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SLOW TRAINS.

"A slow train through Arkansas" is a saw common to all of us and the book itself has held the interest of many readers. Slow trains in Oregon furnishes food for reflection nearly every day in the year for Oregonians who need something to think about. It is claimed that the service is getting better than it was, but we are inclined to be pessimistic on this count. The declaration is made that the improvement in the service is recent. Again we are inclined to be doubtful, as we find none of our acquaintances to have noted any improvement so far as schedule time is concerned.

We have in Oregon a railroad commission and hope that no mistake has been made in the creation of this body. In the event it is proved that such a commission is for the best interests of the Oregon public, it may be proper to voice an additional hope that time will prove that fearless and efficient men constitute the personnel of the commission. It is a self-evident fact that there is work for a railroad commission of stamina in Oregon. The commission plans for an early investigation of the numerous complaints that are becoming noisy in certain sections and will meet in Salem to consider the matter in its various phases.

It is possible that increased traffic of every description over the railroad lines in the state is direct evidence that there are things doing. While very exasperating and inconveniencing, the present train service may denote a better general condition than has been the rule in the past. At the conclusion of the session of the railroad commission we may secure more light on the subject. But be the conditions as they may the railroad companies should be up and doing and ready to meet them.

AFTER WEARY MONTHS.

Sufferings of W. O. Trine are Ended—Funeral Sunday.

W. O. Trine, familiarly known among Oregon athletes as "Dad," for the past four years physical director and trainer at the Oregon Agricultural college, died of cancer at his home in Corvallis at 7 o'clock Saturday evening, after many months of intense suffering borne with the most remarkable courage. Brief services were held at the residence at 9 a. m. Sunday conducted by Rev. G. H. Feese, after which the remains were taken to Eugene for interment.

Mr. Trine was a very popular man of OAC and his death is widely mourned. He was one of the best-known men in the state among athletes.

"Dad" Trine had coached athletic teams in nearly all the colleges in the valley, among them being Monmouth, Willamette, Pacific University and the Agricultural college. He was one of the oldest trainers in Oregon. Before he became a trainer he ran professional foot races, and had a record of 10 seconds for 100 yards. At one race he was credited with doing the 100 yards in 9.45 seconds. His record for the 220-yard dash was 22 seconds.

In 1905 Trine coached the Multnomah track team, and always assisted the club team whenever opportunity offered. His friends say he had done as much for Oregon athletics as any other man in the state, and he

had phenomenal success at Corvallis.

His death was not unexpected by his friends, who have marvelled at his wonderful grit while suffering from the cancer. He had gone ahead with his work while in great physical pain and worked up to the last minute. He was hooked in the jaw two years ago by a cow, which caused a growth on a bone. He had one side of his jaw removed, but relief was only temporary, and he declined from a man of great strength to a mere shadow. It is said that only his strong constitution and grit kept him alive.

Trine was born in Oregon about 40 years ago. He is survived by a wife and two little children all of whom were with him at the end. The deep sympathy of the community is extended to the young widow and her little ones in their great bereavement.

Don't Laugh.

Don't laugh at a boy who magnifies his place. You may see him coming from the postoffice with a big bundle of his employer's letters, which he displays with as much pride as though they were his own, says an exchange with much truth. He feels important and looks it, but he is proud of his place. He is attending to business. He likes to have the world know that he is at work for a busy concern. The boy who says "we" identifies himself with the concern. Its interests are his. He sticks up for its credit and reputation. He takes pleasure in his work and hopes to say "we" in earnest. The boy will reap what he sows if he keeps his grit and sticks to his job. You may take off your hat to him as one of the future solid men of the town. Let his employer do the right thing by him. Check him kindly if he shows signs of being too big for his place, counsel him as to his habits and associates, and occasionally show him a pleasant prospect of advancement. A little pride does an honest boy a heap of good. Good luck to the boy who says "we."

Real Estate Transfers.

W. W. Rosebraugh to J. and A. A. Friend, lots 45, 55 and 56, bl. 12 Philomath; \$150.

M Butler to C A Wessell, lot 4 bl. 26, County Addition, Corvallis; \$1000.

N R Luther to Wm. McLaughlin, 3 acres Kings Valleys \$800.

State of Oregon to C P DeLaitre, 160 acres in Alsea; \$400.

State of Oregon to Sara Dixon, 320 acres in Alsea; \$800.

State of Oregon to R A Dixon, 240 acres in Alsea; \$600.

A L Stevenson to Nellie Branson, 9 1-10 acres west of Corvallis; \$2000.

L J Stark to E W Strong, parcel of land near Corvallis; \$1000.

H O Stein to F J and E Mett, 41.86 acres near Albany; \$1600.

