

FIRST RAILROAD RUN TO JOLIET REENACTED TODAY

Chicago, Oct. 10.—A special train rolled out of the LaSalle street station this morning just 79 years after "the first run" to Joliet, Ill., on the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railroad. At the throttle was Charles Hayden, chairman of the board of directors of the Rock Island.

The re-enactment of the first run from Chicago to Joliet was part of the railroad company's celebration of 70 years of service. The principal parts of the observance took place in Chicago and Joliet but the anniversary was also commemorated in special ceremonies in scores of cities and hamlets along the Rock Island's 8000 miles of rails.

Aboard the train was President J. E. Gorman of the Rock Island, other officials of the road, including the directors, officials of the Union Pacific and its president, Carl R. Gray, and Mrs. W. W. Stevens of Hubbard Woods, Ill., who was a passenger on that first train on the first link of the system in 1852.

SPANISH MONARCHS TO VISIT AMERICA



King and Queen of Spain.

While attending a ball at Biarritz, France, Queen Victoria of Spain told Mrs. Drexel that she and King Alfonso expected to visit America next year. Mrs. Drexel immediately placed her villa at Newport at their disposal.

Professor Sir Arthur Keith denies in many cases it merely signifies that a large head indicates brains. That the owner won the war.

METHODISTS HEAR STUNTZ AND GIVE \$1049 FOR CAUSE

Within 20 minutes after Bishop Homer C. Stuntz of Omaha had brought to a close his talk at the First Methodist church last evening, Methodists had given a total of \$1049 for the centenary movement. The bishop's address had to do with missionary work carried on in foreign fields. His tour was arranged when it was discovered that many centenary pledges were not being fulfilled.

Bishop Stuntz, in his appeal for funds, first requested \$100 donations and the lowest amount asked for was \$25.

The greatest strides in missionary work are being made by the United States and Canada, Bishop Stuntz declared.

The talk last night followed a dinner at which hundreds of Methodists were present. The three Salem Methodist churches were well represented and there were delegations from West Salem, Brooks, Livesley, Dallas, Fall City, Wacanda, Turner, Silverton, Independence and Pratum.

GEORGE AND PIERCE NOW CHUMMING; TOUR TOGETHER

It has been said that birds, whose feathers are of a likeness, have a tendency to flock in bunches, like bananas.

Metaphorically poor, perhaps—but the intent is good. It merely prefaces the announcement that Walter M. Pierce, ku kluxed protégé, has become more or less of a bedfellow of S. S. George, independent candidate for state superintendent of public instruction.

Press reports from Eugene state that Mr. George, after a week's tour through eastern Oregon with Mr. Pierce, has returned to Eugene.

IRISH PRISONERS ATTACK JAIL GUARDS

London, Oct. 10.—(By Associated Press)—An outbreak occurred in Mount Joy Jail, Dublin, this morning when Irish prisoners attacked the guard with revolvers which had been smuggled in, says an Evening News dispatch from Dublin. One guard was shot and killed and five others were wounded. The military guard returned the fire, killed one Irish prisoner and wounded several others.

Watchmaking was the first mechanical activity of many of the famous inventors.

CEMENT WORKS PLAN JOSEPHINE RAILROAD

Grants Pass, Or., Oct. 10.—That the Beaver Portland Cement company at Portland and Gold Hill is planning an extensive development work in Josephine county was indicated Monday when the company inserted a call for bids in a local paper for the construction of three miles of standard-gauge railroad and 6000 feet of tramway to the Cheney creek lime quarries to connect with the California & Oregon Coast railway. It is also probable that a plant will be erected near Grants Pass upon the completion of the railroad, the whole enterprise to cost approximately \$1,500,000. The new railroad will be known as the Marble Mountain railroad.

CLEMENCEAU TRAVELS ALONE IN AMERICA

New York, Oct. 10.—Former Premier Clemenceau of France will travel alone when he comes to the United States next month, according to Colonel E. M. House, one of his closest friends in the United States. And this despite the fact that Clemenceau is 82 years old and expects to deliver more than 30 addresses during a strenuous tour of this country to tell the duties of each state in the tremendous world crisis created by the war. "The Times" will enter America as an individual, will accept no invitations, private or public, and will pay his own expenses, Colonel House said. He will sail from France November 11, arriving in New York November 18.

