

ESTABLISH NEW PORT

Vast Scheme to Secure Trade of the Orient—Syndicate Plans to Develop Harbor in Mexico.

NEW YORK, May 20.—The Tribune says: The plans of a syndicate headed by H. Clay Pierce, of St. Louis, is believed, aims at securing the bulk of transportation of that vast import and export trade between America and Asia which is as yet only in its infancy. The corner-stone of Mr. Pierce's scheme, as announced, is believed to be the establishment of a new Pacific Coast port for deep sea vessels at Manzanillo, on the southwest coast of Mexico; and one of the chief links in the chain was forged the other day when Mr. Pierce's party already had control of the St. Louis & San Francisco, of the Fort Scott system and of the Fort Worth road.

The western terminus of the Mexican Central is Colima, which is only 85 miles from Manzanillo, and which is described as a natural land-locked harbor, suitable for sea-going vessels of the heaviest draft. Large sums of money will be expended, it is said, to make this one of the finest ports on the Pacific Coast, and the extension of the Mexican Central lines from Colima to Manzanillo will be at once undertaken and be pushed rapidly to completion. After that two connecting links remain to be created between the St. Louis & San Francisco system and the Mexican Central in order to complete the chain between Manzanillo and St. Louis. The Mexican International Railroad will be one of these. It connects with the Mexican Central at Torreon.

A new line must be built to connect the Mexican International with the St. Louis & San Francisco. This new line will extend from Sherman, Tex., to Eagle Pass, on the Rio Grande. When it is built through freight can be carried from Manzanillo without trans-shipment to St. Louis and also to Birmingham, Ala., from which point direct connection may be made with Savannah, Ga., over the Southern Railroad. It is asserted that this route from Manzanillo to St. Louis, and thence to New York, will be fully 1200 miles shorter than from San Francisco to this city.

It is said that the Seligman, of this city, are financing the deal. Isaac N. Seligman said:

"I cannot talk to you now about this. I may have something to say to you later."

But even that was more than his partners would vouchsafe. J. Stewart Mackie, vice-president of the Mexican International Railway, said it was too early yet to discuss the part which his road might or might not play in the enterprise.

Socialism and Other Things.

NEW YORK, May 20.—"Socialism argues," declared the Rev. Dr. Lyman Abbott, in the pulpit of Plymouth church, Brooklyn, "that so long as private property exists so long will there be ambition and striving for wealth on the part of the individual. When we have destroyed this, says the socialist, and made everything into one state—in other words, when we have abolished Mr. Carnegie and established Mr. Croker, all will be well.

"It is our duty to make a nation so pervaded by the spirit of Christ that it shall be a witness of the power and grace of God. This we Americans have done, in a measure. We have treated the foreigners who have come to us as no nation has ever done. We have granted to them our factories and schools. Our country is a revelation of the way the poor and lowly ought to be treated. Nothing is so inspiring as the way the southern states have endeavored to uplift the negro race. The reports that come to northerners of cruelty and injustice are not representative, for the South has indeed done nobly."

After citing our nation as an example for other nations, Russia in her treatment of her people; Germany in her dealings with the Chinese, Dr. Abbott said this was not inspired by mere national pride.

"I thank God that this one American nation stood for the rights of even a

hostile China, that the government did not transgress upon its rights and it was the first to withdraw its troops."

Grazing of Sheep.

SALEM, Or., May 20.—Superintendent Ormsby, of the Cascade Forest Reserve, today received permits issued by the department of the interior allowing 123,000 sheep to be grazed on the reserve this summer. The permits have been forwarded to the applicants, whose requests were granted.

A permit requires the owner on entering the reserve with his sheep at once to forward to the supervisor in charge of the division a description of his range, and the person in charge of the sheep must have the permit in his possession so that it may be examined by any forest officer at any time. These requirements will be strictly enforced this season.

Head of Great Northern.

CHICAGO, May 20.—A special to the Record-Herald from St. Paul says:

Railroad men who have knowledge of the plans of J. J. Hill are positive in the assertion that ex-Senator Pettigrew will be made the executive head of the Great Northern system. It had been intimated that he would succeed President Mellen, of the Northern Pacific, but this is considered erroneous. It is generally accepted here as a fact that Mr. Hill has decided to make New York his permanent home.

Takes It Very Hard.

SALEM, Or., May 20.—Governor and Mrs. Geer returned this morning from California. They visited the governor's mother at Oakland and saw the launching of the battleship Ohio at San Francisco.

In conversation with Governor Geer, President McKinley said that the people of Oregon cannot be more disappointed over the change in his plans than he is himself, for he has always entertained a high regard for the people of this state and has long wished to visit them.

Rates to Pan-American Exposition.

