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"Say, Ragsy, you remind me of a fountain-pen." "'Cos you never work."

## WHAT THE PRUMOTERS

WANTED OF WESTON.

Ask for a Fifty Years Franchise and Promise to Commence Work Within Six Months.

The Weston Leader says: Heinrich Mellman and Frank B. Romo of San Francisco, the promoters of the proposed electric railway from Dayton to Pendleton, arrived here, last Thursday afternoon, per car, riage, to interview the mayor, the recorder, and Weston's business men with regard to a right of way through the streets of this city.

According to these gentlemen, who are presumably backed by San Francisco capital, work will be commenced on this enterprise withn six months and the line will be completed in less than two years. The line will follow the country roads, and they claim to have franchises through Columbia and Walla Walla counties in Washington, as far as the Oregon state line. A similar right has been also want rights of way through the different towns en route, which are Dayton, Huntsville, Waitsburg, Dixie Valley Grove, Dry Creek, Walla Walla and College Place, in Washington; Freewater, Milton, Weston, Athena,

Adams and Pendleton, in Oregon.

An electric trolley system is planned, and the scheme will cost a few dollars, probably a million and a quarter. It is proposed to run a passenger car, with freight car attached every two hours each way between Dayton and Pendleton. Rates, the promoters say, will be one-half what is presently charged by the railroads. It is the intention to establish

power stations on the Walla Walla and Touchet rivers, and to generate 10,000 horse power, or more, for the road and other purposes. Electric light franchises are applied for in the different towns through which the line passes, as the promoters pro-FOR itENT-Rooms in the East Oregon-ian building for rent; steam heated, hot and cold water and bath room. line passes, as the promoters pro-pose to furnish illumination as well as transportation to a fortunate pub-

RAILWAY the only business transacted of importance in the business meeting Friday was the seating of the delegates, appointing committees and the reading of the report of the work in the conference during the past year. The report showed that very good work and wonderful progress had been made during the 12 months passed.

The committees appointed were: On Nominations-Dr. L. Ragsdale, William Nichols, J. W. Posey, Rev W. M. Forsythe, Rev. F. H. Westphal.

Credentials and License-Rev. W. T. Knox, Rev. J. A. Corliss, Rev. J. A. Holbrook, W. W. Stewart, Professor J. L. Kay.

Plans-nev, A. J. Breed, S. A. Anderson, Rev. Adam Schoolhower, Pro-fessor M. E. Cady, H. H. Howe, Dr. S. Yarnell, Rev. W. F. Martin, Rev. W. T. Knox, Rev. J. O. Corliss.

The services were conducted today the same as the program published in Friday's East Oregonian, with the exception of the business meeting. This is the Seventh Day Adventists' Sabbath and they observe it by worshipping God. The Sabbath school was held at 10 o'clock.

Tonight there will be services in the different tents and a cordial invitation is extended to the townspeople to attend.

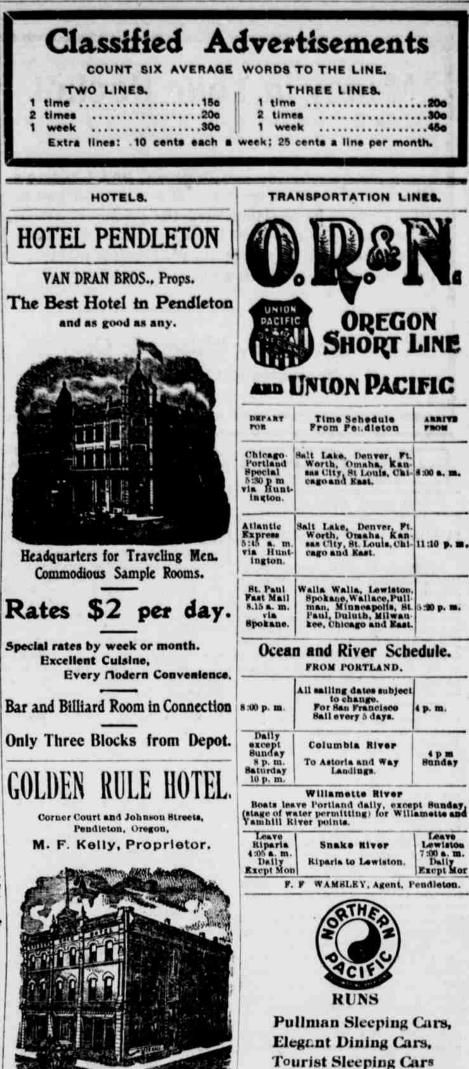
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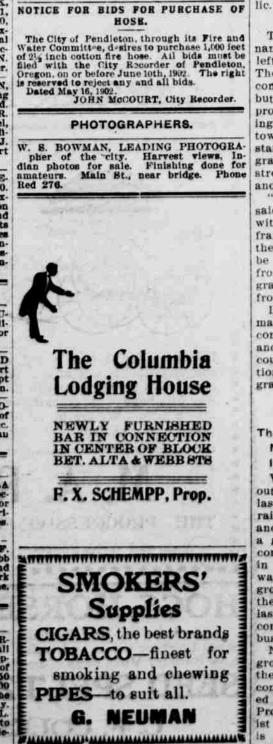
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## Ask for a 50-Year Franchise.

Type-written copies of the ordinances applied for at Waitsburg were left with the Weston city council. These are somewhat sweeping and comprehensive in their general terms but were not insisted upon by the promoters, who said they were willing to accept modificatons that the town considered essential. For instance, the street railroad franchise grants right of way through any street or public alley in the city, and another section reads as follows:

"Section 3 .- If the work on the said railway shall not be commenced withn six months from this date, this franchise shall become void; but if the work on the street railway shall be commenced within six months from this date, the right thereby granted shall continue for fifty years from this date."

It will be seen that no provison is made that the enterprise shall be completed within any specified time, and undoubtedly the Weston city council will set a limit for completion, perhaps of three years, before granting a 50-year franchise.

CAMP MEETING IN GROVE.

The Heavy Rain of Last Night Kept Many Away-Camp Ground Rapid ly Filling Up With Campers.

Very few people from town were out to the Adventist camp meeting last evening on account of the hard rain, although services were held and those camped on the ground had a good meeting. People are still coming in from all directions and in every conceivable way-by train, wagon and buggy-and the camp grounds are fast filling up, although they will continue to come until the last of the week when most of those connected with the conference, in a business way, will have arrived.

Not all of the delegates are on the ground yet. When all of them are they will number 60. Each Adventist congregation in the district is allowed one delegate for each 10 members Professor J. L. Kay, of the Advent ist college at College Place, Wash., is secretary of the conference, and



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