Alder. Lady assistant. Both phones.

MORTGAGE LOANS On improved city and farm property, at lowest current rates. Building loans, on all terms. MacMaster & Merrill, 311 Worcester St.

MORTGAGE LOANS On improved city and farm property, at lowest current rates. Building loans, on all terms. MacMaster & Merrill, 311 Worcester St.

MORTGAGE LOANS On improved city and farm property, at lowest current rates. Building loans, on all terms. MacMaster & Merrill, 311 Worcester St.

MCKINNON'S 173 Third, near Yamhill.

4 lbs. Choice Oysters.....25c 3 lbs. London Layer Raisins.....25c 2 lbs. Currants.....25c 2 lbs. Almonds or Walnuts.....25c 1 can table butter.....25c 1 can table margarine.....25c 1 can table cream.....25c 1 can table milk.....25c 1 can table salm.....25c

OUR OYSTERS Are distinguished from any others because they are not coppery or strong in flavor, which is caused from their being too old or opened too long.

Special Auction Sale of Choice Books! Comprising Works of All the Standard Authors.

CEMENT FOR SALE Now discharging ex "Tarpenbark" at Greenwick Dock. Best quality high-grade German cement. Erected by Pyramite brand. Can be sold cheaper if taken ex ship.

Two Years of Awful Pile Pain. A. E. Aurling, Braidwood, Ill., says: "After suffering untold agony for over 12 years from both piles, and trying all sorts of pills and remedies without relief, I was cured by Pyramid Pile Cure."

Drunken Cripple in Jail. A colored cripple named Thomas Jordan was taken to the Municipal Court yesterday, charged with begging on the streets.

JUDGMENT AGAINST MOHR ROAD. Contractors Win for \$30,000 in Spoken-Other Claims.

Spokane, Dec. 15.—The trouble of Paul Mohr's transportation line from Spokane to Portland has assumed a new phase.