

THE  
Alexander Dept. Store  
Wishes their friends and patrons  
A BRIGHT, MERRY CHRISTMAS

## OREGON RAILWAYS

SIXTEEN HUNDRED  
MILES OF TRACK.

Southern Pacific Leads With 670  
Miles—Columbia and Nehalem Val-  
ley Has Five Miles—Projected  
Lines Will Run the Mileage to 2000.

The mileage of steam railroads op-  
erating in the State of Oregon as  
common carriers is as follows:

Southern Pacific	670
Columbia and Nehalem Valley	5
Projected Lines	1225
Total	1600

Total 1600

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### New Roads and Extensions.

The new roads projected are:  
Oregon Central—Coos Bay & Salt  
Lake City.

Oregon & Pacific—Grant's Pass to  
Crescent City, Cal.

Portland, Nehalem & Tillamook—  
Portland to Nehalem and Tillamook.

Salem, Falls City & Western—Dal-  
las to Falls City and Siletz.

Hugarto, Granite & Southwestern  
—Hugarto to Granite.

Corvallis & Southern—Corvallis to  
Eugene.

St. Helens & Vernonia—St. Helens  
to Vernonia.

The Dulles Southern—The Dulles to  
Lakeview, Canyon City and Ontario.

Extensions are projected or are  
under way by the Oregon & South-

eastern, from its present terminus to  
the head of Champion Basin, in the

heart of the Bohemia mining district,  
a distance of 28 miles; Columbia &

Nehalem Valley, from present termi-  
nus to Pittsburg; Columbia Southern,

from Shaniko, its present terminus,  
to Bend, in Crook county, 100 miles;

Goble, Nehalem & Pacific, from pres-  
ent terminus to Upper Nehalem.

WHICH WAS THE TENDERFOOT?

"Homeseeker" Cross Blandly Smiles

and Carries Off a Load of Goods.

Innocence was written on his face

and business seemed his purpose as

he slouched into the Drumheller Com-

pany's hardware store last week. The

obliging clerk hurried forward, rub-  
bing his hands, and asked the man

what he desired.

"Much," was the response, and he

continued by saying his name was

Cross; that he and his wife had just

arrived in Walla Walla from "New

Traskey" and that they intended to

make the Garden city their home.

Mr. Cross said he had rented a

house in South Second street and he

needed stoves. Two large heaters

were ordered, and then the prospec-

tive purchaser paused. "Say," he re-

marked: "come to think of it, maybe

I've got some stove pipe at home and

I guess you'd better lay up them

stoves till I measure it. Perhaps I

kin use it.

So the stoves were "laid" away.

"Now," continued Mr. Cross, "we

need some silverware." The needed

articles were displayed and the result

was Cross purchased dishes to the

amount of \$10.50. But for fear his

wife might object he asked to be al-

lowed to show her the goods before

paying for them. The obliging at-

tendant readily agreed and Cross and

the silverware departed. That was

last Wednesday, and when the store

closed last night no Cross had return-

ed and the silverware was missing.—

Walla Walla Union.

TORRENS SYSTEM TRANSFERS.

New Plan of Certification is Rapidly

Growing in Public Favor.

The annual report of Recorder Robert

Simon of Chicago at the close of

this year will show the volume of busi-

ness under the Torrens system for

the year to have more than doubled

that of last year, and special efforts

are to be made to bring the advan-

tages of the system even more forc-

ibly to the attention of the real estate

traders, says the Record-Herald. The

number of new subdivisions register-

ed under the system has grown rap-

idly of late, owing to the great con-

venience and small expense. One

feature which, while proving the

benefits of the system to the public,

has tended to keep down the financial

showing of the office, has developed

in the large number of titles brought

in for certification which are involv-

ed which require extensive search

before the certificates can be issued.

In one instance the owner had re-

ceived an estimate of more than \$400

cost for an abstract from the abstract

company before bringing the work to

the Torrens office, where all that

could be legally charged was \$17.

Excursion to Kansas City.

On account of the National Live-

stock Association, to be held at Kan-

sas City January 13 to 16, 1903, the

O. R. & N. will sell tickets to Kansas

City and return, good 30 days, with

stop-over privileges on the return trip,

at \$55. By paying \$12.50 extra the

return trip may be made through Cal-

ifornia. Tickets sold on January 8

and 9 only. See the O. R. & N.

ticket agent for full particulars.

Read's Favorite Poem.

Among the favorite poems of "Tom"

Read, which he was fond of reciting,

was the following from the pen of

Pension Commissioner Ware:

Once a Kansas zephyr strayed

Where a brass-eyed bull pup played

And that foolish canine bayed

At that zephyr in a gay

Semi-idiotic way.

Then that zephyr in about

Half a jiffy took that pup,

Tipped him over wrong side up!

Then it turned him wrong side out,

And it calmly journeyed thence,

With a barn and string of fence.

Moral.

When communities turn loose,

Social forces that produce

The disorders of a gale;

Act upon a well-known law,

Face the breeze, but close your jaw—

It's a rule that will not fail,

If you bay it in a gay

Self-sufficient sort of way,

It will land you, without doubt,

Upside down and wrong side out.

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CITY OF TOLEDO, ) ss  
LUCAS COUNTY, )  
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and that everybody is now preparing to make one an-  
other happy. We will mention here a large number  
of good and useful things that will make your friend  
happy.

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