

THE MOST DIFFICULT PROBLEM.

The president says of the railway: "Its rates should be just and open to all." That they are not is the chief cause of complaint, the main provocative of popular anti-railroad sentiment.

To control these things is an exceedingly difficult matter. Such is human cupidity and selfishness that there is a continual effort to avoid just restraint.

States have changed their constitutions, passed stringent laws and adopted many devices to compel these transportation companies to make just rates open to all.

They are public servants and must be under the direction and supervision of the people so far, and only so far as may be necessary to compel them justly and equitably to perform their public functions.

This is, without doubt, the most perplexing and difficult problem before the present congress. It is fortunate the republican party has it to solve. It is a guarantee that it will be solved justly, courageously and satisfactorily.

him and held the son of Pelus by his golden hair, appearing to him alone; and no one of the others saw her. Then Achilles was amazed [at being thus seized], and he turned around and immediately recognized Pallas Athene; but he did not see her eyes gleam.

Then Achilles, swift as to his feet, answering her, said: "It is, indeed, meet, O goddess, to observe the command of you two, however much one is enraged at heart, for so it is better. If anyone obeys the gods, himself they will surely hear."

He spoke and on the silver hill he kept a heavy hand, and pushed back into its scabbard the broadsword, and did not disobey the command of Athene.

Then she was gone to Olympus, into the mansions of the Aegis-bearing Zeus, into the midst of the rest of the divinities.

Letter List.

For the week ending Dec. 14, 1901. Persons calling for these letters will please state date on which they were advertised. They will be charged at the rate of one cent each.

A. M. Bryant, H. J. Blasing, Rev. M. O. Brink, Miss Gertrude Baker, Miss Annie Davis, Ernest Eddy, C. J. Hardy, Jesse George, G. H. Harris, B. F. Ireland, M. F. Miller, Charles Miller, Willie Smith, H. J. Simonson.

B. W. JOHNSON P. M.

Additional Local.

The Black Cat.

Day lamps, night lamps, hanging lamps, stand lamps, all kinds of lamps at Zierolf's.

Zierolf carries a full line of Heinz's condiments—no more need be said.

Overcoats, Overcoats, largest and most select stock in town. Nolan & Callahan.

A nice line of jewelry suitable for Christmas presents at E. P. Greffoz, The Jeweler.

New stock art squares, lounge covers and rugs at Nolan & Callahan.

Now is the season of the year when every bicyclist needs a mudguard for his wheel. Dilley "the Fixer."

See our up-to-date line of shirts, collars, neckwear, suspenders, fancy hose, gloves, sweaters, etc., also nice Xmas presents, at Klines.

If you go to any other location than ours you won't find our large assortment of Xmas presents, jewelry, toys, etc. W. A. Sanders, Leading Jeweler.

Jardiniers, all varieties and prices, at Zierolf's.

Bargains in cloaks, wrappers, jackets and tailor-made suits at Nolan & Callahan.

A fine all wool black clay worsted dress suit, good weight and silk sewed for \$10 at Klines.

New line of O A C souvenir dishes at Zierolf's.

Can Furnish Trees

And Shrubs and Vines of all kinds on short notice.

A full line of Evergreens, Ornamental Shrubbery, Nutbearing and Shade Trees.

W. F. GRAY, Corvallis, Oregon, Agent for the ALBANY NURSERY, Albert Brownell, Proprietor.

HOMER'S ILLIAD.

Book I—A Literal Translation by C. Maclean, Ph. D.

Vv. 188-222.—Intervention of Athene. Thus he spoke. Then grief came upon the son of Pelus, and his heart within his shaggy breast heated between two courses: Whether drawing his sword quickly from his thigh he should arouse them from their seats (more lit, should cause them to start up), while he himself slew the son of Atreus, or repress his anger and restrain his passion.

While he was revolving this in his heart and soul, and was beginning to draw his broad sword from its scabbard, then Athene came from heaven; for the goddess, the white-armed Hera, loving and cherishing both sides alike in her mind, sent her forth. She both stood behind

Holiday Announcement

Without going into details, we simply desire to state that

...Our Christmas Stock...

the year, so far as beauty variety and price go, is ahead of anything offered before by us.

Remember, our Holiday Goods are all worth One Hundred Cents on the Dollar the day after Christmas.

We advise early selection.

Nolan & Callahan LEADING CLOTHIERS.

Tinware! Tinware! Tinware!

TINWARE

We have bought the Corbett-Failing & Robertson Stock of Tinware

slightly damaged by water and smoke, at about 10 cents on the dollar, which we will now offer for sale at prices that will make you think we did not even pay the freight. These goods comprise everything in the tinware line, both useful and ornamental. Come before the best is all sold.

See Our One-Cent-Apiece Window.

