

LOOK FOR THE LIFE OF A. H. Devers Returns From Tour of the Continent.

GREATLY ENJOYS HIS TRIP Says Municipal Ownership of Railways and Street Railways in Europe Has Proved Great Success.

A. H. Devers returned to Portland last week after spending four months visiting different countries in Europe. Mr. Devers, who left Portland in December, met Mrs. Devers and daughter Mabel in Berlin.

"I enjoyed every minute of the time I was in Europe," said Mr. Devers last night. We visited nearly every country in Europe, enabling us to form an intelligent idea of the success and shortcomings of the municipal and governmental ownership of street and continental railroads.

"I came to the conclusion, through my observations, that municipal ownership of street railways in Europe has proved to be a great success. In the cities where the lines were controlled by private individuals the fares were higher and the service very poor.

"One of the things that greatly impressed me was the begging of the Italians. It seemed as though every man we met expected something. But all those who approached us were willing to do something. I remember one time in Rome we went driving. A little boy, elegantly dressed, who looked as though he came from an aristocratic family, followed our buggy for fully a half an hour, stopping every few seconds to turn handkerchiefs for our amusement.

Conditions Bad in England. "The poorer classes of people seemed to be more prosperous in Continental Europe than in England," continued Mr. Devers. "In England the conditions are very bad. The drink habit seems to be the great failing of the English people, but is, among the poorer classes, very prevalent.

Work Soon to be Begun. CHEHALIS, Wash., April 19.—(Special.)—The Puget Sound Eastern Railway Company filed articles of incorporation with the Lewis County Auditor yesterday. The trustees of the new company are: John S. Cramer, H. B. Cline, John B. Ryan, E. P. Whitling and R. A. Swan, of Seattle; L. L. Jiles, A. E. Thompson and Charles W. Taylor, of Everett, and H. W. Holmes, of Seattle and Everett.

Season Opens at Louisville. LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 19.—(The American Association of Professional Baseball players opened today with games here and at Columbus, Toledo and Indianapolis.)

DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT. PORTLAND, April 19.—Maximum temperature, 64 deg.; minimum, 49. River reading at 11 A. M., 6.3 feet; change in past 24 hours, rise, 0.5 feet.

HOTEL PERKINS PORTLAND, OREGON. EUROPEAN PLAN. Rooms, \$1.00 to \$3.00 Per Day According to Location.

The Esmond Hotel. OSCAR ANDERSON, Manager. Front and Morrison Streets, PORTLAND, OREGON. Free 'bus to and from all trains. Rates—European plan, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50, \$2 per day.

CLASSIFIED AD. RATES. "Rooms," "Rooms and Board," "House-keeping Rooms," "Situations Wanted," 15 words or less, 15 cents; 16 to 20 words, 20 cents; 21 to 25 words, 25 cents, etc. No discount for additional insertions.

ANSWERS TO ADVERTISEMENTS. Addressed care The Oregonian, and left at this office, should always be enclosed in sealed envelopes. No stamp is required on such letters.

AUCTION SALES TODAY. At Gilman's Auction Rooms, 411 Washington st., at 10 o'clock A. M. E. L. N. Gilman, Auctioneer.

MEETING NOTICES. GOLDEN RULE ENCAMPMENT, No. 28, I. O. O. F., meeting this (Thursday) evening, at 7:30 P. M. at the corner of Third and Park streets.

DEID. BANKRUPT—In this city, April 19, 1905, Mabel Bennett, aged 4 years and 13 days. Funeral notice following.

FUNERAL NOTICES. BUDD—April 19, at 8 P. M., Kate L. wife of D. E. Budd, funeral at family residence, 224 North Twenty-fourth street, Friday, April 21, at 2 P. M. Services at the grave private.

EDWARD HOLMAN CO., Undertakers and embalmers, have moved to their new building, 7th and Salmon. Telephone No. 387.

F. J. FINLEY & SON, Funeral Directors, cor. 3d and Madison. Office of County Coroner. Lady assistant. Telephone No. 8.

F. S. DUNNING, Undertaker, 418 East Alder. Lady assistant. Telephone East 82.

ZELLER-BYRNES CO., UNDERTAKERS, Embalmers, 773 Russel, East 1688; lady asst.

