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## CORVALLIS TO THE FORE.

At present everything indicates that Corvallis will soon have in operation another railroad. Details will be found on another page in this issue. The road proposed will tap one of the richest timber belts in this section of the state and will traverse a most fertile agricultural and dairy country.

It appears the project on hand is a splendid business enterprise. With the timber back of it the enterprise need not go begging nor fear the outcome. No place could be more favorable when considered from the standpoint of transportation facilities purely than is Corvallis. The Southern Pacific R. R. has this city as a terminus for the West Side division from Portland and the Corvallis & Eastern passes through the city on its course east and west from Yaquina Bay to Idanha in the Cascade mountains.

From this it will be seen that we have direct rail communication with the great metropolis of Oregon and also with Yaquina Bay, and from either place vessels carry lumber and commodities to the markets of the world. This is good, but it is not all by any means, when considering transportation matters. Should anything befall a lumbering industry with headquarters in Corvallis where the railroads would seek an advantage we have the Willamette river which will act as a governor. Corvallis is practically the head of navigation on the Willamette and a lumbering enterprise bringing its output to this city can make suitable terms for transportation or else float logs and lumber down the river.

Should capital see its way clear to erect large mills in Corvallis it would be a splendid thing for the city, as it would add just so much more to the pay roll. The road if built, and it certainly looks as though it was a go, will benefit the city immensely in the way of property values. It will do much for the property through the section it traverses. This is certain to result.

During the last few years this city seems to have taken on new life. Many good, substantial improvements have been made in various ways and places, both of a public and private character. In the way of city residences the recent growth has been little short of phenomenal, and it will be hard to find a city of the size of Corvallis with more beautiful homes than we possess. The improvements in the business section of the city are keeping fully abreast of the times and during the past twelve months the aspect of this part of town has undergone a change as substantial as it has been amazing. Good, substantial and artistic bricks has been and is yet the slogan.

To give some slight idea of the character of our private citizens and business men it is only necessary to add that the committee having the work in hand were only six days in securing subscriptions in excess of \$30,000 for the new railroad. When a town and county have progressive citizens no fear need be felt for the future. Come to Corvallis or any part of Benton county and see for yourself all ye skeptics. Come, don't take our word for it, but come.

### Big Convention Ended.

The great international Christian Endeavor convention at Seattle has come to a close. It was the greatest in the history of

the society. Concerning the meeting Tuesday's Oregonian says:

"Some remarkable speeches were made during the sessions, not the least interesting being that of an Alaskan Indian, who made a vigorous plea that the United States Government should not segregate his people on reservations.

"A renewed impetus was given the society's plan for an international building to be erected at B-ston, when largely attended meetings were held this afternoon and the financing of the building proposition taken up. A large stock subscription is being made, and from present prospects the necessary \$500,000 will be raised in five years.

"In contrast to the threatened deficit faced by the local convention committee two weeks ago is the situation today, the fund oversubscribed and plenty of money is in the treasury."

### BOYCOTT DECLARED.

Merchants Join in Movement to Force Railroad to Act.

Exasperated beyond the limit of endurance by the repeatedly broken promises of the Harriman railroad, Lane county merchants have decided to boycott the Southern Pacific lines and to have freight shipped over competing lines from the East.

Wednesday's Oregonian tells a story in a dispatch from Eugene which says:

About 70 Eugene merchants today wrote Eastern wholesale houses to route all their freight in the future over some other than the Harriman lines. The Merchants' Protective Association has appointed a committee to investigate the best way of routing freight from the East and to make known to the Railroad Commission the plan, so that freight shipped over competitive lines will not be held up by the Southern Pacific when it arrives in Portland.

This move on the part of the association, which includes in its membership, with the exception of four or five, all the merchants of Eugene, is the last resort in the endeavor to bring the Southern Pacific to a fulfillment of some of their promises to the people of Eugene, especially in the matter of the establishment of a local passenger service that will permit the people of the Mohawk Valley and other near points to make the trip to Eugene and return in one day. This is the immediate cause of this move on the part of the merchants, although there are other unfulfilled promises of long standing that have helped to break the patience of the business men and citizens of Eugene.

The freight receipts of the company at this point are about \$1000 per day, the bulk of which is paid by the merchants, and of this amount a considerable percentage is for the long haul. But the merchants will not be alone in the matter of routing freight over other lines, for a committee will work among the citizens for the purpose of turning all possible freight from the Harriman lines, whether it be merchandise, household goods or any other commodities.

While this is at the present purely a local move, it may be more thoroughly organized and other communities near Eugene asked to join in the endeavor to get some of the long-drawn-out promises fulfillment.

### Notice.

Dr. E. E. Jackson and family arrived from Milwaukee, Wis., Monday, the Doctor being called there on account of serious trouble. Having heard numerous reports to the effect that he had skipped the town he wishes to inform the public that he never intended to leave Corvallis as he has come here to stay and would not leave a good business and money standing out to go anywhere as yet. Also he wishes to notify his old patrons that he is now at his home on Third street ready for business.

Preaching at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning and evening.

### Additional Local.

W. A. Wells arrived home, Wednesday, from a sojourn of about a week at what are known as the New Mineral Springs, above the Columbia river cascades on the Washington side. Mr. Wells has good words for the place and says that at present there are several hundred people located at the springs.

