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LAPSED RAILROAD GRANTS

The House Committee have reported recently in favor of referring the matter of forfeited railroad grants to the courts. This is simply dodging the question. The courts have already decided that it requires an act of Congress to restore these lapsed grants to the people and open them to pre-emption. We hope the House will take up this matter and pass a law restoring to public domain every acre of land conditionally granted to any railroad company, where the conditions have not been complied with. This giving away land when not earned by compliance with the grant is a very different thing from extending a simple franchise when a road is not completed on time. There is no justice in making a grant of land sufficient in value, when brought into market and sold to pay for the whole road, and then allow the company to daily along, build what road they can borrow the money for, forfeit the conditions of their grant and then allow them to come in and reap the same public reward they would have done by complying.

The whole system of giving land to men to build railroads and then let them own the roads, the land and the people, is all wrong. There are too many homeless men and families to permit the alienation of any more of the public domain. When it has been conditionally alienated and has been forfeited let it be at once restored to the people. To do otherwise is to rob the people and to make a clear present to railroad companies. The companies without the land have their right of way, their franchises and their road. The railroad companies are not objects of charity and should not be made so by robbing the people out of their patrimony and our children of their future homes. There are \$2,500,000 acres of land in these lapsed railroad grants. This land cut up into 160 acre tracts and opened to pre-emption would make homes for nearly three million persons, estimating a family to contain five persons. Has Congress, have the courts, has any power the right to take this land from the coming millions and make a present of it to a few corporations? Give the toiling millions the benefit of the equity.—Sam Jose Mercury.

Newspaper Postage

Postmaster-General Howe, in his letter to Congress recommending the abolition of postage on newspapers and magazines, says: "It may well be doubted if the whole people get as much information of public affairs from volumes gratuitously thrown at them by the Government as they do from the newspapers and magazines which they pay for." The Postmaster General recites other considerations which lead him to the conclusion that Congress may at the present time safely abrogate all discriminations between subscribers to newspapers and magazines, and send the same through the mails without charge, whether such subscribers live within the county of publication or out of it. It is to be hoped that the recommendation will be adopted.

A Check for \$28,000 on a Shingle.

Joseph C. Palmer, a California pioneer, and at one time a banker and politician, who died recently in Oakland at the age of sixty-three, was a member of the firm of Palmer, Cook & Co., a bank which did an immense business and whose influence was felt throughout the state. To show his readiness to adopt original methods in an emergency—once a depositor

called to draw a large sum of money (\$28,000) from the bank. Mr. Palmer's consent was necessary, but he had been called away to attend to some duty at a lumber yard some mile or more from the bank. Thither the depositor hastened and made known his wants and the necessity of having them attended to at once. Mr. Palmer could find neither pen, pencil, ink nor paper. But without a moment's hesitation he picked up a shingle, borrowed a piece of red chalk and with it wrote a check on the shingle in large and distinct letters for \$28,000. This was good when presented for all the money the depositor had in the bank.

William Farley called on the Governor of Indiana, at the executive mansion at Indianapolis, and asked to be pardoned out of the state prison in Jeffersonville. He was a convict, he explained, and had deemed it best to make the application personally. He had escaped without great difficulty, but did not care to stay away without a pardon, as freedom would be of no value to him unless he could rejoin his relatives. The Governor refused the request. Farley hastily withdrew, and in a few days voluntarily returned to the prison.

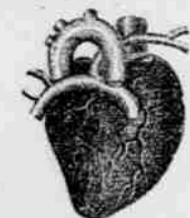
"Porter," said a passenger from Albany, on the New York Central railroad, as he stepped into his sleeping-berth, "call me at Lyons, please." "All right, sah." Late next morning he called him. "Only twenty minutes from Buffalo, sah." "Why didn't you call me at Lyons?" "Lyons? 'Fore goodness, dat's it! You did say Lyons for sahb, boss, an' I done tought ober de whole circus, an' I hope to die if I could ketch onto any minute higher dan Buffalo! I'll remember de cage next time, boss."

