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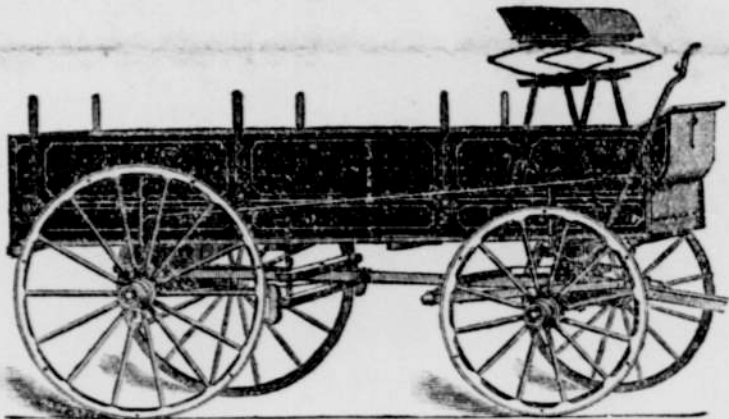
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Portland Street Cars. The Willamette Bridge Street Railway Company, which owns all the steam motor lines on the east side, except the road to Vancouver, and whose lines cross both bridges to this side have concluded the purchase of the system of the Transcontinental Street Railway Company on this side of the river, which comprises seventeen miles of double-tracked road, connecting with both bridges and is the most complete system in the city.

This will give the Willamette Bridge Company a system of forty miles, reaching the north and south ends of the city, and connecting by electric lines across both bridges. The roads were owned by W. S. Ladd, Henry Failing, H. W. Corbett and other leading capitalists of the city, and the price received is about \$300,000.

These lines are connected with the bridge company in the purchase, and it is their intention to run the line to Vancouver, and the bridge across the Columbia is completed, and also to Oregon City.

Dangerous Stinks in Arizona. PRISONER (A. T.), August 12.—Moses Moore, one of the Scotch prospectors who had such a thrilling experience at the time of the Walnut Grove flood last winter, arrived here last night from Jerome camp suffering from a bile received on the right foot while asleep on Saturday morning from a skunk. The animal imbedded its teeth so firmly in the foot that it was extracted with difficulty and pulled a bag piece of the foot out with it.

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BEHRRING SEA. A GREAT TURF EVENT. English View of the Behring Sea Dispute. In the Commons to-night Alexander Staveley Hall questioned the government regarding the position of the Behring sea negotiations. He said that he had seen the map of the Behring sea, and that he was surprised to find that the British vessels conducted their fishing led to the undue waste of seal life. It was not the case that female seals were recklessly slain.

On a certain evening there was a succession of thunder showers, and then, at about 10 o'clock, a heavy rain fell downpour. "This," said my host, in the morning, "ought to make a river." I asked what he meant by this, and he answered that the river below us rarely anything more than a dry bed of pebbles, just as it was now.

But generally once—sometimes three times in the year it would suddenly fill with water, flow for a day or two, and again become dry and silent. I felt that the sight must be curious and wished that I might be able to witness it.

About 10 o'clock, however, the afternoon a servant came to my bedroom and asked me to go into the garden. There I found my host with an opera glass, standing on the bank of the river, and looking at the water. "Look!" exclaimed he pointing. "It is coming. Listen! You can hear it."

I listened and looked. I at last caught a sound, faint and uncertain, as if a rustling in a dream. Then suddenly, far away on the plain, I saw something flash like the head of a pointed spear. Gradually this protruded itself into our view, and in a moment we saw a long, shining line, which presently took a curve. For a time its course was straight. Then it curved again.

It crossed every the brown surface of the fields the water had stretched itself like a long, silvery snake, and the sound I had heard, growing every instant more distinct, explained itself to us as the race of the stirred pebbles, and the channel skirted the bottom of the garden, and thus, as the flood went by, we had every opportunity of observing it. It is a curious sight, and one that is not to be seen elsewhere. It is a sight that is not to be seen elsewhere. It is a sight that is not to be seen elsewhere.

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THE GREAT GAS FLOW IN INDIANA. The People Greatly Alarmed at the Prospect.