OREGON MAN A WINNER

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Oct. 10.—First prize in the national peace oratorical contest was taken by an Oregon Agricultural college man, Clarence W. Hickok of McMinnville, senior in industrial arts. A letter from Mrs. M. and Miss H. Seabury of New Bedford, Conn., founders of the contest, inclosed a check for \$100, the prize given annually for the winning oration, to President Hickok of the college for presentation to Hickok.

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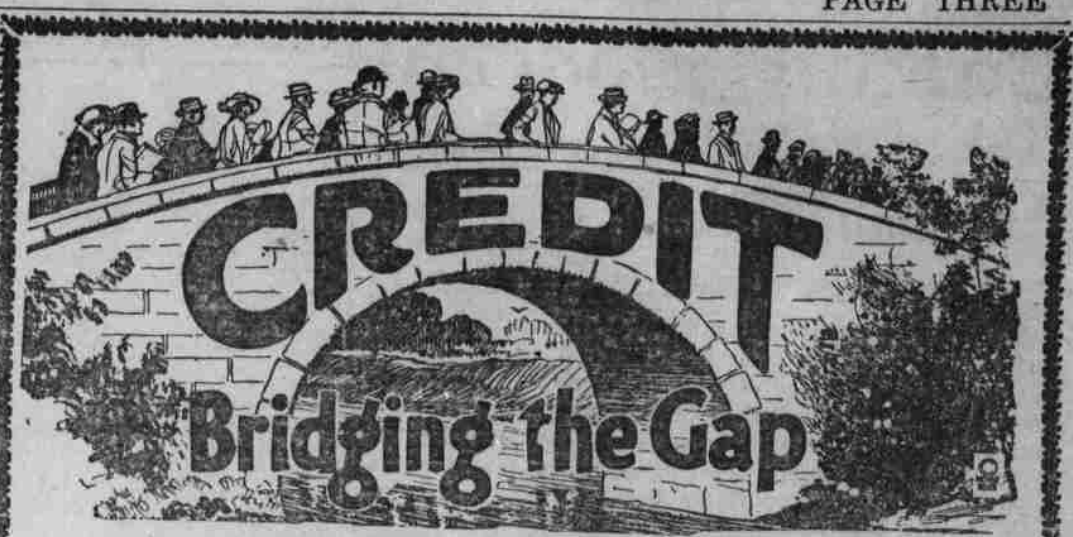
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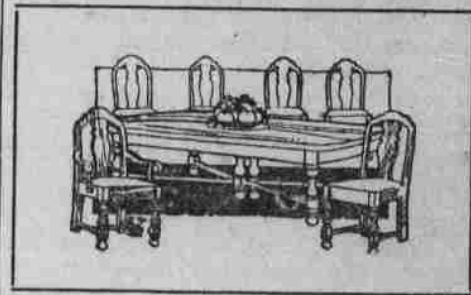
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Advance Sale of BLANKETS AND COVERINGS

"Firewood, driftwood, oil stoves and soft coal may have to be used to keep Salem warm this winter," says E. H. Outerbridge, chairman of Governor Miller's State Coal Commission.

He should have added BLANKETS!

The papers are full of such talk—and it is more than talk. It is a fact! No matter how soon the coal strike ends, there will be a coal shortage this winter.

Well, if you can't get coal, get blankets!

And get them now. There may not be a shortage of blankets—though that is possible under an emergency demand caused by a coal shortage—but wool is advancing in price, and blanket prices will have to advance, also, sooner or later.

Raw wool is up from 50 to 100 per cent, according to grades, since November of last year. And the tariff may send it higher.

Blanket manufacturers are even now sending notices of advance. Such notices came only a few days ago.

The blankets we offer in this sale were contracted for when wool was at rock bottom—lowest for many years—and in addition we are selling them at close profit, which means the values are really extraordinary.