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BUT THE HORN MUST BE BLOWN WHERE THE MULTITUDE WILL HEAR IT OR NOBODY WILL COME TO THE FEAST.

BECAUSE NOBODY WILL KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT IT, EVEN THOUGH IT MAY BE THE MOST TEMPTING REPEAT EVER SPREAD.

THE ADVERTISING HORN VIGOROUSLY BLOWN IN THE COLUMNS OF A LIVE, WIDE AWAKE, UP TO DATE NEWSY NEWSPAPER THAT GOES AMONG THE CLASS OF PEOPLE HE WANTS FOR PATRONS, WILL BRING HIM A VOLUME OF TRADE FAR BEYOND HIS MOST SANGUINE EXPECTATIONS.

THE VERY BEST ADVERTISING MEDIUM FOR PENDLETON MERCHANTS IS THE EAST OREGONIAN BECAUSE THROUGH IT THEY CAN SEND THEIR MESSAGE DIRECT EVERY EVENING TO THE MAJORITY OF THE PROSPEROUS HOMES OF PENDLETON MOST OF WHOM WANT TO BUY SOMETHING

LET THE BUSINESS MAN SHOW THESE PEOPLE THE ADVANTAGE OF BUYING HIS GOODS, AND HE WILL HAVE NO TROUBLE IN SECURING THEIR PATR NAGE.

A LITTLE JUDICIOUS BLOWING OF THE HORN WILL DO THE BUSINESS.

A PLEA FOR GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP

The rate charged by the United States postoffice for merchandise is 6,000 per cent greater than that charged by Germany.

Under the United States postoffice:

First—The merchant must pay 64 cents for four pounds of merchandise known as fourth-class matter.

Second—He has had refused any package which by chance was sent to the postoffice and found to be more than four pounds in weight.

Third—He has had refused registration of packages without an extra price.

Fourth—He has had delivery of parcels to the home refused by the postoffice department if assigned to any town in which there is no free delivery system.

Fifth—He has had all insurance on the package refused by the government.

English Privileges in America.

Yet, because of the superior acumen of those who have legislated for the English postoffice department, the same package might have been posted in Edinburg, carried across the Atlantic, taken in United States postal cars across the entire American continent and delivered in the remotest suburb of Seattle—

For one-fourth less than what it would have cost to send it from Rochester to Buffalo.

You ask how the people of the United States, who usually are so quick to perceive an advantage, can permit this state of affairs to exist?

This query is answered by the reply which John Wanamaker made to a somewhat similar question which I put to him when he was postmaster general:

"It is true," he said, "that parcels could be carried at about one-twelfth their present cost by the postoffice department, but you do not seem to be aware that there are four insuperable obstacles to the carrying of parcels by the United States postoffice department."

Four Insuperable Reasons.

Then, without waiting for a show of surprise, he continued:

"The first of these is the Adams Express Company, the second is the American Express Company, the third the Wells-Fargo Express Company and the fourth the Southern Pacific Company."

There could be no further argument.

While we absolutely refuse to accept a package greater than four pounds in weight Germany has found it good business to extend the limit to 110 pounds.

These 110 pounds will be sent by the German government from one end of Germany to the other for 30 cents, or about ¼ cent a pound.

But even that is not all. When it arrives at its destination, the 110-pound package is delivered at the home.

And that is not all. For from 2 to 6 cents extra, the government insures the package and guarantees its safe delivery.

Present Extravagant Methods.

Here is still another phase of the subject. In New York City, if you will stand in any block, you will witness all day long a procession of wagons arriving and delivering parcels. Mr. Wanamaker's wagon arrives and delivers a package at one house, then two at another and goes out of the block. Then Mr. Altman's wagon comes. Then Macy's wagon delivers another parcel. Then Stern, then Saks, then the postman, then the telegraph boy, then the postman again, then the Booklovers' Library, and so one after another the long, costly, laborious procession moves into and out of that street, each wagon delivering its woe, two or three packages—and the householders paying for it.

And throughout the 3,000 miles of streets of Greater New York this same stupid, disorganized, wasteful and extravagant system goes on, hour after hour, day after day and year after year. It would not be too much to estimate the loss annually in New York City alone at \$4,000,000.

Will the merchants and manufacturers of the United States permit such disorganization of their most important interests to continue?

