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SUIT WAS DISMISSED

D. C. O'Reilly Drops Case Against the Columbia Southern.

Moro, Or., Dec. 4.—In the case of Drake C. O'Reilly vs. Columbia Southern, E. E. Lytle, et al., a demurrer to the complaint was sustained some time ago and today a petition for a rehearing thereon was denied, whereupon the plaintiff abandoned and dismissed the suit.

President Lytle's View Of It.

E. E. Lytle, president of the Columbia Southern Railway, being questioned by an Oregonian reporter with reference to the dismissal of the O'Reilly suit, said:

"We regard this dismissal as a great victory and a vindication. The court sustained a demurrer to Mr. O'Reilly's complaint on a ground which he could not cure by amendment and there was therefore nothing for him to do but dismiss the suit. It is a very easy matter to rush into court and accuse others of fraud and rascality, and then to advertise these charges in the public press, but it is quite another matter to prove and establish the charges in a court of justice.

"I have refrained from saying anything for publication while this litigation was pending, because I do not believe in trying a lawsuit in the papers. Now, however, that the litigation has ended, I feel justified in replying to the false charges so freely circulated by Mr. O'Reilly against me and all others connected with the management of the road. Mr. O'Reilly's charges related to the extension of the company's line from Moro to Shaniko, the work on which was begun about a year ago. He claims this line was expensively built and that the building of the line was made the excuse for robbing the treasury of the company of large sums, aggregating \$275,000. It is a sufficient answer to these charges to say that this extension was built at a total cost to the company, including rights of way, of \$9000 a mile. O'Reilly was in charge of the construction of the company's line from Wasco to Moro and that line cost the company \$11,000 a mile for construction and \$11,000 a mile additional for rights of way. The country is similar in both cases and railroads and other materials were far higher when the

Shaniko extension was built than when O'Reilly built from Wasco to Moro.

"The suit just dismissed never had any business in fact and O'Reilly knew this at all times. We are well aware of the purpose for which this suit was brought; it is sufficient to say that it was not brought for the purpose of redressing any wrongs which O'Reilly thought he had suffered."

A Story of Twenty Years Ago.

The bunch-grass hills of the Inland Empire are justly reckoned among the richest and most prolific wheat lands in the world; and yet twenty-five years ago scarcely one settler in a hundred could be convinced that they would ever be worth a bean excepting for a stock range. The writer was forcibly reminded of this the other day when a prosperous Sherman county farmer, still young in years, as well as looks, said in his hearing: "I took up a bunch-grass claim near Grass Valley less than twenty years ago, and just as soon as I was old enough to obtain a filing, I was camped in a little tent on my claim, when about the noon hour one day a stock buyer from the Sound rode up and asked what show there was for him to get his dinner. 'If you can put up for once with what I have to put up with all the time, you are heartily welcome to the best I have got.' The stranger staked his horse on the bunch-grass, while I prepared the sow-belly and beans. As he lit his pipe after dinner he looked at me pityingly and asked: 'What in the world are you doing here, young fellow?' 'Going to make a home for myself,' was my answer. 'My God, man, you don't mean to say that?' 'But I do,' said I, while my lips trembled suspiciously, for I honestly doubted that human capacity was equal to the undertaking. 'Have you got any money?' he hissed out with an earnestness that showed that he meant ever word he said. 'Not a red cent,' was my answer. 'Then you'll starve to death as sure as the world.'

"I never felt in lower spirits in my life than I did when the stranger mounted his horse and left me again alone in the bunch-grass wilderness. I was more than half convinced he was right and very little urging would have made me pick up my traps and leave. But I didn't leave, and the very ground on which my tent was pitched, and on which the stranger picketed his horse, and on which he assured me I would starve to death, yielded me last year forty-five bushels of No. 1 wheat to the acre."

Ye Yule-tide Days are near...

With Thanksgiving-day in the past, our thoughts easily turn to the coming Christmas. Plan to make this day as happy and as full of good cheer as can be—for is it not the holiday of all holidays? This store will contribute its mite, by bringing to your doors the best of everything in its line, and offering its wares at prices the most reasonable.

