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Reduced Rates From the East.

Commencing February 15th and continuing until April 30th there will be low rates in effect from the East via the Illinois Central R. R. to all Washington, Oregon and Idaho points. If any of your friends or relatives in the East are coming West while these rates are in effect, give us their name and address, and we will make it our business to see that they are given the best possible service. We operate through personally conducted excursion cars, and in fact give you the benefit of the latest conveniences known to modern railroading. We have 15 different routes between the East and the West, and are in a position to give you the benefit of the best accommodations. Write us and we will give you full particulars. B. H. Trumbull, Com'l. Agent Ill. Cent. R. R. 142 Third St. Portland, Ore.

Oregon has made great progress during the year, additional stamp mills and reduction machinery of all kinds having gone to the state. Around Sumpter alone it is estimated that there are at least 400 stamps dropping. The Golconda property has again entered the shipping list to be the extent of sending out its weekly quota of bullion. In the Greenhorns it is said there never was so much activity as there is at present. Everyone seems to be stimulated with the idea that the year 1903 is to be the greatest in the history of Eastern Oregon. In fact every possible sign points that way. The entire country is well known now from the Pacific to the Atlantic, and thousands have it in view, many of whom will head this way when Spring opens so that traveling is easy.—La Grande Chronicle.

United States Marshal Easten has taken charge of Fledge & Sons' bank at Jacksonville, Tex., which has suspended. He stated that the cash assets found consist of 10 cents.

Richard Croker is expected in New York March 14, but the Tammany leaders say he will "take but passing interest in political affairs."

Clergy Half Fare Permits For 1903.

The issuance of the customary form of O. R. & N. individual half fare permits will be discontinued with the close of the year 1902, and for 1903, Joint Clergy Certificates issued by the Trans Continental Passenger Association will be honored on our line. These permits will be good in the combined territories of the Western, South-Western, and Trans-Continental Associations, embracing practically the territory west of Chicago and St. Louis. A charge of \$1.00 is made by the Trans-Continental Association to cover the expense of issuing these permits.

A. L. CRAIG,
General Passenger Agent.

Marconi to Sue.

Boston, Jan. 23.—A special to the Advertiser from Wellfleet, Mass., says:

Before leaving this place for New York Mr. Marconi dropped a hint of complications possibly serious for the United States Government. It appears that he has already had negotiations with the United States Government concerning the right to use a system of wireless telegraphy over this entire country. The terms were considered by the President and were finally rejected as too high. For nearly a year experiments have been made in Washington, and many officers think they have an invention that will equal Marconi's. The Italian inventor knows of this and intends to stand up for what he believes his rights in the matter.

"This thing is to be settled in the courts. I do not care to say much about it now, but I will say that an action will be brought for an infringement of the invention," he said positively.

Soon Ready for Business.

New York, Jan. 23.—Marconi arrived here today. He says that his system will be ready for commercial use by the public in an exceedingly short time, within two or three months at least. This statement was made at the office of the Marconi Wireless Telegraphy Company of America, at the close of a meeting of the board of directors, called in order that Marconi might personally acquaint the members of the board with the result of his recent experiments and work at Wellfleet. Marconi expects to sail for Europe on Wednesday.

The president of the German reichstag has applied the gag rule to the socialist members.

President Roosevelt will speak at the bi-centenary of John Wesley, in New York on February 25.

The agricultural appropriation bill carries \$5,238,860, an increase of \$29,000, but \$400,000 less than the estimates.

Marconi's manager has announced that he will soon begin the installation of wireless stations covering the entire world.

Henry Koellmire, of Oregon City, was held up Thursday, near that city by a foot pad, and robbed of \$10.

Indian war veterans of Oregon are asking for an appropriation of \$300,000 for back pay, due them from the wars of 1856.

Students of the State University at Eugene are locating Southern Oregon timber land, as fast as they can find suitable claims.

Frank Marsh, of Sumpter, was crushed to death Thursday in a cave-in at the Oregon Monarch mine in the Red Boy district.

The Nebraska Supreme Court declares the reading of the Bible in the public schools permissible, if it does not take the form of sectarian instruction. This reverses a former decision.

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"The town of Heppner does a business in a region that extends to the south for 150 miles, and the same conditions obtain there that are to be found in Heppner and Morrow county. Sheep and wool and cattle, with many high-bred horses, constitute the resources in the main, with no inconsiderable quantity of grain raised in Morrow county," says C. E. Redfield, to the Oregon Daily Journal.

