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operating service can also keep up the entire repairs of the road.

I have this day placed insurance on the property, as follows, in the London, Liverpool and Globe Insurance company, of San Francisco, which is the only good standing company I find doing railroad insurance business:

Table with columns: Item, Cost, about, Insured for. Includes items like East incline, West incline, Office Building, etc.

Total insurance \$22000.00. As soon as the policy is issued to the state of Oregon it will be forwarded to the secretary's office.

We have a very good gravity system of water supply for all purposes of the road, including fire, but I still think it wise to carry at least from twenty to twenty-five thousand dollars insurance.

I have done all my work the best I could and think it will bear all criticism, admitting that possibly I have made a few small mistakes. I have purchased the material as low as the market would allow, and I think that no fault can be found with the price paid.

There have been some faults found and attacks made against me by parties I have been unable to find, which the majority of the board I think fully understand, and I will leave myself in the hands of the board as to whether I have or have not done my duty honestly, economically and as speedily as possible.

I now wish to make a few suggestions as to the system of operating the portage in a careful manner, and with extremely low expense, and still be a careful and systematic way of doing that which I feel the board wishes to do; that is to please the people and still have the state suffer no loss.

The estimates I have prepared are based on only one boat above and one below feeding the portage, and if one more boat above and below should be put on, increase the expense only one man at \$75 per month. The conductor of the portage to have charge in the absence of the superintendent.

Table with columns: Item, Salary, per month. Includes Superintendent, Conductor, Engineer, etc.

Total \$1000.00. Making a total expense of not to exceed \$1000 per month the year around, and possibly not over \$900 per month.

I wish to say that I cannot possibly stay longer than November 1st, at the outside, and would like to be excused earlier if possible, on account of my business, but will volunteer to go down occasionally until the river freezes up and assist in getting everything going systematically, and will not make any charge for the same after November 1st, as I think I can get transportation free.

I also think that probably after this year you can get along without any conductor, by having superintendent take charge of train, and do all the clerical work. The transportation companies are required to furnish a press copy of all way-bills and furnish a coupon check for all passengers. Now all the work there is to do is for the superintendent to copy those way-bills and coupon tickets, for his own use, and then turn them over to the secretary of state, with the money earned, collected from transportation companies, keep time of the men who are all hired by the month and send in the pay roll to the secretary of state, for the monthly pay account.

There is no possible use for a clerk, and after a time throw the offices of superintendent and conductor into one office. I also think it best for the superintendent to give a small bond to the state, for the transportation companies turn the money over to him twice a month and the superintendent then turns it over to the secretary of state. This will relieve the board from all responsibility.

Speaking of the earnings of the portage, at the present tariff I think it will be safe to say they will at least amount to \$1800 per month the year around. This, however, is a hard matter to calculate on and I base my estimate on the amount of freight which passes to and from The Dalles. However, your tariff is subject to change at any time without notice, and it will be the duty of your superintendent to carefully watch this matter and change this tariff just as soon as he finds it necessary. The board is aware that I lost my residence in the late fire at The Dalles, therefore it is essential that I be relieved from your service as soon as possible to attend to my own affairs, but please bear in mind that I will not neglect my duty to the board until I am relieved by my successor. I will do everything in my power at all times to assist the board or its officers of the portage in any way I can.

I also think it absolutely necessary to have the duplicate of all bills left to the superintendent for reference, also the freight bills, as there are some overcharges of freight and it can be collected by the rebate process of railroads, but in order to do this must have the freight bills.

I have put on an operating crew and had a hard time to look up good men and I do hope, as long as these men do their duty faithfully, the state will employ them, as I had to make, in some instances, promises of steady work. The conductor I have employed is E. M.

Stevens, and is a thorough, competent, railroad man, and the engineer is William Laycock, and he is also perfectly reliable. Both are men of property and responsible for their acts.

My commission reads "To construct, equip and operate the Portage railway," therefore I trust I have not overstepped my office by employing a good, competent operating service for the portage.

In conclusion permit me to say I have no hesitancy in stating that the state of Oregon has a good substantial portage and fully equipped to do all the service that may be brought to it and I feel sure that the relief asked for by the people of Eastern Oregon is accomplished. Again I thank you, gentlemen, for my appointment, and for the kindness that you have extended to me as your servant and trust my services have been satisfactory to you and to the state of Oregon. I am Your obedient servant,

G. J. FARLEY, Superintendent.

CHRONICLE SHORT STOPS.

