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C. E. LOSS, PROMOTER, BACK IN PORTLAND

Says His Company Has Ordered Consignment of Rails

LINE TO THIS COUNTY FINANCED

Will Build City Lines and Then Build out Here

C. E. Loss, the railroad promoter, who arrived in Portland Thursday morning, says that the United Railways has placed orders for \$120,000 worth of steel rails, part of which are now in transit. He expects the first consignment of the rails any day and declares that upon its arrival a large force of men will be set to work.

"Seeing is believing, and all I ask on behalf of the United Railways Company is that the people of Portland be patient," said Mr. Loss yesterday. "We have ordered the rails, they are en route and ought to be here now, and we cannot do anything until our material arrives."

"When we do begin actual work we shall keep it up until we have the line completed. The project has been financed and now is a question of material with us. If we can secure the material as rapidly as we need it and if plenty of labor is to be had, the lines of the United Railways Company will be completed within one year from date."

"The city lines alone will cost us \$850,000 or \$1,000,000, and we intend to lay the interurban track to Hillsboro and Forest Grove. Material is advancing so rapidly that it would be hard to estimate how much the work will cost. So far only the city system and the line to Hillsboro and Forest Grove have been financed, but later we may make extensions."

"Personally I would rather the newspapers would not mention our company until we are enabled to do something to show the people that we intend to build the road. I believe that the public already regards us in a friendly spirit and that when we have begun to lay the rails we will receive hearty support."

"We have had a hard uphill fight, but we have advanced in spite of the opposition. When I assumed control of the company its liabilities amounted to \$200,000. That was in August. Now the company does not owe more than \$3000 or \$4000, which represents current expenses. Rails have been ordered and we are ready to begin work and will do so within a few days. I think we have done well considering the opposition we have had and the fact that money is tight."

"I have no complaint to make concerning the people of Portland. This community, like many others, will not believe that a railroad is to be built until the rails have been laid. I have constructed certain roads where the people in the communities affected would not believe them a legitimate proposition until we began to operate. "We want to see the locomotives come over the track," they would say. "The people of Portland are not so skeptical, I know, and as soon as we begin laying rails and keep on laying them, public confidence will be given us," Mr. Loss said.

"Mr. Loss said that the first rails would be laid at the corner of Front and Columbia streets, the track to be laid down Front street to terminal yards. The city lines will be finished before work will start on the line to Forest Grove. Mr. Loss is here for an indefinite stay—Oregonian."

PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned will sell at public sale, at the John Heinrich's place, 2 miles south of Reedville, on the Farmington road, at 10 a. m., on

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19

14 milk cows, 8 in milk, and 5 coming fresh in February; 6 hogs, 75 to 100 pounds; 5 dozen chickens, huck, buggy, 3 milk cans, two of them 5 gallons, one an eight gallon, and two ten gallons; cream separator, bedroom set, cook stove, kitchen treasure, 3 cross-cut saws, baby buggy, and numerous other articles. Lunch at noon.

Terms of sale: \$10 and under, cash; over \$10, one year's time, 8 per cent, bankable note.

O. M. TAYLOR,
J. C. Kuratli, Auctioneer.

Shooting Match and Dance

There will be a shooting match at the Centerville Hall, on the P. R. & N., on Saturday, February 9, commencing at 10 a. m. and lasting until 6 p. m. Dancing all day until 6 p. m.

Please bring lunch.
Herman Osterman, Prop.

Schoolboys and girls will find everything in school supplies (except school books) at E. L. McCormick's.

O. E. Quick, who is working for the P. R. & N. at Buxton, was down Saturday, greeting his boyhood friends in the city.

For sale: Horse, heavy single harness and single wagon. Inquire of G. M. Hunter, Oak Street, either phone.

