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Representative Berry of Kentucky thinks that present prices for Pullman car accommodations are entirely too high. He accordingly has introduced a bill making it unlawful for companies owning or operating sleeping cars in or between the several states of the United States to charge more than one-third of one cent per mile for lower berths, or more than one-fourth of one cent per mile for upper berths, while for parlor car accommodations no greater charge than one-fourth of a cent a mile is to be made for seats.

When the Boer-British war is over there will be a chance for another trek offered to such as may still desire to escape from the British rule. The "Burlington Route" intends, it is announced, to send agents to induce immigration to Nebraska and other parts of the United States, where opportunities for agriculture and herding are offered—more especially herding. It is doubtful, however, if men born and reared in a warm country like South Africa can be readily induced to leave it for a colder climate, anxious as railroad managers may be to sell them lands.

Says the Richmond "Dispatch": "The Boers are quite constantly 'trekking' now, always to the northward. 'On to Pretoria' is the British word." There are probably still left men and women in Richmond who remember the original of that quotation, which had a decidedly strong local application. The "trekking" was then all southward. Those old days are long since past, and the old feeling of animosity between the "trekkers" and the "On to Richmond" men has about died out, only a few irreconcilables deeming it worth while to keep it alive. Their influence, however, is waning day by day, and the younger element of the population, with up-to-date ideas of a united country, are coming to the front more and more. As a rule, let it be remembered it is those who did not meet their northern brethren in armed conflict and who never feel the brunt of battle, that are the last to "surrender" to the era of good feeling. There is a wise provision of nature,

Weak Children

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however, in their case: They cannot live forever, and their bad influence will die with them.

Representative Aldrich, of Alabama, has evolved a scheme for the establishment in Washington of a diplomatic, consular and civil service college. The representative has introduced a bill for this purpose. It provides for a commission of seven members, one of whom is to be secretary of state, three to be senators or ex-senators, and three representatives or ex-representatives in congress. The commission is to report to the next session of congress a bill to carry out the design of establishing a diplomatic, consular and civil service college. The Aldrich bill further states: "That the purpose for which the said college is to be established is to educate at the government's expense young men and young women, not over 25 years of age, for the civil service of the United States, and men not over 25 years of age for the diplomatic and consular service of the United States. Appointments to this college are to be made on the same general plan as appointments of cadets are now made to the military and naval academies of the United States; all appointments are to be made by the president of the United States; some to be selected by him from the country at large, others to be appointed by the president upon recommendation of senators of the United States; said appointees must be bona-fide residents of the state the senator making the recommendation represents; others are to be appointed on the recommendations of the members of congress or the delegates in congress, and said appointees must be bona-fide residents of the congressional district or territory of the representative or delegate that makes the recommendation. All appointees must pass an examination to show their physical, mental and moral fitness to enter the service of the United States, and applicants accepted shall be paid an annual compensation and upon graduation they shall receive appointments in the diplomatic, consular or civil service of the United States, and shall be graded according to their standing upon graduation, and shall be exempt from any civil service or departmental examination to enter the service of the United States."

GETTING RID OF ROBESPIERRE BRYAN.

Chicago Times-Herald. "Mr. Bryan will be nominated and elected," declared Senator Jones in commenting on the Dewey incident, but he meant only half of what he said. He believes undoubtedly that Mr. Bryan will be nominated. So do most democrats and most republicans. The election, however, is another matter, and we imagine that even the silver leaders regard the relation of Mr. Bryan to the democracy in much the same light that it is regarded by the most distinguished, brilliant and eloquent of democratic editors, whose identity may not be disclosed because he imparted his opinions in private.

Suffice it to say that he was ever devoted to reform, even the impassioned suitor of the Goddess of that ilk, and that he sizes up the situation as follows: Democracy now dwells beneath a reign of terror, with the smiling Bryan as its Robespierre. Its problem is how to guillotine him. If it refuses him the nomination and the party is defeated, as it must be, this problem will recur again and be as difficult to dispose of as ever. For the silverites would attribute the disaster to Robespierre's rejection and insist on pushing him to the front again.