War! War! War!

Water front offered free to any person that will build a saw mill in the city of Williamsport. Lumber we must have to build this city. We have one store in running order at present. Quite a number have already located homes in this city, and yet there is room. Sold on time to suit purchasers. Located one mile south of Astoria, on the sunny side of the hill, on Young's bay.

Peruvian Bitters

The Count Cinceloni was the Spanish Viceroy in Peru in 1830. The Countess, his wife, was prostrated by an intermitting fever, from which she was freed by the use of the native remedy, the Peruvian bark, or, as it was called in the language of the country, "quinaquina." Grateful for her recovery, on her return to Europe in 1832, she introduced the remedy in Spain, where it was known under various names, until Lambert called it Cinchonin, in honor of the body who had brought them that which was more precious than the gold of the Incas. To this day, after a lapse of two hundred and fifty years, science has given us nothing to take its place. It effectually cures a morbid appetite for stimulants, by restoring the natural tone of the stomach. It attacks excessive love of liquor as it does a fever, and destroys both alike. The powerful tonic virtue of the Cinceloni is preserved in the Peruvian Bitters, which are as effective against malarial fever to-day as they were in the days of the old Spanish Viceroys. We guarantee the ingredients of these bitters to be absolutely pure, and of the best known quality. A trial will satisfy you that this is the best bitter in the world. "The proof of the pudding is in the eating," and we willingly abide this test. For sale by all druggists, grocers and liquor dealers. Order R. Loeb & Co., agents for Astoria.



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Is not a "cure all," it is a blood-purifier and tonic. Impurity of the blood poisons the system, deranges the circulation, and thus induces many disorders, known by different names to distinguish them according to effects, but being really branches or phases of that great generic disorder, Impurity of Blood. Such are Dyspepsia, Biliaryness, Liver Complaint, Constipation, Nervous Disorders, Headache, Dizziness, General Weakness, Heart Disease, Dropsy, Kidney Disease, Piles, Rheumatism, Catarrh, Scrofula, Skin Diseases, Pleurisy, Pleurisy, Scurvy, &c. King of the Blood prevents and cures these by attacking the cause, Impurity of the blood. Chemists and physicians agree in calling it "the most genuine and efficient preparation for the purpose." Sold by Druggists, \$1 per bottle. See testimonials, directions, &c. in pamphlet, "Treatise on Diseases of the Blood," wrapped around each bottle. D. HANSON, 205 & Co., Props. Buffalo, N. Y.

Furnished Rooms to Let

At Mrs. Manson's lodging house.

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Singing, smarting, irritation of the urinary passages, diseased discharges, cured by Buchu, 25¢ at druggists, Oregon Depot, DAVIS & CO., Portland, Oregon.

Brain and Nerve.

Wells' Health Renewer, greatest remedy on earth for impotence, leanness, sexual debility, &c. 25¢ at druggists, Oregon Depot, DAVIS & CO., Portland, Oregon.

Notice.

The Astoria Shirt and Old Clothing Factory has moved next house to O'Brien's Hotel. Persons wishing good old clothing to keep them dry will please call.

"Hunch on Rats."

The thing desired found at last. Ask Druggists for "Hunch on Rats." It clears out rats, mice, roaches, flies, bed-bugs, lice, boxes.

Mothers! Mothers!! Mothers!!!

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with the excruciating pain of cutting teeth? If so, go at once and get a bottle of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, it will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately—depend upon it; there is no mistake about it. There is not a mother on earth who has ever used it, who will not tell you of its efficacy, and that it will regulate the bowels, and give rest to the mother, and relief and health to the child, operating like magic. It is perfectly safe to use in all cases, and pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Sold everywhere, 25 cents a bottle.

By Universal Accord.

