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NORTHWESTERN RAILROAD DEVELOPMENT.

The railroad development in the Northwest during the past few years will be greatly exceeded during an equal period in the future. Now that the great joint-lease scheme is abandoned, both the great systems which have penetrated the Northwest are planning and preparing to hold the territory they have, and also to acquire new business by branches wherever business will justify building them.

It is hardly possible that the branch road to Heppner, for example, will pay interest on the cost of its building and the expenses of continuous operation, but the building of it will largely increase the settlement and products of the region it traverses, so that the road and the people are mutually benefitted.

The fact that the Northern Pacific will now soon be running trains through, instead of over, the Cascade mountains, and that Eastern and Western Washington will soon be connected by still another line of railroad—the Seattle, Lake Shore & Eastern—is of importance and may be of immense advantage too to the people of not only Eastern Washington but of Umatilla county as well.

The Centerville Home Press has been sizing up Mr. Houser as a tax-payer, with the following results: In 1878 he paid taxes on \$210; in 1879 on \$10; in 1880 on \$10; in 1881 no tax; in 1882 on \$400. In 1883 he entered into partnership with Hendryx, and the next year the firm were assessed \$19,000, and in 1884 for over \$20,000.

This letter published yesterday regarding Mr. Tweedy and the county court does not express the EAST OREGONIAN'S

A MILLION FOR BORAX.

In narrating the causes of his failure, Mr. William T. Coleman is reported to have said:

"One of the principal factors in this calamity was our borax property in Southern California. We there invested a million and were on the eve of selling for two million, when the duty on that article was proposed to be removed by Congress. This prevented the sale of the property, the proceeds of which would have met all of our obligations."

This is an illustration of what the blessed tariff is doing for the dear people. Taking Mr. Coleman's statement to be true throughout, we discover that he was relying upon the high borax law to put a million dollars in his pocket. To make up that million the people who use borax must ultimately, directly or indirectly, all contribute. Probably the increased cost of borax ruins nobody, but is this law, which obliges a million men to pay a dollar apiece to one man, right? And if one such law is not right, does it make it or any such law right by passing a thousand of them, "compensating" this and that "interest" until finally the people who are the final consumers but who have no especial "interest" have to pay not one million but hundreds of millions? No such law can be right, and the more such laws there are, the greater is the wrong.

As PREDICTED Monday, the story about Blaine's candidacy is promptly denied; yet it is noticeable that the denial comes in such forms as to justify a suspicion that Blaine will not at least positively refuse the nomination if it is offered him. Twice he has refused the kingly crown, but if the great Republican party still insists in putting it upon him, he will yield at last—at least so it is quite generally believed. It is certain that a large element of his party will insist upon taking this view of it, and will refuse to consider Blaine's somewhat equivocal refusal a final one.

In 1876, Tilden had 4,284,893 and Hayes 4,034,975 votes, respectively, for President; in 1880, Garfield had 4,435,745 and Hancock had 4,435,911 votes, respectively; in 1884 Cleveland had 4,911,017 and Blaine had 4,848,334 votes, respectively. In the latter year the side shows coaxed off 285,634 votes additional.

These figures show a very close vote in a nation that now has 580,000,000, and which will poll 11,000,000 votes next November.

Oregon State Sunday School Convention.

The Third Annual Convention of the Sunday School workers of Oregon will be held in the First Baptist Church at Albany on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, the 23d, 24th and 25th of May. Though this is a mass Convention and all attending will be entitled to seats, yet to insure a representation, each school should elect one or more delegates pledged to attend. Also, it is requested that for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the Convention, that on the 15th of May a collection be taken by each school to the amount of three cents per member of the average attendance, said amount to be forwarded to the President, E. W. Allen of Portland or brought to the Convention by the delegates.

This Convention will be held in the very heart of the Willamette valley, and at a place that is easily accessible from all points. This should bring to the Convention a full representation from all parts at least of Western Oregon. This will not, however, be the case if every person interested in this most important work does not make a personal effort to secure this most desirable end.