FORD & LAWS

House Furnishers, Corvallis, Oregon.

Wanted.

Boy to use spare time tacking up advertisements. Also an agent for the best selling books published.

W. B. SATTERLEE, 212 Oak St., Portland, Or.

REMOVAL SALE OF FURNITURE

Having purchased the entire stock of furniture formerly owned by S. N. Wilkins. We will offer every article in the store at slaughter prices

FOR THE NEXT 30 DAYS

as we have no room in our already over-crowded store rooms for the goods.

Call at the store room formerly occupied by S. N. Wilkins.

J. D. Mann & Co

Proposals for Wood.

Notice is hereby given that the clerk of school district No. 9, Benton county, Oregon, will receive sealed bids to furnish the said district with wood for the coming year. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and no bids will be received after 6 o'clock Dec. 20, 1901.

W. A. BUCHANAN, Clerk.

The Children's Friend.

You'll have a cold this winter. Maybe you have one now. Your children will suffer, too. For cough, croup, bronchitis, grip and other winter complaints One Minute Cough Cure never fails. Acts promptly. It is very pleasant to the taste and perfectly harmless. C. B. George, Winchester, Ky., writes: "Our little girl was attacked with croup late one night and was so hoarse she could hardly speak. We gave her a few doses of One Minute Cough Cure. It relieved her immediately and she went to sleep. When she awoke next morning she had no signs of hoarseness or croup."

—Graham & Wells.

A Wise Woman

Or a wise man, for that matter, will read the ad of W. B. Satterlee and select therefrom the books to be used for holiday presents. These books are beautiful and substantially bound, and are first-class publications throughout. Nothing will be better appreciated by a friend or relative.

BANNER SALVE

the most healing salve in the world.

Try this Office for Job Work.

Modern Surgery Surpassed.

"While suffering from a bad case of piles I consulted a physician who advised me to try a box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve," says G. F. Carter, Atlanta, Ga. "I procured a box and was entirely cured. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is a splendid cure for piles, giving relief instantly, and I heartily recommend it to all sufferers." Surgery is unnecessary to cure piles. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure any case. Cuts, burns, bruises and all other wounds are also quickly cured by it. Beware of counterfeits.—Graham & Wells.

Editor Lynch of "Daily Post" Phillipsburg, N. J., has tested the merits of Foley's Honey and Tar with this result: "I have used a great many patent remedies in my family for coughs and colds, and I can honestly say your Honey and Tar is the best thing of the kind I have ever used and I cannot say too much in praise of it." Graham & Wortham.

For Sale.

Four-room cottage and two lots, near S. P. depot. Inquire of W. C. Corbett, Corvallis, Or.

O. W. Lynch, Winchester, Ind., writes "I owe the life of my boy to Foley's Honey and Tar. He had membranous croup, and the first dose gave him relief. We continued its use and it soon brought him out of danger." Graham & Wortham.

Good Advice.

The most miserable beings in the world are those suffering from Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint. More than seventy-five per cent. of the people in the United States are afflicted with these two diseases and their effects: such as Sour Stomach, Sick Headache, Habitual Constiveness, Palpitation of the Heart, Heart-burn, Waterbrash, Gnawing and Burning Pains at the pit of the Stomach, Yellow Skin, Coated Tongue and Disagreeable Taste in the Mouth, Coming up of Food after Eating, Low Spirits, etc. Go to your Druggist and get a bottle of August Flower for 75 cents. Two doses will relieve you. Try it. Get Green's Prize Almanac. Graham & Wortham.

Reliable and Gentle.

"A pill's a pill," says the saw. But there are pills and pills. You want a pill which is certain, thorough and gentle. Mustn't grip. DeWitt's Little Early Risers fill the bill. Purely vegetable. Do not force but assist the bowels to act. Strengthen and invigorate. Small and easy to take.—Graham & Wells.

J. W. Bryan of Lowder, Ill., writes: "My little boy was very low with pneumonia. Unknown to the doctor, we gave him Foley's Honey and Tar. The result was magical and puzzled the doctor, as it immediately stopped the racking cough and he quickly recovered." Graham & Wortham.

Foley's Honey and Tar cures colds, prevents pneumonia.

Satisfied People

are the best advertisers for Foley's Honey and Tar and all who use it agree that it is a splendid remedy for coughs, colds or sore lungs. Graham & Wortham.

A Physician Testifies.

"I have taken Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and have never used anything in my life that did me the good that did." says County Physician George W. Scroggs of Hall County, Ga. "Being a physician I have prescribed it and found it to give the best results." If the food you eat remains undigested in your stomach it decays there and poisons the system. You can prevent this by dieting but that means starvation. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat. You suffer from neither dyspepsia nor starvation. The worse case quickly cured. Never fails.—Graham & Wells.