Prices Go Up! Prices of all lots at University Park and Portsmouth will be advanced 10 per cent on May 1, 1905. Don't forget the date. Prices will advance rapidly from that date on. We have told you that lots at University Park will sell for \$1000 per front foot within the lifetime of persons now living.

FOR SALE. 9-ROOM HOUSE, WITH ALL MODERN IMPROVEMENTS. Inquire 981 Williams ave.

FREE LAND IN OREGON. Under the Carey Irrigation Act. Dead Creek tract, 160 acres, 1/4 sec. 16, T. 30 N., R. 12 E., S. 33 E.

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE. NEAR THE STEEL BRIDGE. \$500 cash buys a comfortable 5-room house with one block from the steel bridge.

FOR SALE—NEW 6 AND 8-ROOM HOUSE. Bathing enclosure, china cabinet, porcelain plumbing, water gas and electric light.

ACRE TRACTS—WE MAKE A SPECIALTY of handling acreage. Choice land for homes, within a city limit or outside.

FOR SALE—NEW EIGHT-ROOM HOUSE. Full basement with porcelain bath, porcelain plumbing, water gas and electric light.

FOR SALE—NEW 7 ROOMS, DOUBLE WALLS, SELECT LUMBER, BEST WORKMANSHIP. Lot 10x100 to alley, grounds in rear.

STAR THEATER PARK AND DRIVE. DEMORA AND GRACEY. EDDIE WESTON & BESSIE E. REASLEY. DAILY AND WEEKLY OPERAS.

Lewis and Clark Observatory. HAWTHORNE TERRACE. PORTLAND HEIGHTS. Now open. Take Portland Heights car and get off at Hawthorne terrace.

PROSE AND VERSE READINGS. By ROSE EYTINGE. At Parsons' Hall, Thursday, April 20, 2.45 P. M.

Baseball! RECREATION PARK. CORNER VAUGHN and TWENTY-FOURTH. PORTLAND VS. LOS ANGELES. APRIL 19, 20, 21, 24.

SAVINGS BANK OF THE TIME GUARANTEE & TRUST COMPANY. Pays 4 per cent on certificates of deposit. Accepts your deposit account subject to check and allows you 3 per cent interest on daily balances.

Don't Forget This. We have the largest list of inside business property and the choicest residence property of any real estate firm in the city. If you are looking for an investment or for a home it will pay you to see us.

FOR SALE. PORTLAND TO SELL AT SACRIFICE. ITALIAN PRUNE ORCHARD, WILLAMETTE VALLEY, NEAR PORTLAND.

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE. 22 ACRES, ONLY A MILE FROM TOWN OF WHITE Salmon; 50 acres extra choice apple land.

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE. AN IDEAL HOME—100 ACRES ON THE Columbia River; 75 acres under cultivation.

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE. 100 ACRES, 20 MILES FROM PORTLAND. If you want the best, cheapest and healthiest of the best soil, best growing water.

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE. 480 ACRES, 110-ACRE BEST STOCK FARM IN Cowlitz County for money; good house, good barn, good fences.

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE. 100 ACRES, NEAR PORTLAND, 25 IN CULTIVATION; good house, outbuildings; no better land in Oregon.

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FOR SALE. CROCK SALARY—WATER, ONE MILE FROM SALEM. Power, one mile from Salem.

HELP WANTED—MALE. BUSINESS MEN'S CLEARING HOUSE. Positions secured for: Bookkeepers, Draftsmen, Clerks, etc.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE. WANTED—FIRST-CLASS COOK. MUST ASSESS with washing and ironing; references. 150 King st.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE. WANTED—A COMPETENT GIRL TO DO COOKING and general housework.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE. WANTED—A GIRL TO ASSIST IN TAILORING. 2315 Alder st., bet. 1st and 2d sts.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE. WANTED—EXPERIENCED GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE. WANTED—A GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK; good wages. Apply 731 Baxter st.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE. WANTED—A COMPETENT GIRL FOR SECOND-CLASS WAITRESS. 241 1/2th st.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE. WANTED—SKIRT AND WAISTMAKERS at ones. 28th Washington.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE. WANTED—GIRL TO HELP DO HOUSEWORK. 215 N. 20th.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE. WANTED—EXPERIENCED HAIRDRESSER AND MANICURIST. 150 5th st.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE. WANTED—LADY COOK. 306 ANKENY ST., opposite Postoffice.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE. WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK; no family. 547 7th st.

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