

PORTLAND, OREGON, SUNDAY MORNING, JUNE 14, 1914.

SEATTLE'S MUNICIPAL RAILWAY IS CAUSING THREATENED TROUBLE

City's Refusal to Buy Connecting Line From Receivers, Precipitates Fight.

SCHOOL NURSERY IS PLAN

Prominent People Urge Instruction of Girls in Care of Babies Under Competent Supervision.

By Edward Lounsbury.

Seattle, Wash., June 13.—Municipal street railway promoters have bit the rocks in this city. As the matter stands, the city has its own constructed line of about three miles, known as division A, and the Lake Burien line of about nine miles, a gift to the city from the builders, the property holders along the route.

Division A starts three blocks north of Pike street and ends on the south side of the Lake Washington canal, south of the Ballard district. From the downtown terminal of division A to the city terminal of the Lake Burien line there is a gap of three miles. To physically connect these two lines the city needs the Seattle, Renton & Southern railway, which is in the hands of receivers. The receivers wanted \$1,000,000 for the property. The city could not see a trade for that sum. Three years of jockeying has failed of an agreement, and now the last proposition that the city take over the property and make payment on the basis of 25 per cent of the gross receipts for 25 years has been refused, and the city is going ahead with the long projected street improvements in the valley through which the line operates, and with preparations for paralleling it.

Would Hold Receivers Liable.

Scott Calhoun, one of the receivers, told the city council that the road was operating on a basis of 48 per cent of the income, but the investigators seeking verification of these figures reported that to operate the line would take the city out of the receipts, and all negotiations were declared closed. Now comes Receiver Calhoun with the announcement that the company has filed with the public service commission an application for an advance in fares, making a double fare from its uptown terminal to the city limits, explaining that the stockholders will hold the receivers liable for profits lost due to failure to enforce rates charged before the property went into the hands of receivers.

The city proposes to oppose this tariff before the public service commission. It will ask the federal court to modify an injunction which prohibits the city from physically connecting its division A with the Renton tracks so as to run the municipal cars downtown to the railroad stations. There are several other legal tangles to be unraveled, and more likely to come, if the Renton receivers keep their promise to make trouble at every step the city takes to fill the gap between its two railroads that now begin nowhere and end nowhere in the view of those who are patrons of the routes.

School Nursing Proposed.

An unusual petition was filed this week with the board of school directors. It asks as an experiment that in the new addition to a grade school building designed to cost \$50,000, a nursery be opened for the instruction of girls in the care of babies under the supervision of trained physicians and nurses. Among the signers are Henry Landos, acting president of the University of Washington, and several members of the faculty, women who are prominent in social work and Chief of Police Austin, whose wife is president of the Mothers' Congress.

Complains About Auto Cop.

Chief of Police Griffith's special auto speed cops came under public notice this week, one of them being charged by Dr. A. J. Ghiglione, the Italian consular agent, with having fired a shot into his car. This force of special policemen numbers 23, and is made up of automobile dealers and business men who drive cars and who volunteered, at the chief's suggestion, to cooperate with the regular police in minimizing speeding. Among them are Norman B. Abrams, president, and Frank M. Frelch, secretary of the Automobile club; A. Warren Gould, a prominent architect; T. S. Lippy, a millionaire capitalist, and O. B. Williams, the smash and door manufacturer.

EGGS GO BY PARCEL POST

Washington, June 12.—That eggs can be marketed successfully by parcel post is the conclusion reached by the department of agriculture today as the result of extended experiments. It was demonstrated to the satisfaction of the department that this method of shipment frequently secured a better price for the producer and a fresher article for the consumer.

SHOPS RUN ON FULL TIME

Altoona, Pa., June 12.—Orders have been issued placing the Pennsylvania Railroad's Juniata shops on full time, 55 hours a week. They have been working 45. Two thousand men are affected.

GERMANS LOOK ON SCHOOLS AS WISEST INVESTMENT



Miss Alice Joyce, Portland school teacher, who is studying school methods in Europe.

That Germany looks upon her school system as one of her wisest investments and in no sense as a burden, is the declaration of Miss Alice V. Joyce, a Portland teacher who is one of a party of American educators studying the school systems of Europe, especially the trade schools of Munich. Miss Joyce has written Portland friends some of her impressions in Munich, where the party was entertained.

"The American industrial teachers who are studying the schools of Munich were entertained at an informal dinner by Frau Einberger, 'Grafliche Wirtschaftlerin,' at her pension, 108 Leopold street, on May 8. 'The American consul-general and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. John Gaffney, honored the gathering with their presence and expressed the great pleasure of Mrs. Gaffney and himself on finding themselves in the presence of so many of their countrymen. He was far from believing that everything in Germany was good and everything in this country bad. He said that the teachers would be able to learn a great deal on this trip.

"They would among other things, be able to study and admire the excellent municipal government of German towns, which was largely the outcome of the wonderful self-restraint of the German citizen, a quality often sadly lacking in municipal life in the United States. He hoped the teachers would take many bright impressions home with them and that their sojourn in Munich would prove fruitful in results.

Prof. L. L. Summers said that as teachers representing the United States commissioners of education, they esteemed it a great honor to entertain at this dinner party their American and English friends. They were here studying the schools of Bavaria, and especially of Munich, not because the schools of Germany were all good and their own schools

all bad, but because certain phases of German education were very much in advance of their American schools of a similar character and the systematic study of these schools would be of great importance to industrial education in the United States.

