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O. R. & N. Railway, Echo, Oregon, PASSENGER TRAINS.
West Bound.
No. 5 Oregon Express 12:10 a. m.
No. 11 Pacific Express 9:40 p. m.
No. 7 Portland Special* 1:15 p. m.
East Bound.
No. 6 Eastern Express 1:20 a. m.
No. 12 Atlantic Express 4:00 p. m.
No. 8 Chicago Special* 4:25 p. m.
FREIGHT TRAINS.
West Bound.
No. 23 Way freight 1:30 p. m.
No. 55 Portland fast freight 2:55 p. m.
East Bound.
No. 24 Way freight 5:30 a. m.
No. 56 Eastern fast freight 3:25 p. m.
No. 7 and 8 do not stop here.
Parties desiring Interline tickets or reservation of berths can secure same by advising us a few days prior to day of departure.
P. C. HUNTER, Agt.

Keep at it; the weeds do.
Large farms, small towns.
A rusty hoe means lively weeds.
The grangers have gotten next to the new constitution scheme.
More roads and better roads will be the making of Echo.

The man with a shovel, a small tract and a stream of water is a king.

There is enough rich soil and flowing water in Umatilla county to support the entire population of Oregon. Echo is right where the two join.

The grange is up and coming after that tricky little scheme to hold a constitutional convention in Oregon. Costly, useless thing at best, and full of danger and with several niggers concealed in it in all probability.

There is nothing to prevent the people of Oregon building all the roads they want. They have the power to build wagon roads, and they have the power to lay ties and tracks on them; too. As to the advisability of doing so, that is a horse of another color. In this connection we would rise to remark that Echo has as fine a road as there is in Oregon running eight trains a day through it.

Some people want the value of their property insured and guaranteed under a double bond to increase in value twenty-five times every six months. If the seller cannot give some such iron-clad contract they pass on; and it is just as well they should. In purchasing a home or a farm the purchaser must use his own judgment. He may be lucky or he may be wise, and if so his property will increase as the industry and enterprise of an increasing population increases its

value by their labors. Echo has no gold mine open where twenty dollar nuggets are picked up with every stroke of the pick but it has around it thousands upon thousands of acres of the finest irrigated lands in all the Northwest, where any man with a small capital, moderate industry and a little grit can build up a home that will be ideal in its beauty, rich in its returns and comfortable in its surroundings.

The man who blocks another from a chance to earn his living on a piece of God's footstool is a menace to civilization. Land monopoly is the sin of nations, for which all in the past have suffered extinction.

The mail order houses are not anxious for the parcels post as some people assume. All of them have special contracts with the express companies. Uncle Sam would make them take a level with other folk, and so they would have no inside track with a parcels post.

The Celilo canal will be finished one of these days. Got that? Then will come electric lines connecting up the outlying sections naturally tributary to the Columbia river. Got that? Then will come the growing and shipping of more stuff than ten railroads can carry, such as we have now. Got that? Well, stranger, have you got any land around Echo yet? If not, why not?

Echo will ship more stock in a week than in a month now whenever the packing plants of Portland get started. Don't forget that we ship more stock now than any place on the O. R. & N. Where so much fat stock comes from there must be something doing in agriculture, hey?

Echo; oh, yes; that is the town in the new irrigated belt of Umatilla county. Got some git up about it, too. Old town made over new. Has a scouring plant for wool, and ships more sheep and stock out than you could shake a stick at. Certainly, stop off. The town has a mill to grind up alfalfa into a meal that sells all over the coast. Has a flour mill. Fine water power there. Rich country. Lots of chances all around for a man with his eyes open. Don't go by without calling.

Of Interest to Farmers and Mechanics.

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Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing by and between A. H. Sunderman and B. F. Smith, transacting business under the firm name of Sunderman & Smith, has been mutually dissolved. A. H. Sunderman assumes all liabilities and will collect all outstanding accounts.
Signed: A. H. SUNDERMAN,
B. F. SMITH.

EVENTS IN OUR STATE OF MINOR IMPORTANCE

Portland—Joseph Simon, Republican, was elected mayor of this city Monday by a majority of 171.

Roseburg—Douglas county strawberries are now selling to passengers of trains passing through the city at 50 cents per box, and the supply is not equal to the demand.

Jacksonville—The people of Jacksonville on June 19 will vote upon a bond issue of \$100,000 for the construction of water works for the city.

Oregon City—The Oregon City Manufacturing Company has purchased a pool of wool at Selo, Linn county, paying 21.81 cents per pound. This is said to be the highest price paid for wool in the Willamette Valley this year.

Portland—The total production of coal in Oregon in 1908, as shown by statistics collected by E. W. Parker, of the United States geological survey, was \$6,259 short tons, having a spot value of \$236,921. All of the coal produced came from Coos Bay.

Albany—Alleging that the Southern Pacific Company misrepresented matters in its advertisements of rates to the recent state encampment of the G. A. R. in Corvallis, some local veterans of the Civil war are planning to take the matter before the state railroad commission.

Salem—The supreme court Tuesday reversed the action of the lower court, which found Dr. G. M. Whitney, of Forest Grove, guilty of the death of Mabel Wirtz. The case was tried before Judge Cleland, in Multnomah county, and the doctor found guilty of manslaughter.

