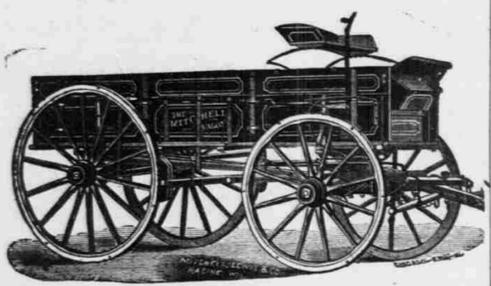


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REFUSES TO TRY.

Lee M. Travis, Democratic Nominee for District Attorney Will not Race. EUGENE, April 22.—Lee M. Travis, stating that his reasons for not consenting to become a candidate for the office of district attorney are as follows:

Japanese Tactics Surprise Russia.

A dispatch from London on Saturday gives various rumors of the attempted or impending landing of Japanese on or near Liaotung peninsula. According to the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Paris Temps the effort to land these will be made simultaneously with the attempt to cross the Yalu river.

Preparing for Struggle.

LIAO YANG, April 23.—Occasional skirmishes with the Japanese along the Yalu River and important tunnels with small bands of Chinese bandits alone vary the monotony of the perpetual movements of troops to the seat of war.

THE CELILO RAILROAD. GETTING READY TO AGAIN CRAFT THE TAX-PAYERS.

WITH THE GOVERNMENT CANAL. WHAT NEED IS THERE FOR THE PORTAGE RAILROAD? BRYAN SPEAKS AT CHICAGO.

SALEM, Or., April 23.—State Treasurer Moore announced today that the portage railway at Celilo will be again considered so soon as the right of way for the canal has been secured for the government.

The reason for this is explained by saying that shortly after the legislature passed the bill appropriating that sum, the commission caused the survey to be made and estimates were submitted.

Estimates received for the road completed and equipped was within the appropriation and everything looked favorable for an early construction.

The board of commissioners—Chamberlain, Dunbar and Moore—visited the place again and secured the canal rights from property owners along the line except from I. H. Taafe of Celilo, who owns a fish wheel and packing house near the terminus of the proposed waterway.

Taafe has refused to come to the commission's terms, and has been told that they expect his answer by May 1, or they will proceed against him.

The government offered to construct a bridge across the canal, and proposed to lay water supply pipes under the canal at its own expense, but Taafe won't recede from his position.

The commission found that the right of way for the canal follows the survey of the portage road, making in necessary for the state to build the portage road nearer the river, entailing an expenditure of a larger sum than appropriated.

The length of the proposed canal and portage road is eight and three quarters miles. The government made a running appropriation of \$4,125,000 for the canal. The contract let is for \$118,000 for clearing the three miles of rapids.

BRYAN AND THE YELLOW KID.

CHICAGO, April 23.—Hearty, ringing cheers again interrupted William Jennings Bryan in his speech this evening at the Second Regiment armory.

At one time early in the address some one outside the building cried "Hurrah for Bryan!" and those within were quick to take up the cry.

The scornful and derisive manner in which Mr. Bryan alluded to Cleveland, Hill, Parker and August Belmont found quick responses from the audience.

Amid cheers of approval Mr. Bryan said; "The New York platform is dishonest and is fit only for a dishonest party."

"No one but an artful dodger will stand upon it. It is an insult to intelligence—a reflection upon the brains of the Democratic party. I had expected that a platform constructed by Hill for Parker to stand on would be evasive, but I did not expect that it would be what it proved to be."

ROSEBURG LOOSES DEBATE.

E. H. S. Defeats R. H. S. in Second Debate.

EUGENE, April 22.—The second annual debate between the Roseburg and Eugene High Schools was held in the assembly hall last evening. The question debated was: "Resolved, That it would be for the best interests of civilization for Japan to become the controlling power in Eastern Asia."

The judges, President, P. L. Campbell, Prof. F. G. Young and Dr. J. W. Harris, after a few minutes consultation, rendered a unanimous decision in favor of the negative.

Miss Clara Harding favored the audience with a piano solo during the evening and Miss Faith Lister a vocal solo. After the debate a reception was tendered the visitors in the reception room, decorated for the purpose.

The Glendale Green Goods Case.

The Portland Telegram of Monday says: "E. S. Eaton decided this morning to reverse his plea of not guilty of the charges filed against him in the United States District Court by the last grand jury, and this morning through his attorney pleaded guilty to the first count of the true bill. In view of this District Attorney Hall agreed to waive the last two counts. Eaton was charged with using the United States mails as a medium for carrying advertising matter for the sale of spurious money."

Now the next question comes up as to where Eaton shall be punished for his crime. The statute dealing with it says he shall be sentenced to not more than 18 months in the penitentiary. The clause in regard to hard labor is not in the statute. This brings the court face to face with the problem which has been vexing it for some years. The rules of the Oregon penitentiary provide that all prisoners must work. The United States penitentiary at McNeil's Island, in Puget Sound, is full. Because there is no clause in the statute in regard to hard labor Eaton could take the stand that he did not have to work if he was sent to the Oregon penitentiary.

Judge Bellinger took the matter under advisement this morning, and will render his decision tomorrow morning. The trial of Eaton was set for next Thursday. The crime, of which he has acknowledged guilt, was committed at Glendale, Or."

Osteopathy, What Do They Do to You?

Ridiculous tales are sometimes told by prejudiced persons of exposure of the body, violence in treatment, danger to the patient, indelicacy, etc., which are entirely without foundation. There is no indelicacy about examination or treatment. What is done in no way exceeds propriety, any more than do the actions of a physician in making a thorough examination.

A patient desires a thorough examination. In making this it is frequently necessary to make it directly upon parts of the body, but this is done without exposure of the person.

The treatment is generally given to the part protected by a light garment. Necessity may sometimes require it to be given directly upon the part, but indelicacy may always be avoided.

This treatment is not "rubbing," kneading, tapping or shaking. It is proper Osteopathic manipulation for the relaxation of tissues, the adjustment of parts, the stimulation of nerves and nerve-centers, and the liberation of blood-currents. It commonly requires but a short time, and is not really painful. The frequency of the treatment depends upon the needs of the individual case. It is determined by the careful judgment of the practitioner, just as a doctor of medicine regulates his dosage by the needs of the patient.

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Methodist Episcopal Conference at Los Angeles, Calif.

On account of above Conference, the Southern Pacific Co. will make reduced rates on the certificate plan from main line points in Oregon south of Portland. Passengers will purchase tickets to Los Angeles, for which the agent will collect the highest one way rate, giving a special receipt. On presentation of this receipt, duly executed, by original purchaser, the Southern Pacific agent at Los Angeles will sell return ticket at one third fare. Sale dates from Oregon points will be April 19th to May 7th inclusive, also May 9th, 12th, 16th, 19th, 23rd, 26th and 30th. The last day on which certificates will be honored for return at reduced rates from Los Angeles will be June 5th 1904.

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