For coughs and colds use 2379. 2379 is the cough syrup for children. Get me a cigar from that fine case at Snipes & Kinersley's.

Fresh oysters in every style at the Columbia candy factory. 18-1f

Farley & Frank have a lot of second-hand tents of all sizes for sale cheap. 1f

Charles Stubling has opened up his saloon in the building next door west of the Germania saloon. 1f

A span of work horses for sale cheap, four and eight years old, weight about 1050 each. Apply at this office. dw9-28-1m

J. H. Larsen will buy all scrap iron of all kinds and pay the highest market price. See him at the East End. 9-9-1f

F. Dehm is again on deck. He saved his stock and tools and has opened business at the cigar factory on First street. 9-9-1m

Maier & Benton are prepared to do all kinds of plumbing, tin-roofing, and tin work. See them at the old Bettingen stand. 1f

A. A. Brown has re-opened at 109 Union street, north end of the first building north of Court house yard, where he will be pleased to see his old customers. d-w-9-8-1f.

Max Blank wishes to inform the people of The Dalles that he has not raised on brick, and is selling them for the same price as before. And will try and supply all demands with the best of improved machine made brick, as soon as time will allow. 15f. MAX BLANK.

Long Ward offers for sale one of the best farms of its size in Sherman county. It consists of 240 acres of deeded land at Erakinville. There is a never-failing spring of living water capable of watering five hundred head of stock daily. The house, which is a large store building with ten rooms attached alone cost \$1700. A blacksmith shop and other buildings and the whole surrounded by a good wire fence. Will be sold cheap and on easy terms. Apply by letter or otherwise to the editor of the CHRONICLE or to the owner, W. L. Ward, Boyd, Wasco county, Oregon. 15f.

The petition of J. C. Baldwin and others asking for an arc light at the head of Court street steps, was granted, and the said light ordered to be placed there.

In the matter of the petition of L. C. Nickelsen, asking for postponement of collection of tax or readjustment, it was ordered that he be not required to pay tax till after next regular meeting.

The matter of the readjustment of the taxes of persons who have suffered by the fire was referred to a committee of the whole.

It was ordered that if the council shall decide to adopt the consideration of the readjustment of the assessment, the recorder shall be authorized to make diligent inquiry, under oath, into the condition of parties applying for readjustment, as regards amount of actual loss, insurance received, if any, and present financial condition.

The petition of the Fitzgerald heirs was referred.

The petition of J. C. Baldwin for readjustment of assessment was referred.

A communication from the Water Commissioners relating to fire hydrants was also referred, with authority to act as the committee may deem best.

A communication from the water commissioners, demanding vouchers belonging to the water fund from the sale of lands was laid on the table.

The proposal of Long & Scott for furnishing hose and hydrants was referred.

The regular monthly reports of the recorder, marshal and street commissioners were read and placed on file.

The report of the city treasurer was read and referred.

The marshal was instructed to proceed to collect the balance due from property owners on the Laughlin street sewer.

The report of Chief Engineer Munger was read and the part relating to housing of hose referred, with authority to act.

The recorder was instructed to tender the thanks of Dalles city to the members of the Portland fire department for their promptness in sending an engine to help extinguish the great fire, and for the further kindness of lending the city the use of a fire engine while ours is being repaired.

Bills allowed will appear in a future issue.

Gifts to the Band Boys' Ball. And here comes Stacey Shown and says that he will furnish an express wagon to haul the piano lent by Jacobson & Co., to and from the Umatilla House. Next.

And here comes the CHRONICLE and says it will advertise the ball, in the best and most largely circulated paper in the county, free of charge. Next.

And here comes John Booth, who says he will furnish the band boys and their friends with lemonade, and it won't be circus lemonade either. Next.

NOTICE. All indebted to the firm of Fish & Bardon will please call at the store of Mays & Crowe and pay up all bills immediately to Fish & Bardon. FRISH & BARDON. September 14, 1891. 14-1f

Contractors and parties intending to build will be interested to know that William Butler & Co. will in a few days have a complete stock of rough and dressed lumber, lath, shingles, etc., at their new yard on the corner of Front and Madison streets. Call and see Mr. Butler at the Umatilla house for prices, etc. 9-29-2t.

