

RAIL CARRIERS MEET WATER COMPETITION

In Interstate Commerce Commission Lane Decides Lower Rates Justified.

DECISION FAVORABLE TO PORTLAND'S CLAIM

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PETER LARSON PASSES AWAY

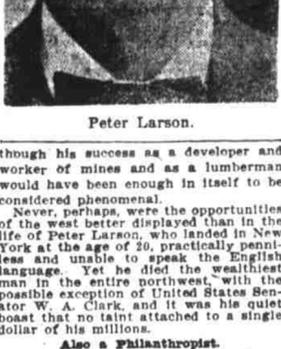
Capitalist and Philanthropist Who Arose From Poverty.

HIS BOAST THAT NO DOLLAR WAS TAINTED

Successful as Lumberman, Miner and Banker, but Most of All as Railway Contractor—Story of His Interesting Life.

Helena, Mont., July 13.—Peter Larson, multi-millionaire, contractor, mining man and philanthropist, died at his home last night, after an illness of two years.

His fortune is estimated at \$20,000,000, gained by his own efforts, starting with nothing but energy and the ability to see and the courage to close with opportunity. He was best known in the world of business as a railroad contractor of immense executive ability.



though his success as a developer and worker of mines and as a lumberman would have been enough in itself to be considered phenomenal. Never, perhaps, were the opportunities of the west better displayed than in the life of Peter Larson, who landed in New York at the age of 20, practically penniless and unable to speak the English language.

Larson was also a philanthropist, but without ostentation. Very few of his gifts having been made known to the public, yet it is a matter of fact that he had an agent in Helena who took charge of all requests, and where they were found worthy, no man, woman or child was ever denied.

Larson's greatest gift, so far as is known, was to the Right Rev. John Patrick Carroll, bishop of the Catholic diocese of Helena. About a year before his death Larson affiliated with the Catholic church in Helena. Colonel Thomas Cruise, a banker, had given Bishop Carroll \$25,000 with which to purchase a cathedral site, Larson gave a similar amount toward the building. It is understood his will contains various bequests for other branches of the church service.

Larson remained in Louisiana for about a year and accumulated about \$300. In Arkansas he gained his first insight into the business which proved the nucleus for his great fortune. He entered the business in the new field, where he secured a position as timekeeper. In the meantime, a confidence man had secured Larson's name for the purpose of securing a loan from the bank. Larson's invariable rule was not to lend money without good security, nor gifts without investigation.

While building the Coeur d'Alene branch of the Northern Pacific he, with Thomas Greenough of Missoula, Mont., bought the Morning mine, Mullin, Idaho, for \$350,000. A large sum was spent in developing, but it proved a veritable windfall, their profits being \$150,000 a month. About two years ago it was sold to the Federal Mining company for \$3,000,000 cash.

Trial of Karl Hau Will Be Held Next Wednesday in Germany.

(Journal Special Service.)

New York, July 13.—Among the important news events scheduled for the coming week are the following: Sunday—Anniversary of fall of the Bastille will be celebrated throughout France.

American Federation of Catholic societies will begin sixth annual convention in Indianapolis. Monday—Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks begins national convocation to see and the courage to close with opportunity. He was best known in the world of business as a railroad contractor of immense executive ability.

Wednesday—National Electrical Contractors' association of the United States will hold annual meeting in New York. Thursday—Charles W. Anderson, alias John W. January, whose arrest as an escaped convict three months ago, after having been a shipyard worker and a citizen of Kansas City, created a widespread sensation, will be released from the federal prison at Fort Leavenworth.

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That is the card of death," she shrieked prior to the display. Bilke told the fortunes of the members of our family many times, and on each occasion that card came out. Once Bilke read the cards to me in his little room at Riverside. "You will be in mourning soon," he said. The next week Mary died. Mrs. Niemann described in detail the death of the various members of the family.

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Government to Force Union Pacific to Sell Its Stock in Southern Line.

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A Bold Step.

To overcome the well-grounded and reasonable objections of the more intelligent to the use of secret, medicinal compounds, Dr. B. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., some time ago, decided to make bold departure from the usual course pursued by the makers of patent medicines for domestic use, and so has published broadcast and openly to the whole world, a full and complete list of all the ingredients entering into the composition of his widely celebrated medicines. Thus he has taken his numerous patrons and patients into his full confidence. Thus too he has removed his medicines from among secret nostrums of doubtful merit, and made them remedies of known composition.

By this bold step Dr. Pierce has shown that he is not afraid to subject them to the most rigid scrutiny.

