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RAILROAD PROSPECTS.

The spring has come and with it strong indications that Coos Bay, which eminent railroad authority pronounces to be one of the four great railroad strategic points of the Pacific coast, will have a railroad within two years at least.

But there are other rumors which seem to have some foundation beneath them. One of these is that the Great Northern or Hill interests are building southward under cover and have already built a standard gauge electric line from Portland to Salem.

The Times does not as a rule believe in printing long articles and particularly long pieces of poetry but the following from a raucous friend near Allegany is so good that we gladly give it space.

PACK OF SALMON FOR 1907.

Washington Puts Out 697,880 Cases, Valued at \$2,642,146. BELLINGHAM, Wash., April 6.—The annual report of State Fish Commissioner Riseland has been filed with Governor Mead.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE. H. C. Breckenridge and G. L. Dean have this day dissolved partnership existing under the name of the Coos Bay Transportation Company.

NOTICE. All property owners must clean up the street in front of their own property. By order of J. W. CARTER, City Marshal.

With the Toast and Tea

GOOD EVENING. No longer forward nor behind I look in hope or fear; But, grateful, take the good I find, The best of now and here. —My Psalm.

RUSHING THE SEASON.

Yesterday Alice gazed out of her window, And noticed the roadway with sunlight ablaze; The blue of the skies was as bright as her eyes,

Today Alice speaks with a thick, foggy accent, So cloudy her voice, which was clear as a bell; She gurgles and sputters, each word that she utters

Here is a suggestion for some of the boat owners on the Bay. A gentleman recently returned from San Francisco says that in one of the pleasure boats there he noticed a sign like the following posted in a conspicuous place.

"Have you any fine tooth combs?" asked a prospective customer of Frank Parsons. "No," Frank replied "but we have some fine tooth brushes."

ODE TO THE EXPERIMENTAL STATION. A PIPE DREAM. By Doubting Thomas. In my shanty at the mountain's base Close by the rushing Millicoma.

Trees that have stood for a thousand years Erect and firm as granite piers. Six feet through and two hundred long Without the sign of a single prong

Stumps snapped off at a hundred feet Still stand thick the gaze to meet Blackened by fire and hoary with old Yet stand guard o'er their comrades felled.

Stretches of fern like the billowy sea Or the fire swept plain of the mountain's knee Rooted so deep in the virgin soil To whose fertility they are the foil.

These are the things I must assail With a sturdy hand or naught avail. For the ravages of time have failed to destroy And heroic means I must employ.

A thousand plans I have evolved Each more potent than the other When every detail has been I promptly abandon for another.

First with the cow I populate the slopes On the hen I next transfix my hopes Then mow away the brush with goats.

Now my fancy runs to orchard trees Reflects and fills the sky with bees; And next it anchors fast on spuds, Then sheep lie down to chew their cud.

I now would rear the fiery colt Then onions seem to be my hoit. Alfalfa next I'd propagate On carrots too I calculate.

Black cattle and angora goats, Clydesdale mares and Berkshire shoats, Italian bees and Shropshire sheep, Are some of the kinds that I would keep.

Thirty pounds in seven days, Is the only cow that ever pays, It's the very least that I'd expect, Anything less I would reject.

Ten pounds of mohair in every fleece, Fifteen of wool, without the grease, A two forty gait in every mare, A bull that won at every fair.

One hundred points the hen must score, And full as good must be the boar; The cockrel muts have won the prize, The sow must be of wondrous size.

A perfect buck must take the helm, And billy, from the Sultan's realm, The ewes soft fleece, as white as milk, The nannies hair as fine as silk.

A Jersey bull, a joy to see, A thousand volumes his pedigree, A prancing stallion, a marvelous wonder, Whose neck is clothed with proverbial thunder.

Machine milked cows, while on the run, Hens that lay like a rapid fire gun, Bees that fill their hive twice a day, And fertilize all while on their way.

Four tier apples, orchards run, Carrots whose yield is forty ton, A thousand sacks of onions yield, Three cuts of clover in the field.

Clover fragrance that causes swoon, Kale whose shade makes night of noon, Pumpkins like boulders on the strand, Spuds that hill and vale the land.

The apple, free from scab and moth, The peach, as smooth as velvet cloth, The plum is large and smooth and sweet, The cherry the best you ever eat.

Berries that melt at touch of lip, Grapes, whose nectar fairies might sip, Pears, so ripe and luscious and sweet, The joys of Heaven could scarcely beat.

A smooth hard road of gradual descent Winding down by the mountain bent A bounding auto swiftly glides, Where now I plod with weary strides.

When the merry crowd comes up to pick The luscious fruit, which grows so thick, A hundred voices then will ring Where now I sit alone and sing.

The rain has given too much time, I've undertaken to write a rhyme, A sudden halt made to reflect Some combinations I must not neglect.

If Pierpont Morgan gave up his swag, All the world could go on a jag, If "Standard Oil" should hoard its gold Nothing I raised could ever be sold.

If all the banks should lock their doors Mould and decay would consume my stores, If all the unions should say "nit" Or Harriman get mad and quit.

If any of these should come to pass What could I do? Alas! Alas! With bulletins and catalogues strewn about, This and more I have figured out, And now that spring is almost here One thing to me seems very clear.

So many ways there are to choose Each one so good, you can't refuse, To undertake to try them all Would but insure your certain fall, So none of them will I undertake But final proof I soon will make Then lie me back to daily wage For Doubting Thomas, it's the only stage.

DOUBTING THOMAS, Allegany, Oregon, March 20, 1908. TRY QUETARD'S PURE.

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