

HARRIMAN LINES BOYCOTTING

Supplies Bought in Portland So Far as Possible, General Manager Says.

THREE FIRMS UNDER BAN

Retaliation for Action Proposed Six Months Ago and Policy of Rewarding Friends Explained.

Positive and emphatic denial was made yesterday by J. P. O'Brien, general manager of the Harriman roads, to the published charge that this railroad system in the purchase of supplies is boycotting Portland merchants.

Charge Called Ridiculous. "The charge that the Harriman system is boycotting Portland merchants in the purchase of supplies is so ridiculous and without foundation as to fact as scarcely to require any refutation by me," said Mr. O'Brien.

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senger agent of the Northern Pacific, has gone to San Francisco on a business trip.

PIONEER'S FUNERAL TODAY

Body of R. W. Kirkwood, Who Came West in 1855, Will Be Buried.

The funeral of Robert Willis Kirkwood, a resident of Oregon since 1855, who died at his home in Forest Grove Thursday last, will be held from the family home today.



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A. A. SCHELL RETURNS

Well-Known Publicity Manager Again Takes Up Work for Eilers, Transferred From Seattle.

A. A. Schell, for three years manager of the publicity department of Eilers Maste House, Seattle, has been transferred to the Eilers store of this city.



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be remembered as the secretary of the Department of Special Events at the Lewis and Clark Exposition.

Fred J. McPherson Weds.

An interesting wedding of the week was that of Fred J. McPherson and Miss Olay Nichols, who were married Monday.

CAREFUL DOCTOR

Prescribed Change of Food Instead of Drugs.

It takes considerable courage for a doctor to deliberately prescribe only food for a despairing patient, instead of resorting to the usual list of medicines.

"There are some truly scientific physicians among the present generation who recognize and treat conditions as they are and should be treated regardless of the value to their pockets. Here's an instance:

"Four years ago I was taken with severe gastritis and nothing would stay on my stomach, so that I was on the verge of starvation.

"I heard of a doctor who had a Summer cottage near me—a specialist from N. Y., and as a last hope, sent for him.

"After he examined me carefully he advised me to try a small quantity of Grape-Nuts at first, then as my stomach became stronger to eat more.

"I kept at it and gradually got so I could eat and digest three teaspoonfuls. Then I began to have color in my face, memory became clear, where before everything seemed a blank. My limbs got stronger and I could walk. So I steadily recovered.

"Now after a year on Grape-Nuts I weigh 153 lbs. My people were surprised at the way I grew fleshy and strong on this food."

CHAUFFEUR IS FREE

Jury Finds He Intended to Return Ladd's Automobile.

ACTS IN PAST HELP HIM

Trial on Charge of Causing Woman's Death Will Establish Precedent Regarding Responsibility for Accidents.

John Robertson, who was charged with having stolen W. M. Ladd's automobile, and driving it on the joy ride that resulted in the death of "Dolly" Ferrara, when the machine overturned in the gravel pit near the Twelve-Mile House, September 19, was found not guilty by a jury yesterday morning in the Circuit Court, after the jury had been out only 19 minutes.

The verdict was in accordance with the instruction of the court, who charged the jury that a verdict of guilty could not be given unless it had been satisfactorily proved that the machine had been taken with the intention of keeping it.

There had been nothing in the evidence to prove that Robertson had not intended to return the machine, as he had done on previous occasions. Robertson was represented by John H. Stevenson and George J. Perkins.

Robertson is awaiting trial on a charge of manslaughter in connection with the death of Mrs. Ferrara. His conviction or acquittal on that charge will establish a precedent regarding the responsibility of a chauffeur in automobile accidents.

Harry H. Holland, another chauffeur, who was in the party at the time of the accident, pleaded guilty to larceny a few days ago and was placed on parole.

ALLEGED STAMP ROBBER HELD

Blake to Be Examined by Grand Jury—Clothes Examined.

Robert J. Blake, the tramp arrested at Forest Grove, and who is alleged to have robbed at least half a dozen stations and postoffices in Oregon, was committed for examination to the United States grand jury yesterday as a result of a preliminary examination before Commissioner Cannon.

About \$10 worth of stamps, in stamp books, which had been found on Blake's person, was identified by B. F. Bond, postmaster at Irving, as having been stolen from his office.