Not only does the wrapper of every bottle of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, the famous medicine for weak stomach, torpid liver and biliousness, and all catarrhal diseases wherever located, have printed upon it, in plain English, a full and complete list of all the ingredients composing the same, but a small book has been compiled from numerous standard medical works, of all the different schools of practice, containing very numerous extracts from the writings of leading practitioners of medicine, endorsing in the strongest possible terms, each and every ingredient contained in Dr. Pierce's medicine. One of these little books will be mailed free to any one sending address on postal card by letter to Dr. B. V. Pierce, 153 N. Y. St., New York, N. Y., and requesting the same. From this list of ingredients it will be learned that Dr. Pierce's medicine contains no alcohol, narcotics, minerals or other poisonous or injurious agents, and that they are made from native, medicinal roots of great value; also that some of the most valuable ingredients contained in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for weak, nervous, over-worked, "run-down," nervous and debilitated women, were employed, long ago, by the Indians, in a similar ailment affecting their squaws. In fact, one of the most valuable medicinal plants entering into the composition of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription was known to the Indians as "Squaw-Weed." Our knowledge of the use of a few of our most valuable native medicinal plants was gained from the Indians. As made up by improved and exact processes, the "Favorite Prescription" is a new and powerful remedy for a perfect cure of many ailments, correcting displacements, prostrating, aneurism and retroversion, overcoming painful periods, toning up the system, and restoring a perfect state of health. Sold by all dealers in medicines.

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Idaho Business Men's Junket.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Free Scholarships for Boys and Girls in Leading Educational Institutions.

Sums of Cash Also to Be Distributed Among Industrious and Meritorious Students Who Participate in The Journal Educational Contest.

STUDENT! What are you going to do during vacation? Have you decided what school or college you will attend next year? If not, how would a scholarship in one of the following excellent schools suit you?

- Hill Military Academy for boys, Portland, Oregon. Two scholarships; one scholarship with board, room, tuition, laundry and other items amounting to \$150; another scholarship as a separate prize for tuition and noon meal, value \$120. St. Mary's Institute, Beaverton, Oregon. One scholarship in academic department, including lessons on any instrument; also board, room, etc. Value \$120. St. Helen's Hall, day and boarding school for girls and young ladies, Portland, Oregon. Two scholarships, including noon meals. Whitman College, Walla Walla, Wash. Scholarship in the Conservatory of Music, value \$100. Willamette University, Salem, Oregon. Two scholarships. One in either college or preparatory department, value \$50; the other in the music department, value \$100. Dallas College, Dallas, Oregon. Scholarship in either academic or college department, value \$35 to \$50. Portland Academy, Portland, Oregon. Two scholarships in academic or college department, good for one year, value \$120. Mrs. Walter Reed, Portland, Oregon. Teacher of voice and singing. Lessons to the value of \$100. McMinnville College, McMinnville, Oregon. Two scholarships. One in either academic or college department, value \$50; one in the department of Music, value \$100. Pacific University, Forest Grove, Oregon. Two scholarships. One day scholarship in the academy or college, value \$50; one scholarship for a girl with a month's instruction in piano, board, room, etc., in Herrick Hall, \$150. Pacific College, Newberg, Oregon. One scholarship in either college or academy department, value \$100. R. M. Meyer, 413 Alder street, Portland, Oregon. One scholarship good for 72 hours instruction in drawing, oil or water color painting, or pastel. Holmes Business College, Portland, Oregon. One scholarship, good for one year, value \$100; one academic or civil service scholarship, one year, \$100; choice of either year or month's instruction in shorthand, six months, \$50; night course, any department, one year, \$50. Behnke-Walker Business College, Portland, Oregon. Four scholarships, one for a month's combined course, value \$100; one scholarship for 9 months' combined course, value \$85; one scholarship for 6 months' course, value \$70; one scholarship for 3 months' course, value \$50. Baker City Business College, Baker City, Oregon. Scholarship good for one year in shorthand, composition, English, advertising and penmanship courses, value \$100. Eugene Business College, Eugene, Oregon. One scholarship in commercial or stenographic course, good for one year, value \$100. Western Academy of Music, Education and Dramatic Art, W. M. Rasmus, principal, Portland, Oregon. One scholarship in choice of vocal, piano, violin, mandolin, elocution, oratory and dramatic art, value \$200. Holmes-Flinders Private School, Portland, Oregon. One scholarship, one year's normal university preparation, one year's normal course, or practical English course for one and one half years, valued at \$1100, Commonwealth Building, Portland, Oregon. Scholarship in the first two years of the course, value \$150. Gilliam School of Expression, Portland, Oregon. Private and class instruction to the value of \$225. Albany College, Albany, Oregon. Tuition for one year in either academic or college department. Pendleton Business College, Pendleton, Oregon. Value of scholarship \$100.

CASH AWARDS SUPPLEMENT SCHOLARSHIPS

- 1. Cash, with first choice of scholarship, \$200. 2. Cash, with second choice of scholarship, 100. 3. Cash, with third choice of scholarship, 50. 4. Cash, with fourth choice of scholarship, 25. 5. Cash, with fifth choice of scholarship, 10. 6. Cash, with sixth choice of scholarship, 5. 7. Cash, with seventh choice of scholarship, 2.50. 8. Cash, with eighth choice of scholarship, 1.25. 9. Cash, with ninth choice of scholarship, .625. The above sums in cash will be paid to contestants at the time of the contest. Cash commissions are allowed on new subscribers, in addition to the cash awards here noted, so that the contestant gets pay for his work every day of the contest.