Remedy is Government Ownership.

Is there a remedy? Only one. The United States government must buy out the private interests vested in the great express companies which today so paralyze the problem of transportation.

Pay full value even for watered stock. Take the price of express companies' stocks on January 1, 1904, as a criterion, if you will. Pay a full price.

Almost any price would be cheap to get out of the way of commerce these strong companies, which are today so entrenched in the postoffice department and in congress and which have such a paralyzing effect upon industrial processes.

Give the American merchants and manufacturers a clear field. They have a right to every facility for doing business expeditiously, economically, efficiently and with a safeguard of insurance.—Condensed from February Cosmopolitan.



Scene From "Rosemary."

"THE ROSEMARY."

Howard Kyle in a New Role at the Frazer on Feb. 25.

Replete with pathos, romance and bright comedy situations and dialogue, "Rosemary" the beautiful nineteenth century play in which Howard Kyle and a capable company will appear at the Frazer on Thursday, Feb. 25, combines all the qualities essential to satisfy the most fastidious theater-goer.

Briefly, the story of "Rosemary" by Louis N. Parker and Murray Carson, concerns the elopement of 'Dorothy Cruickshank' the daughter of an old sea captain, and William Westwood, an ensign in the East India service, who owing to an accident, accept the hospitality of 'Sir Jasper Thorndyke' a bachelor of forty. 'Sir Jasper' promptly falls in love with the young woman but his philanthropic spirit prompts him to overcome his affection and smooth over matters for the eloping couple. The play enjoyed a season's run at the Empire theater, New York.

"SAID PASHA."

Olympia Comic Opera Company at the Frazer Feb. 22.

Unquestionably, the most pleasant amusement imaginable is light comic opera. In this climate it is indeed the most legitimate form of theatrical entertainment. Local playgoers have been quick to recognize this fact and will no doubt be ready to welcome heartily, the engagement of the Olympia comic opera company, the success of which throughout the East and West has been phenomenal.

Among the organization's talented principals may be mentioned Miss Lottie Kendall, a charming and most beautiful little comic opera soubrette. Miss Eleanor Jenkins, quite a noted soprano songstress. Miss Therese Barker, a well known

character actress. Mr. Carl Haydn, a sweet-voiced lyric-tenor. Mr. Carick Major, the baritone, Leo Adde, basse and Messrs. Robert G. Pitkin and John E. Young, comedians.

HAS HAD ENOUGH OF WIDOWS.

Dinner Party Brought Hundreds of Offers of Marriage.

Syracuse, N. Y., Feb. 17. — A. A. Howlett, the Syracuse millionaire who lived 82 years and then became noted as a humorist by giving a birthday banquet to 134 widows, had another birthday today, but this time the widows were conspicuously absent from the celebration program.

"No," said Mr. Howlett today; "I had all those women here last year, and I give them a good time. This year I am having a good time myself with the boys. As a result of my last year's celebration for 12 months I have been kept busy receiving letters asking me to marry. The letters have poured in from every part of the earth I have ever heard of except China. I have not received a proposal from a Chinese woman, but I may get one yet. I haven't read half the letters, and of course I don't pretend to answer them. They have come in all languages, and some have even sent English translations of their own letters. There are 15 from Germany, dozens from England, a few from France, Russia and Ireland, and some from Africa, Holland, India, Italy and South America."

Thinks Trib a Good Remedy.

B. F. Gray, Portland, Oregon, July 10th, 1902, writes: "I believe your remedy for the liquor and tobacco habit, 'Trib,' a good one. I took the Keeley cure and it cost me \$150. I think Trib is honestly the best cure of the two. If I ever can be of any assistance to you, let me know. I consider you have done much for me."

MUNICIPAL PROGRESS.

All Its Phases Represented in Minnesota State Campaign.

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 17. — Several hundred earnest advocates of good city government and improved municipal conditions filled the senate chamber of the state capitol this morning at the opening of the annual convention of the Minnesota Municipal and Commercial League.

The attendance was not only large but of a thoroughly representative character, the delegates representing nearly every city of importance in the state.