For the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo the O. R. & N. Co., with other lines in this territory, have asked for the following rates to Buffalo and return, which will probably be made effective: From Portland and common points \$78.25, and from Spokane and common points \$68.25. Tickets on sale Tuesday, May 21st, and every first and third Tuesday from that date until October 15th inclusive. Going limit of tickets seven days to Missouri river or St. Paul; journey to commence on date of sale. Final limit sixty days west of Missouri river or St. Paul, with stop-over privilege west of St. Paul or Missouri river in either direction within limits.

This is a preliminary notice and these rates cannot yet be guaranteed. Further notice will be given as soon as definite rates are settled. 15-10t

TO DELINQUENT TAXPAYERS.

The county court has instructed the county clerk to place a warrant on the tax roll of 1900 commanding me to collect the taxes for said year by making sale, if necessary, of the property therein mentioned, and to return the roll inside of sixty days.

I am sworn to do my duty, and am also under bonds for its faithful performance; therefore have no alternative but to obey the mandate of the court, and will immediately proceed to make out a list of delinquents and advertise the property for sale.

ROBERT KELLY,
Sheriff of Wasco Co.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that there will be an annual meeting of the stockholders of the Golden Eagle Mining Company at the office of French & Co., bankers, on Friday, May 31, 1901, at 7 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing seven directors and transacting such other business as may properly come before said meeting. By order of the president.
The Dalles, May 1, 1901.

J. C. HOFFMEIER,
Secy. and Treas.

When your hair appears dry and to have lost its vitality it wants something to give it life and vigor. We have what the hair needs when it gets in that condition. We have the Crown of Science Hair Grower and Coconut Cream Tonic. They will cure dandruff and all scalp diseases. For sale at Frazer's barber shop. Price 50c and 75c a bottle.

Wanted—A woman to do plain sewing. About three months' work on hand. Apply at this office. m14-1wk

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IMPROVES STEADILY

Mrs. McKinley Passed Best Night Since Her Illness—Doctors Say That Her Progress is Satisfactory.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 20.—At 9:30 this morning Secretary Cortelyou gave out the following:

"Mrs. McKinley's physicians report that she had the best night since her illness, and that her progress is very satisfactory."

The night at the Scott residence was a quiet one. The president retired about 11:30 and slept all night without being disturbed. This morning at 8 o'clock Drs. Gibbons, Hirschfelder and Cushing called and remained about an hour in consultation with Dr. Rixey. They left the house apparently very well satisfied with Mrs. McKinley's condition.

The President had some early callers this morning. A deputation of clergymen comprising Revs. Drs. Pond, Gardner, Dennett and Hammond, the latter the superintendent of the Methodist Chinese Mission, in company with four Chinese ministers, called on the president. The Chinese presented to Mr. McKinley a beautiful banner, together with a memorial, thanking him for his efforts in aiding the Chinese during the recent trouble in China. The banner bore the inscription in Chinese, saying: "Presented to William McKinley, August President of Great America, by the Chinese Members of the Church of Jesus Christ in San Francisco, as a Token of Their Honor and Praise."

The president accepted the banner and thanked the delegation, which then retired.

Secretary Cortelyou stated that the president had made no arrangements for today, but would decide later as to his programme. It is very probable that he will inspect the returned soldiers from the Philippines either today or tomorrow.

Tariff Issue.

NEW YORK, May 20.—The Herald quotes J. Hamilton Lewis, ex-member of congress from the state of Washington, as saying at a hotel here:

"Democrats of the Northwest favor David Bennett Hill, of New York, as the next candidate for president, and Tom L. Johnson, of Ohio, as the nominee for vice-president, in my opinion."

"Mr. Bryan has told me that he is not a candidate for the presidency, and does not desire to be considered as such. I believe that the main issue of the next campaign will be the tariff. Practical free-trade is the only possible solution of the great industrial revolution which is now impending."

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Some desirable city property for sale or rent. For particulars call on Gibbons & Marden. a11t

Paint your house with paints that are fully guaranteed to last. Clarke & Falk have them.

Clarke & Falk have received a carload of the celebrated James E. Patton strictly one liquid paints

The least in quantity and most in quality describes DeWitt's Little Risers, the famous pills for constipation, and liver complaints. Clarke & Falk's P. O. Pharmacy.

Why pay \$1.75 per gallon for inferior paints when you can buy James E. Patton's sun proof paints for \$1.50 per gallon, guaranteed for 5 years. Clark & Falk, agents. m1

Acker's Dyspepsia Tablets are sold on a positive guarantee. Cures heart-burn, raising of the food, distress after eating, or any form of dyspepsia. One little tablet gives immediate relief. 25 cts. and 50 cts. Blakeley, the druggist.

Moki Tea positively cures Sick Headache, indigestion and constipation. A delightful herb drink. Removes all eruptions of the skin, producing a perfect complexion, or money refunded. 25 cts and 50 cts. Blakeley, the druggist.

