

The Oregonian

Portland, Oregon, Postoffice as Second-Class Matter. Subscription Rates—Invariably in Advance.

Entered at Portland, Oregon, Postoffice as Second-Class Matter. Subscription Rates—Invariably in Advance.

Portland, Tuesday, Oct. 28, 1909.

QUESTION AS TO PUBLIC WHARVES.

It is the belief of The Oregonian that the City of Portland ought not to enter upon the policy of construction and operation of public wharves.

It is true that the electors of the city have voted a very large issue of bonds, to be sold for construction of public wharves.

The operation of these wharves under public management, however, may promise of profit.

Again, the city, entering upon this business, will increase in active competition with private property.

Wharf charges at Portland are not excessive; and there is competition here as in all other lines of business.

By far the greater part of the business handled at the wharves of Portland is controlled by the large transportation companies.

But, in fact, neither this business, nor any other commercial industry, can be handled under private control.

GENERAL HOWARD. Oliver Otis Howard was the last remaining soldier who had held high command during the Civil War.

FOR BETTER FARMING. As a dispenser of fatherly, friendly, farming advice, Mr. James J. Hill, like good wine, improves with age.

THE RIGHT TO TEACH RELIGION. Under the Constitution of Oregon, Professor Howe has not it.

brought the Union Army into communication with the fleet at sea; and riding over to Sherman he said: "General, there's Fort McAllister; we must have it."

SUCH MONSTROUS PERFECTION!

The following table, in support of the unconstitutional increase of the members of the Justices of the Supreme Court of Oregon from three to five is now presented.

There could be no grosser misstatement of the case of Cline vs. Greenwood. This, simply, is abominable misrepresentation and subterfuge.

In 1878 the Legislature, in accord with provision made in the Constitution, created a separate Supreme Court of three Justices.

The decision in Cline vs. Greenwood gives in clearest manner the whole constitutional history of the Supreme Court.

CONVENING THE GOVERNORS. One of the most encouraging steps Mr. Taft has taken is to invite the state Governors to convene in Washington next Winter.

GENERAL HOWARD. Oliver Otis Howard was the last remaining soldier who had held high command during the Civil War.

FOR BETTER FARMING. As a dispenser of fatherly, friendly, farming advice, Mr. James J. Hill, like good wine, improves with age.

THE RIGHT TO TEACH RELIGION. Under the Constitution of Oregon, Professor Howe has not it.

GENERAL HOWARD. Oliver Otis Howard was the last remaining soldier who had held high command during the Civil War.

FOR BETTER FARMING. As a dispenser of fatherly, friendly, farming advice, Mr. James J. Hill, like good wine, improves with age.

THE RIGHT TO TEACH RELIGION. Under the Constitution of Oregon, Professor Howe has not it.

GENERAL HOWARD. Oliver Otis Howard was the last remaining soldier who had held high command during the Civil War.

attention paid to the conservation of the crop-producing properties of the soil, that today the average wheat yield per acre in this country is less than half that which is produced in Europe.

There are still many millions of acres of land in the United States that could be used for the production of wheat. But even should some of this new acreage be planted to wheat, the only sufficient amount to make up the loss occasioned through the land being diverted to other uses.

We may never reach an output of such proportions, as our land is so much more valuable for producing other crops. Unless there is a great economic change throughout the world, we should probably find it more profitable to raise fruit, dairy, wheat from less favored lands.

General Howard was brought up strictly in the principles of Puritanism. From his childhood he was a soldier strictly of the Cromwellian order, yet never ostentatious.

STEEL DIVIDED A BRACER. Predictions were made in Wall Street yesterday that the English bank rate would be reduced this week.

More than 70,000 passengers were carried by the excursion steamers running to the Cascades last Summer. Most of this big travel came from the East, and as the Columbia River scenery is so immeasurably superior to that of the famous Hudson, it should be well advertised by the surprised tourists who viewed it.

OFFER TO ANTI-VACCINATIONISTS. Writer Suggests Disbelievers Be Allowed to Prey by Inoculation. (To the Editor.)—I have been deeply interested in the recent communications that have appeared pro and con in The Oregonian on the subject of vaccination.

GEORGE BERNARD SHAW'S PLAYS. He Never Loses a Chance to Utter a Commentary. (To the Editor.)—London Cor. New Orleans Times-Democrat.

WILBUR B. WILLIAMS, as speaker at the law enforcement convention held in Chicago recently, told a story on a San Francisco police judge in explaining how men in such a position had better be careful as to the company they keep.

Dr. Charles E. Woodruff, U. S. A., had conducted some investigations which appear to show that the blonde type is doomed to extinction in America.

How to Give Away a Million. (To the Editor.)—New York Cor. Baltimore Sun.