The Argus has talked with a great many Washington County taxpayers, and it finds them practically unanimous for the bill introduced by Senator Smith, of Umatilla, asking that the Normal schools be cut down by the legislature from four to two, the two to be selected by the commission for that purpose. Two schools are enough, and four are too many. Two good schools will be much better than four, illy supported, and the two to remain would be much more nearly self-supportive. This would mean less taxation, and be better all around. One school at Mouth and one at Weston would be geographically sane. It is to be hoped that the entire Washington County delegation will stand for the bill and give it their unanimous support. It is time that the taxpayers were given their own.

Everyday life will be ably depicted Friday night, Feb. 1, when "The Midnight Flyer" comes to the Crescent Theatre to fill an engagement. Amid the thrilling incidents is blended a pretty love story and plenty of comedy, which go to make a well balanced play. Several high class specialties are introduced that lend much interest to the play. Excellent scenery adds to the high standard of the production.

Mr. VarZante, a Portland attorney, Saturday last filed two divorce cases in circuit court. Marie Williams, married in Portland in 1902, asks separation from Albert Williams, on grounds of desertion. There are no children and no property rights. Josephine Wynn, who was wedded to Henry Wynn, at Reno, Nevada, in 1901, wants a divorce because her husband threatened her life. There is neither children nor property, and all she asks is a decree and her maiden name of Blandin.

To lease for term of years: Farm of 187 acres, 60 acres cleared, 9 miles from Portland, three miles from Bethany. Will rent for cash. Good buildings and stable fitted for dairying.—Grant Holcomb, Holbrook, Ore., R. 1. Pacific States Phone 369.

Political wisecracks allege that Dr. Jas. Withycombe will be the next Governor. He will be entered in the primary lists, as his friends desire him to make the run again. It is figured that Mr. Withycombe will not have so formidable a candidate next time as he encountered in Governor Chamberlain. Of course, there will be plenty of democrats to make the race, but it will take a good one to beat the Republican nominee.

For Rent: Farm of 65 acres in plow land, and 30 acres pasture. Two and one-half miles north of Glencoe. Good buildings. Fine place for dairy; plenty of running water. For terms apply to C. Hickenbottom, Hillsboro, Ore., corner Second and Oak.

Miles Burston, of Meadows, Idaho, was here the last of the week on a hurried visit. He left Monday for a trip to Washington, to visit with Chas. Wren, formerly of Centerville. Mr. Burston is a son of the late Jimmook Burston, who settled at Leisyville in the early day.

For Sale: Fine driving horse, 3 years old, weighs about 1100 and will grow; mild broke and good single goer; sired by Lovelace, and is a fine traveller. Inquire of Argus office.

Lute Lindsay, the veteran horse trainer, and who this last season drove Lord Lovelace, E. B. Tongue's bay gelding, to winner of \$5000 in purse money, was out Friday and took back to Vancouver with him, E. J. Lyons' Lovelace gelding, Aldace.

Wanted: Good, gentle, true work horse, 1100 or 1200. Will pay cash, but must be bargained. Daniel Stoller, Hillsboro, R. F. D. 1, Helvetia.

Wm. Imbrie, of North Yakima, Wash., was here the last of the week, the guest of relatives. Mr. Imbrie spent his boyhood days on the North Plains, near Columbia Academy, and is a cousin of the Imbrie Brothers, of this city.

Henry Hogrefe, on the Dr. Withycombe place, and Herman Huntelman, with John Kamms, of Farmington, were in the city Tuesday.

We lead in groceries—the best brands—prices always the lowest, and 16 ounces to the pound.—H. Wehrung & Sons.

W. C. Darety and Wm. Joss, of Glencoe, and Jacob Milne, of Centerville, were in Monday evening, attending a rousing meeting of the K. of P.

Peter J. Brown, of Cedar Mill, was up to the city Tuesday. He expects to move up to the Troutdale section soon.

Argus and Journal, \$1.75.

