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ROBBING PETER TO PAY PAUL.

The contention of Coast cities in their fight against granting interior points an equitable freight rate from the East, is, as we take it from Oregonian editorials, that we must pay more because we are nearer the East.

If freight can be hauled from Chicago, Pittsburg, Cleveland, Detroit or St. Louis to Portland BY WATER cheaper than the railroads can haul it and make a profit on that shipment, then let Portland get all its freight by water and not rob interior points to help pay its freight bills.

Let every railroad shipment stand on its own merits.

If water transportation can take freight from Atlantic or Gulf coast points to Portland cheaper than railroads can and make a profit on that shipment, then railroads should be made to leave it alone unless proportional charges are made to interior points.

Railroads are now hauling freight from the East to San Francisco, Portland and Seattle at a loss, and making it up on overcharges to Spokane, Boise, Salt Lake and other interior points. If they are not hauling it at a loss then the railroads can afford to haul similar shipments from the East to Inland Empire points for the same or less money.

That is a fact and all the sophistry about greater volume of business, empty cars, etc., won't disprove it.

Railroad rate schedules are a Chinese puzzle to all except the few initiated, simply because of the thousand and one factors of discrimination in favor of one town or section over others, of certain classifications, made for discriminatory reasons, and of countless little favors or stabs inserted—for private profit or private revenge.

Rate schedules should be as simple and as easily understood as any example in proportion. And they will be some day when scientifically made after the government takes over the roads.

THE ONLY WAY.

There is only one way to put the Commercial club on its feet and keep it there. That is by giving it adequate financial support. It is not fair that a few men, or a certain class of business pay for all the boosting. The work of a properly conducted commercial club is for the good of all and all should contribute cheerfully and liberally, according to their means or in proportion to benefits derived, to the support of the club. Try it on that basis once, pay fairly for time and talent employed, and good results are bound to follow.

Los Angeles is a playground, San Francisco a powder magazine, Seattle an air castle and Portland the city of certain metropolitan greatness built on the solid rocks of industry and commerce It was fourth in size among Coast cities in 1910 but will be second in 1920 and first in 1930.

There are sports that please part of the people all the time, and others that all people take an interest in part of the time, but baseball is the game for all people all the time—in the summertime

Was it the hope that he would move from La Grande the inspiration of the Observer's almost riotous support of Turner Oliver for appointment as secretary of state?

There was actual fighting down on the Mexican border this week. The picture machine men must have passed the word they were ready.

Grand jury at Danville is going to investigate the election of "Uncle Joe." Isn't that lese majesty?

Keep the county fair in mind during the planting season.

Ad readers like to know facts about property—and your ad will sell your house more quickly if you remember this.

EDITOR-JUSTICE SERVES NOTICE ON THE LAWYERS.

From Oregon Scout.

The Editor of this paper is the Justice of the Peace for this District. As such justice of the peace, he has occasion to read a little law, and it is said that all the new laws of the state are contained in a three volume edition of statutes, called by the euphonious name of "Lord's Oregon Laws" and that the State of Oregon is not going to furnish its Courts, especially ours, with said laws.

This Court desires to publicly give notice that unless these new fangled laws are not furnished this court that he will rule every one of them out of order and any lawyer, country or otherwise, springing the Lord's laws in this court will be fined for contempt or for trying to conceal his contempt for this court.

NORMAL DEPARTMENTS IN IOWA HIGH SCHOOLS.

From Newton (Iowa) Record.

The legislature has passed the bill for state aid for high schools which establishes departments for normal instruction and undoubtedly it will be signed by the governor. We do not know what action the school board will take in the matter, but we hope that they will early take steps to put the course in the Newton schools. It would not only be a good thing to have it so that any teacher in the county could get her professional training in Newton, but it would add to the prestige of our schools, and as the state is to pay the expense, it would not cost the taxpayer anything. Of course, when the board comes to investigate the matter, it may be found that there is some string tied to the proposition which would make it not desirable for our schools, but on the face of it it looks good.

SCOFFS AT WASHINGTON COUNTY EGG STORY.

From Oregon Scout.

