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O. R. & N. Railway, Echo, Oregon, PASSENGER TRAINS.

New time table effective Sept. 12, at 12:01 a. m. West Bound.

No. 9 Portland Express, s 12:30 a. m. No. 5 Oregon & Wash. Lim. 1:25 a. m. No. 11 Pacific Express, s 9:40 a. m. No. 7 Portland Special, s 1:15 p. m. East Bound.

No. 10 Salt Lake Express, s 3:10 a. m. No. 12 Atlantic Express, s 4:00 p. m. No. 8 Chicago Special, s 4:25 p. m. No. 6 Oregon & Wash. Lim. 1:00 a. m. FREIGHT TRAINS.

West Bound. No. 23 Way freight, s 11:55 a. m. No. 55 Portland fast freight, s 1:15 p. m. East Bound.

No. 24 Way freight, s 5:30 a. m. No. 56 Eastern fast freight, s 3:25 p. m. No. 5, 7, 6, 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.

Hum-hum! Why do we have to give somebody a special graft every time something for the benefit of the country is proposed? Conserve the forests by all means, but exempting from taxes the trees grown on timber land while taxing the trees grown on orchard lands sounds like a graft. The timber land grabber never planted those trees. He has never paid his just portion of the local taxes on even the land. In many instances his title was obtained through knavery, fraud and perjury of more kinds than it is necessary to mention. He has neither sowed nor protected nor reaped; yet along comes even the honorable Pinchot and proposes to exempt his timber in order to conserve it. It should make the farmer tired to hear these experts talk about exempting the timber grabber's wealth, while old Hayseed pays taxes on every stroke of labor and improvements he puts on his clearing. The farmer is to shoulder more of the public burdens on his livestock, fences, orchards, ditches, furniture and have his reclaimed land taxed five times more than the raw land held by speculators along side, and the timber is not to be taxed at all. In the words of the poet, Avaunt, git out, scat! Any ten-year old boy could tell us how to preserve timber from spoilage and waste to better advantage than by rewarding the grabbers thereof with exemption from taxation.

One hundred and ninety men out of two hundred will tell you how they could have made a fortune a few years ago by investing in land. Yes, no doubt. But what gets us is that one hundred and eighty-nine of these men will not invest in land now. People are growing more numerous, but the land is just the same in area as when Oregon had 1,000 people in it. Land

that is irrigated within the last decade has increased in market value from \$50 to \$1000 an acre and men who have seen these things still refuse to buy irrigated land with every climatic advantage and commercial facilities for \$100 an acre. Every time the population doubles in number land is going to quadruple in value. There are less than a hundred million people in the United States today. In another generation there will be two hundred million and most of them west of the Mississippi river. Get a piece of land in Echo and quit being a chump.

The Progressive League proposes to elect the Legislature once in six years, but they should have a session annually. If five of the sessions were cut out the amendment would fit our notions better.

Oregon lawyers are getting together and proposing amendments and laws for us, but the grangers and the farmer's union need to get together and propose some amendment that will cut out one-half the laws and throw four-fifths of the lawyers out into the potato patches to hoe weeds for a living. This can be done by providing for a two-thirds jury verdict, forbidding appeals on technicalities and requiring lawyers to occupy but one hour in examining witnesses and making their talk to the jury. A trial consuming over two hours is a graft to the taxpayer.

Only last year the people of Oregon by a vote of over three to one for the third time said they wanted the Legislature to distinctly understand that hereafter the people would name the United States Senators. Yet, some wise guys are telling us that the fool people didn't know what they wanted, didn't mean what they said, and furthermore, are not going to be petted and pampered in their fool notions anyhow. The Assembly has been evolved, and the people?—well, the people be d—d! And it may be so; but brethren, a sleepy mule can kick further and harder than his looks would indicate. Don't tickle his heels too rudely.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Bank of Echo, at Echo, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business September 1, 1909.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$98,902.26
Overdrafts, Secured and Unsecured	3,103.60
Bonds, Securities, etc.	1,759.85
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	5,244.08
Due from banks (not reserve banks)	1,536.85
Due from Approved Reserve Banks	24,377.81
Cash on Hand	9,955.41
Total	\$144,879.86

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock Paid In	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus fund	2,500.00
Undivided Profits, Less Expenses and Taxes Paid	4,100.27
Individual Deposits Subject to Check	83,472.36
Demand Certificates of Deposit	3,868.72
Time Certificates of Deposit	25,938.51
Total	\$ 144,879.86

State of Oregon,)
County of Umatilla,) ss:
I, B. B. Stanfield Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
B. B. STANFIELD, Cashier.

