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MORE GASOLINE MOTORS

More Economical than Steam--Will Make Quick Service.

OMAHA, Neb., May 11.—Six gasoline motor cars are now under construction at the Union Pacific shops, and will be placed in operation as soon as completed on lines running out of Denver and between Omaha and Kansas City. In addition to handling the local passenger traffic, they will be turned to account for the quick delivery of the daily papers to interior points in advance of the regular trains.

The new cars are on identically the same principal as the car now being exhibited throughout the West, but have double the capacity and four wheel trucks. Their length will be 55 feet.

It is the purpose of the Union Pacific to place the motor cars in service as rapidly as possible wherever there is any competition from trolley roads. Estimates are being prepared as to what it will require in the way of these cars to supply the branch lines of the entire system, as this is the ultimate object of the management. It is stated that the economy in handling, in addition to the lighter roadbed required, will cause a revolution in the branch-line business of all roads, and turn many a losing branch line into a paying portion of the system.

DISLIKE TRIAL METHODS

Oregonian.

Representatives of four large packing companies have gone to Washington with the intention of making a protest to President Roosevelt against the manner in which they declare the investigation into the beef industry is being conducted before the Federal grand jury. The protest, it is said, will be made along the following lines:

That packing company witnesses have been browbeaten before the jury and compelled to tell what they know; that questionable detective methods have been used by the secret service men to secure information for the Government.

That the wives of the packers have been called before the grand jury to testify against their husbands, who are out of the city, and they have been forced to remain constantly in Chicago for no apparent reason.

That the private mail of some of the packers has fallen into the hands of the Government when the mail had nothing to do with the beef investigation.

That the general treatment of the packers in Chicago by the local Federal authorities has been like that accorded by the police toward a common criminal.

TO VOTE ON LOCAL OPTION

Hood River Glacier.
Wasco county will hold an election, Monday, June 5, to decide whether intoxicating liquors shall be prohibited in the county as a whole or not.

Last Thursday, there was presented to the county court a petition containing 402 names. County Clerk Bolton at once compared the names on the precinct register, and found that there were 315 names on the petition which compared with those on the register roll.

The law requires a petition from ten per cent of the voters for calling a local option election, and taking the vote cast for justice of the supreme court in Wasco county in June, 1904, which was 3065, the required number of petitioners had to be 307 voters. The number of legal voters on the petition being 315, an order has gone forth for the election.

The result cannot be forecasted. The election has been called by the liquor interests with the idea that if the county as a whole goes wet, there will be a possibility of changing the situation in the Hood River subdivision.

A hard-fought contest may be expected.

Langham Eggs for sale at G. W. Miller's, four miles south of town; \$1.00 per set.

Only Successful Wheat Corner.

From the Newark News.

So far as known to date the only really successful corner in wheat [referred in scriptures as "corn"] was that by Joseph when he presided over the destinies of Egypt, but it will be recalled that he had more than human aid in estimating the size of forthcoming harvests. When domestic wheat crops were much smaller and facilities for transporting and storing them at distributing points were much less efficient, perhaps 30 years ago, there were several so-called successful minor corners in wheat and corn, but the only successful corner in wheat within 20 years was that engineered by Hutchinson at Chicago in 1888, when he put the price up to \$2 a bushel, and made the shorts settle at that. Records of similar attempts include Keene's loss of \$2,000,000 in wheat in 1879, Handy's similar loss of \$1,500,000 in 1881, Harper's dropping \$4,000,000 on the cereal in 1887 and young Leiter's parting from \$7,000,000 in his attempted wheat corner of 1898. In addition to these there were failures to corner lard by McGeoch in 1883 and Cudbary in 1893, in which each lost, it was said about \$2,000,000, and Deacon White's memorable corner in corn in 1892, in which he lost \$1,000,000, which he subsequently paid with interest.

Athletes the Best Gunners.

Chicago News.

Many army and navy officers hold that national athletics form a very valuable training for future soldiers and sailors. On the United States warship Wisconsin, flagship of the Asiatic squadron, is published a monthly publication called the Badger, which says: "In looking at the work done with our battery we find that Friel, one of our best baseball players, is the captain of the six-inch gun which made the best record on the range; McAndrews, our stand-by on the football team, was one of the pointers at the same gun. At another gun Smith, the captain of the team, fired a string which tied with McAndrews.

"Brugolf, Christensen and Lame, who defied the ball on the gridiron, fired three strings of record shots each from the 18-inch guns without a miss. With the six-pounders it took Ridge, our well-known pitcher, to fire the banner gun of the ship, while Lucid, whose value on the diamond we all know, takes the second place.