The How, The When, The Why

Free tuition and expense money during the school year are put within the reach of the deserving, energetic and ambitious people who reside within the circulation field of The Oregon Journal. The Journal makes it possible for every student to earn the scholarships by securing subscribers to The Journal and making advance payment on the paper. The people who engage in this work have a valuable business experience quite essential as they are securing a permanent full value for his money while at the same time helping the student to the growth of circulation among the best class of people.

SUBSCRIBERS WILL DECIDE. Every subscriber to The Journal will be entitled to vote for a contestant, according to the length of his own subscription. A schedule of the votes allowed for subscriptions for different periods of time is printed on the back of every copy of the paper. The contest is held every month, and the winner is announced in the next issue of the paper. The contest is held every month, and the winner is announced in the next issue of the paper.

AWARDS MUST BE EARNED. Through the combination of awards above outlined any boy or girl has an opportunity, during the summer vacation, to earn cash and a scholarship. These prizes are not to be earned, but by the way of a contest. The contest is held every month, and the winner is announced in the next issue of the paper.

DAILY AND SUNDAY EDITION. One month: Price by mail, 60 cents; delivered by carrier, at points having a carrier service, 65 cents; votes allowed, if new, 65 votes; if old, none. Two months: Price by mail, or delivered, \$1.30; votes allowed, if new, 125 votes; if old, none. Three months: Price by mail, \$1.95; delivered, \$2.10; votes allowed, if new, 180 votes; if old, none. Four months: Price by mail, \$2.60; delivered, \$2.75; votes allowed, if new, 240 votes; if old, none. Five months: Price by mail, \$3.25; delivered, \$3.40; votes allowed, if new, 300 votes; if old, none. Six months: Price by mail, \$3.90; delivered, \$4.05; votes allowed, if new, 360 votes; if old, none. Seven months: Price by mail, \$4.55; delivered, \$4.70; votes allowed, if new, 420 votes; if old, none. Eight months: Price by mail, \$5.20; delivered, \$5.35; votes allowed, if new, 480 votes; if old, none. Nine months: Price by mail, \$5.85; delivered, \$6.00; votes allowed, if new, 540 votes; if old, none. Ten months: Price by mail, \$6.50; delivered, \$6.65; votes allowed, if new, 600 votes; if old, none. Eleven months: Price by mail, \$7.15; delivered, \$7.30; votes allowed, if new, 660 votes; if old, none. Twelve months: Price by mail, \$7.80; delivered, \$7.95; votes allowed, if new, 720 votes; if old, none.

DAILY EDITION WITHOUT SUNDAY. One month: Price by mail, 60 cents; delivered, 65 cents; votes allowed, if new, 65 votes; if old, none. Two months: Price by mail, or delivered, \$1.30; votes allowed, if new, 125 votes; if old, none. Three months: Price by mail, \$1.95; delivered, \$2.10; votes allowed, if new, 180 votes; if old, none. Four months: Price by mail, \$2.60; delivered, \$2.75; votes allowed, if new, 240 votes; if old, none. Five months: Price by mail, \$3.25; delivered, \$3.40; votes allowed, if new, 300 votes; if old, none. Six months: Price by mail, \$3.90; delivered, \$4.05; votes allowed, if new, 360 votes; if old, none. Seven months: Price by mail, \$4.55; delivered, \$4.70; votes allowed, if new, 420 votes; if old, none. Eight months: Price by mail, \$5.20; delivered, \$5.35; votes allowed, if new, 480 votes; if old, none. Nine months: Price by mail, \$5.85; delivered, \$6.00; votes allowed, if new, 540 votes; if old, none. Ten months: Price by mail, \$6.50; delivered, \$6.65; votes allowed, if new, 600 votes; if old, none. Eleven months: Price by mail, \$7.15; delivered, \$7.30; votes allowed, if new, 660 votes; if old, none. Twelve months: Price by mail, \$7.80; delivered, \$7.95; votes allowed, if new, 720 votes; if old, none.

Advertisement for Reed-French Pianos. Features an illustration of a woman playing a piano and text promoting a demonstration sale. Text includes: 'Don't Let Summer Heat Knock You Out of a Piano Bargain', 'Reed-French Demonstration Sale Open Till 11 Tonight', 'All today and tonight till 11 o'clock we will sell NEW HIGH-GRADE PIANOS at prices never before offered even at a damaged goods sale, a fire sale, or a clearance sale. A principle is involved in this great DEMONSTRATION SALE of ours; we are here to prove a point. To do so, we offer you the most superior instruments—pianos, players, etc., at prices absolutely TOO LOW TO MENTION! You wouldn't believe it! Make a special effort to be at our salesrooms today or tonight. It will pay you. Yours in Any Case, Reed-French Piano Co. Sixth and Burnside.'