

**OLD OREGON TRAIL**

**Aged Pioneer Travelling to Oyster Bay to See President.**

**GOES IN PRAIRIE SCHOONER**

**Era Meeker Hopes To Interest Roosevelt In Making a Grand Boulevard of the Old Oregon Trail—Will Also Endeavor To Persuade Congress.**

NEW YORK, June 12.—Era Meeker, NE WYORK, June 12.—Era Meeker, of Puyallup, Wash., who is travelling to Oyster Bay on a prairie schooner was in town yesterday to make arrangements for the trip. He left his vehicle, which is drawn by an ox team, in Buffalo, but will rejoin his outfit to day.

Meeker, who went west in 1852 in the same prairie schooner in which he is now returning, hopes to interest President Roosevelt and throughout him the people of the country, in making a grand boulevard of the Old Oregon trail. He wants the old road between the Missouri River and the Pacific coast hardy pioneers whose sacrifices and enterprise made the settlement of the West possible. He expects to ask Congress to pass a bill at its next session appointing the money for the preliminary survey.

**TAUGHT THOMAS EDISON.**

**Body of Man Who Schooled Edison in Telegraphy Unclaimed in Morgue.**

CHICAGO, June 12.—A dispatch to the Record-Herald from Detroit says: The body of John Thomas, the man who taught Thomas A. Edison telegraphy and thus started the latter on his great career as an electrician, lies unclaimed in a morgue in this city. Thomas died on Sunday. As far as is known, his only relatives are his divorced wife and their daughter. Shortly before his death Thomas told the story of his acquaintance with the great inventor, which began when Thomas was a telegrapher at Fort Gratiot, Mich. Edison was about 15 years of age at that time and was selling papers on trains.

**CALVE IN MEXICO.**

NEW YORK, June 12.—Emma Calve will sing for the first time in Cuba and Mexico next year. Beginning with October 5 she will make a tour of this country. Later in the season she will visit the two Southern countries.

**CALIFORNIA NORTHEASTERN.**

**Harriman Rush Work On Portland-San Francisco Line.**

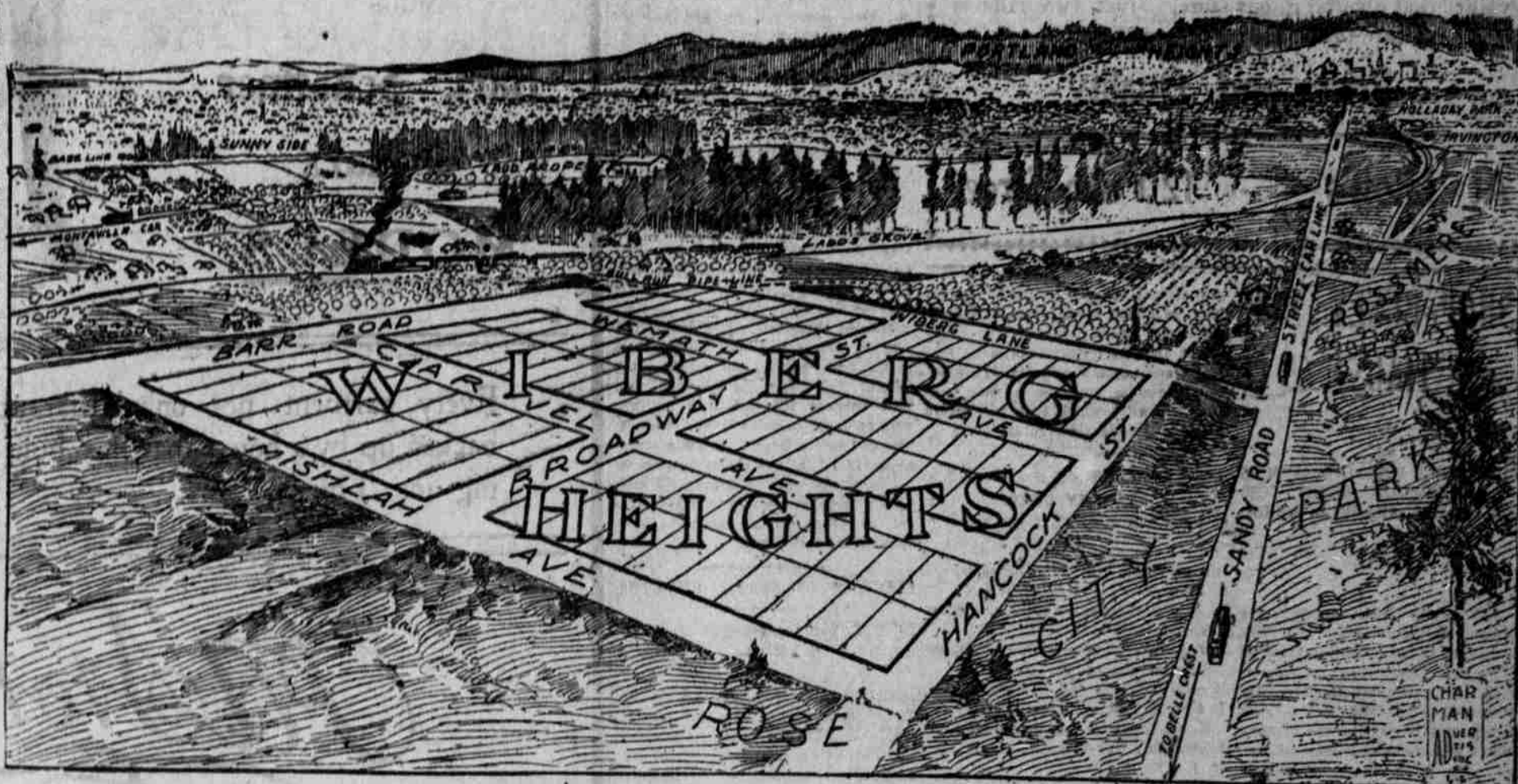
SAN FRANCISCO, June 12.—E. H. Harriman is rushing work on the California Northeastern Railway, which when completed, will form part of another line between this city and Portland. It is to be 90 miles in length and will extend from Weed, a station on the Mount Shasta Route in Siskiyou county to Klamath Falls, Ore. Twenty-five miles are in operation and 20 more are about finished. At Klamath Falls it