But if he were nominated and beaten, as he would be, he would not survive this second defeat. Robespierre's guillotine is at the polls, and it is there and there only that his party may be relieved of its burden.

This is good logic, and, as we have said, it is probably very generally accepted. Men like Senator Jones talk as they do because they are under the influence of the terror which they have helped to create. They have tooted Bryan's horn so long that they dare not oppose his candidacy, and they predict his election, though they have no hope of it, because that is the only orthodox thing to do.

They were prophets also, if we remember right, in 1896, and foretold what did not come to pass as glibly then as they are doing now. But whereas they might have been deceived at that time because they were facing an untried experiment there is no such possibility today. In his heart Senator Jones knows, as the editor knows, that Mr. Bryan will never be elected president of the United States.

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Dr. Shiloh's Cough and Consumption Cure. This is beyond question the most successful Cough Medicine ever known to science. A few doses invariably cure the worst cases of Cough, Croup and Bronchitis, whooping Cough, etc. Since its first discovery it has been sold on a guarantee, a fact which no other medicine can stand. If you have a Cough, we earnestly ask you to try it. United States and Canada 25c. 50c. and \$1.00, and in England 1s. 2d., 2s. 6d. and 5s. 6d.

Proposals for lighting streets. The committee on streets and public ways of the common council of the City of Astoria, invites proposals or bids for lighting the streets of the City of Astoria by electric lights for one or more years, and asks that the same be submitted to said committee on or before the 15th day of April, 1900. Said proposals should state the number of lights to be furnished and the charge per each light.

FIFTEENTH STREET IMPROVEMENT. Notice is hereby given that the common council of said city has determined to improve all that portion of Fifteenth street in the city of Astoria, Clatsop county, state of Oregon, as laid out and recorded by J. M. Shiveley, from the south line of Exchange street to the north line of Irving avenue, excepting the intersection of said portion of said street with the cross streets, by planking the same to the width of twenty feet through the center thereof with sound red or yellow fir planks, 3 inches in thickness by 12 inches wide, the planking to be placed upon the stringers now on said portion of said street after removing the present old planking.

Man is born to observe, but if he fails into psychology he observes nothing. "I was nearly dead with dyspepsia, tried doctors, visited mineral springs, and grew worse. I used Kodol dyspepsia Cure. That cured me." It digests what you eat. Cures indigestion, sour stomach, heartburn and all forms of dyspepsia. Charles Rogers.

As a cure for rheumatism Chamberlain's Pain Balm is gaining a wide reputation. D. B. Johnson, of Richmond, Ind., has been troubled with that ailment since 1882. In speaking of it he says: "I never found anything that would relieve me until I used Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It acts like magic with me. My foot was swollen and painful me very much, but one good application of Pain Balm relieved me. For sale by Charles Rogers."

DeWitt's Little Early Risers purify the blood, clean the liver, invigorate the system. Famous little pills for constipation and liver troubles. Charles Rogers. Religion should be the rule of life, not a casual incident of it.

"One Minute Cough Cure is the best remedy I ever used for coughs and colds. It is unequalled for whooping cough. Children all like it," writes H. N. Williams, Gentryville, Ind. Never fails. It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Cures coughs, colds, hoarseness, croup, pneumonia, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles. Its early use prevents consumption. Charles Rogers.

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L. I. BECK, Carpenter and Builder, General Contractor. HOUSE RAISING AND MOVING A SPECIALTY.