R A Dixon to Wm. Furst, 240 acres in Alsea; \$1.

Sara Dixon to Wm. Furst, 320 acres in Alsea; \$1.

Florence Perkins to Wm. Furst, 100 acres in Alsea; \$1.

J B Horner to H A Bowman, lots 11 and 12 bl. 17, Wilkins' Addition, Corvallis; \$440.

A M Taylor to V M and W Woodcock, parcel of land at Bellefontaine; \$200.

Jennie Leonard to Martha J. Ewing, lots 108 and 113 bl. 25, Philomath; \$575.

License to wed was issued yesterday to Robert J. Hunter and Beulah M. Henkle, both of Philomath.

The Smile

That won't come off appears on baby's face after one bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge, the great worm medicine. Why not keep that smile on baby's face? If you keep this medicine on hand, you will never see anything else but smiles on his face. Mrs. S. Blackwell, Okla., writes:

"My baby was peevish and fretful, would not eat and I feared he would die. I used a bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge and he has not had a sick day since." Sold by Graham & Wortham.

The Modern Way.

If you've a horse that will not sail, Finance it.

Or a barn that's but a shell, Finance it.

Tack a fancy name to each, Put the shares way out of reach;

That's the game the bold 'uns teach. Finance it.

Take your worthless mongrel pup— Finance it.

Watch the shares go soaring up— Finance it.

Use the dog when he has died; Do not throw the corpse aside;

Start a tannery with the hide— Finance it.

If your old watch will not go, Finance it.

Get a boost from So-and So— Finance it.

Use the well-known man's O. K., Fix par value where you may,

Then rake in the easy hay— Finance it.

It's a game of simple rules, Finance it.

Nerve and brass are all its tools— Finance it.

Pump the water through a hose, Paint the cabbage like the rose;

Don't forget your sauntering pose— Finance it.

Denver Republican

Additional Local.

Found—On block between city hall and court house, Corvallis, package, containing ladies' furnishing goods. Owner call at Gazette office, prove property and pay for this notice. 58-59

Cards are out announcing the engagement of Miss Letha Patton of Halsey to Mr. Olin Stalnaker of this city. This has occasioned quite a stir as both Miss Patton and Mr. Stalnaker have a host of friends in Albany. The wedding will occur on the 24th of this month at the Patton's pretty home in Halsey.—Herald.

Miss Patton is well known in Corvallis, where she has often been the guest of friends.

Charles Berr, the former well known conductor on the West side train at this place, spent Sunday in Corvallis, accompanied by his wife and daughter. Yesterday they went on to Newport for an outing. Mr. Berr is now on the Dallas-Yamhill division of the road. It is two

years since he had visited Corvallis, and he stated that while he had heard much in regard to the growth of Corvallis in recent years, he was absolutely amazed at the progress and the changes that have taken place since his last visit here.

Guy Davis returned yesterday morning from an over-Sunday visit in Eugene.

In six weeks more the colonist rates to Oregon will be in effect again, continuing for sixty days. In order to get the full benefit of them, every commercial organization should get busy with their correspondence with prospective settlers. During this vacation period the boys and girls have the time to write their friends "back East" and tell them about the Oregon country. As an illustration of what can be accomplished by this means, the school children of a single district in one of our coast counties doubled the school population of that district merely through correspondence, necessitating the construction of an additional school building.

A man employed at odd times about the Kaupisch creamery had a rather uncomfortable experience, Friday. While cleaning out a tank with gasoline he used the latter too freely and was overcome by the gas that formed. When found the man was unconscious and did not regain his senses for some time.

Miss Lillian Ranney was given an "auto" party Sunday. The guests went out to the Philomath grove where the day was spent most enjoyably. The party returned on the excursion train in the evening. Those who enjoyed this event were: Misses Lillian and Belle Ranney, Grace Watkins, Grace Star and Iva Barclay.

LETTER LIST.

The following letters remain uncalled for in the Corvallis postoffice, for the week ending July 13, 1907:

Benton County Savings Bank, T B Brown, W J Bennett, Fred Beutoff, Mrs. S B Hermann, Mrs J H Hearde, Joe Leatherman, Mrs. J P Peterson, W R Read, Hallie Reynolds, Bill Bue, L Y Whalson, George A Swiggett, Mrs. O Taylor, Miss Marie Wilson.

B. W. JOHNSON, P M

House Decorating.

FOR PAINTING AND PAPERING SEE W. E. Paul, Ind. 488. 147

Told to Tourists.