Baby Quilts... Made of fine figured silkeline and filled with pure snow-flake cotton—soft and light as down. Made 36x48 inches, and edged with a 2½ inch ruffle. **\$1.95.**

Head Rests... Filled with silk floss and covered with heavy quality satin—plain or figured; bound with silk cord. **75c.**

Fancy Cushion Tops with backs made of tapestry canvas, plushes, velours, satin and fancy silks, and mercerized sateens. Good assortments at 25c and up to \$1.50.

Pillows for same, filled with silk floss and covered with cambric muslin, 50c and 75c; filled with eiderdown, \$1.25 to \$2.25, according to size.

Wait for our Grand Opening of **CHRISTMAS DOLLS.**

Next Thursday, Friday and Saturday we will sell 39 pairs of **Ladies' Patent Leather Lace Boots,** worth \$3.50 a pair, at **\$2.00 per pair.**

SEE WINDOW.

Sofa Pillows.



An elegant assortment. Pillows of all kinds and qualities. Pillows large and small; covered with silkeline, fine satens, denims, silks and satins; plain colors, fancy figures and others beautifully embellished in silk and tinsel work. Our pillows are filled with pure white cotton, silk floss, feathers or down.

35c to \$6.50.

Drapery Silks

Plain and fancy, 50c to \$1.00 per yard.

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A complete new line at 12½c and 15c.

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Suitable Christmas presents.

FURS! FURS!

A. M. Williams & Co. Furs are known to be **right!** They have that reputation—and are sold on that reputation. The three items here mentioned speak for the entire line:

At \$5.00 we show a handsome Collarette of sheared coney, trimmed with a 5-inch band of blended muskrat; made with a deep storm collar and lined with a good quality brown satin.

At \$7.50 a 12-inch Collarette of thibet coney, trimmed with brown bear; deep storm collar; brown satin lining.

At \$10.00 a 12-inch Collarette of black sheared coney; long tabs trimmed with ten tails; lined with a good bright satin.

The few **Wool Waists** left over from last weeks' sale will continue to sell at the special prices of

75c, \$1.50, \$2.25,

Regularly—\$1.25 to \$4.75.

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Nicaragua Route Feasible for a Canal.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The report of the Isthmian Canal Commission, submitted by the president to congress today, gives as the unanimous conclusion of that body that "the most practicable and feasible route for an isthmian canal under the control, management and ownership of the United States is that known as the Nicaragua Route.

The commission estimates the cost of this canal at \$206,540,000. This estimate is much in excess of any heretofore made and is due to increased dimensions and other features not heretofore considered. The commission also estimates the cost of a canal by the Panama route at \$142,342,579, according to one route, or \$156,378,258 according to another route. As between the Nicaragua and Panama routes, the commission sums up a number of advantages favorable to the former. It states also that under the concessions given by the government of Columbia to the Panama Canal Company that government is not free to grant the necessary rights to the United States except upon conditions made by the company.

The report is a document of about 17,000 words, almost as long as the president's message. Although the work of the commission is not yet completed, many of the field parties still being out, yet it has been sufficiently advised to make it practicable to present this preliminary report giving the essential findings.

"I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and find it to be a great medicine," says Mr. E. S. Phipps, of Poteau, Ark. "It cured me of bloody flux. I cannot speak too highly of it." This remedy always wins the good opinion, if not praise, of those who use it. The quick cures which it effects even in the most severe cases make it a favorite everywhere. For sale by Blakeley, the druggist.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will quickly heal the worst burns and scalds and not leave a scar. It can be applied to cuts and raw surfaces with prompt and soothing effect. Use it for piles and skin diseases. Beware of worthless counterfeits. Sold by Clarke & Falk's P. O. Pharmacy.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured.

with local applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Props., Toledo O. Sold by druggists, price 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best. 12

A Village Blacksmith Saved His Little Son's Life.