CALIFORNIA BOOMER MBETS WATERLOO

Sacramento Man Left in the Shade by Hillsboroite

WILL QUIT AND COME NORTH

Tribute Paid to Councilman Schulmerich

Ed Schulmerich, Hillsboro business man, and councilman, returned the last of the week from a trip to California and while there took the time to extol Oregon and what the state can produce. While in California Mr. Schulmerich "met up" with one of the California boomers, while dining in a Sacramento restaurant. The boomer is known all over the state for being loyal to California and as soon as he noticed Schulmerich's suit case, labelled "Oregon," he opened fire. The story is best told in an extract from a Sacramento daily, and is as follows:

Sacramento's boomer met the wrong man in a restaurant the other day. Noting a suit case close to the wall advertising the fact that a diner at one of the tables was from Oregon, the local boomer, who has a reputation for overpowering strangers, literally smothering visitors with California's prowess, started in on the new subject. He rolled out his stock in trade and was true to the flowery state—but he didn't get far. The visitor turned half round in his chair, squared away, and turned loose—and, by the way, Oregon should encourage a few more of his kind. He said: "Talk about California—why, man, do you know you are eating Oregon potatoes right now? How do I know? Because I shipped them myself, do you know that those onions in your consume come from Oregon? Do you know that over half the furniture in this dining room is manufactured up in Oregon? And, by the way, I see you are wearing a suit made from Oregon wool. Do you want mineral—then come to Oregon; do you want the best hard wheat raised in the world—then come to Oregon; do you want to see timber that your redwood can't touch for all round commercial purposes—then come to Oregon; if you are looking for the best dairy state in the Union—that's Oregon; if you want a state where the only earthquake we know is electing a democratic governor in a strong republican state, write it Oregon—and if you want a state that can show you the finest orchard products of the world outside of a few citrus fruits—just look up Oregon. Come and see us some time my friend, and I'll show you a state where Adam and Eve first met in the garden of Eden, and where the Genesis of production was first started." The local boomer was paralyzed. It was the first time that he had been completely snowed under, and the Oregon man nodded him a polite good-bye and started out to sell Oregon potatoes and onions by the carload to the residents of a state that claim their home as the greatest in the Union—and yet buy even their vegetables from Oregon.

PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned will sell at public auction at his farm 5 miles southwest of Hillsboro, and 1 mile west of the Johnson sawmill, at ten a. m., on

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14

Large grey horse, weight about 1700; seven good milk cows, from three to seven years old, five of them in milk and other two will be fresh soon; 5 pure bred White Wyandotte chickens; nine silver laced Wyandottes; 2 ten gallon milk cans; some wheat for chicken feed, and numerous other articles.

Terms of sale: \$10 and under, cash; over \$10, 8 months' time, bankable note, 6 per cent.

WM. AITON,
B. P. Cornelius, Auctioneer.

THE MIDNIGHT FLYER

"The Midnight Flyer," which will be the attraction at the Crescent Theatre, on Friday, February 1st, is one of those breezy, effervescent and mirth provoking plays that has made a record second to none in the melodramatic field. When there is not a thrilling scene or wonderful mechanical effect, there is a lively specialty or some rollicking comedy, all served with a dash and go that makes the piece one of the best shows that will be seen here this season.

LUNCH AND COFFEE HOUSE

Home style lunches at all hours, from 10 cents up. Regular meals at regular meal hours during the week. Sunday, breakfast from 7 to 8:30. Noon meal, 12 to 1:30. Evening meal, 5:30 to 7 o'clock. In the Benson Bldg., Main Street, near Third.—D. E. Pizer.

Chief Engineer Geo. L. Davis, of the P. R. & N., came in Tuesday, having just returned from the Tillamook end of the line. Mr. Davis is very busy these days getting his crews into the Wilson River country for the branch line which reaches from Tillamook up to near the McNamara camp.

C. E. Shorey, of above Mountaineers, was a county seat caller, Tuesday.

Argus and Pacific Monthly, \$1 50
Daniel Stoller, of Helvetia, was an Argus caller, Saturday.

Simonds Cross cut saws.—C. A. Lamkin Co.

Louis Hermens, of Verboort, was an Argus caller, Saturday.

Charter Oak stoves and ranges.—C. A. Lamkin Co.

Robt. Simpson, of Buxton, was down to the county seat Friday.