NINTH STREET IMPROVEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the common council of said city has determined and intends to improve all that portion of Ninth street in the city of Astoria as laid out and recorded by John McClure, Clatsop county, state of Oregon, from the north line of Bond street to the south side of Astor street, to the full width thereof and on the established grade. Said improvement is to be made by filling in from curb to curb with dirt so as to bring said portion of said street to the established grade, and laying stringers thereon and planking the same with covering plank 4 inches in thickness by 12 inches wide, and by the construction of sidewalks and gutters on each side of said portion of said street. Said improvement in matters of detail, except as herein otherwise provided, shall be constructed in conformity to the provisions of general ordinance No. 190, entitled "An ordinance in relation to the improvement of streets," approved January 3, 1898, except that either red or yellow fir may be used so long as the same is good and sound lumber.

That the costs and expenses of said improvement shall be defrayed by special assessment upon the lots, lands and premises fronting upon, adjacent to and otherwise benefited by said improvement which said lands are hereby included in a special assessment district to be assessed to defray the costs and expenses of said improvement and which said district includes the lots, lands and premises benefited by said improvement and is as follows, to-wit:

commencing at the southwest corner of lot 8 in block 3 and running thence north to the northwest corner of lot 3 in block 3, thence east to the northeast corner of lot 2 in block 55, thence south to the southeast corner of lot 7 in block 55, thence west along the south line of said blocks 3 and 55 to the place of beginning and containing all of lots 1, 2, 7 and 5, in block 55 and lots 3, 4, 5 and 6, in block 9, all in that part of the city of Astoria, Clatsop county, state of Oregon, as laid out and recorded by John McClure and extended by Cyrus Olney.

This notice is published in the Daily Astorian for eight days in pursuance to a resolution duly adopted by the common council of the city of Astoria, the first publication of this notice being on Thursday, the 5th day of April, A. D. 1900.

H. E. NELSON, Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Astoria.

GOVERNMENT PROPOSALS.

Proposals for fresh beef and mutton: Office Chief Commissary, Vancouver Barracks, Washington, April 8, 1900. Sealed proposals for furnishing and delivering fresh beef and fresh mutton for six months beginning July 1, 1900, will be received here and at offices of commissaries at Fort Stevens, Oregon; Boise Barracks, Wallace and Camp Osborn, Idaho; Fort Casey, Flagler, Walla Walla, Wright and Vancouver barracks, Wash., and Skagway, Fort Wrangle and Valdez, Alaska, until 11 a. m., May 3, 1900, and then opened. Information furnished on application. Envelopes containing proposals should be endorsed "Proposals for Fresh Beef and Fresh Mutton," and addressed to commissary of post to be supplied, or to Major James N. Allison, Chf. Comy.

J. A. Fastabend, General Contractor and Builder.

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Dr. T. N. Ball, DENTIST, 875 Commercial Street, ASTORIA, ORE.

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Table with columns: DEPART, TIME SCHEDULES, ARRIVE. Lists train routes and schedules for various destinations.

G. W. LOUNSBERRY, Agent, Astoria. W. H. HURLBURT, Gen. Pass. Agt., Portland, Or.

A FEW INTERESTING FACTS

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The Great Northern, The Northern Pacific and The Canadian Pacific. AT ST. PAUL FOR CHICAGO and the EAST.

"THE MILWAUKEE." A familiar name for the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, known all over the Union as the Great Railway running the "Pioneer Limited" trains every day and night between St. Paul and Chicago, and Omaha and Chicago.

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Through Palace and Tourist Sleepers dining and library observation cars. ELEGANT VESTIBULE TRAINS. No. 4, "Flyer," leaves Portland at 3:45 p. m.

Over Schussel's Clothing Store.

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Table with columns: Leave, Depot Fifth and I Streets, Arrive. Lists train routes and schedules for various destinations.

Rebate tickets on sale between Portland, Astoria and San Francisco. Rates and tickets to Eastern points and Europe. Also Japan, China, Honolulu and Australia.

YAMHILL DIVISION. Passenger depot foot of Jefferson St. Leave for Oswego daily at 7:30, 9:40 a. m.; 12:30, 1:15, 2:15, 6:15, 8:25, 8:55, 11:30 p. m.; and 9:30 a. m. on Sunday only.

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