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skirt. Forest-green is the color of the cloth and black broad ribbon is the blouse is cinched at the waist and at the lower edge and the position back is seamless at the center. The six-gored skirt expands with a graceful flare toward the bottom and is trimmed on the sides with braid.

The felt hat is ornamented in a becoming manner with ribbon having fancy edges and feathers.

SIGN OF THE TIMES

Significant of revived confidence in railway investments is the fact that the Great Northern Railway Company has let the entire contract for the long proposed extension of its Boston branch across Minnesota to the head of Lake Superior, a distance of about 22 miles. This is the largest contract for railway construction of the year. The completion of the work will give the Great Northern a direct line from the Pacific coast and from the grain fields of Dakota to Duluth and Superior, saving about 100 miles over the present detour via St. Cloud. Not far from 1,000 men will be given employment by this work—Railway Age.

THE FIRST PULLMAN CAR

The following from the Chicago Tribune is presumably a recap of personal reminiscence of Mr. Joseph Medill:

The senior editor of the Tribune was a member of the party whom George M. Pullman in 1865 invited to inspect and take a short excursion upon the old "Pullman," the first sleeping car constructed by him.

Mr. Pullman, in explanation of the purpose of the trip, said he desired to exhibit to a few of his friends an invention upon which he had been working for a long time, whereby it was made possible for travelers to sleep and enjoy rest in a natural manner, lying down.

That little set known of the new car when, and the members of the party when they entered it were surprised at finding no beds or couches of any description in sight. All they saw was an exceedingly handsome car, a little longer than the ordinary car of those days, with handsome mahogany fittings above the windows, and toilet conveniences such as were absolutely unknown up to that time.

The ease and smoothness with which the car rode was also remarked upon and this became more noticeable during the elaborate luncheon which followed, and which was served upon small tables, as now. This, however, was a new feature then, and excited much surprise.

After the chairs were finished the members of the party were asked to go

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into the car ahead for a few minutes, during which time the porters in the sleeping car let down the berths and made them up ready for use.

The party was then conducted back into the car, and great was the surprise at the metamorphosis which had taken place.

Then they all removed their clothing and retired, the same as though for a night's rest, and after remaining in the berths for half or three-quarters of an hour, arose and dressed, all marveling at the wonderful convenience which had been prepared for future travelers.

After this, and when the berths had all been made up, Mr. Pullman explained his labors, and the hopes he entertained regarding the invention which was to make him famous and rich beyond the dreams of avarice.

In view of the stupendous magnitude of that business today, this first excursion of Mr. Pullman's has a historic interest.

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Editor J. I. Montgomery, of Marshall, Ill., Democrat, states that for many years he suffered untold agonies from Dyspepsia. At last he began to take Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and by the time he had used six bottles, he was as well as ever. Cures others, will cure you.

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WATER COMMISSION REPORT.

Astoria, Oregon, October 6, 1897.
To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Astoria, Oregon.

Gentlemen: In accordance with Section 178 of the City Charter, we have the honor to report the Receipts and Disbursements of the Astoria Water Commission for the quarter ending September 30, 1897, as follows:

RECEIPTS.

For the month of July our gross receipts were:

From account of water rates	\$2,537 40
From account of turning on water	3 00
From account of tapping mains	8 00
From sale of tapping supplies to E. B. Hawes	1 80
Total	\$2,549 20

For the month of August our gross receipts were:

From account of water rates	\$2,278 45
From account of turning on water	1 00
From account of tapping mains	86 30
Total	2,365 75

For the month of September our gross receipts were:

From account of water rates	\$2,297 10
From account of turning on water	1 00
From account of tapping mains	12 00
Total	2,310 10

Making the entire receipts for the quarter

As per report for July 3, 1897, we had on hand in the treasury at the end of last quarter	5,631 90
This shows a total of	\$12,828 21

DISBURSEMENTS.

Superintendent's salary	\$275 00
Expense account	245 70
Repair to mains	17 00
Clerk's salary	225 00
Office expense	35 00
Rent account	75 00
Repairs to conduit	1 25
Account of tapping mains	\$118 00
Loose property account	135 20
Stocks of supplies	15 00
Office furniture	6 40
Advertising account	4 00
Repairs to Reservoir No. 1	201 25
City Attorney's salary	50 00
Water fund - Water Bonds purchased	3,000 00
Sinking fund "Interest Accounts"	37 50
Total	\$4,469 32

Leaving a balance on hand in the treasury of \$8,358 89

Very respectfully submitted,
THE ASTORIA WATER COMMISSION.
By W. W. Parker, Chairman.
Attest: H. G. Van Dusen, Clerk.

SOCIETY MEETINGS.

TEMPLE LODGE NO. 1, A. F. and M. S. - Regular communications held on the first and third Tuesday evening of each month.
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