All kinds of hardware.—C. A. Lamkin Co.

Herman Collier and wife, of Scholls, were in the city Saturday.

Paints and oils.—C. A. Lamkin Co.

Van DeLashmuth, of Witch Hazel, was in the city Saturday.

Buy your school tablets at McCormick's.

Ervin Burkhalter, of South Tualatin, was in the city Friday.

Frank Weisenback and wife, of Reedville, were Argus callers, Saturday.

H. Wehrung & Sons carry a full line of Heinz pickles and bottled goods.

Wm. Chalmers, of the Hoover & Connell place, was in the city Saturday.

For sale: 30 acres, 14 miles south of Reedville, at \$40 per acre. Inquire Argus.

Fred Cornelius spent Sunday at Glencoe, the guest of Elmer Mays and wife.

Schulmerich Bros. are agents for the best known wagon on the coast—the Bain.

Mrs. John Fugy, of Portland, was out Sunday, the guest of Henry Hesse and family.

Satisfaction guaranteed in the Ocean Wave Washer.—Chas. A. Lamkin Co.

H. H. Hall, of Shady Brook, was in the city Saturday, accompanied by his son, Albert.

Fine line of Mohair for waistings, all shades and colors, at H. Wehrung & Sons.

John VanZante, a Portland attorney, was in the city Saturday, filing two divorce cases.

Smoke the Schiller and Excelencia cigars—Oregon manufacture. Call for them.

Miss Kathryn Boswell, of Colfax, Wash., was the guest of Miss Madge Imbrie, last week.

Our fall line of dress goods, wash goods, flannellette, etc., is complete.—H. Wehrung & Sons.

The cold snap broke for keeps, the last of the week, and Sunday night followed with a very heavy rain. Roads are in bad condition.

For sale: Open, rubber tire buggy, practically new, at a bargain.—Inquire at Argus office.

Wm. Schulmerich, of Farmington, left Tuesday for an extended trip, lecturing at farmers' institutes with Dr. Jas. Withycombe.

Fifty acres cleared land for sale; or will be divided in two 25-acre tracts; 14 miles of Hillsboro.—Inquire of Argus.

Chas. Hesse, who is working in Portland, was out the first of the week, nursing an attack of the gripple.

Wanted: Farms and lands of all kinds for sale and rent. Address J. R. Foreman, 305 East Morrison, Portland, Oregon.

Wm. Aiton, of near Cornelius, was in the city Monday, and called at the Argus office. He advertises a public sale for the 14 of February.

Biggest shipment of corn ever received in Hillsboro, at the Climax Mill store. Get in and order your land plaster early.

For gentlemen's, ladies' and children's hose you can do no better than to buy of John Dennis. We have them for everybody, and at prices that are values.

B. Leis, of Beaverton, was an Argus caller Monday. Mr. Leis has an advertisement for a spray for the San Jose scale, in another column.

There is only one way to appreciate Ed Anderson's big production of "The Midnight Flyer," and that is to see it at the Crescent Theatre on Friday night, February 1st.

E. W. Dant, of Reedville, was up to the city, Monday. He says that the Order of Washington will give a mask ball some time during the month of February.

Headquarters for all kinds of agricultural implements, wagons and buggies, shipped direct from the factory, and sold below Portland prices.—Schulmerich Bros.

J. J. Meacham, of Mountaineers, was down to the county seat Monday, and says there are good roads up that way—if you can only find the bottom.

J. T. McNAMARA IN COUNTY JAIL

But One Witness on the Stand Tuesday

BELD TO THE CIRCUIT COURT

Victor Kindt Swears That he Lost the Sweater

John T. McNamara, arrested last Wednesday night, was charged, Friday morning, with larceny from a dwelling, and on Tuesday he was taken before Justice H. T. Bagley for a preliminary examination. The defendant was in court attended by his attorney, W. G. Hare. Deputy District Attorney E. B. Tongue put Victor Kindt, who lives at the Tuslatin, on the stand, and the boy swore that he had noticed the prisoner around the hotel and that he had suddenly missed him.