AYER'S CATHARTIC PILLS are the best of all purgatives for family use. They are the product of long, laborious, and successful chemical investigation, and their extensive use by physicians in their practice, and by all civilized nations, proves their efficacy and safety. A perfect purgative Pill that medical science can devise. Intrinsic value and curative powers no other Pills can be compared with them, and every person, knowing their virtues, will employ them, when needed. They keep the system in perfect order, and maintain in health the whole machinery of life. Mild, searching and effective, they are especially adapted to the needs of the digestive apparatus, derangements of which they prevent and cure, if timely taken. They are the best and safest physic to employ for children and weakened constitutions, where a mild and effectual cathartic is required.

MISCELLANEOUS.

THE DELINQUENT TAX BOLL FOR the year 1881, together with a warrant from the County Court, for the collection of the same, is to be sold to the highest bidder, by public auction, at the County Court House, Astoria, on the 10th inst. at 10 o'clock, A. M. TWOMBLY, Sheriff.

A Card.

ASTORIA, JUNE 1st, 1882. EDITOR ASTORIAN: It is with pleasure that I call the attention of your readers to the fact that I have established a photograph gallery in Astoria, opposite the Court House. I earnestly invite every citizen of your town and vicinity to visit it and examine the display of pictures, being believing that the service of each one will be that by work is not only of the best but that the prices are reasonable. I am prepared to do all kinds of viewings, copying and enlarging, dark and small portraits. I will see that my customers go away satisfied, and respectfully solicit their patronage. Very truly, S. B. CROW, Photographer.

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\$50 REWARD.

THE UNION PACKING COMPANY offer the above reward for the body of Frank Brown, drowned near where the Dilhara's wreck lies. Is a man about 6 feet high, dark complexion, dark hair and small moustache. Wore a blue over-shirt and had a pair of rubber boots on. Had a silver watch on his person and some money in his pocket.

\$1,000 Reward.

ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS to any person furnishing information leading to the arrest and conviction of parties engaged in cutting or stealing any nets belonging to the undersigned during the fishing season of 1882. JOSEPH HUME.

Concomly Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the assessment made by Ordinance No. 125, for the improvement and repair of Concomly Street, from the west side of Main Street to the east side of Spruce Street, in the City of Astoria, in the manner provided by Ordinance No. 124, on each of the following described lots fronting upon that part of Concomly Street from the west side of Main Street to the east side of Spruce Street, is now due and payable at the office of the City Treasurer, in said city, in United States gold and silver coin, and unless paid within five days from the expiration of this notice, viz: June 22, 1882, the Common Council will order warrants issued for the collection thereof. The assessment is as follows:

NAME OF OWNER OF LOT.	Block.	No. of Feet.	Probable amount.
D. Graham	1	10	80.00
D. Graham	1	10	80.00
A. Hinman	1	10	80.00
H. Brown	1	10	80.00
W. W. Parker	1	10	80.00
Mrs. Martin Bell	1	10	80.00
Mrs. C. S. Wright	1	10	80.00
Russell, William Russell	1	10	80.00
B. E. Stark	1	10	80.00
J. M. Knapp	1	10	80.00
J. W. Grace, E. D. Healy	1	10	80.00
J. M. Tenbosh, trustees	1	10	80.00
M. J. Kinney	1	10	80.00
H. L. Turner	1	10	80.00
Kate Holson, Wm. Holson, May Holson, Etta Holson, Charles Holson	1	10	80.00
F. J. Taylor	1	10	80.00
G. B. McEwan	1	10	80.00
James Taylor	1	10	80.00
M. Nowlan	1	10	80.00
M. Nowlan	1	10	80.00
E. C. Crow	1	10	80.00
E. C. Crow	1	10	80.00
H. B. Parker	1	10	80.00
James Taylor	1	10	80.00
C. Parker	1	10	80.00
Miss Rogers	1	10	80.00
Mary A. Gray	1	10	80.00
Mary A. Gray	1	10	80.00
Mrs. O. L. Forth	1	10	80.00
C. Boelling	1	10	80.00
C. Boelling	1	10	80.00
C. Boelling	1	10	80.00
C. Boelling	1	10	80.00
J. D. Merriman	1	10	80.00
George Hill	1	10	80.00
C. Bales	1	10	80.00
D. E. Pease	1	10	80.00
C. A. McGuire	1	10	80.00
C. S. Wright	1	10	80.00
C. Bales	1	10	80.00
E. A. Taylor	1	10	80.00
E. A. Taylor	1	10	80.00
H. Brown	1	10	80.00
Q. A. Bowley	1	10	80.00
G. Reid	1	10	80.00
J. Bybee	1	10	80.00
J. M. Robb, J. Robb, Cora Robb	1	10	80.00
T. A. Hyland	1	10	80.00
W. W. Parker	1	10	80.00
W. W. Parker	1	10	80.00
W. W. Parker	1	10	80.00
W. W. Parker	1	10	80.00
Mrs. Tronchard, Mrs. C. P. Shurtz, C. Tronchard	1	10	80.00