Do You Want a Horse?

I have for sale forty head of horses, weighing from 800 to 1700 pounds. If you want a horse or a team I can fit you. m17-24

JEFF DRIPPS.

Fine Under-muslins

at less than wholesale prices.

Fortune favored us in this transaction. Underwear such as we offer here, is not often seen sold at these figures. Ready cash and a sure out-put enabled us to accommodate the maker—and relieve the embarrassment of the dealer to whom this consignment was made—and who proved unable to come to terms.

The name of the maker is withheld by special request—though the same is quite familiar to many of our Dalles ladies, and his goods stand high in their favor.

The sale is now on—and will continue the balance of this month. We would not guarantee the following assortment for that length of time, however—so come soon.

a saving of a third

GOWNS.		DRAWERS.		SKIRTS.	
\$3.50 quality for.....	\$2.33	\$1.75 quality for.....	\$1.17	\$5.00 quality for.....	\$3.33
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On display in window and Underwear Dept.

A. M. WILLIAMS & CO.

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Strikes A Rich Find.

"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green, of Lancaster, N. H., "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicines I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak, run down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by G. C. Blakeley, the druggist. 1

NOTICE TO DOG-OWNERS.

The city council having reduced the dog license to \$1 for a male and \$2 for a female, have ordered me to enforce the law and impound all dogs for which the license has not been paid. This, therefore, is to give notice that all unlicensed dogs found running at large will be impounded, and if not redeemed will be killed. THOS. J. DRIVER, City Marshal. m14-20

If anything ails your hair, go and see Frazer; he's the headquarters for all hair remedies. Remember that he makes a specialty of these goods. m1

You are much more liable to disease when your liver and bowels do not act properly. DeWitt's Little Early Risers remove the cause of disease. Clarke & Falk's P. O. Pharmacy.

Clarke & Falk have on sale a full line of paint and artist's brushes.

PROPOSALS

For Portage Railway Lands at the Cascade Locks.

Sealed bids will be received by the board of portage commissioners of the State of Oregon until 2 o'clock p. m., May 24, 1901, and then publicly opened, for the purchase of a tract of land adjoining the United States Government Reserve above the upper entrance to the locks in the Columbia river, beginning at a point on the east boundary line of the United States Government Reserve ninety-eight and four-tenths (98.4) feet north of the southeast corner thereof, thence northeasterly paralleling the track of the Oregon Railway and Navigation Company eleven hundred (1100) feet, being a strip eleven hundred (1100) feet long between the track of the railroad company and the Columbia river, as fully described at page 101 Book "F," Records of Deeds for Wasco County, Oregon, authority for said sale being granted by an act of the twenty-first legislative assembly; conveyance to be a bargain and sale deed. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check of the amount of twenty (20) per cent of the bid, payable to the state treasurer, to be forfeited if the balance of the purchase price is not paid within ten days after acceptance of the same. Bids should be addressed to the Secretary of State and endorsed "Bid for Portage Railway Land." The Board of Portage Commissioners reserves the right to reject any and all bids. F. T. GEER, Governor. F. I. DENBAR, Secretary of State. CHAS. S. MOORE, State Treasurer. m1-was-3w

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In Lace Curtains and Bed Quilts.

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A new pattern in Curtains, size 2½ yds. per pair 40c
A extra fine design, size 3 yards, per pair.....73c
Also a splendid pattern, size 3 yards, per pair.....75c
Better and larger at \$1.13, 1.38, 1.73, 2.40 and 3.70
Our \$3.70 Curtains are equal to any ever sold here at \$5.00.

BED QUILTS.

We have in full size only and of very best quality at 73c, \$1, 1.18, 1.40, 1.63, 1.89 and 2.45.

You may not be in need of any of the above goods at present, but it will pay you to buy even for future use.

"THE FAIR"

The Place to Save Money. Second Street.

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
Floral lotion will cure wind chapping and sunburn. Manufactured by Clarke & Falk.
Look at these Bargains.
A ranch 25 miles south of this city, 447 acres, fenced and cross fenced, and consisting of six fields; plenty of water in each field; 300 acres good tillable land, 150 in fall wheat; all farm buildings; handy to school. Price, \$5000; \$1500 cash, balance on time to suit purchaser, at 6 per cent interest.
A fine little place, consisting of 80 acres, three miles from the Wasco county court house; plenty of water, and having the finest spring in Oregon on the place. Price, \$600.
A place of 160 acres, 14 miles south of The Dalles; 40 acres in cultivation. This place will be sold for less than government price; must be sold at once. The above places are only a few of the many snags Dad Butts has in his hands for sale. m16-22
Ice cream and ice cream soda now on tap at A. Keller's. a13t