BOY SAVED FROM JAIL BY OPERATION. Philadelphia North American.

BOTTLED SNAKE ENFORCES TEMPERANCE. (To the Editor.)—Chicago News.

THE BUTCHERS SEEM TO BE SELLING STEAKS now out from the cow that jumped over the moon.

THE BUTCHERS SEEM TO BE SELLING STEAKS now out from the cow that jumped over the moon.

THE BUTCHERS SEEM TO BE SELLING STEAKS now out from the cow that jumped over the moon.

While old Republican politicians like Mr. Dewey declare that Mr. Hearst is becoming respectable and deserves the right to sit with him on the same rostrum, there is another element that refuses to acknowledge any essential change for the better in Mr. Hearst's character.

More than 70,000 passengers were carried by the excursion steamers running to the Cascades last Summer. Most of this big travel came from the East, and as the Columbia River scenery is so immeasurably superior to that of the famous Hudson, it should be well advertised by the surprised tourists who viewed it.

OFFER TO ANTI-VACCINATIONISTS. Writer Suggests Disbelievers Be Allowed to Prey by Inoculation. (To the Editor.)—I have been deeply interested in the recent communications that have appeared pro and con in The Oregonian on the subject of vaccination.

GEORGE BERNARD SHAW'S PLAYS. He Never Loses a Chance to Utter a Commentary. (To the Editor.)—London Cor. New Orleans Times-Democrat.

WILBUR B. WILLIAMS, as speaker at the law enforcement convention held in Chicago recently, told a story on a San Francisco police judge in explaining how men in such a position had better be careful as to the company they keep.

Dr. Charles E. Woodruff, U. S. A., had conducted some investigations which appear to show that the blonde type is doomed to extinction in America.

How to Give Away a Million. (To the Editor.)—New York Cor. Baltimore Sun.

BOY SAVED FROM JAIL BY OPERATION. Philadelphia North American.

BOTTLED SNAKE ENFORCES TEMPERANCE. (To the Editor.)—Chicago News.

THE BUTCHERS SEEM TO BE SELLING STEAKS now out from the cow that jumped over the moon.

THE BUTCHERS SEEM TO BE SELLING STEAKS now out from the cow that jumped over the moon.

THE BUTCHERS SEEM TO BE SELLING STEAKS now out from the cow that jumped over the moon.

THE BUTCHERS SEEM TO BE SELLING STEAKS now out from the cow that jumped over the moon.

THE BUTCHERS SEEM TO BE SELLING STEAKS now out from the cow that jumped over the moon.

THE BUTCHERS SEEM TO BE SELLING STEAKS now out from the cow that jumped over the moon.

THE BUTCHERS SEEM TO BE SELLING STEAKS now out from the cow that jumped over the moon.

HEARST'S NEW RESPECTABILITY.

Old Enemies Now Accomplishing the Impossible by Supporting Him. Springfield (Mass.) Republican.

While old Republican politicians like Mr. Dewey declare that Mr. Hearst is becoming respectable and deserves the right to sit with him on the same rostrum, there is another element that refuses to acknowledge any essential change for the better in Mr. Hearst's character.

More than 70,000 passengers were carried by the excursion steamers running to the Cascades last Summer. Most of this big travel came from the East, and as the Columbia River scenery is so immeasurably superior to that of the famous Hudson, it should be well advertised by the surprised tourists who viewed it.

OFFER TO ANTI-VACCINATIONISTS. Writer Suggests Disbelievers Be Allowed to Prey by Inoculation. (To the Editor.)—I have been deeply interested in the recent communications that have appeared pro and con in The Oregonian on the subject of vaccination.

GEORGE BERNARD SHAW'S PLAYS. He Never Loses a Chance to Utter a Commentary. (To the Editor.)—London Cor. New Orleans Times-Democrat.

WILBUR B. WILLIAMS, as speaker at the law enforcement convention held in Chicago recently, told a story on a San Francisco police judge in explaining how men in such a position had better be careful as to the company they keep.

Dr. Charles E. Woodruff, U. S. A., had conducted some investigations which appear to show that the blonde type is doomed to extinction in America.

How to Give Away a Million. (To the Editor.)—New York Cor. Baltimore Sun.

BOY SAVED FROM JAIL BY OPERATION. Philadelphia North American.

BOTTLED SNAKE ENFORCES TEMPERANCE. (To the Editor.)—Chicago News.

THE BUTCHERS SEEM TO BE SELLING STEAKS now out from the cow that jumped over the moon.

THE BUTCHERS SEEM TO BE SELLING STEAKS now out from the cow that jumped over the moon.

THE BUTCHERS SEEM TO BE SELLING STEAKS now out from the cow that jumped over the moon.