The story comes up from Washington county of a hen that laid an egg, 6¾ inches one way by 7¾ the other. Now the hen never did anything of the kind. She couldn't deliver the goods. Scientists have declared that a hen can only lay an egg twice the size of herself and can only do that twice a day. Then she can only keep up that pace for seven or eight years. Then there is something more that is crooked about the report. They said that the egg tipped the beam at 4 ounces. What a lie. An egg 7 by 8 would beat that by 4 pounds at least. There is no bird that lays an egg of such huge dimensions except the "extinct." They don't lay at all. The next time an anecdote, 7 by 8, comes up from Forest Grove the Scout will call them down.

TRUXTON KING

A Story of Graustark

By GEORGE BARR M'CUTCHEON

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strong crook of his left arm, slid down to a sitting position and boldly pushed himself clear of the car, landing on his feet. Staggering forward with the impetus he had received, he would have fallen except for a mighty effort. A sharp groan escaped his lips as he lowered Loraine to the ground. She looked anxiously into his face and saw nothing there but relief.

"Come along," said the man briefly. "We must try to reach that station back there. There I can telegraph in. Oh!" His first attempt to walk brought out a groan of pain.

He had turned his ankle in the leap to the ground.

"LEAN ON ME!" SHE CRIED.

"Lean on me!" she cried despairingly.

"Nonsense!" he said, with grim stubbornness. "I don't mind the pain. We'll not stop, my dear—not till we get word to Dangloss."

At a wagon road crossing they paused to rest, having covered two miles. Her little cry of joy caused him to look up from the swollen ankle, which he was regarding with dubious concern. An ox cart was approaching from the west.

"A ride!" she cried joyously.

They stopped the cart and bargained for a ride to Ronn. The man was a farmer, slow and suspicious. He haggled.

"The country's full of evil men and women these days," he demurred. "Besides, I have a heavy enough load as it is for my poor beasts."

Miss Tullis conducted the negotiations.

"We are bound for Edelweiss. Can you get us there in two hours?"

"With these beasts, poor things? Never!"

"It will be worth your while. A hundred guvvos if you carry us to a place where we can secure quicker transportation."

In time she won him over. He agreed to carry them along the way at his best speed until they came up with better beasts or reached the city gates. They climbed up to the seat, and the tortuous journey began. The farmer trotted beside the wheel nearly all of the way, descanting warmly in painful English on the present condition of things in the hills.

"The rascals have made way with the beautiful Miss Tullis. She is the American lady stopping at the castle. You should see her, sir. Excepting our dear Princess Yetive—God rest her soul—she is the most beautiful creature Graustark has ever seen—not quite so grand as the Countess Ingomede, but fairer, believe me. She is beloved by every one. She is to be married to the Count Vos Engo, a fine lad, sir. Now she is gone I don't know what he will do. Suicide mayhap."

"Do you know the great Count Marlanx?" demanded King, possessed of a sudden thought. The man faced him at the mention of the name, a suspicious gleam in his eyes.

"Count Marlanx!" he snorted. There was no mistaking the angry scowl. "Are you friends of that snake? If you are, get out of my cart."

"He's all right!" cried Truxton. "Tell him who we are, Loraine, and why we must get to the city."

Five minutes later the farmer, overcome by the stupendous news, was lashing his oxen with might and main. The astonished beasts tore down the road to Ronn so bravely that there seemed some prospect of getting a telegram through in time. At Ronn they learned that the operator had been unable to call Edelweiss since 7 o'clock.

In time the city gates came in sight, far up the straight, narrow road.

It seemed to the quivering Americans that the gates were mocking them by drawing farther away instead of coming nearer.

Near the gates, which were still open, it occurred to him in a single flash of dismay that he and Loraine would be recognized and intercepted by Marlanx watchers.

It was she who had the solution. They might succeed in passing the gates if they hid themselves in the bed of the cart, underneath the thick canvas covering. The farmer lifted the cloth, and they crawled down among the melons.

"To the tower!" cried the anxious Truxton.

"Impossible!" shouted the farmer. "The streets are roped off, and the crowds are too great."

"Then let us out as near to the tower as possible!" cried the other.

"Here we are!" cried the driver a few minutes later, pulling up his half dead oxen and leaping to the ground.

Off through an alley they hurried. They came to the crowded square a few minutes later. The clock in the cathedral pointed to 12 o'clock and after! The catastrophe had not yet taken place. They were in time. Everywhere they heard glad voices crying out that the prince was coming.

