

MILWAUKEE TRIES FOR PORTLAND LINK

Line Being Built From Cohasset May Be Used, Through Traffic Agreement.

ROUTE IS WELL REGARDED

Arrangement With O. R. & N. Co. for North Bank Will Be Necessary for Plan Which Officials Are Said to Favor.

To utilize the line now under construction between Cohasset and Kennebec, Wash., as a means of entering Portland, through a traffic agreement with either the O. R. & N. or North Bank lines, is said to be a scheme proposed by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul.

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N. Company are paid a consideration for their property, will be held on the following day.

CHANGE OF TRAIN-TIME ASKED

Klamath Falls People Ask to Have Convenience Served.

Merchants of Klamath Falls have petitioned the passenger department of the Southern Pacific for a change in the time of the train operating between this city and Weed, which would cause it to leave there at noon each day instead of at 8 o'clock in the morning.

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Intense Suffering

From Dyspepsia and Stomach Trouble.

Instantly Relieved and Permanently Cured by Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

A New Discovery, Not a Patent Medicine.

Dr. Redwell relates an interesting account of what he considers a remarkable case of acute stomach trouble and chronic dyspepsia by the use of the new discovery, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.



He says: "The patient was a man who had suffered, to my knowledge, for years with dyspepsia. Everything he ate seemed to sour and create gas in the stomach. He had pains like rheumatism in the back, shoulder blades and limbs, fullness and distress after eating, poor appetite and loss of flesh; the heart became enlarged, causing palpitation and sleeplessness at night."

"I gave him powerful nerve tonics and blood remedies, but to no purpose. As an experiment I finally bought a 50-cent package of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at a drug store and gave them to him. Almost immediate relief was given and after he had used four boxes he was to all appearances fully cured."

"There was no more acidity or sour, watery risings, no bloating after meals, the appetite was vigorous and he has gained between 10 and 12 pounds in weight of solid, healthy flesh."

"Although Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are advertised and sold in drug stores, yet I consider them a most valuable addition to any physician's line of remedies, as they are perfectly harmless and can be given to children or invalids or in any condition of the stomach with perfect safety, being harmless and containing nothing but fruit and vegetable essences, pure pepsin and Golden Seal."

"Without any question they are the safest, most effective cure for indigestion, biliousness, constipation and all derangements of the stomach, however slight or severe."

E. C. Smith and C. K. Newhall, Messrs. Reames and Heard are Medford business men, the other two incorporators being E. J. Crowley and R. M. Boykin.

\$40,000 LAND FILED ON

FOUR SQUATTERS RUSH TO BIG TRACT NEAR KENNEBEC.

Woman's Representative Claims Part of Section by Agreement. One Waits Four Days.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Dec. 8.—(Special.)—Land in Kennebec, said to be worth a fortune, was filed upon at the local land office this morning by four squatters. In all, 467.4 acres were filed upon, some of which is worth \$300 an acre, the squatters say, while none of it is valued at less than \$50.

All of the land is within four miles of Kennebec and most of it can be irrigated. The short quarter section, containing 137.44 acres, is nearest the town and is said to be worth \$40,000. This was divided into four parts by the four squatters who moved on to it shortly after midnight of November 8.

One of these, Edward Mann, or his representative, sat in front of the land office since early Monday morning that he might be the first to file the squatters to file. Late yesterday he compromised with the other squatters, it being agreed that the quarter section should be divided among

Don't Rub the Life Out of Your Clothes

Sprinkle a little GOLD DUST in the water, and let the GOLD DUST Twins do all the hard part of the task. GOLD DUST starts to dissolve and lather the moment it strikes the water; it starts to cleanse the moment it comes in contact with the garment. It instantly softens the hardest water, saves rubbing, saves wear and tear on clothes, and does most of the work without your assistance.

Use GOLD DUST next wash day, and have whiter, sweeter, cleaner clothes, with half the effort and in half the time.

Do not use soap, Naphtha, Benzol, Ammonia or Kerosene with Gold Dust. Gold Dust has all desirable cleaning qualities in a perfectly harmless and safe form.

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Early Buying Insures Wider Variety—Patronize Our Red-Cross Stamp Booth This Week

UMBRELLAS We make a special feature of a 97c guaranteed Umbrella at..... 97c HOOD RIVER APPLES Send a box to your Eastern friends. Price, per box..... 50c

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An exceptional offer to close out the entire stock of one of our other stores—we offer this complete stock at

1/4 Off \$7.00 Suit Cases, 1/4 off, now \$5.25 \$8.00 Suit Cases, 1/4 off, now \$6.00 \$9.00 Suit Cases, 1/4 off, now \$6.75 \$10.00 Suit Cases, 1/4 off, now \$7.50 \$11.00 Suit Cases, 1/4 off, now \$8.25 \$12.00 Suit Cases, 1/4 off, now \$9.00

NEW FIRM INCORPORATES

A. Welch and Others Will Deal in Power and Public Utilities.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 8.—(Special.)—Articles of incorporation for the Oregon-Washington Corporation, of Vancouver, Wash., were filed today.

POSTOFFICE IS AFFECTED

Change of Town's Name Requires Official's Reappointment.

BAKER, Or., Dec. 8.—(Special.)—Postmaster Lachner was surprised today to learn that on account of the change of name from Baker City to Baker his reappointment would be necessary.

Four Seek Gretna Green.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 8.—(Special.)—Charles W. Greenberg asked Minnie Steinberg, of Portland, to marry

The Owl Drug Co.

ORIGINAL CUT DATE DRUGGISTS. 7th and WASHINGTON STS. PORTLAND, ORE.

KODAK ENLARGEMENTS

From your own negatives at Owl Cut prices. See the large sample board on display in our store.

WATERMAN FOUNTAIN PENS

Make excellent gifts—choose them from our large stock. Prices up from \$2.50

CANDY SALE

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SILK TOURIST CASES

Rubber-lined, each packed in glass covered case, at ea. \$3.50

BURNT-WOOD EFFECT

Shaving Paper Pads, Hat Pin Holders, Tie Racks, at each..... 25c

Brass, Bronzes and Cast Metal 1/3 Off

Every item suitable for gifts at economical prices. Ink Wells, Calendars, Matchholders, Paper Weights, Paper Cutters, Button Boxes, Blotters, Smoking Sets, Bon Bon Dishes, Trump Markers, Penwipers, Flower Bowls, Book Racks, Puff Jars, 1/3 Off

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