Word comes to us from our friends at Albany that their hatch strings will be found out and all will receive a hearty welcome. Those expecting to attend will confer a favor if they will send their names to Dr. G. W. Gray on or before May 21st, so that places of entertainment may be assigned them.

Arrangements have been made with the O. & C. R. R., Oregon Pacific R. R., and the Narrow Gauge lines for reduced rates. All paying full fare in going to the Convention will be returned at our fifth full fare. Jesse Homson, Secretary.

Alta California: The Democratic party of California is without question in favor of the President. It is entitled to a voice in the processes which lead up to the constitution of conventions. Therefore the inference is irresistible that when conventions are filled with men who declare they will not vote for Cleveland if nominated, and with those who voted for Mr. Blaine in 1884, the party is cheated of its voice and choice. Infirmities of this kind are often inseparable from practical politics, but when they occur they are not conducive to the triumph of principles.

A Winnipeg dispatch says: Mayor Rogers, discoverer of the Canadian Pacific pass through the Rockies, leaves for Alaska to-day, in order to report to an American syndicate the possibility of a scheme to build a railroad from some point on the Northern Pacific to Alaska, via Calgary, Edmonton and the Peace river country.

San Francisco Alta: High taxation leads to high prosperity, is the essence of the Republican position. Why neglect to call attention to that other great truth in locomotion—that money is wasted in making gates when every man can lift himself over the fence by the seat of his pants?

The Ohio Republicans declare that

Father DeRoos Mistaken.

Father DeRoos in his letter published in the East Oregonian of May 1st said "there was no Mgr. Leon Bouland in the whole of the United States, and that the name of Rev. Bouland cannot be found on the list of the Catholic priests of this country. You have evidently been deceived by somebody. The time in which Catholics became Protestants is long since past."

Father DeRoos will have to admit that he is mistaken. Mgr. Leon Bouland on April 12, 1888, addressed a letter from New York city to His Holiness, Pope Leo XIII, Vatican, Rome, beginning as follows: "I have the honor to inform your Holiness that from today my canonical standing being perfectly regular and unquestioned, I deliberate, though sorrowfully, separate myself from the Roman church." Hereafter follows his reasons for leaving the "Holy Catholic Church." He closed his letter as follows: "Condescend, most Holy Father, to accept anew the assurance of my profound respect."

Honorary Private Chamberlain of his holiness, Leo XIII; Honorary Canon of St. Michael's Archangel, Rome; Honorary Canon of the Metropolitan Church of Rheims; Commander of the Order of the Holy Sepulchre; Member of the "Academie des Arvades;" and President-General of the Society of the "Advocates de St. Pierre," in North America, etc. These titles even, if nothing else will, ought to prove to Father DeRoos that there is such a man as Mgr. Leon Bouland.

Advertisement for Jacobs Oil for horsemen, featuring testimonials from Hon. Oden Bowie, Ex-Governor of Maryland and R. S. Witiens, Esq., and a signature from R. S. Witiens.

Advertisement for books, stating "At Less Than Cost!" and "We have determined to close out our entire stock of"

Advertisement for books, stating "Books! Books!" and "Comprising the Leading Authors & Standard Works"

Advertisement for Leezer & Kuebler, successors to W. T. Chalk.

Advertisement for W.D. Hansford & Co., Hardware and Tinware, Pumps and Pipe, Plumbing Promptly Done.

Advertisement for Richardson's Lunch Counter, Main Street, Pendleton, G. D. Richardson, Proprietor.

Advertisement for Stanfield & Gore, Fresh Garden Vegetables, Eggs, Butter, Fish, Poultry, and all kinds of Game.

Advertisement for Stanfield & Gore, Next door to Star Restaurant.

Advertisement for Fred Kemper, Proprietor of the Five-Cent Beer Hall, Main St., opposite postoffice, Pendleton.