"Great God!" cried Truxton, stopping suddenly and pointing with trembling hand to a spot across the street. "There she is! At the corner! Stop her!"

He had caught sight of Olga Platanova.

The first row of dragoons was already passing in front of her. Less than 200 feet away rolled the royal coach of gold.

"An anarchist!" shouted King hoarsely. He looked like one himself. "The bomb! The bomb! Stop the prince!"

Colonel Quinnox recognized this bearded, uncouth figure and the flying, terrified girl at his heels. King was dragging her along by the hand.

Quinnox alone prevented the dragoons from cutting down the pallid madman who stumbled blindly toward the coaches beyond.

"Stop the coach!" cried King.

Panic seized the crowd. Olga Platanova stood alone, her eyes wide and glassy, staring as if petrified at the face of Truxton King.

He saw the object in her wavering hand. A plain, white faced farmer in a smock of blue was crossing the street with mighty bounds, his eyes glued upon the arm of the frail, terrified anarchist. If he could only arrest that palsied, uncertain arm!

But she hurled the bomb, her hands going to her eyes as she fell upon her knees.

(Continued Saturday.)

CLEAN UP NOTICE

To the Citizens of Enterprise:

Notice is hereby given that Tuesday, April 25, 1911, has been designated by the City Council as Cleanup Day. It is incumbent, and compulsory, on all householders and property owners to clean up their premises; alleys, as well as streets and yards, and deposit all refuse, tin cans and garbage in convenient piles, which will be hauled away by the city on April 25.

J. A. BURLEIGH, Mayor.
CHAS. THOMAS, Recorder.

O. M. HEACOCK

The well known eye-sight specialist of La Grande, will return to

Enterprise, Friday, April 28

and will be at Hotel Enterprise Parlors Friday evening after 4 o'clock, and all day

Saturday, April 29

With the equipment he will bring, eyes can be tested equally well in the evenings. All work guaranteed the same as though fitted in his La Grande office

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned administratrix of the Estate of August Price, deceased, has filed her Final Account of her administration of said estate with the clerk of the County Court of Wallowa county, State of Oregon, and that said Court by an order duly made and entered has fixed Saturday, May 6, 1911, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. as the time and the Court room in the County Court House at Enterprise, Oregon, as the place for hearing objections to said account and the settlement thereof.

All persons interested in said estate who desire to object to said final account are notified to present their objections on or before said date, to the Clerk of said court.

Dated this 6th day of April, 1911.

BERTHA PRICE,
Executrix.

J. A. Burleigh,
Attorney for Estate. 83c5

NOTICE OF CONTEST.

Department of the Interior.
United States Land Office, La Grande, Oregon, April 13th, 1911.

To John McLean of Enterprise, Oregon, Contestee:

You are hereby notified that Max Gumerman, who gives Enterprise, Oregon, as his post-office address, did on April 10th, 1911, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your Homestead Entry No. 06927, made August 14, 1909, for NW¼NE¼, N½NW¼ Sec. 13, and NE¼NE¼, Section 14, township 1 south, range 44 east, Willamette Meridian, and as grounds for his contest he alleges that said John McLean has wholly abandoned said land for more than one year last past; that he has not improved nor cultivated said land nor maintained his residence thereon durthe past year.

You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken by this office as having been confessed by you, and your said entry will be cancelled thereunder without your further right to be heard therein either before this office or on appeal if you fail to file in this office within twenty days after the FOURTH publication of this notice, as shown below, your answer, under oath, specifically meeting and responding to these allegations of contest, or if you fail within that time to file in this office due proof that you have served a copy of your answer on said contestant either in person or by registered mail. If this service is made by the delivery of a copy of your answer to the contestant in person, proof of such service must be either the said contestant's written acknowledgement of his receipt of the copy, showing the date of its receipt, or the affidavit of the person by whom the delivery was made stating when and where the copy was delivered; if made by registered mail, proof of such service must consist of the affidavit of the person by whom the copy was mailed stating when and the post office to which it was mailed, and this affidavit must be accompanied by the postmaster's receipt for the letter.

You should state in your answer the name of the post office to which you desire future notices to be sent to you.