THE BUTCHERS SEEM TO BE SELLING STEAKS now out from the cow that jumped over the moon.

THE BUTCHERS SEEM TO BE SELLING STEAKS now out from the cow that jumped over the moon.

THE RIGHT TO TEACH RELIGION.

Under the Constitution of Oregon, Professor Howe has not it. ROSEBURG, Or., Oct. 26.—(To the Editor.)—There seems to be a difference of opinion about the controversy which has arisen at Eugene over recent utterances of Professor Howe as to the right to teach religion in the schools.

More than 70,000 passengers were carried by the excursion steamers running to the Cascades last Summer. Most of this big travel came from the East, and as the Columbia River scenery is so immeasurably superior to that of the famous Hudson, it should be well advertised by the surprised tourists who viewed it.

OFFER TO ANTI-VACCINATIONISTS. Writer Suggests Disbelievers Be Allowed to Prey by Inoculation. (To the Editor.)—I have been deeply interested in the recent communications that have appeared pro and con in The Oregonian on the subject of vaccination.

GEORGE BERNARD SHAW'S PLAYS. He Never Loses a Chance to Utter a Commentary. (To the Editor.)—London Cor. New Orleans Times-Democrat.

WILBUR B. WILLIAMS, as speaker at the law enforcement convention held in Chicago recently, told a story on a San Francisco police judge in explaining how men in such a position had better be careful as to the company they keep.

Dr. Charles E. Woodruff, U. S. A., had conducted some investigations which appear to show that the blonde type is doomed to extinction in America.

How to Give Away a Million. (To the Editor.)—New York Cor. Baltimore Sun.

BOY SAVED FROM JAIL BY OPERATION. Philadelphia North American.

BOTTLED SNAKE ENFORCES TEMPERANCE. (To the Editor.)—Chicago News.

THE BUTCHERS SEEM TO BE SELLING STEAKS now out from the cow that jumped over the moon.

THE BUTCHERS SEEM TO BE SELLING STEAKS now out from the cow that jumped over the moon.

THE BUTCHERS SEEM TO BE SELLING STEAKS now out from the cow that jumped over the moon.

THE BUTCHERS SEEM TO BE SELLING STEAKS now out from the cow that jumped over the moon.

THE BUTCHERS SEEM TO BE SELLING STEAKS now out from the cow that jumped over the moon.

THE BUTCHERS SEEM TO BE SELLING STEAKS now out from the cow that jumped over the moon.

Life's Sunny Side

Transient—Kindly tell me whether the ticket will allow me a stopover here? Station Agent—That depends. What do you want to stop for?

Transient—To visit some distant relative of mine—the Jinkins. Station Agent—They will have plenty of time. This ticket is good for the next train.

Transient—See here! Do you know how long I intend to stop? Station Agent—Not exactly; but I know the Jinkins—Puck.

Dr. William B. Lamb, of Chicago, an enthusiastic automobilist, who went to the States speaking of a trip through Manitoba, said:

"We stopped at a little inn near the town of Hargrave. I found in the inn the landlord and another man. They sat on the bench and on a bench. They were both very old.

"Excuse me, landlord, I said, but can you tell me how far it is to Brandon? The landlord jumped up and looked behind the bar.

"I asked you, said I more loudly, 'how far it is to Brandon?' "The best brandy, of course, sir," he said. "I don't keep nothing but the best."

"In despair I turned from this deaf veteran to the other man on the bench. "Look here, I said, 'can you tell me how far it is to Brandon?' "The other old man, with a grateful look, rose and limped hastily up to the bar.

"Thank, sir," he said; "I don't care if I do."

"The shameless grafting that goes on in New York," said the sociologist, Dr. Boyton Ely, in a recent address, "makes me think of a conversation between two crooked storekeepers. These two men, meeting at the club, shook hands, and the first said: 'I got you a lovely pair of chairs Thursday.' The other frowned. 'You're mixed,' he said. 'Not last Thursday; next Thursday.'"

A laborer had worked hard all day putting in several tons of coal. For his day's hard work he received \$2. His way home led him over the table and in progress of the dice. A crap game was in progress.

Getting hold of the bones, the laborer placed a dollar on the table and "rolled." He lost. He wagered another dollar, with the same result. Getting up from the table, he said:

"Well, easy come, easy go."—Newark Star.

Wilbur B. Williams, as speaker at the law enforcement convention held in Chicago recently, told a story on a San Francisco police judge in explaining how men in such a position had better be careful as to the company they keep.

Dr. Charles E. Woodruff, U. S. A., had conducted some investigations which appear to show that the blonde type is doomed to extinction in America.

How to Give Away a Million. (To the Editor.)—New York Cor. Baltimore Sun.