Baker City—The case of Will Walters, who was charged with having conspired with Edith Elms, a young school girl, to extract \$9000 from J. B. Griswold, a merchant of this city, was taken up by the grand jury and was released because no true bill was returned against him.

Cottage Grove—When on the middle of Kern bridge spanning Row river, on the Oregon & Southeastern, a mixed train crashed through and fell, all but the engine, 40 feet into the stream below Saturday afternoon. Seventeen passengers were injured, all of them more or less seriously.

Eugene—A. Wood and wife, who are walking from Los Angeles to Seattle on a wager, passed through this city last week, hauling a little wagon, which they must deliver to the California building at the A.-Y.-P. Exposition. The money that they make must be earned or received for souvenirs, as they are bound not to accept anything as a gift or to draw on their resources.

Nyssa—The country surrounding the Nyssa, Owyhee, Snake and Malheur valleys are assured of irrigation by the signing of contracts by settlers with the Boise-Owyhee Irrigation Company, which agrees to put in a first-class system of irrigation reservoirs and canals and irrigate 200,000 acres of land, 120,000 in Malheur county and the rest in Idaho.

Portland—C. H. Dauchy, a Civil war veteran and a citizen of Portland since 1870, has succeeded in manufacturing a compound which it is said will supply a long-felt want for a safe and powerful explosive, by the use of which the great loss of life and property that has marked the use of the nitro compound explosives ever since the discovery of nitro-glycerine can be avoided.

Medford—Hundreds of the leading business men of southern Oregon are signing a petition to the President that he pardon Charles Nickell, convicted of perjury in connection with the Oregon land frauds in 1905. For over 40 years Nickell resided in Jackson county and had conducted a newspaper during most of that time. He was United States land commissioner when arrested and convicted of assisting in fraudulent land entries. He was sentenced to 14 months on McNell's island.

Corvallis—The body of Frank Pierce, a retired farmer, who has been serving as watchman at the Occident mill, was found floating in the Willamette river Saturday. The drowning is surrounded with consid-

erable mystery, as Pierce was seen on the streets of Corvallis in the morning and in good health. It is suspected that he was taken with heart trouble while crossing the river.

Roseburg—Investigation which it is expected will bring to light the operations of an organized gang of boxcar thieves have been conducted in this city for some time by Southern Pacific detectives. For the past five years the company has been compelled to pay shippers for stolen goods. The company laid the blame upon hobos, but it is now almost certain the goods were stolen by Southern Pacific employes. A brakeman was arrested in Junction City and it is said was confessed, implicating 27 other local railroad employes.

SHORT NEWS NOTES.

Judge Stewart Denning, one of the most noted criminal lawyers of Idaho, died at Moscow last week.

The plant of the Decatur, Ill., Cereal Company, the largest corn mill in the world, was burned Tuesday. The loss is estimated at \$650,000.

The naval programme approved by the French cabinet involves an expenditure of \$600,000,000, covering a period of ten years.

John Murphy, a butcher in a Somerville, Mass., packing house became suddenly insane and driving his fellow-workmen before him, slew five and wounded four others.

Public Librarian Chas. Lummis, of Los Angeles, has framed an intellectual pure food law for library use, and hereafter will paste "poison labels" in all inaccurate or "tainted" library books.

William Williams, the new United States commissioner of immigration at Ellis Island, has issued an official notice advocating more rigid examination of aliens entering the country at this port.

Lewiston, Idaho, is experiencing the highest water since 15 years ago, when practically one-half of the business district and much of the residence section was submerged.

Secretary of Interior Ballinger has designated an area of 270,000 acres of land in New Mexico and 46,048 acres in Montana, as coming within the provisions of the 320-acre homestead law.

The militia is in complete control of McCloud, Cal. The strikers have not offered the slightest resistance to the soldiers and the light plant is in operation under strong guard.

A plague of caterpillars has developed such serious proportions that the Victoria, B. C., fire department is engaged with chemical engines in the work of extermination.

Reports from southern Texas show that the first of this season's wheat in the United States is being contracted for at \$1.35 and upwards.

Harry K. Thaw must remain in the state asylum for the criminal insane at Matteawan, by a decision rendered by the appellate division of the supreme court in Brooklyn.

Timber fires are reported from several parts of western Canada. Along the Prince Albert branch of the Canadian Northern railway in the Saskatchewan river districts the fire extends 100 miles and it is feared many lives have been lost.

The street car strike in Philadelphia has been settled. The men will receive 22 cents an hour and 10 hours will constitute a day's work.

Albert T. Patrick's application for a writ of habeas corpus releasing him from Sing Sing prison, where he is under life sentence for the murder of W. M. Rice, has been denied by the supreme court.

At Wilmington, Del., the jury in the case of A. G. Glick, tried for entering upon government property and soliciting contributions from federal employes for campaign purposes, returned a verdict of guilty. Glick was fined \$500.

The Russian council has adopted the marine budget, restoring the appropriation of \$1,700,000 rejected by the Douma. This amount is to go toward the construction of four new battleships authorized in 1908.

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