The delegates assembled at 11 o'clock and listened to an address of welcome by Governor Van Sant, to which response was made by Joseph A. Eckstein, of New Ulm, vice president of the association. At the afternoon session President L. A. Rosing, of Cannon Falls, delivered his annual address and this was followed by reports from the committees appointed to investigate various questions of common interest to the smaller cities of the state.

WATER LINES ORGANIZE.

Efforts to Give Them Equal Prominence With Railroads.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 17. — At a meeting held at Detroit today, the organization of the International Water Route Passenger association, which was discussed at a conference in Buffalo several weeks ago, was completed.

The object of the organization is to give that attention to the interests of the fresh water lines of America which is given to the railroad lines. This involves an organization equipped to issue rate sheets, supply information to all connecting interests, and protect the interests of all the lake and river lines in the United States and Canada.

A Cure for Eczema.

My baby had Eczema so bad that its head was a solid mass of scabs, and its hair all came out. I tried many remedies but none seemed to do any permanent good until I used De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. The Eczema is cured, the scabs are gone and the little one's scalp is perfectly clean and healthy, and its hair is growing beautifully again. I cannot give too much praise to De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. — Frank Farmer, Bluff City, Ky. in buying Witch Hazel Salve look out for counterfeiters. De Witt's is the original and the only one containing pure Witch Hazel. The name E. C. DeWitt & Co. is on every box. Sold by Talman & Co.

Lincoln Relics at St. Louis.

The log cabin in which Abraham Lincoln was born and in which he lived for nine years, and which he purchased by the Lincoln Exhibit Co. from its owner in Adair county, Ky., will be shown at the exposition. The interior furnishings will show the cabin as it was during Lincoln's boyhood. They comprise a clock, a cornmeal grinder, chairs, tables, pictures and two spinning wheels with reel and loom. In the same connection the company will exhibit the Lincoln car, owned by the Union Pacific Railway, in which Lincoln made a number of journeys.

Deafness Can Not Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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The two James boys, of Spokane, aged 14 and 17, who have been under arrest for highway robbery, have been released and the true robbers located. LeRoy Burns and William E. Hoffman have been arrested for committing 10 robberies in the suburbs of Spokane during the past month. A sweetheart of Burns unwittingly gave out some incriminating facts, which led to the arrests.

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LACK OF INTEREST

OREGON IRRIGATIONISTS NEED ENTHUSIASM.

Malheur County Expert Calls Attention to Lack of Advertising in the Metropolis — Strangers have no Opportunity to Learn of the Resources of Oregon, Because of Few Statistics.

F. M. Metcalf treasurer of the Malheur county irrigation association in an article to the Nyssa Progress, a new paper just started at Nyssa, Malheur county, writing on the lack of interest in irrigation in Oregon, expresses the following sentiments which largely apply to all the Eastern Oregon counties.

Mr. Metcalf says: "I wish to call attention to the notice of the meeting of the Malheur County Irrigation association. This meeting should be attended by every man interested in irrigation in the county, and that means everybody including yourself."

"Next fall this country is to entertain state irrigation association and arrangements for that meeting should be in progress. The program must be arranged and the speakers from abroad secured early. We want men here of national reputation. If we are to have an exhibit of our products (and we should by all means) steps should be taken to that end now."

"An irrigation commission has been appointed by our governor to present to the next legislature an irrigation law. A member of that commission will attend this meeting. You should be there to give him your views on irrigation law so that he may give the commission the benefit of your experience."

"There are other matters this body or some other, should take hold of in order to let the outside world know that Malheur county lies on the map."

"A short time ago I entered the Oregon Information Bureau in Portland, and after looking over magnificent exhibits from various counties and noticing the literature sent there for distribution, I asked to be shown what they had from Malheur county."

"A map of the Oyhee ditch and a picture of a band of sheep was all I saw a few clippings; even our newspapers were not on file there. How can we expect to attract new settlers and increase the population of our county if we make no effort it is up to us."

"Jack-the-kisser" is at large in Asconda, Mont. Four women were caught by a stranger and fervently kissed and lovingly hugged on Tuesday evening on Main street. The Kisser was insane.

PIMPLES

"My wife had pimples on her face, but she has been taking CASCARETS and they have all disappeared. I had been troubled with constipation for some time, but after taking the first Cascares I have had no trouble with this ailment. We cannot speak too highly of Cascares." FRED WADSWAN, 5709 Germantown Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.



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