Advertisement for Woodward Bros., Homeopathic Physicians & Surgeons, Specialists, Obstetrics; Treatment of Chronic Diseases of Women and Children.

Advertisement for Legal Blanks, More than two hundred forms of legal blanks at this office.

Advertisement for Teamsters Wanted, At Wallula; wages Two Dollars per day board & one dollar per week.

Advertisement for For Sale, Twenty-five hundred head of good East Oregon stock cattle.

Advertisement for Stray Animals, If you have an animal stray, you can recover him by expending \$2.00 in advertising.

Advertisement for J. H. Koontz, Dealer in General Merchandise, Echo, Oregon.

Advertisement for New Goods, An immense stock just received, which we are now offering at prices that astonish the oldest inhabitant.

Advertisement for Dress Goods, Fancy goods, hosiery, ladies' and misses' underwear, shoes, slippers, gloves, ribbons, laces, corsets, novelties.

Advertisement for Men's, Youth's, Boys' and Children's Clothing, Hats and Caps, Trunks and Valises.

Advertisement for Alexander & Frazer, Main Street, Leezer & Kuebler.

Advertisement for Druggists, The largest and most complete stock of Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, Toilet & Fancy Articles.

Advertisement for Stanfield & Gore, In Eastern Oregon, Give us a call.

Advertisement for Stanfield & Gore, Despain Block - Pendleton.

ICE CREAM

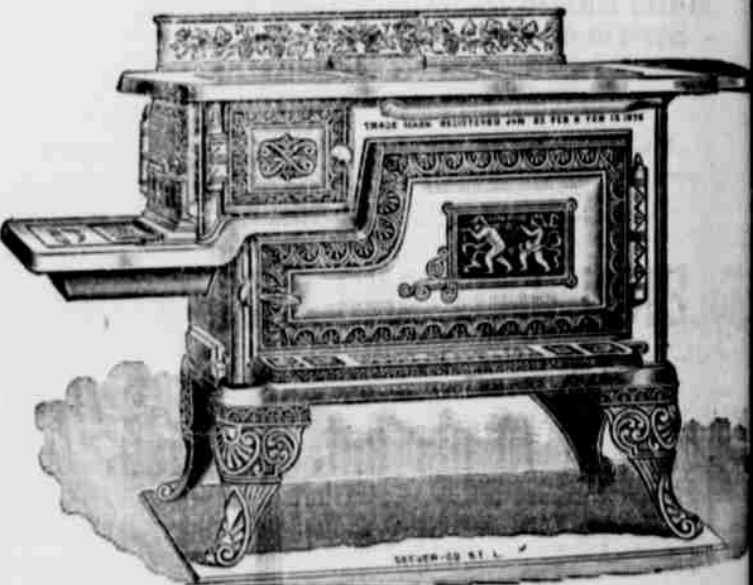
We have lately received a line of "GEM TRIPLE ACTION" Ice Cream Freezers

Which we are offering at A VERY LOW PRICE

Also the New Perfection, Dry Air, Hardwood, Charcoal Lined Refrigerators

At prices as low as the cheaper makes.

We have also added a complete line of the justly celebrated SUPERIOR



STOVES AND RANGES Guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or no sale.

We claim to have as complete a line of House Furnishing Hardware

As is carried in Oregon. And we sell as low as the lowest. TAYLOR, JONES & CO., COURT STREET, PENDLETON.

CHEAP Groceries, Vegetables, Fresh Fruit

D. KEMLER'S Grocery Store, on Court Street, SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS OFFERED FOR CASH.

The Pendleton Roller Mills, (Capacity 500 barrels per day.) W. S. BYERS & CO., Proprietors.

John Siebel, LEADING MERCHANT TAILOR, Pendleton, Oregon, Main St., near Court St. A FINE STOCK OF GOODS Just received. Satisfaction Guaranteed in every particular.

W. D. FLETCHER, WATCHMAKER & JEWELER, Bank building, Court street, Pendleton, Oregon. Musical Merchandise, FALL KINDS kept in