Prominent among the innumerable freaks of nature is the Balanced rock, situated in the heart of the Rocky mountains. This mass weighs about 500 tons and is poised, slightly tilted, on a base perhaps five feet across. The local inhabitant will gravely add when tourists are about that it turns completely around every twenty-four hours. This sounds startling at first, but on reflection one has to admit that the rock undoubtedly possesses this feature in common with most things established on our rotating globe.—Wide World Magazine.

A Square Deal

Is assured you when you buy Dr. Pierce's family medicines—for all the ingredients entering into them are printed on the bottle wrappers and their formulas are attested under oath as being complete and correct. You know just what you are paying for and that the ingredients are gathered from Nature's laboratory, being selected from the most valuable native medicinal roots found growing in our American forests and white potent to cure are perfectly harmless. Not a drop of delicate woman's medicine. Not a drop of alcohol enters into their composition. A much of our business is done both for exporting and preserving the medicinal principles used in them. viz.—our famous Golden Medical Discovery. This is a potent, possesses intrinsic medicinal properties of its own, being a most valuable antiseptic and antiferment, nutritive and soothing demulcent.

Glycerine plays an important part in Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery in the cure of indigestion, dyspepsia and weak stomach, attended by sour risings, heart-burn, foul breath, coated tongue, poor appetite, gnawing feeling in stomach, biliousness and kindred derangements of the stomach, liver and bowels.

Besides curing all the above distressing ailments, the "Golden Medical Discovery" is a specific for all diseases of the mucous membranes, as catarrh, whether of the nasal passages or of the stomach, bowels or pelvic organs. Even in its ulcerative stages it will yield to this sovereign remedy if its use be persevered in. In Chronic Catarrh of the Nasal passages, it is well, while taking the "Golden Medical Discovery" for the necessary constitutional treatment, to cleanse the passages freely two or three times a day with Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. This thorough course of treatment generally cures the worst cases.

In coughs and hoarseness caused by bronchial, throat and lung affections, except consumption in its advanced stages, the "Golden Medical Discovery" is a most efficient remedy, especially in those obstinate, hang-on coughs caused by irritation and congestion of the bronchial mucous membranes. The "Discovery" is not so good for acute coughs arising from sudden colds, nor must it be expected to cure consumption in its advanced stages—no medicine will do that—but for the obstinate, chronic coughs, which, if neglected, or badly treated, lead up to consumption, it is the best medicine that can be taken.

What You See

Is Worth Twice

What You Read

As you are now coming to market with the opportunity of comparing values, we ask you to see our lines.

We have a broken line of Ladies' and Children's shoes which we are closing out at remarkably low prices. Come before your size is gone.

Also some remnants in Dress Goods, Wash Goods, etc., at bottom prices.

Our new Spring and Summer stock is arriving and is ready for your inspection.

Make money by buying our lines, and save money by getting our prices.

Henkle & Davis

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Fifteen words or less, 25 cts for three successive insertions, or 50 cts per month; for all up to and including ten additional words, 1/2 cent a word for each insertion.

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Lodge, society and church notices, other than strictly news matter, will be charged for.

HOMES FOR SALE.

WILL SELL LOTS IN CORVALLIS, Oregon, on installment plan and assist purchasers to build homes on them if desired. Address First National Bank, Corvallis, Or.

WILL SELL MY LOTS IN NEWPORT, Or., for spot cash, balance installments, and help parties to build homes thereon, if desired. Address M. S. Woodcock, Corvallis, O.

Veterinary Surgeon

DR. E. E. JACKSON, VETERINARY surgeon and dentist. Residence Third Street, between Madison and Monroe, Corvallis. Phone 581, or call Snow & Wiley's livery stable.

MARKET

SEED STORE—A LARGE SUPPLY OF fresh garden seeds in bulk, just received. All kinds of farm and garden seeds, seed wheat, oats, barley, potatoes, artichokes, feed oats, chicken feed, Land Plaster. Five kinds of clover and vetch. I can furnish clover by the carload. Second door north of express office. L. L. Brooks. Phone 65c.

PHYSICIANS

B. A. CATLEY, M. D., PHYSICIAN and surgeon. Rooms 14, Bank Building. Office Hours: 10 to 12 a. m., 2 to 4 p. m. Residence: cor. 6th and Adams sts. Telephone at office and residence. Corvallis, Oregon.

ATTORNEYS

J. F. YATES, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW. Office up stairs in Zeroff Building. Only set of abstracts in Benton County.

E. R. BRYSON ATTORNEY AT LAW. Office in Post Office Building, Corvallis, Oregon.

WANTED

WANTED A CHOICE PIECE OF TIMBER land. Must be cheap. Address P. O. 223, Corvallis, Ore. 20tf

WANTED 500 SUBSCRIBERS TO THE GAZETTE and Weekly Oregonian at \$2.55 per year.

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