Later he heard someone coming down stairs, and it was the defendant. Kindt swore he then went to his room and saw that he had lost some clothing. He then told Fred Cornelius about the circumstance, and that he had noticed that McNamara had something under his coat. Fred Cornelius then met the prisoner and pulled from underneath his coat a sweater that belonged to the witness, and which witness swore was in the room when he left it early in the evening.

This was the only witness examined and there was no defense. Judge Bagley thereupon continued the bail, which he last week had fixed, at \$800.

A letter has been written to the sheriff of Tillamook county, in hopes that official would go on McNamara's bond, as the defendant was recently that officer's deputy over in the Bay City. In default of the bail, the prisoner was remanded back to jail.

FRANK BROWN DEAD

Frank Brown, the hermit of near Gales Peak, and who was over sixty years of age, was brought to Forest Grove from his cabin, the other day, and died Monday. Deceased was reported ill to Drs. Vis and Large, who went up to give the old man medical attention, last week. He was removed to town but medical skill was of no avail. The old man has been in that section for some years, and formerly worked around the Grove. He has no known relatives on the coast, but is thought to have folks in Wisconsin and North Dakota. He had been a sufferer from rheumatism for years, and has been nearly destitute for months.

A very pretty wedding was celebrated Wednesday evening, Jan. 23, 1907, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Finigan, of near Laurel, when Mr. Louis Hult and Miss Lena Wohlschlegel were united in marriage. Rev. J. Soper, of Scholls, officiating. The room was tastefully decorated with chrysanthemums and Oregon grape. Promptly at 8 o'clock the wedding march was played by Mrs. Geo. Robinson, the ceremony being performed under the wedding bell. The bride was charming in a gown of cream silk, beautifully trimmed with rose applique and embroidered chiffon. The bridal veil was caught with a wreath of orange blossoms, and a corsage of white carnations completed a most exquisite costume. Miss Alma Womer was bridesmaid and wore a gown of pink tulle, carrying a bouquet of pink carnations. John Wohlschlegel, brother of the bride, acted as best man.

The bride and groom are honored members of the Newberg Baptist church.

Immediately after the ceremony a sumptuous dinner was served. The presents were numerous and beautiful.

Those present were: Rev. and Mrs. J. Soper, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Brooks, Mrs. Geo. Robinson, Horace and Margaret Robinson, Misses Bird and Alma Womer, Ola Womer, Wilbur Jones, Joe, Elva and Arthur McCormick, Fred, John and Harvey Haynes, Mrs. Wohlschlegel, John, Will, Ed, Ernest, Fred and Graydon Wohlschlegel, Mr. and Mrs. John Hult, Eva, Willie and Ruby Hult, Archie Newman, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Finigan, Clara Bell and Winifred Finigan.

The happy couple departed Jan. 24, for their home in Troutdale amid a shower of rice and good wishes.

Lost: Shepherd pup, short tail, white ring around neck and breast. Reward.—Wm. Taylor, Hillsboro, Ore., Baseline & First, next to Tillamook railway.

J. J. Whitten was from near Phillips, Tuesday.



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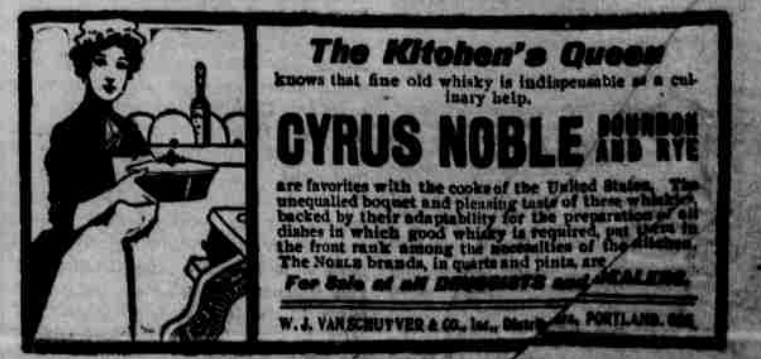
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