

AIRBRAKE LAW PASSED AT LAST

Council Really Does Something, After Eight Months of Rag Chewing.

After eight months of wrangling the council has finally passed an airbrake ordinance. The measure requires that all cars more than 25 feet in length operated in Portland shall be equipped with airbrakes within one year. No more cars under 25 feet are to be put in operation and within two years the railway company must have removed these cars and installed others to comply with the provisions of the ordinance.

DEMOCRATIC VOTE OF MARION COUNTY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Salem, Or., April 24.—The official canvass of the Democratic primaries in Marion county was completed yesterday. Governor Chamberlain, for United States senator, received the greatest number of votes. He received 224 all told in several instances the Republican candidates for nomination were nominated also by the Democrats. As there was no ticket before the primaries much confusion resulted. The names of the candidates had to be written in by the voters. Following is the result in this county:

For senator, George E. Chamberlain; representative in congress, J. J. Whitney; justice of the supreme court, R. S. Dean; food and dairy commissioner, J. W. Bailey; railroad commissioner, J. W. Campbell; prosecuting attorney, J. H. McNary; legislative nominee, Dr. W. A. Mott; J. S. Smith; G. O. Savage; J. W. Hiner and C. W. Yarnes; county judge, P. L. Fraser; sheriff, J. W. Christopher; clerk, M. E. Baldwin; coroner, J. M. Hoover; assessor, J. P. Robertson; school superintendent, A. C. Baker; surveyor, H. E. Herrick Jr.; coroner, W. T. Rigdon; commissioner, R. C. Baker.

Teachers Miss a Treat.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Astoria, Or., April 24.—On account of the unfavorable weather the contemplated excursion of the delegates to the teachers' institute to points of interest on the north side of the river was abandoned yesterday and the regular program at originally arranged was carried out. During the noon hour the delegates were entertained at a luncheon in the parlors of the Methodist Episcopal church. The program, which includes addresses by a number of the leading educators of the state, commences today.

A custard bake dish free. See "want ad" page.



More men buy suits at this price than at any other. Ask any man how much he wants to pay for a Spring Suit and the chances are that he will say:

"Oh, about Fifteen Dollars."

Knowing that this price is so popular we place great stress on our Fifteen-Dollar Suits and we offer lines of suits that we believe cannot be duplicated elsewhere.

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We've the Two and Three-Button Styles. The Single and Double Breasted Styles. Choice selected fabrics of chevots, cassimeres, serges, etc., cut by experts and tailored by skillful workmen.

The man who stays away from our Fifteen-Dollar Suits will stay away from the Best Fifteen-Dollar Suits the town affords. See the window display.

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PUBLIC STANDS TO BE AGAIN DEFRAUDED

Three thousand dollars in worthless bank notes will be palmed off on the public, if Saylor, Sheehan and Dorsey, the men who recently slipped through the federal court net on a technicality, can regain possession of what is left of their big bundle of bad paper. While the case against them appears to be faulty, it is doubtful if they can ever obtain these notes again.

These men have admitted that they passed \$3,000 worth of notes of the Merchants & Planters' bank, Savannah, Georgia, between San Francisco and Portland. The bank suspended the first year of the civil war, and ever since the United States secret service has been trying to get possession of the plates from which the notes are printed.

As these notes, worthless though they are, mean ready money to the gang of bold faced swindlers, they want very much to get them in their hands. The manner in which they passed the notes, which are of all denominations, was clever in the extreme. One favorite method was this:

Two members of the gang would enter a saloon and line up against the bar. One would throw down the exact change for two drinks. Suddenly a third would arrive and he would be greeted most cordially. Certainly, he must have a drink. A search through a pocket re-

vealed no more small silver. Then a large roll of greenbacks would be produced and a \$10 bill pulled out and thrown down on the bar. The appearance of the big roll dashed the bar-keeper, and he did not hesitate to change the bill. Then with about \$9.75 in good money in their pockets the gang left the saloon.

For nearly 50 years the secret service operators have been hunting for the Merchants & Planters' plates. It is believed they have been in the United States during little, if any, of that period, being probably looked in a safe-deposit vault in London or Paris.

About every 10 years a new crop of their spurious notes appears. Apparently once in a decade the men who know the secret of the plates take them from their hiding place and print a few thousand notes, which are then circulated in this country by the same means employed by Saylor, Sheehan and Dorsey.