Chas. Replige, Atwater, O., was in very bad shape. He says: "I suffered a great deal with my kidneys and was requested to try Foley's Kidney Cure. I did so and in four days I was able to go to work again, now I am entirely well." Graham & Wortham.

Be Wise.

Come to our store when in need of clothes, we are offering some great suits for \$10 in clay worsteds, serges, cashmeres, and fancy patterns. If you want them better, we have them up to \$25.00. S. L. Kline.

A cough, cold or la grippe can be "nipped in the bud, with a dose or two of Foley's Honey and Tar. Beware of substitutes. Graham & Wortham.

TO HOMESEEKERS.

No. 101—40 acres, 15 in cultivation, good buildings, fine fruit and water, good bottom land; price, \$650. 4 1/2 miles from Philomath.

No. 131—80 acres, 25 in cultivation, nice young orchard; fair buildings, 2 cows and calves, team, wagon and harness, plow, cultivator, tools, etc.; also furniture. This is a good hill ranch and is cheap at \$700. 6 miles from town.

74—100 acres; 30 in cultivation; small house; good barn and water; 1 1/2 miles from town; cheap at \$1,500; on main county road; good pasture and timber.

113—A good 7-room house with one-half acre lot; fruit, good water, chickens and sheds, price \$800; well arranged for poultry raising; this is a cheap little home, 10 minutes walk from Corvallis postoffice.

HENRY AMBLER, Real Estate Agent, Box 59, Philomath, Benton County, Oregon.

B. A. CATHEY, M. D.

Physician & Surgeon

Rooms 14 in Bank Building.

Office Hours 10 to 12 a. m. 2 to 4 p. m. Residence: Corner College and 8th Sts. Telephone at office and residence. Corvallis, Oregon.

L. G. ALTMAN, M. D.

OFFICE—Corner 3rd and Monroe streets Hours—9 to 12; 2 to 5; 7 to 8; Sunday 9 to 10. RESIDENCE—Corner 3rd and Harrison streets, Corvallis, Oregon. TELEPHONE 315, at residence.

NOTARY. TITLES. CONVEYANCING.

JOS. H. WILSON.

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW. Practice in all State and Federal Court. Office in First National Bank Building.

E. R. Bryson

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW. Office in Postoffice Building.

DR. JAS. A. HARPER

DENTIST. Office in Whitehorn Block Corvallis, Oregon

W. T. Rowley

PHYSICIAN, SURGEON, OPTICIAN. Office over First National Bank

J. E. FOWELLS

SHOEMAKER. Repairing promptly and neatly done First door west of the GAZETTE office

E. H. TAYLOR

DENTIST. Dentistry of every description done in first class manner, and satisfaction guaranteed. CROWN AND BRIDGE WORK A SPECIALTY. Office over Zierolf's grocery store, opposite the post office, Corvallis, Oregon.

Drugs & Medicines Kodaks & Photo Supplies

Graham & Wells

Corvallis, Oregon. Established, Incorporated, 1898. WHOLESALE & RETAIL.

The most complete line of Pure Drugs and Chemicals in Corvallis.

Books and Stationery, Commercial Papers, Fine Perfumery, Toilet Articles, Combs, Brushes and Mirrors.

Pocket Knives, Scissors, Fine Cutlery—CIGARS—Manager of Prescription Department, T. A. JONES, Registered, Special Course in Pharmacy at Purdue University, Indiana

C. H. NEWTH

Physician & Surgeon. PHILOMATH, OREGON.

The First National Bank

OF CORVALLIS, OREGON. ESTABLISHED 1890.

OFFICERS & DIRECTORS M. S. WOODCOCK, President. C. E. MOOR, Vice-President. WALTER T. WILSON, Cashier. G. E. LILLY, Assistant Cashier. JOHN WILES, Corvallis, Oregon.

Loans Made On all kinds of approved security, and especially to encourage and build up the legitimate business enterprises and industries of this country.

Deposits Received subject to check payable on demand.

Foreign Exchange Sight exchange and transfers sold available in the principal cities of England, Ireland, Switzerland, France, Belgium, Holland, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Italy, Russia, Spain, Portugal, Germany, Austria.

Letters of Credit Issued available in the principal cities of the United States.

Principal Correspondents Upon Whom We Sell Sight Exchange The Commercial National Bank of Chicago. The First National Bank of Portland, Oregon. The Bank of California, San Francisco, Calif. Anglo-California Bank, San Francisco, Calif. The National City Bank, New York. The Bank of New York National Banking Ass'n. Importers & Trade's National Bank, New York. Shoe and Leather National Bank of Boston, Mass. Philadelphia National Bank of Philadelphia, Pa.

