

THIS WEEK

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Alexander Dept. Store

RAILROAD CUT-OFF

WOULD BE MUCH SHORTER BETWEEN COAST AND EAST.

According to Railroad Men Would Save 175 Miles Travel and Engineers State That the Route is Entirely Practicable—Proposed to Connect at Ogden.

Portland, June 15.—"Speaking about a railroad across Eastern or Central Oregon," said a prominent railroad man this morning, who is familiar with the situation and the country through which it might pass, "if you want one from Portland there is a route that has been surveyed for about three-fourths of its way and found to be most practical, and another advantage is that it is 175 miles shorter than any other line into Portland, and can be built on easy grades."

Endorsed by Engineers.

"In making this statement I am backed by engineers who have gone over the country, and I am familiar with the whole route. I would suggest that in leaving this city the line would go south to Silverton or some point in that direction, thence across the Cascade range through one of the easiest passes in the whole mountains south of Mount Jefferson. This pass I consider one of the most practical for railroad building."

Eastern Connection at Ogden.

"I would suggest that the line go in a southeasterly direction to Ogden, where connection can be made with the Denver & Rio Grande, from which road the people of Oregon could get better rates on their products than are shipped to the East."

"From this pass the grade is easy down into Central Oregon, where there is some of the finest timber to be found."

"The road I suggest is shorter and easier than any other line. Even in connecting with the Union Pacific at Ogden it would be nearly 200 miles shorter than the present line, with an easy and safer run across for its trains."

WALLA WALLA QUIT.

State Law Having Effect—Police Circles Very Dull.

Very few cases have been tried in the justice and police courts lately says the Union. Since Wednesday night many of the disturbing class of people have left the city. Demi-mondes and gamblers leave daily. They go to fields where laws are not in force against them.

The lull which usually follows the storm also has something to do with the quietness. Since the saengerfest and other conventions have passed and the crowds of visitors have left the city, its life has resumed its normal trend.

The policeman has had a quiet time the past three or four nights and has thankfully accepted the enforced rest. But he is looking for squalls. This is the season of the year when knights of the brakebeam do their traveling.

PREDICTS WOOD FAMINE.

Indications Point to a Shortage of 100,000 Cords Next Winter.

"This market will suffer from a heavy shortage of wood, both slab and cord, the coming winter," says M. C. Banfield to the Telegram. "Forest fires and other misfortunes have combined to decrease the supply of wood and I estimate there will be fully 75,000 cords of wood less on the market than there was last season, and the demand will exceed the supply on hand by 100,000 cords in Portland."

Mr. Banfield thinks the population of the city will have increased in the neighborhood of 13,000 by the opening of 1904. Such a condition is looked upon as a most serious one and many will be the scurries of householders to get in the necessary allotment of fuel before the "snow flies."

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STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

Horses Killed at Dixie—Worst Storm in Years.

Eureka Flat, June 15.—During a terrific rain and thunderstorm which swept over the Dixie country Saturday a bolt of lightning struck and killed two valuable work horses belonging to W. S. Cantonwine, a big farmer of that district. The animals were in pasture a short distance from the Cantonwine home.

The storm is reported to be one of the worst to occur in the mountain district for years. Rain fell in torrents and forked lightning zigzagged about in a bewildering fashion, striking terror to the younger hearts. The bolt which killed the horses was felt for a considerable distance.

COMING EVENTS.

June 17—Oregon Pioneer Association, Portland.

June 18, 19—Wool sales, Elgin.

June 23, 24, 25 and 26—Eastern Oregon Baptist Association, Pendleton.

June 23, 24, 25—State Federation of Women's Clubs, Astoria.

July 2—Eastern Oregon G. A. R. encampment, Union.

July 6-10—Forty-second annual meeting National Educational Association, Boston, Mass.

July 7—Improved Order of Redmen great council, Portland.

July 14-26—Tenth annual session of Willamette Valley Chautauqua, at Oregon City.

Startling Evidence.

Fresh testimony in great quantity is constantly coming in, declaring Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, to be unequalled. A recent expression from T. J. McFarland, Bentorville, Va., serves as example. He writes: "I had bronchitis for three years and doctored all the time without being benefited. Then I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and a few bottles wholly cured me." Equally effective in curing all lung and throat troubles, consumption, pneumonia and grip. Guaranteed by Tallman & Co. druggists. Trial bottles free, regular size, 50c and \$1.

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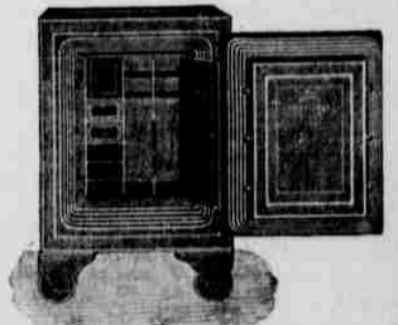


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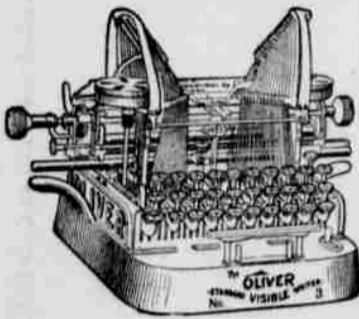
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