(Indianapolis Special Dispatch, Aug. 12.) This State was the scene of a peculiar and alarming subterranean explosion yesterday which has thrown several communities into a state of intense excitement.

The waters are very low throughout the State in consequence of the intense heat and so rain of any account for weeks. There being but little water in the creeks, the natural gas from beneath, probably leaked out and caught fire.

Disrupting from Shelbyville that at Ogden, near there, to show the river was literally torn up. There is a large pit of fire fifty feet deep, and use these spread over five acres.

Stones were thrown two miles. The dead were torn from their graves and tumbled about promiscuously. It is not known whether any body was killed. The whole country was shaken up, and the excitement is tremendous.

Near Waldron, in Shelby county, there is a small run, or creek, and this morning a large body of gas began pouring out of the earth through the rocks. There is no gas well within ten miles of the place, and no well has been sunk about the creek.

The water, propelled fiercely by the gas, caused a lively pebble to shoot up large numbers of people went from the city to see the strange sight. It is not known how long the gas has been flowing, but the disturbance of the water was not seen until today.

In Flat Rock, two miles south of Waldron, at 9 o'clock this morning, rocks and trees were suddenly thrown into the air. The flames were seen for two and a half miles at first. The gas is now burning for half a mile along the creek.

The creek is forty feet wide and now dry. The explosion is supposed to have been caused by a fire on the ground in the creek. Gas was unknown there before.

A Shelbyville, Indiana, dispatch of August 14th says: Much excitement prevails over the recent gas explosion. It is now discovered that the whole neighborhood in the vicinity of the young volcano is saturated with natural gas, and the soil is full of it. One can run a cross-bore in the ground any place and then light the gas which proceeds from the soil in various quantities.

This would indicate that the gas from the gas wells has found its way below the limestone, and in many places fractures in the stone permit it to escape into the sand and gravel immediately below the surface soil, which partially prevents its escape into the air.

This bears out the theory that gas has been for some time escaping from the sides of the gas well and diffusing itself in the sand and gravel below the limestone.

In Van Buren township, about four miles north of the late eruption the water wells were all struck by the gas twenty to thirty feet—a few feet below the surface stone—gas from the wells three miles away has broken into them, and the people have abandoned the use of the water, caused the wells and are now using the gas for fuel.

The whole township seems to be filled with the combustible, and the inhabitants are threatened with disaster. There is no telling but that the lightning will strike the gas, and cause three townships into smithereens.

It is altogether probable that the diffusion of natural gas will have less effect on the growing crops. The most serious question may yet be as to the advisability of striking the gas, if it is at all, whether other methods should not be used to cause and confine the explosive.

Pockets of gas are no doubt forming beneath the limestone all over the region of the gas well, and it is only a question of time when it will break forth in terrific force. It is yet a question as to which is the best location, the accumulation of gas in the pockets, followed by eruptions similar to that of the Waldron blow-out, or permitting it to permeate the soil, as is now doing in Van Buren and Noble townships, poisoning the water and dissolving the gas.

It is reported by good citizens that to-day they were roasting corn by gas jets provided by striking cases down in the soil a few inches below the surface in the soil in the vicinity of the ground blown to atoms Monday morning, poisoning the water and dissolving the gas.

The case of the Knights of Labor. The following statements of the case of the Knights of Labor in the recent railroad strike in New York, appeared last week in the Journal of Labor.

On account of misleading reports made public concerning the New York Central and its employees, District Assembly 24th of the Legislature, in explanation of the situation: Last November the men employed in the train service presented a petition to the company requesting pay for all time in excess of twelve hours per day at the rate of one and a half times their regular pay.

The company in response to the demand, entered into an agreement to pay the men for all overtime in excess of twelve hours a slight reduction over the rate of wages paid by the day, which agreement was signed by the president of the road, Chauncey Depew, and lived up to two months and then broken by the company. When a committee of the employees waited on the officers of the corporation at that time to inquire as to why the agreement had not been lived up to, they were coolly informed that the agreement was objectionable to the company, inasmuch as they (the officers) did not realize at the time of making it the large amount of money it was going to cost.

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