N. H. Jones, of Jefferson, identified the suit worn by Blake as being one that was stolen from him at the time the station near that place was robbed. He produced samples of cloth to prove his identification.

Blake was asked if he wanted to testify in his own defense. He said the bunch of keys identified as those which Marshal Snodgrass said Blake threw from his pocket at the time he was arrested, had not been in his possession. When asked where he obtained the clothes he was wearing, he replied that he preferred not to answer the question. He refused also to state where he had obtained the postage stamps found on him.

TUG OWNERS GET PART PAY

Verdict of \$3208.48 Given in Action Brought for \$4500.

C. F. Adams and A. L. Mills were awarded \$3208.48 by a jury in the Circuit Court yesterday as a result of their suit for \$4500 against E. W. Carey, doing business under the firm name of P. W. Carey & Co., the money being claimed in payment for the use of the tug Samson.

According to the contract, the tug was to be leased for two weeks by Carey, who was to use it towing log rafts, the payment being fixed at \$200 a week.

The contract provided for the lease to begin October 2, 1906, and the total bill was placed at \$12,500, of which \$9000 had been paid at the time the suit was filed.

Carey opposed payment on the ground that the tug was delivered for use three days after the time agreed upon, that it had not been overhauled and that the crew was incompetent and to blame for the tug colliding with the schooner Louis November 14, 1906, causing much expense on the part of Carey, who asked for \$2181.55 damages as an offset.

Lowit Pleads Not Guilty.

Gus Lowit, who is jointly indicted with W. H. Moore and E. Cooper for the embezzlement of about \$100,000 of funds of the Oregon Trust & Savings Company, was arraigned in the Circuit Court yesterday before Judge Bronough, and pleaded not guilty. The plea was made, however, with the understanding that he could withdraw it and file a demurrer to the indictment. Lowit is out on bail.

VELGUTH MADE PRESIDENT

Catholic Young Men's Club of St. Mary's Elects New Officers.

For the ensuing year the following officers for the Catholic Young Men's Club of St. Mary's parish, on the East Side, were elected at the annual meeting of the board of directors last Tuesday night: President, A. F. Velguth; vice-president, Henry Allehoff; secretary, D.

McDonald; treasurer, F. W. Wascher. P. E. Sullivan, the retiring president, has worked with enthusiasm and zeal from the organization of the club to make it a success and much credit is given to him. Mr. Velguth, the new president, also was one of the organizers and incorporators of the club. Two years were consumed in the organization of the club and erection of the clubhouse on Morris street. It has now one of the best equipped clubhouses in the city. It is a place of recreation and education for young men and their friends. It has a finely organized gymnasium under the direction of Professor Gens. There is a bowling alley and there are classes in physical culture for women.

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CARD OF THANKS.

I wish to extend my thanks to my many friends for the kindness shown to me during the sickness and death of my beloved husband.

MRS. O. W. DAUGHERTY.

See Heyenden-Soule special piano add on page 5, section 1.

NEW INVENTION GREAT SUCCESS

Patented Device That Employs Electric Current to Maintain Even Temperature in Pianos.

A new invention has just been perfected, known as the Piano Thermo Device, which promises to be a boon to piano owners, piano makers, etc. In all sections where there is a variation of temperature and especially dampness in the atmosphere.

It is a common occurrence, particularly in cold and damp weather, for instruments to absorb moisture, get sluggish in action and out of tune. This is due to the strings, felt hammers, etc. absorbing the moisture, thus the overcoming of these conditions has been a serious problem in many households.

With this new invention, however, it is possible to eliminate all these troubles and maintain an even temperature in any room or climate, under all existing climatic conditions.

How It Works.

The Temperature Equalizer consists of a perfected electric heater automatically controlled and placed directly underneath the key board of the piano, from which point the gentle heat waves radiate evenly throughout the entire instrument.

The device has been so perfected and built as to make it absolutely safe and under complete control at all times. Connections can be made with any electric light socket in the home and the current consumed is insignificant. There are also many other points of advantage, notably, that the Temperature Equalizer can be installed in a very few minutes without any alterations of any kind to the piano itself.

Dampness which has been the greatest foe to the life of a piano has now been conquered by this new invention, which will undoubtedly be installed in all instruments manufactured by all up-to-date factories in the future.

Now on Display.

An interesting exhibition showing the workings of this marvelous contrivance is now in the windows of Graves Music Company, 111 Fourth Street, where it is attracting an extraordinary amount of interest from piano owners and local dealers.