JOSEPH LEITER TO WED WASHINGTON GIRL

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, April 24.—Joseph Leiter, the Chicago millionaire, whose daring attempt to corner the wheat market in the latter city in 1897 started even the old time plungers, and cost his father, Levi Leiter, something like \$1,000,000 or perhaps more, is engaged to marry, Miss Julietta Williams, daughter of Colonel and Mrs. J. R. Williams of Washington, is the bride to be. She was graduated at Georgetown convent in this city and later spent four years in Europe. She made her debut last winter at one of the largest teas of the season. Miss Williams is strikingly beautiful and is scarcely more than 20 years old. Leiter, who was born in Chicago in 1868, is a graduate of Harvard. The date of the wedding has not been set, but friends of the couple say it will take place in Washington within a few weeks.

ALARM FRANCHISE NEEDS SUGGESTIONS

After a long wrangle yesterday afternoon the city council voted to grant the franchise of the National Automatic Fire Alarm company to the city executive board for appraisal and suggestions as to whether it should be granted in its present form. Councilman Kellaher has led a fight against the franchise and is supported by Chief Campbell and City Electrician Yarnes because the measure provides that the company can attach its wires to the wires of the city fire department system. All of these men favor the ordinance if this provision is removed. While Kellaher stands alone among the councilmen in his contention, he has a great deal of sentiment in his favor and several changes in the measure will doubtless be made before it is passed by the council.

BURIAL OF JETTY VICTIMS TODAY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Astoria, Or., April 24.—The funeral of J. C. Lehman and Martin Carlson, who were killed in the accident on the jetty Wednesday morning, will take place today from the First Methodist church at Hammond under the auspices of the Odd Fellows and Red Men. Interment will be in Ocean View cemetery. The other injured men are resting easy at the post hospital. Coroner Pohl visited the scene of the accident and will open an inquest today, but will adjourn until the injured men are able to appear.

MATTER LONG THOUGHT DEAD, IS STILL ALIVE

A mild surprise was sprung in the council yesterday afternoon when an ordinance was introduced calling for an appropriation of \$100 to pay for the services of an engineer to aid City Engineer D. W. Taylor to draw up plans and specifications for a new crematory to be located on one of the islands in the lower harbor. The plan contemplates hauling garbage to the new crematory in barges. The ordinance was referred to the committee on health and police.

Lane Convention Date Set.

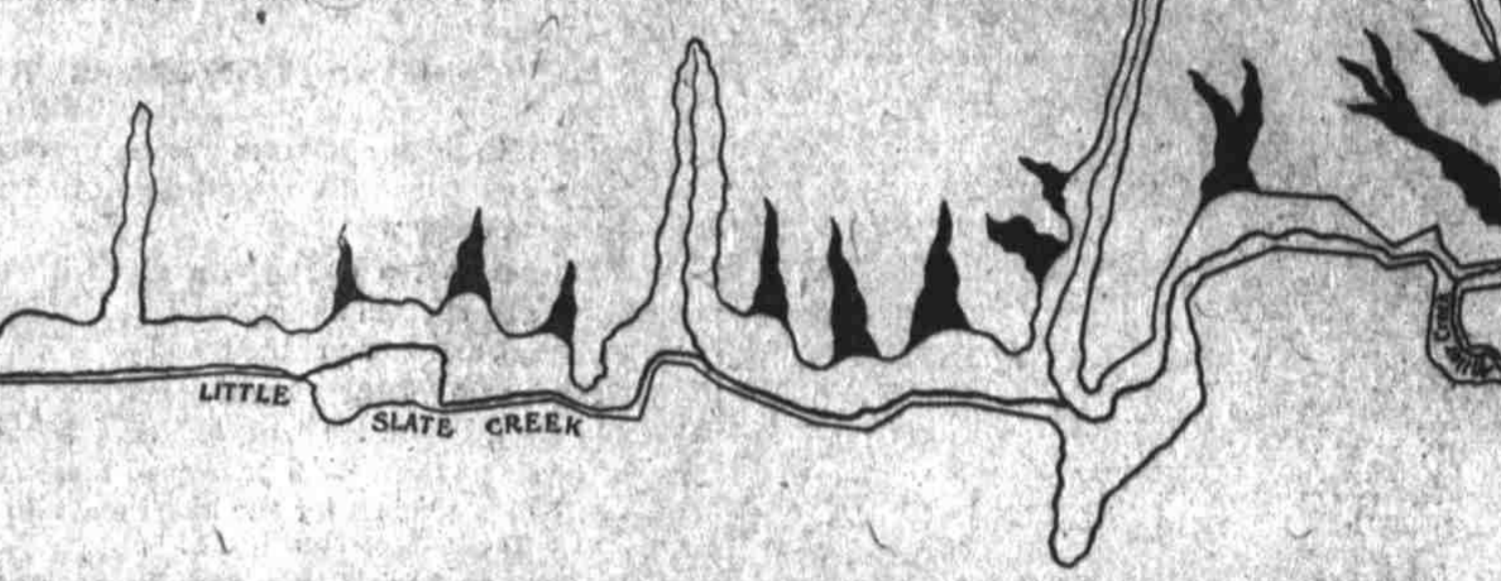
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Eugene, Or., April 24.—The Lane county Republicans have set Saturday, May 9, as the date of the county convention to select delegates to the state convention to be held at Portland May 14.