"Triumphs and Wonders of the 19th Century," a remarkable book; sells on sight; free territory; liberal commissions. Address, Washington Publishing Co. Chamber of commerce Building, Tacoma Wash.

O.R.&N. OREGON SHORT LINE AND UNION PACIFIC

Table with columns: DEPART FOR, TIME SCHEDULES from Portland, ARRIVE FROM. Includes routes to Salt Lake, Denver, Ft. Worth, Omaha, Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago and East.

72 HOURS—PORTLAND TO CHICAGO. No change of cars. Through tickets to all western points via this route on sale at S. P. depot office.

Ocean and River Schedule.

Table with columns: All things subject to change, Columbia River Steamer, To Astoria & way-landing.

WILLAMETTE RIVER DIVISION

Water Permitting. Steamer Ruth leaves Corvallis for Albany, Salem, Portland and Way Landings, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 6:30 a. m.; returning, arrives Corvallis about Midnight, Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

E. F. THAYER, Agent, Corvallis. A. L. CRAIG, Gen. Pass. Agent, Portland, Oregon.

Notice for Publication.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE. Oregon City, Or., October 5, 1901. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timberlands in the State of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892,

CHARLES W. WILKINSON, of Philomath, county of Benton, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his statement No. 5524, for the purchase of the S. 1/4 of N. W. 1/4 and Lots 3 and 4 of section No. 4, in Township No. 12 North, Range No. 7 West, and will offer to sell the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Corvallis, Oregon, on Saturday, the 21st day of December, 1901.

He names as witnesses: Melrose Carter of Falls City, Oregon; John Hyde of Philomath, Oregon; Charles Odell of Philomath, Oregon; and Fred Sinner of Philomath, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 21st day of December, 1901.

Notice for Publication. UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE. Oregon City, Or., Nov. 20, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timberlands in the State of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892,

BLANCHE EAKIN, of Dallas, county of Polk, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her statement No. 5556, for the purchase of the S. W. 1/4 of Section No. 12 in Township No. 12 N. and Range No. 7 W. and will offer to sell the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Corvallis, Oregon, on Thursday, the 27th day of February, 1902.

He names as witnesses: Michael G. Flynn, of Philomath, Ore.; Freeman W. Robinson and Albert M. Robinson, both of Falls City, Ore.; and Hort C. Eakin, of Dallas, Ore.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 27th day of February, 1902.

To Stop a Cold.

After exposure or when you feel a cold coming on, take a dose of Foley's Honey and Tar. It never fails to stop a cold if taken in time. Graham & Wortham.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the viewers appointed by the Common Council of Corvallis, to estimate the proportionate share of the cost of a sewer to be constructed from the city of Corvallis to the north side of the sewer on Jefferson street on the N. side of Block 15, City of Corvallis, thence southerly following the alley of said Block 15 in a straight line to a point on the N. line of Block 14, and to assess the same to the several owners of the property benefited hereby, beg to report as follows:

That we met at the office of the Police Judge of the City of Corvallis, on the 12th day of Nov. A. D. 1901, at 3 P. M., when were present (of your viewers) B. L. Henderson and Virgil E. Waters, and after hearing the objections of Mr. B. F. Hyland and having carefully examined the line of said proposed sewer and the adjoining property, we adjourned to meet Saturday Nov. 16th, 1901, at 6 P. M.

And now having carefully considered said matters find: That said proposed sewer will be 506 feet in length; that a man-hole and two catch basins will be attached thereto and located in the streets of Corvallis. That the contract to construct said sewer has been awarded in the sum of \$425.75. That the expense of the construction of the 506 feet and man-hole and basins, amounting to \$356.725 should be borne by the City, and that the property owners are equally benefited in proportion to the number of lots owned.

We therefore estimate and assess the proportionate share of the cost of said sewer as follows: That the City of Corvallis pay for the 68 feet in the streets, including man-hole and basins amounting to \$116.725. That M. M. Davis as the owner of Lots 7 & 8, and 1/2 of Block 15, pay \$100.00. That J. M. Leo as the owner of Lots 2 & 3 and 1/2 of Block 15, pay \$100.00. That J. M. Nolan as the owner of Lots 7 & 8, and 1/2 of Block 15, pay \$100.00. That B. F. Hyland as the owner of Lots 9, 10, 11, & 12 of Block 15, pay \$100.00.

That the property declared by ordinance to be directly benefited by said sewer is all of Block 15, original town of Corvallis, and all of avenue street included between third and fourth streets Corvallis, Oregon.

That within ten days from the final publication of this notice, to-wit: January 3, 1902, the owner of any property assessed and determined by said viewers to be directly benefited by said sewer or drain is hereby required to file with the Police Judge of Corvallis, any objection he or she may have to the findings and determinations of said viewers.

E. F. THAYER, Police Judge of the City of Corvallis.