"The superiority of the German schools as he saw them was owing to their direct application to the needs of the whole people. It was as true today as it had ever been that a very large percentage of our people must engage in some phase of the world's work and to do this with efficiency, systematic training was necessary. Germany had realized this half a century or more ago and had provided schools which had made the Germans the most efficient workmen in the entire world. The Germans looked upon these schools, not as a burden, but as one of their wisest investments, and they now found 'made in Germany' stamped on products for sale in all the markets of the civilized world.

"A noticeable characteristic which they must attribute to the German school system is the lack of loafers whom they saw everywhere in their American cities. The German boys were all at work or attending the continuation schools. At the close of this apprentice period they had formed the habit of both work and its related study, and as a result both the loafer and the criminal were practically eliminated.

"The money spent in the United States in protecting society from this class and the poverty, sickness, unhappiness and insanity which were the direct results, would go a long way in providing just such schools as those which Germany found so profitable.

"Several members of the party expressed their appreciation of the lectures shown the American teachers in Munich, also how the effect of the efficiency of the German teachers was the underlying power of training their German students for citizenship.

Patient's Husband Had to Pay Anyway

Physician Operated for Appendicitis and Found Removal Unnecessary. Poor Diagnosis Alleged by Victim.

Paris, June 13.—Ought one to pay full price for an operation for appendicitis, if the appendix is untouched, is the interesting point of medical law raised this week in the French courts, when Dr. Regnier, a member of the Academy of Medicine, sued M. Pilsson, a Paris merchant, for \$600 for the treatment of M. Pilsson's wife.

M. Pilsson offered \$100, asserting that the doctor made an error in diagnosis, for when the operation began the patient was suffering only from a simple abscess, and consequently the appendix was left undisturbed. A judicial Solomon decided thus:

"You admit your willingness to pay, and the extraction of the appendix was necessary. You ought to be thankful that it was not; so you must pay the full \$600, because your wife was cured."

Secretary Bryan Is Comparatively Poor

Lincoln, Neb., June 13.—William Jennings Bryan is still a comparatively poor man, according to returns filed with the county assessor of Lincoln. The returns to the assessor show Mr. Bryan pays taxes in Lancaster county on a total valuation of \$10,325 personal property, while the commoner is listed as possessing property worth \$616.

Mr. Bryan is the owner of considerable real estate in addition to this personal property. He has 40 acres close to Lincoln, which is valuable land. He owns some real estate in the city. He owns a farm at Mission, Texas, which is on the market. It is well improved. He also owns a summer home in Florida.

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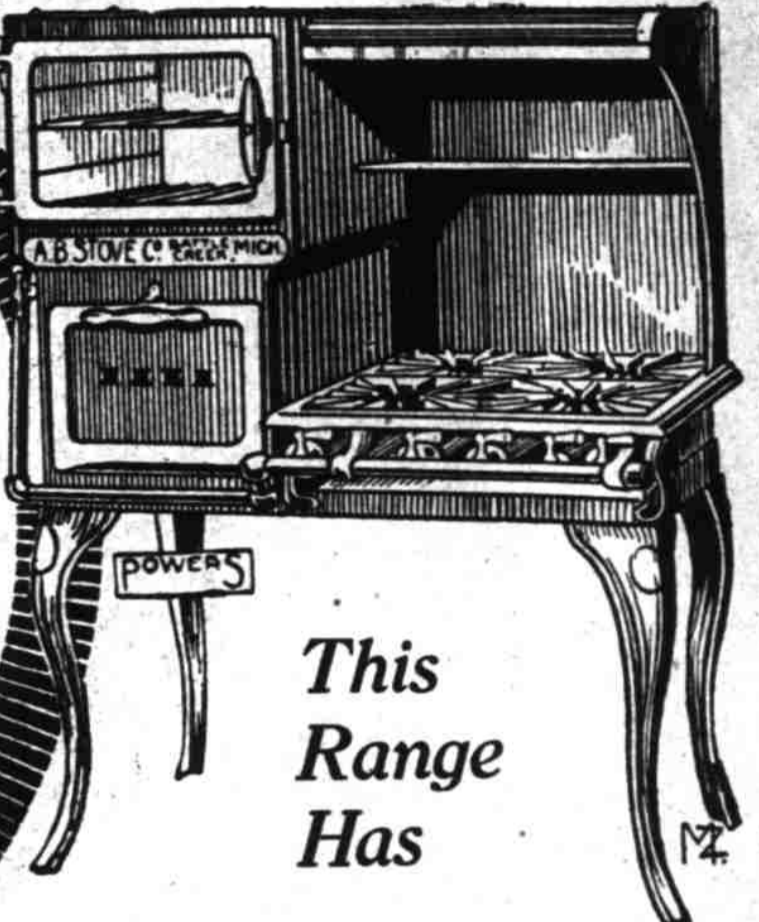
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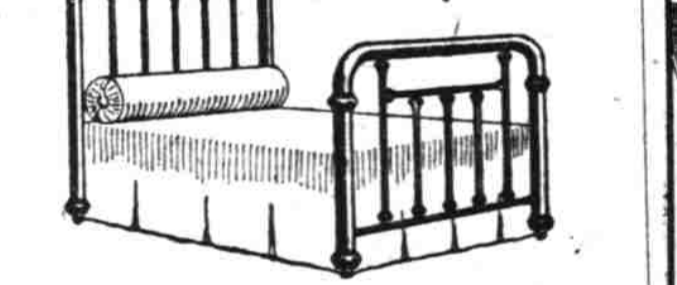


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