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is to connect with the Oregon Eastern Railway, a line that is to be 200 miles long. The new road is to start from Natron, a station on the Mount Shasta line in Oregon and runs southeasterly to Klamath Falls. On these two roads Harriman is spending \$10,000,000.

**REGATTA AT POUGHKEEPSIE.**

**Eight-Oared Crews Gathering For Races on the Hudson.**

NEW YORK, June 12.—The end of this week will see assembled near Poughkeepsie on the Hudson, the greatest gathering of eight-oared crews in the history of intercollegiate rowing in this country. Penna has arrived joining Cornell and Columbia. Syracuse, Wisconsin and Georgetown will go on Thursday and the naval academy crew from Annapolis will arrive on Friday, making an assemblage of rowing representatives of seven universities. All are interested in preparing for the regatta, June 26.

**A Fortunate Texan**

Mr. E. W. Goodloe, of 107 St. Louis street, Dallas, Texas, says: "In the past year I have become acquainted with Dr. King's New Life Pills, and no laxative I ever before tried so effectually disposes of malaria and biliousness." They don't grind nor gripe. 25c at Charles Rogers Drug Store.

**WINDJAMMER CONVERTED.**

Full Rigged Clipper, Ed Sutton, After Record Voyage Becomes Coal Barge.

NEW YORK, June 12.—Another of the full rigged clipper ships so seldom seen on the Atlantic in recent years sailed into the harbor yesterday at the end of her last voyage across the Atlantic.

The ship was the big Ed Sutton built at Bath, Me., 26 years ago, and which as soon as her present cargo is discharged will be converted into a coal barge.

The Sutton came from Hong Kong and made the 7000-mile voyage between the Cape of Good Hope and Baltimore in 42 days, one of the fastest passages ever made by a sailing vessel between those points.

**BRITT AND NELSON MATCHED.**

Lightweights Will Appear In Ring on July 3.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 12.—The Britt-Nelson match was clinched last night when Willus Britt, acting for his brother deposited the sum of \$2500 to guarantee the latter's appearance in the

ring, on the night of July 3.

The men, according to the agreement, are to weigh 133 pounds at 6 o'clock on the day of the contest, are to fight straight Marquis of Queensberry rules, the same as governed their last fight at Colma and will divide the 60 per cent of the receipts the club is to give them, 60 per cent to the winner and 40 per cent to the loser.

**Remarkable Rescue**

That truth is stranger than fiction, has once more been demonstrated in the little town of Fedora, Tenn., the residence of C. V. Pepper. He writes: "I was in bed, entirely disabled with hemorrhages of the lungs and throat. Doctors failed to help me, and all hope had fled when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery. Then instant relief came. The coughing soon ceased; the bleeding diminished rapidly, and in three weeks I was able to go to work. Guaranteed cure for coughs and colds. 50c and \$1.00 at Charles Rogers Drug Store. Trial bottle free.

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