"Practically the same conditions exist throughout the immense region that is called Central Oregon, and extending from the Columbia river on the north to the Nevada line on the south. There is a country not touched by railroad lines. It is fringed along the north by the O. R. & N. It is skirted on the east by the same road, and the W & C. R., a feeder of the Northern Pacific. The Columbia Southern runs southward from Biggs less than a hundred miles. The Sumpter valley road extends to Whitney from Baker City, also less than 100 miles. And the Cascade mountains bound it upon the west.

"Besides these short spur lines, there are no railroad facilities and every pound of products is carried on wagons, from the point of production to the railroad lines. Wool is hauled more than 150 miles to the railroad. Sheep and cattle and horses are driven the same distance. Goods for consumption in Central Oregon are hauled back by the wool teams over mountains and through valleys.

"Central Oregon is a prosperous region, even without transportation facilities. People have plenty of money and conduct flourishing businesses. But, the country would forge ahead were rail lines provided, as they doubtless will be before long."

Cattle Without Food in Montana.

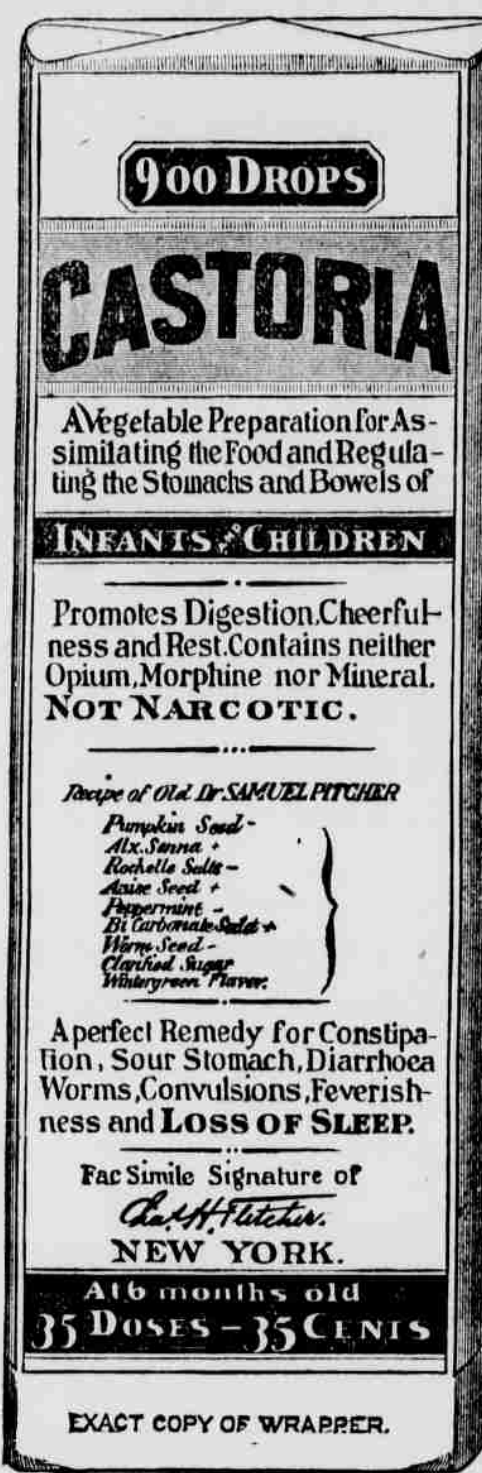
Great Falls, Mont., Jan. 23.—Report comes from Poplar that the range in the northern part of the state is in very bad condition and that stock are dying for lack of grass. The snow has crushed the grass and the cattle are unable to find picking. Unless a thaw comes at once there will be great loss within the next few days.



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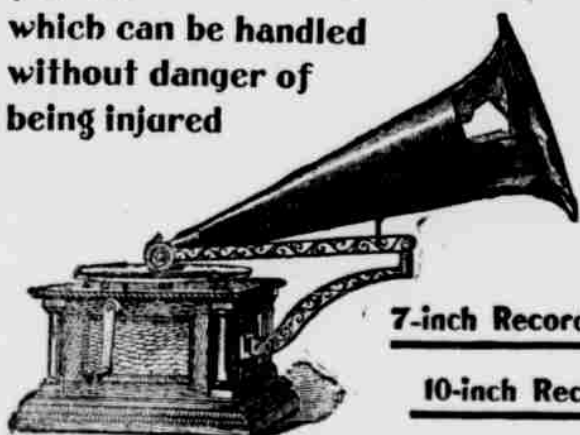
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