CHINESE DOCTOR

Treatments Free

Wonderful Chinese Remedies From the Far East Given Away Free to the Sick and Suffering of America.

To one man or woman in each city or county of the United States will be given, free, a proof treatment of Dr. Lee A. Root's wonderful Chinese Remedies. This proof treatment, which is offered without cost to the patient, is a true test of the efficacy of the treatment.

China for over four thousand years and has cured more men and women than any other country in the world. To prove what this wonderful treatment will do, Dr. Lee A. Root is offering a free treatment so that the skeptical may see and the doubtful be convinced. A cured patient is a doctor's best advertisement.

No matter how many other treatments you have tried, no matter how many other doctors have failed, Dr. Lee A. Root stands ready to prove to you at his expense that his remedies will do the work. Sit down now and write Dr. Lee A. Root, 304 Pacific Bldg., San Francisco, Cal., telling him to send you a free trial.

Don't put this matter off until tomorrow! Write today! Don't pay for postal stamps. Look one up and write immediately. Someone has said: "There comes a time in the life of every man when if he takes at the blood sweeps on to success." This is your opportunity to get well. Don't waste it.

NOTHING IS SO GOOD

For a bad stomach or a run-down condition of the system as Hostetter's Stomach Bitters

When the stomach goes wrong all other organs are soon affected and you'll therefore find it a good plan, for the preservation of your health, to watch this important organ and at the first symptom of any weakness take a few doses of the Bitters. It will restore it promptly to its normal condition and prevent many of the ills to which you have hitherto been subjected.

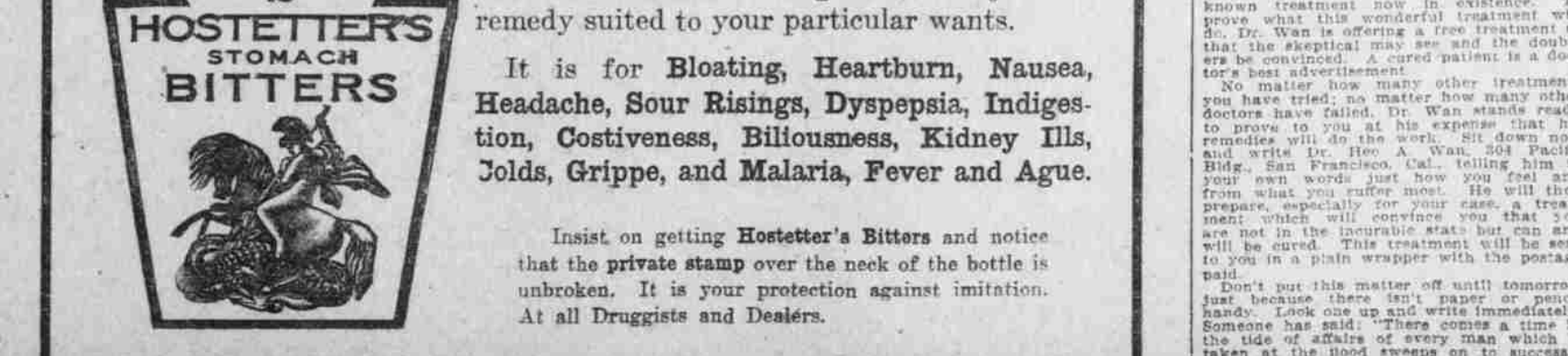
If these facts were not true Hostetter's Stomach Bitters could never have stood the test of public approval for 56 years, nor would it be so popular today; but they are true, and of this you will be firmly convinced after giving the medicine a trial.

Good health is the first thing every man and woman should strive for, as it is most essential to success and happiness. A sickly person is always badly handicapped, but then there's no need to remain so.

What you need is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters and we want to urge you to lay aside all prejudice long enough to give it a fair trial. You'll find it an excellent tonic and invigorator and just the remedy suited to your particular wants.

It is for Bloating, Heartburn, Nausea, Headache, Sour Risings, Indigestion, Costiveness, Biliousness, Kidney Ills, Jolds, Grippe, and Malaria, Fever and Ague.

Insist on getting Hostetter's Bitters and notice that the private stamp over the neck of the bottle is unbroken. It is your protection against imitation. At all Druggists and Dealers.



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