Mr. H. H. Black, the well-known blacksmith at Grahamsville, Sullivan Co., N. Y., says: "Our little son, five years old, has always been subject to croup, and so had the attacks been that we have feared many times that he would die. We have had the doctor and used many medicines, but Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is now our sole reliance. It seems to dissolve the tough mucus and by giving frequent doses when the croupy symptoms appear we have found that the dreaded croup is cured before it gets settled." There is no danger in giving this remedy for it contains no opium or other injurious drug and may be given as confidently to a babe as to an adult. For sale by Blakeley, the druggist.

Do not get scared if your heart troubles you. Most likely you suffer from indigestion. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and gives the worn out stomach perfect rest. It is the only preparation known that completely digests all classes of foods; that is why it cures the worst cases of indigestion and stomach trouble after everything else has failed. It may be taken in all conditions and cannot help but do you good. Sold by Clarke & Falk.

Special bargains in warm, winter goods—shawls, fascinators, hoods and mittens, at the New York Cash Store.

The Porto Rican Legislature.

SAN JUAN, P. R., Dec. 4.—The Porto Rican house of delegates met today in joint session with the executive council. The two bodies adopted a resolution to cable greetings to President McKinley. Governor Allen's message points out that the finances of the island are in a satisfactory condition, showing a balance of \$1,583,609. The receipts from May to October, inclusive, were \$1,041,696. Governor Allen suggests improvements in the revenue laws and recommends the establishment of more schools and the reorganization of the judiciary.

If you want a bargain in groceries, ring up Bob Teague, next door to M. T. Nolan. Phone No. 5. n30-7t

Mrs. Mary B. Huntington has perfected arrangements whereby the fire insurance business of the late firm of J. M. Huntington & Co. will be continued by her. She will be pleased to renew all expiring policies issued by J. M. Huntington & Co. and to write such further insurance as may be entrusted to her. Office at Huntington & Wilson's law office. n30-1w

Don't Rub It In.

Just wet the affected part freely with Mysterious Pain Cure, a Scotch remedy, and the pain is gone. Sold by Clarke & Falk.

For sprains, swellings and lameness there is nothing so good as Chamberlain's Pain Balm. Try it. For sale by Blakeley, the druggist.

Distinguished Testimony

No secret society in the world stands higher in noble aims and charitable accomplishments than the Knights of Pythias. That order is doing great good, and one of its finest institutions is the Ohio Pythian Home, at Springfield, Ohio, which is ably presided over by Superintendent Le Fevre and his wife, Mrs. Callie I. Le Fevre, the matron. The latter has recently written a letter, which will command widespread attention because of the prominence of the writer. It is as follows:—

"Messrs. W. H. Hooker & Co., New York: Last year I used Acker's English Remedy at the suggestion of a friend, for a serious, long-standing throat difficulty and extremely hard cough. Had used many well-spoken preparations without relief. I can honestly say that Acker's English Remedy removed the difficulty and stopped the cough. I did not purchase or use more than three bottles, and at least one-half of the last is still on hand. I also consulted physicians with no permanent results."



CALLIE I. LE FEVRE, Matron Ohio Pythian Home.

The friend to whom Mrs. Le Fevre refers as having suggested Acker's English Remedy is Mrs. W. B. Chilton, wife of the president of the Troy Transfer Co., of Troy, Ohio, where this remedy has accomplished many other cures in Throat and Lung Troubles. In conversation with an acquaintance Mrs. Le Fevre also said: "If you will call on Mr. W. H. Schauss, a prominent china and art merchant of Springfield, Ohio, you will find that he, too, has had quite an amount of experience with Acker's English Remedy in his family, and thinks they cannot keep house without it."

Acker's English Remedy is sold by all druggists under a positive guarantee that your money will be refunded in case of failure. 25c, 50c, and \$1 a bottle in United States and Canada. In England, 1s, 2s, 3s, 4s, and 4s, 6d. We guarantee the above guarantee. W. H. HOOKER & Co., Proprietors, New York.

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