F. C. BRAMWELL, Register.

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NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administratrix of the estate of Walter M. Daugherty, deceased, has filed her Final Account with the Clerk of the County Court of Wallowa county, Oregon, and the said Court has fixed Monday, the first day of May, 1911, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the court room in the County Court House at Enterprise, Oregon, as the time and place to hear objections to said final account and the settlement of the same.

All persons interested in said estate desiring to object to said final account are hereby notified to file their objections with the said Clerk on or before said day.

Dated this 29th day of March, 1911.

JANE K. DAUGHERTY,
Administratrix.

J. A. BURLEIGH,
Attorney for Estate. 32c5

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Wallowa County.

Emma B. Cramer, Plaintiff,
vs.
David H. Cramer, Defendant.

To David H. Cramer, above named Defendant:

In the name of the State of Oregon You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you by the plaintiff in the above entitled court and cause, within six weeks from and after the 12th day of April, 1911, the same being the date of the first publication of this Summons; and if you fail so to appear and answer, you will be in default for want thereof and plaintiff will thereupon apply to said court for the relief demanded in her complaint, to-wit, for a decree of said court dissolving the bonds of matrimony heretofore and now existing between plaintiff and defendant, and that said plaintiff have an absolute divorce from said defendant.

The defendant will take notice that this Summons is published by order of Honorable J. B. Olmsted, county judge of Wallowa county, Oregon, in the Wallowa Chieftain, a newspaper published weekly at Enterprise, in said county and state, and directing that same be published in said newspaper for a period of six weeks and seven issues thereof, the date of the first publication thereof being the 13th day of April, 1911, and the last publication being the 25th day of May 1911.

A. M. RUNNELLS,
Attorney for Plaintiff.
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior.
U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, March 27, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Curtis J. Sanford of Enterprise, Oregon, who on May 16, 1906, made Homestead Entry No. 15014, Serial No. 04811, for E½NW¼, SW¼NW¼, NE¼SW¼, section 22, township 1 south, range 44 east, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five-year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Carl Roe, United States Commissioner, at his office at Enterprise, Oregon, on the 18th day of May, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses: John E. Osterhoudt, Samuel A. Gotter, Hugh C. Laird, and Alford E. Hartley, all of Enterprise, Oregon.

F. C. BRAMWELL,
Register.
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Averts Awful Tragedy.

Timely advice given Mrs. C. Willoughby, of Marengo, Wis., (R. No. 1) prevented a dreadful tragedy and saved two lives. Doctors had said her frightful cough was a "consumption" cough and did little to help her. After many remedies failed, her aunt urged her to take Dr. King's New Discovery. "I have been using it for some time," she wrote, "and the awful cough has almost gone. It also saved my little boy when taken with a severe bronchial trouble." This matchless medicine has no equal for throat and lung troubles. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by all druggists.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior.
U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, March 27, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that William A. Reed, of Enterprise, Oregon, who, on April 25, 1906, made Homestead Entry No. 14968, Serial No. 04780, for W½NW¼, Sec. 23, E½NE¼, Section 22, Township 1 North, Range 45 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five-year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Carl Roe, United States Commissioner, at his office at Enterprise, Oregon, on the 15th day of June, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses: Sam Baker, Earl Coffman, Patrick Loftus, and Arch Alford, all of Enterprise, Oregon.

F. C. BRAMWELL,
Register.
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Do Ghosts Haunt Swamps?

No, never. Its foolish to fear a fancied evil, when there are real and deadly perils to guard against in swamps and marshes, bayous and low lands. These are tthe malaria germs that cause ague, chills and fever, weakness, aches in the bones and muscles and may induce deadly typhoid. But Electric Bitters destroys and casts out these vicious germs from the blood. "Three bottles drove all the malaria from my system," wrote Wm. Fretwell, of Lucama, N. C., "and I've had fine health ever since." Use this safe, sure remedy only. 50c at all druggists.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior.
U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, March 27, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Charles W. Darlington, of Enterprise, Oregon, who, on January 5, 1910, made Homestead Application No. 07476, for N½ SW¼, Section 15, Township 1 South, Range 44 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Carl Roe, United States Commissioner, at his office at Enterprise, Oregon, on the 18th day of May, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses: John Lyons, Curtis J. Sanford, John E. Osterhoudt, and King S. Francis, all of Enterprise, Oregon.

F. C. BRAMWELL,
Register.
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