For Rent. Three furnished rooms suitable for housekeeping, and four unfurnished rooms, on Second street. Inquire at this office. 9-30-3t.

My large and complete stock of mens' and boys' boots and shoes, San Francisco made and recently received, I shall sell at the same great reduction, as my clothing, to close them out. 10-1-2t. J. C. BALDWIN.

The Northwestern Life Insurance Co OF MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN.

Assets over \$42,000,000.00. Surplus over \$6,500,000.00.

Prof. E. L. Shuey, Dayton, Ohio. LAGONDA HEIGHTS, SPRINGFIELD, O., June 15, 1891.

DEAR SIR:—Replying to your request for a statement of the facts concerning my experience with the Northwestern Life Insurance Society of New York in their late settlement with me, I would state that in the early part of 1883, my age being 56 years, I took out a Ten-Payment Life Policy in the Northwestern Life Insurance Society of New York, for \$40,000. My premiums during the period Company then offered me the following terms of settlement:

FIRST—A paid up policy for \$40,000.00. SECOND—A paid up policy for \$25,000.00. THIRD—Surrender my policy, and receive in cash \$4,000.00.

I was so little satisfied with the results of my investment that I chose the third, cash, proposition, but when I so decided, the company, through several of its representatives, labored to induce me to take one of the other forms of settlement, but finding that I was determined to surrender the policy and take the cash, they finally instructed me from the home office to send policy and receipt for the amount, \$26,496.80, to their State manager in Cleveland, and he would remit me the amount, correspondent in Cleveland, and sent the policy and receipt through my bank in Springfield to our that the State manager of the Equitable states that he "had not sufficient funds to meet it." This maturity before receiving final settlement.

I have given no statement endorsing the Equitable, or expressing my satisfaction with their settlement with me. On the other hand I have positively refused to do so. The fact that my returns were \$1,035.20 less than my total investment renders further comment unnecessary.

During the time I carried the Equitable policy and up to the day when they submitted the above proposition to me, I was kept in total ignorance of the condition of my investment. In marked contrast with this has been my experience with the Northwestern, in which in 1882, I took a Ten-Year Endowment Policy, Ten-Year Term, for \$10,000, that company having from their inception furnished me with a memorandum of the surplus on my policy over the signature of their actuary; so that while my policy has not yet matured, and will not until next year, I have the satisfaction of knowing that at maturity it will net me from \$4,000 to \$5,000 more than the face of the policy calls for.

Very truly yours, ROSS MITCHELL. We have thousands of comparisons with all the leading Life Insurance Companies of the United States. Full information furnished upon application to T. A. HUDSON, Associate General Agent. JOHN A. REINHARDT, Special Agent, The Dalles, Oregon.

MAYS & CROWE, Retailers and Jobbers in Hardware, - Tinware, - Granite ware, - Woodenware, SILVERWARE, ETC.

AGENTS FOR THE: "Acorn," "Charter Oak" "Argand" STOVES AND RANGES.

Pumps, Pipe, Plumbers' and Steam Fitters' Supplies, Packing, Building Paper, SASH, DOORS, SHINGLES.

Also a complete stock of Carpenters', Blacksmith's and Farmers Tools and Fine Shelf Hardware.

AGENTS FOR: The Celebrated R. J. ROBERTS "Warranted" Cutlery, Meriden Cutlery and Tableware, the "Quick Meal" Gasoline Stoves, "Grand" Oil Stoves and Anti-Rust Tinware.

All Tinning, Plumbing, Pipe Work and Repairing will be done on Short Notice.

JOLES BROS., Staple and Fancy Groceries, Hay, Grain and Feed.

Masonic Block, Corner Third and Court Streets, The Dalles, Oregon.

New Columbia Hotel, THE DALLES, OREGON.

Best Dollar a Day House on the Coast! First-Class Meals, 25 Cents. First Class Hotel in Every Respect.

None but the Best of White Help Employed. T. T. Nicholas, Prop.

H. C. NIELSEN, Clothier and Tailor, BOOTS AND SHOES, Hats and Caps, Trunks and Valises, Gents' Furnishing Goods, CORNER OF SECOND AND WASHINGTON STS., THE DALLES, OREGON.

L. RORDEN & Co. with a Full line of Crockery and Glassware.

For the present will be found at Freeman's Boot and Shoe Store.