By order of the Common Council.

F. C. MORRIS, Auditor and Clerk. Astoria, June 6, 1882.

Chenamus Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the assessment made by Ordinance No. 124, for the improvement and repair of Chenamus Street, between the west side of Cass Street and the east side of Jackson Street, in the City of Astoria, in the manner provided by Ordinance No. 123, on each of the following described lots fronting upon that part of Chenamus Street from the west side of Cass Street to the east side of Jackson Street, is now due and payable at the office of the City Treasurer, in said city, in United States gold and silver coin, and unless paid within five days from the expiration of this notice, viz: June 22, 1882, the Common Council will order warrants issued for the collection thereof. The assessment is as follows:

NAME OF OWNER OF LOT.	Block.	No. of Feet.	Probable amount.
C. Boelling	1	10	80.00
C. Boelling	1	10	80.00
C. Boelling	1	10	80.00
J. W. Gearhart	1	10	80.00
H. B. Parker	1	10	80.00
George Hill	1	10	80.00
I. Bergman and A. W. Berry	1	10	80.00
Progressive L&B Assn.	1	10	80.00
T. A. Hyland	1	10	80.00
C. Bohr	1	10	80.00
G. H. Elliott	1	10	80.00
Mrs. C. L. Parker	1	10	80.00
Mrs. C. L. Parker	1	10	80.00
James Bybee	1	10	80.00
C. L. Parker	1	10	80.00
L. Parker	1	10	80.00
Jacob Kamm	1	10	80.00
Jacob Kamm	1	10	80.00
George Davidson	1	10	80.00
George Davidson	1	10	80.00
John Holson	1	10	80.00
John Holson	1	10	80.00
J. W. Munson	1	10	80.00
J. W. Munson	1	10	80.00
A. Crosby, Fannie Crosby, Fred Crosby, by heirs of A. Crosby, deceased	1	10	80.00
United States	1	10	80.00
United States	1	10	80.00
C. L. Parker	1	10	80.00
Henry Berendes	1	10	80.00
George Flavel	1	10	80.00
George Flavel	1	10	80.00
George Flavel	1	10	80.00

By order of the Common Council.

F. C. MORRIS, Auditor and Clerk. Astoria, Or., May 26, 1882.

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References: CHAS. HODGE, of Hodge, Davis & Co. JAMES STEEL, Cashier First National Bank. J. A. STROBEIDGE, Wholesale Leather and Bindings. C. A. DOLPH, of Dolph, Bromough, Dolph & Simon. Col. J. McRAKEN, of J. McCracken & Co. L. C. HENRICHSEN, of Henrichsen & Greenberg. Dr. G. E. NOTTAGE, M. D., Examiner and Physician.

References: M. S. BURELL, of Knapp, Burrell & Co. W. W. SPALLING, Parker and Cattle Dealer. ANDREW ROBERTS, of Fabel & Roberts. JOHN CRAN, of John Cran & Co. C. M. Wilberg, Boots and Shoes. J. R. HARRARD, Barkman's Spaulding. J. R. GILL, of J. R. Gill & Co. Stationers. FRANK ZANOVICH, of Zan Brothers. Each of the above men has \$10,000 insurance in this Company.

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