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We Guarantee Most Generous Dividends. Did You Ever Hear of Any Other Mining Company Doing This?

Tremendous Fortunes in Florence Gulches

We present below an outline of the Florence gulches and meadows. Those gulches in black once contained fabulous placer gold deposits, and during the Civil war and a few years subsequent, more than \$100,000,000 in placer gold were taken from these black spots and the small creek beds near them. But the enormous quantity of gold washed down into the meadows at the foothills never has been touched, for the reason no one ever had the equipment to delve down to bedrock, blast up the gravel and wash it out. To provide such equipment the Florence Placer Mining company is selling 100,000 shares of its stock at 25 cents per share. Each share is of the par value of 10 cents and is fully paid and non-assessable. There is no promotion stock in this company. Everything is in the treasury. IT IS AN ABSOLUTELY SQUARE TRANSACTION FROM START TO FINISH.



If a Man Worked Every Working Day for 25 Years at \$4 Per Day He Would Earn \$31,280

If that same man, working now at \$4 per day, would put his earnings for 254 days into Florence Placer Mining stock, and we paid him but the trifling sum of \$100 per month on the 1,000 shares he would buy, at the end of 25 years we would have disbursed to him the splendid sum of \$30,000! From this there would be no deductions for room, board, clothing, sickness, doctors, druggists, amusements or lost time. He would get the \$30,000 IN FULL!

Just if a Man Working at \$10 Per Week

Would put his earnings for 20 weeks into Florence Placer stock, that investment would earn for him in the future as much money each month as he is earning now in 10 weeks. It would earn for him \$1,000 per year. Now he is earning \$100. If he would work continuously at his present wage, never losing a day, in 25 years he would have earned \$31,280. His mining shares would bring him, without anything subtracted, in this 25 years, the handsome sum of \$30,000! Some sacrifice now, therefore, would mean that no sacrifices need be made in the future. His mining shares would take care of him.

The Florence Placer Mining Company

Owens 27 placer mining claims, or 540 acres, in the renowned Florence Placer Mining district, near Florence, Idaho. Back 50 years these were considered the richest placer mines on earth. Miners with pans and shovels would take out of the creek bottoms and gulches leading into the Florence meadows as much as \$100 to \$1,000 per day. But the time came when the creeks and gulches were worked out, and the miners departed because they had not the apparatus to work the meadows into which the gulches and creeks had for hundreds of years poured their nuggets and fines and coarse gold.

We Have Had Men at Work All Winter Preparing to Install Such Appliances

The material has been ordered. Mr. H. B. Perks, our engineer, will leave Portland about the first of May to superintend the work. Mr. Perks is a most capable engineer. When but 15 years of age he began his apprenticeship in England. He is now 36 years old and has had immense experience since he crossed the water and arrived in this new country. For a time his efforts were centered in British Columbia, where he represented an English graduate. His work at an end in the British province, something like seven years ago he came to Oregon, and has been operating out of Portland since that time.

While Out for a \$200,000 Development Proposition He Heard of the Florence Meadows

The history of the Florence Placers was a familiar story to him. It had been written and told on all sides of the Atlantic. He well knew that \$100,000,000 had been taken from the Florence gulches and creek beds, but he had not heard that the great dumping ground of these gulches and creeks never had been mined. Now, however, he had been put in possession of all the facts. He had learned that William Crandall was the possessor of more than 600 acres of claimed ground, and that no one ever had attempted to mine that territory because no one ever had organized a company to provide the machinery, and Mr. Crandall knew nothing about such business. Now, that old gentleman was on a bed of sickness and anxious to dispose of his mines so that his affairs might be settled. Mr. Perks came to Portland, where he has many friends, and was not long in telling them what he had found up in the Idaho mountains. His skill and reliability was so well known that soon he had this corporation under way and money enough to enable him to hurry back to the Florence district, sample the meadows and conclude the bargain with Mr. Crandall. This has all been accomplished, and men have been at work all winter in the Florence camp. They have dressed up miles of the \$10,000 worth of ditches Mr. Perks secured with the property. This has greatly expedited preparations for the summer campaign.

