

LOCOMOTIVE FIREMEN.

Terre Haute, Ind., Jan. 12.—Grand Master Sargent, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, said in an interview that he regarded the consummation of the federation of the five railway brotherhoods as a foregone conclusion. Mr. Sargent says he has word from Grand Master Mortimer that the traction have voted almost unanimously for federation; from chief clerk of the conductors that they have voted for federation; from Chief Powell of the telegraphers that of the 55 lodges, 50 have voted and are solid for it. Chief Arthur, of the engineers, sends word that his organization in all probability will endorse the scheme at the coming meeting at St. Louis.

ELECTED PRESIDENT.

New York, Jan. 12.—Drayton Ross, formerly president of the Northern Pacific Railroad, was today elected president of the Metropolitan Trust Company to succeed Thomas Hillhouse, deceased.

January weddings promise to outnumber those of June.

How strange the straightening back, but it will soon cause no remark, if fashion predictions in regard to the corset come true.

We can often cry when we are happy, but it is altogether useless in a great grief.

The postman and the expressman ranked with Santa Claus in importance the last days.

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The population of the world averages 100 women to every 100 men. Eighty-ninth of the sudden deaths are those of males.

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It is because men and women are full of love that so many marriages are also.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon, December 18th, 1897. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the county clerk of Clatsop County, at Astoria, Oregon, on January 20th, 1898, viz:

JOHN J. WALTZ.
H. E. 10,918 for the E. 1/4 of R. W. 1/4 and Lots 6 and 7 of Sec. 6, T. 4 N. R. 6 W.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Joseph J. Lynch, of Mishawaka, Oregon; Timothy Corcoran, of Mishawaka, Oregon; George Simpson, of Mishawaka, Oregon; and Albert L. Grove, of Mishawaka, Oregon.
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NOTICE OF FILING ASSESSMENT.

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Notice is hereby given that the assessment roll containing the special assessment for the improvement of Eighth and Seventh streets from Grant avenue to Bay avenue, known and designated as "Young's Bay Improvement No. 1," has been filed in the office of the auditor and police judge, and is now open for inspection, and will so remain open until the 15th day of January, 1898, prior to which time all objections to such assessment roll must be filed in writing with the auditor and police judge.

The committee on streets and public ways, together with the board of assessors of the city of Astoria, will meet in the council chambers in the city hall, in the city of Astoria, on Tuesday, January 19, 1898, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., to review and equalize such assessment, and thereafter report their actions to the common council.

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