"A man who demonstrates his ability in the field of sport and shows his enthusiasm and interest in athletics will invariably be found not wanting in the other duties he is called upon to perform. Training and development in one line mean an increased efficiency in the other."

June 3 Chosen As Rose Day.

Portland Daily Journal: W. S. Sibson, secretary of the Portland Rose society, has announced "June 3 as rose day at the Lewis and Clark fair. In his report to the society Mr. Sibson states that six weeks after the first bloom usually buds the roses in the best display condition. The exhibit will be held in the exposition auditorium and the local florists have promised to assist by making displays and decorations. The society desires the co-operation of every rose grower in the city to make the day a success beyond all former exhibitions, as on this day the thousands of eastern visitors will have their best opportunity of discovering why Portland is named the Rose city.

Lewis & Clark Centennial Exposition.

The Columbia Southern Railway Company will sell excursion tickets from all ticket offices to Portland and return daily from May 29 to October 15, good to return within 30 days from date of sale, but not later than October 31st, 1905, at rates as follows for the round trip: Wasco, \$4.80; Moro, \$5.75; Grass Valley, \$6.65; Shaulko, \$7.50. Children between 5 and 12 years, one-half the above rates.—C. E. Lytle, G. P. A., Shaulko.

STRICKEN BY A TORNADO

Hundreds are Rendered Homeless--100 Are Dead.

SNYDER, Okla., May 11.—At midnight all estimates of the number of persons killed by last night's tornado exceeded 100 and 150 persons were injured, more than 40 seriously.

Ninety-five are known to be dead, several are missing and a number of the wounded are in critical condition.

The havoc wrought by the tornado is complete. Out of a town of 1000 people not more than a score of houses are intact, while two-thirds of the buildings are totally wrecked.

The storm formed south of Olustee, near the Texas line, and took a northeasterly course through a well-settled section. At 8 o'clock it was observed by the people of Snyder, but the usual funnel-shaped formation was lacking, and, though the roar was plainly heard for some time before the storm broke, many were of the opinion that it was a hail storm. Within a few minutes the sky became suddenly dark and a terrific downpour of rain began, lasting for several minutes, when it stopped as suddenly as it had commenced.

A few moments of ominous calm followed, and then the tornado struck, tearing buildings to pieces as though they were made of paper. Many people who had thought to take advantage of the calm to seek refuge in cellars were caught in the streets between buildings, where some were lifted high in the air and dashed to the ground as though hurled from a catapult, while others were struck by flying debris and crushed almost beyond recognition. Those who remained in their houses, except in a few blocks in the southeastern corner of the town, fared no better. The frame structures collapsed like eggshells, burying occupants under the debris, killing, crushing and maiming.

Six of the eight hotels were torn to pieces, burying many in the wreckage. North of the railroad track, where many cottages stood, not one is left, and the wreckage is mostly carried away.

WASHINGTON STATISTICS

Neighbor State Issues Book Giving Its Industrial Output.

Basing the estimate on last year's yield, the probable 1905 wheat crop for Washington is given in the forthcoming book at 35,000,000 bushels, valued at present prices at \$30,000,000.

The volume gives the annual output of 35 miles in the state at 3,000,000 tons, with 5000 men employed.

The lumber output is given at 1,325,000,000 feet for 1904, 5,759,000,000 shingles and 198,000,000 laths manufactured. It is estimated that 100,000 men are employed in the industry in all its branches with a wage-earning power of \$60,000,000 annually.

The dairy output is given at 7,000,000 pounds of butter and 1,375,000 pounds of cheese, which is acknowledged to be less than half the total amount of these commodities consumed in the state.

Owing to dissatisfaction two years ago over the census estimates between rival cities and annoyances occasioned to the Secretary of State's office thereby, it has been decided not to permit a publication of the census estimates in detail until the book is off the press, when it will be too late to secure any changes.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Mable Stanglan was born May 6, 1877, in Noble county, Indiana, died May 4, 1905, at Madras, Oregon, aged 27 years, 11 months and 28 days. She united with the church at the age of 18, was known as a noble woman, a true wife, and good mother. To Mr. and Mrs. Stanglan were born three children, two sons and one daughter. May He, who moves in wisdom ways none, comfort and care for the little ones, and cheers the heart of the bereaved husband.

We learn that Mr. Stanglan will keep his children together and contemplates sending for a sister to care for them. H. L. BELL.

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