By September 1 We Will eB Throwing Water Upon the Gravel of This Treasure Bed and a Warfare for Gold Will Be On That Will Last for a Quarter of a Century

And possibly twice that time. Then, beside those great gulches on the west side of the meadows, so long ago worked out by the early miners, there are as many on the east side never yet touched. There is no water on the east side, but we can throw all the facts. He had learned that William Crandall was the possessor of more than 600 acres of claimed ground, and that no one ever had attempted to mine that territory because no one ever had organized a company to provide the machinery, and Mr. Crandall knew nothing about such business. Now, that old gentleman was on a bed of sickness and anxious to dispose of his mines so that his affairs might be settled. Mr. Perks came to Portland, where he has many friends, and was not long in telling them what he had found up in the Idaho mountains. His skill and reliability was so well known that soon he had this corporation under way and money enough to enable him to hurry back to the Florence district, sample the meadows and conclude the bargain with Mr. Crandall. This has all been accomplished, and men have been at work all winter in the Florence camp. They have dressed up miles of the \$10,000 worth of ditches Mr. Perks secured with the property. This has greatly expedited preparations for the summer campaign.

Therefore We Guarantee Large Dividends!

Do you know of any other company that ever did this? A quartz company, however promising, could not safely give a guarantee, simply because it is quartz, and quartz cannot be sampled beyond a small amount. But placer mines have no rock to contend with. There is no drilling to secure the rock, the only regulations are to fire the placer gold mine, secure water, and set your giants playing upon the gravel. We have the mine, we have the water and only lack a few thousand dollars to enable us to go ahead and produce the gold. We shall sell only 120,000 shares.

Capital Stock \$250,000—500,000 Shares 25c Per Share, Par Value 50c Per Share, Fully Paid and Non-Assessable

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100 shares, \$25	cash, 15.75	per month.	600 shares, \$150	\$7.50	cash, 15.75	per month.
200 shares, 50	cash, 15.75	per month.	700 shares, 175	\$8.75	cash, 15.75	per month.
300 shares, 75	\$18.75	cash, 9.37%	800 shares, 200	\$10.00	cash, 15.75	per month.
400 shares, 100	\$25.00	cash, 12.50	900 shares, 225	\$11.25	cash, 15.75	per month.
500 shares, 125	\$31.25	cash, 15.62%	1000 shares, 250	\$12.50	cash, 15.75	per month.

5 PER CENT DISCOUNT FOR CASH ON ALL SALES OF 300 SHARES OR OVER

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CONVICT BURNED BY INSECTICIDE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Salem, Or., April 24.—J. R. Barre, sent up from Willoua county and serving a life sentence for murder in the second degree, was terribly burned in his cell at the penitentiary Tuesday evening while he and another convict were killing bedbugs with turpentine. Every article in the cell was burned. The face and hands of the unfortunate convict were so seriously injured that there is doubt of his recovery.

Pursuit of Cimex Lectarious Laudable, but Means Dangerous.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Salem, Or., April 24.—The fire at Seaside Tuesday afternoon caused more loss than was at first estimated. Fully \$50,000 worth of finished lumber was destroyed. The mill had orders to ship 50 cars per month to Minneapolis, and St. Paul, the order being a continuing one until next fall. In the emergency until the new dry kilns can be built a contract has been made with a Seaside mill to supply its contracts.

SEASIDE FIRE LOSS FIFTY THOUSAND

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WAS A BENEFACTRESS OF M'INNIVILLE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
McMinnville, Or., April 24.—Mrs. Mahalia Cosine, widow of the late S. Cosine, whose funeral was held from the First Baptist church Wednesday, was born at Independence, Missouri, in 1829. On 1843 she crossed the plains with her parents, who located on the Molalla river. In 1845 she was married to S. Cosine and moved to McMinnville, where she spent the remainder of her life. Eight children were born to them, of whom three survive: Mrs. J. L. Storey of Walla Walla, Mrs. Robert Smith of Portland and Pleasant Cosine of this place. Mrs. Cosine was one of the charter members of the First Baptist church of this place, which was organized in 1857. She donated 20 acres of the present campus of McMinnville college and a large part of the city of McMinnville stands on the old Cosine donation claim of 840 acres. Out of respect for the deceased the faculty and students of McMinnville college attended the funeral services in a body.

BANDITS AFRAID TO ROB TRAIN

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Butte, Mont., April 24.—Lack of nerve on the part of would-be train robbers at the critical moment last night saved the North Coast Limited, the crook overland flyer of the Northern Pacific from being held up a second time within a few months at Welch's spur, 15 miles east of Butte. As the train approached the spur a red lantern was waved and almost immediately shots were fired from the roadside. The train slowed down but no attempt was made by the bandits to board.

After Stopping Flyer Ten Montana Highwaymen Lose Nerve and Flee.

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up of the North Coast Limited several months ago, when Engineer Clow was murdered, and his fireman wounded.

Republican Delegates.
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