Wednesday, Mrs. C. W. Young sold her corner lot and store building just west of the E. B. Horning grocery to Ivan McLennan and John Ingle, who purchased it for speculative purposes. Mr. and Mrs. Young are thinking of locating in Southern Oregon.

Tommy Nolan has been visiting in Albany during the past day or two.

The Albany Herald of Wednesday contained the following, which indicates that the Railroad Commission of Oregon is doing business: At 3:30 this afternoon the hearing of the Railroad Commission regarding the alleged inadequate depot facilities in Albany was closed and the commission made an order requiring the Southern Pacific company to erect a new and modern depot in this city with the tracks on the side opposite the passenger platform. This is to replace the one now in use. The construction is to begin by the first of January, 1908. It is also ordered by the commission that the railroad at once place in arclight in the depot yards and install and keep lighted incandescent electric light about the depot platform.

If any Easterner now residing in Corvallis wishes to be reminded of his old home back in Illinois or Iowa, he should take a stroll down North Main street and get a glimpse of a patch of corn that is growing in Minor Swick's garden. It is not the stunted, "uneasy" looking variety that is frequently seen in Oregon, but a strong flourishing kind that waves its broad blades in the sun and rustles a message to the old-time resident of the "corn belt, way back home."

The Kleppin tent circus that has held forth on the flat near Mary's river for about a week, left Wednesday for Toledo. The last night was a "freeze out" and no play was given, but several of the previous performances were said to be very creditable, and good audiences attended.

Local people are realizing that this section of the Willamette valley offers unequalled opportunities as a fruit producing section and that it is destined to grow

more and more each year. This fact is illustrated by the action of W. C. Tillson & Company, of this city, in deciding to build a large cannery in Salem. While the final plans have not as yet been decided upon the firm has resolved to erect a cannery here on its property at the corner of Trade and Cottage streets.—Statesman.

A blind musician gave a concert on Main street, Wednesday afternoon, playing the harmonica, a drum and an organ all at one and the same time. The harmonicas were held by braces that were fastened to the organ, and the drum was so arranged that it could be played by a movement of the foot. The music was good and an interested audience was present for several hours while the blind man played.

The package advertised as found, in the Gazette, has been restored to its owner. It was lost by the daughter of George Armstrong, the well known citizen of Northern Benton, who secured the parcel yesterday. It contained lady's clothing to the amount of several dollars.

Piling material from the Santiam timber section is to be shipped to California in wholesale quantities from Independence. Information concerning these shipments is meagre so far as to whom the parties are and the uses to which the piling is to be put is concerned, but it is known that probably 8,000,000 feet of piling for California is to be loaded here.—Enterprise.

### Pretty Wedding Wednesday.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Henkle at Philomath was the scene of a very pretty wedding at 8 o'clock Wednesday morning, when Miss Beulah, the only daughter, was united in marriage to Robert J. Hunter of Roseburg.

At the appointed hour the wedding march was played by Miss Edith Sheak, and the young couple unattended, entered the parlor which was profusely decorated with maidenhair ferns and flowers, and took a position under a large bell of white flowers, where Bishop N. Castle, in a brief but impressive ceremony made the twin one.

The bride made a very pretty

picture in her clinging gown of white silk, with full veil. Her bouquet was white carnations. After congratulations, the company repaired to the dining room where a tempting wedding breakfast was served. Many handsome presents were received by the young couple. Mr. and Mrs. Hunter left on the 11 o'clock train for their home at Roseburg, where the good wishes of many earnest friends follow them.

### Verdict for Dr. Pierce

AGAINST THE Ladies' Home Journal.

Sending truth after a lie. It is an old maxim that "a lie will travel seven leagues while truth is getting its boots on," and no doubt hundreds of thousands of good people read the unwarranted and malicious attack upon Dr. R. V. Pierce and his "Favorite Prescription" published in the May (1904) number of the Ladies' Home Journal, with its great black display headings, who never saw the humble, groveling retraction, with its inconspicuous heading, published two months later. It was boldly charged in the slanderous and libelous article that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, for the cure of woman's weaknesses and ailments, contained alcohol and other harmful ingredients. Dr. Pierce promptly brought suit against the publishers of the Ladies' Home Journal, for \$300,000 damages. Dr. Pierce alleged that Mr. Bok, the editor, maliciously published the article containing such false and defamatory matter with the intent of injuring his business, furthermore, that no alcohol, or other poisonous, or habit-forming, drugs are, or ever were, contained in his "Favorite Prescription"; that said medicine is made from native medicinal roots and contains no harmful ingredients whatsoever; and that Mr. Bok's malicious statements were wholly and absolutely false. If the retraction printed by said Journal, they were agreed to acknowledge that they had obtained analyses of "Favorite Prescription" from eminent chemists, all of whom certified that it did not contain alcohol or any of the alleged harmful drugs. These facts were also proven in the trial of the action in the Supreme Court. But the business of Dr. Pierce was greatly injured by the publication of the libelous article with its great display headings, while hundreds of thousands who read the wickedly defamatory article never saw the humble groveling retraction, set in small type and made as inconspicuous as possible. The matter was, however, brought before a jury in the Supreme Court of New York State which promptly rendered a verdict in the Doctor's favor. Thus his traducers came to grief and their base slanders were refuted.

### 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.

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