CORRECT—Attest:
FRANK SLOAN
W. H. BOYD

Directors.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of September, 1909.
J. F. SHELTON, Notary Public.

The Scrap Book

Perfectly Logical.

A Philadelphia lady one spring determined to turn her lawn into a flower garden and decided to do the planting herself. One evening the lady's husband came home and found her poring over a seed catalogue. She had a long list of seeds written on a sheet of paper.

"This is a list, my dear," she said, "that I want you to buy for me tomorrow at the seedman's."

Her husband looked at the list. Then he laughed loud and long.

"You want these flowers to bloom this summer, don't you?" said he.

"Yes, of course."

"Well, those you have put down here don't bloom till the second summer."

"Oh, that's all right," the lady said easily.

"All right? How is it all right?"

"I am making up my list," she explained, "from a last year's catalogue."

Morality.

We cannot kindle when we will the fire which in the heart resides. The spirit bloweth and is still. In mystery our soul abides. But tasks in hours of insight willed Can be through hours of gloom fulfilled.

With aching hands and bleeding feet We dig and heap, lay stone on stone. We bear the burden and the heat Of the long day and wish 'twere done. Not till the hours of light return All we have built do we discern.

—Matthew Arnold.

One Button Was In Use.

A school principal was trying to make clear to his class the fundamental doctrines of the Declaration of Independence.

"Now, boys," he said, "I will give you each three ordinary buttons. Here they are. You must think of the first one as representing life, of the second one as representing liberty and the third one as representing the pursuit of happiness. Next Sunday I will ask you each to produce the three buttons and tell me what they represent."

The following Sunday the teacher said to the youngest member, "Now, Johnny, produce your three buttons and tell me what they stand for."

"I ain't got 'em all," he sobbed, holding out two of the buttons. "Here's life, an' here's liberty, but mommer sewed the pursuit of happiness on my pants!"

Letting Him Down Easy.

The manager of the music hall was testing the abilities of a few candidates for stage honors one day last week, and this is how he let down one of the would be funny men.

"Your songs won't do for me. I can't allow any profanity in my theater," said he.

"But I don't use profanity," was the reply.

"No," said the manager, "but the audience would."—Stray Stories.

Witty and Caustic.

Lord Cranworth when lord chancellor used to sit continually with the lords justices, for the purpose, it was said, of enlightening himself on points of which he was ignorant. "I wonder why old Cranney always sits with the lords justices," said some one to Sir Richard Bethell. As usual, he was humorous and at the same time caustic. "I take it to arise," said he, "from a childish indisposition to be left alone in the dark."

When attorney general, Bethell once finished an elaborate address just as the court adjourned at noon. His junior, who expected to follow on the same side after lunch, said to him, "Mr. Attorney General, you have evidently made a strong impression on the court." "I think so, too," replied Bethell. "Don't disturb it."

She Wasn't Selfish.

A little girl of three was having a naughty time of it one evening. The mother undressed her and put her to bed and decided to leave her for a time to the gentle ministrations of her father. He succeeded in quieting her. The mother came to bid her little girl good night and upon asking, "Well, dearie, have you asked God to forgive you?" received the reply: "Yes, and I asked him to forgive you too!"

Sincerity.

The shortest and surest way to live with honor in the world is to be in reality what we would appear to be, and if we observe we shall find that all human virtues increase and strengthen themselves by the practice and experience of them.—Socrates.

The Judge's Advice.

Some years ago many farmers along

the line of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad brought suit against it and engaged a young lawyer named Brown. Judge Gantt, who was presiding, was compelled to throw many of the cases out of court because they were improperly brought.

Brown was mad all over. Swelling with indignation, he arose and said, "Your honor, will you please tell me how it is possible in this court to get justice against a railroad company?"

Judge Gantt quietly ignored the content of court shortly by the lawyer and asked, "Do you wish an answer to that question, Mr. Brown?"

"Yes, sir," defiantly replied the indignant lawyer—"yes, sir, and I want to know how a farmer can get his case into this court so that it will be heard."

Judge Gantt smiled and said, "Well, first, Mr. Brown, I'd advise the farmer to hire a lawyer."

Brown smiled.

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Notice is hereby given that David G. Smith, devisee under the last will and testament of John F. Croy, deceased, of Blitter, Oregon, who on March 29, 1903, made Homestead Application, No. 12048, Serial No. 6823 for the NW 1/4 Section 20, Township 2, North, 30 East of the Willamette Meridian has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the above described, before Frank Salling County Clerk, at his office in Pendleton, Oregon, on the 29th day of October, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Monrad L. Fix and Benjamin L. Fix, of Pendleton, Oregon; James E. Hawk and Frank Lane, of Nolin, Oregon.

F. C. BRAMWELL, Register.

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