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WOULD MAKE BIG ICEBERG

COULDN'T GET THROUGH THE
GOLDEN GATE.

Some Interesting Notes About How
Much Ice Is Used in Year on
Harriman Lines.

Sufficient ice to make an iceberg that would knock the corners off the Golden Gate if it were brought into San Francisco bay, was used in California by the Pacific Fruit express company, the refrigerator car service of the Harriman lines during the fruit shipping season ending October 13, 1911. This same supply of ice, were each cake placed end to end, would cover a stretch 903 miles long and 22 inches wide. The Pacific Fruit express used in this state last year 1,467,433 cakes of ice, each 39 inches long, 22 inches wide and all 11 inches in thickness.

The weight of all of this ice totals 220,115 tons, each cake being 300 pounds. If it were melted it would equal 75,588,347 gallons of water, sufficient to supply a small town for an entire year. If this ice were loaded into freight cars of average capacity and made into one train it would require 11,006 cars, which would cover a distance of about 92 miles, or about the same distance as that between San Francisco and Sacramento on the Southern Pacific. Of the 220,115 tons of ice used in California last year by the Pacific Fruit Express, 134,945 tons

were manufactured at the Colton and Roseville plants. The remainder comprises small lots that are purchased in towns where the company has no plant, part of it being naturally frozen.

During this same period in 1911, 20,221 refrigerator cars were iced by the Pacific Fruit Express at Roseville, and 11,186 cars were iced at the Colton plant. The average number of cars iced each day during the busy season is 136 at Roseville and 60 cars at Colton. This ice, if placed together in one solid block would be larger than San Francisco's largest skyscraper, and as heavy as three such structures.

Lone Man Wants Widow.

Life has become a useless thing to N. G. Wilson, box 54, Acme, Oregon, unless he can find a merry and companionable widow to share it with him. He admits in a touching letter to the mayor of Portland that the loneliness of a bachelor life on a Coast Range homestead has got his goat, and begs the mayor to help him out. He prefers a widow, but would not balk at any comely woman who is willing to live the free, open life of the farm.

He says in his letter: "I want a woman, widow preferred, who is willing to live on a farm, the free, outdoor life, close to the ocean, in Lane county. No woman that wants to live in town for me. If the widow recently mentioned in a Portland paper is interested, let her write and find out more."

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300 PRIZES FOR PUPILS

WILL WAKE UP OREGON SCHOOL CHILDREN.

Shetland Ponies, Indian Pony, Dogs, Sheep, Pigs, Goats, Calves Among the Prizes.

The complete prize list for children's competition at the state fair, under the plan of Superintendent Alderman to promote interest in agricultural, horticultural, industrial and other pursuits, has been issued.

The prize list shows 311 prizes, included in them being two Shetland ponies, one Indian pony, three dogs, six sheep, 14 pigs, two Angora goats, four thoroughbred calves and numerous other animals, fowls and articles which will tend to give an impetus to the work of the school children.

The regulations show that for each regular competition (30 in number) five prizes will consist of pure bred animals and commodities. The second, third, fourth and fifth prizes in each case, except where otherwise specified, will be as follows:

Second prize, \$6; third prize, \$5; fourth prize, \$4; fifth prize, \$3.

Each regular competition (30 in number) will be divided into two classes. Class A, meaning children over 12 years old, and Class B, meaning children under 12 years old, may compete for the prizes offered.

There is nothing to prevent a child from entering as many competitions as he desires.

Each child must do all the work preparing his exhibit. In gardening, the ground may be plowed by someone else if desired.

N. C. Maris, one of the field men, who is working up interest in the plan, reports from Clackamas county that practically the whole country is alive to the scheme and there will be active competition there. In Clackamas county the county fair will be held after the state fair, but Superintendent Gary of that county has evolved a plan which he believes will obviate this difficulty. Small local fairs will be held, where the premium products will be shown and the best of them will be forwarded to the state fair. They will then be returned to the county fair for exhibit there.

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The SENTINEL

Didn't Get It Cheaper After All.

The following did not happen in Cottage Grove, but it would fill some cases that occur here. The clipping was handed in by a gentleman who resides out of town, but who has the best interest of the community at heart.

"At a local store last week, a sharp nosed little man who had a lean and hungry look and who wore a pair of trousers that were picked too soon, asked the price of a granite tea kettle. On being informed that it was worth \$1 he said, 'Why I can get the same thing from Sears & Roebuck for 69 cents.' The dealer said he would gladly sell the kettle for what it would cost him from Sears—Roebuck. 'All right send it over and charge it to me.' 'Not on your life,' said the dealer, 'You don't buy from a mail order house that way. Dig up your 69 cents.' This was reluctantly done. 'Now 2c for a stamp, and 5c for a money order.' Still more reluctantly this was done. 'And now 25c for express charges.' 'Well, here it is and please hand me that kettle and stop your tom foolery.' 'No sirree, you wait two weeks for that kettle,' said the dealer as he put the \$1.01 in the money drawer and hung the kettle on its peg.

Early Morning Classes at State U.

On the plea that there were no vacant periods between eight o'clock in the morning and four o'clock in the afternoon, four instructors at the University of Oregon hold courses this semester either at seven a. m. or four p. m.

Professor Howe, head of the Department of Literature, has a course entitled, "The Teaching of English," and Miss Montana Hastings, an instructor in the Department of Education, has one "High School Management" which are given at seven o'clock; and W. P. Boynton, professor of Physics, has a class in "Sound and Music," and Prof. John Straub, professor of Greek, one in "History of Greek Art" which meets at four o'clock in the afternoon.

In the past there have been a number of classes at four or five o'clock in the afternoon, and to the engineering students, and those registered in the Department of Chemistry, Saturday is the same as any other week day, but never before have classes met earlier than eight o'clock in the morning.

How long does it take you to read The Sentinel from front page to last page. Just time yourself some time and then try to think of any other country newspaper in a city the size of Cottage Grove that prints as much live news.

RICH ORE FOUND AT VIDA

FIRST IRON TO BE FOUND IN QUANTITIES.

Owners Have Been Quietly at Work on the Claim for the Past Three Months.

What promises to be a much greater factor for the development of the McKenzie valley and in fact this whole section of western Oregon than the gold mining district of the Blue River—and this is not belittling that in the least—is the discovery of immense deposits of iron ore on government land at Tate's ranch about four miles above Vida. This was made some two or three months ago and F. E. Litzenberg and the Tate brothers have been busy ever since the discovery locating claims and doing the necessary development work on them.

The claims cover an entire quarter section of government land and there is no reason in the world why the steel rails for railroad building in Oregon may not be manufactured right at home, to say nothing of unlimited factories for all other iron and steel industries, if capital is properly interested in the enterprise and properly directed.

It will mean a railroad up the McKenzie in the very near future, which will aid in developing the many other latent resources of that remarkably rich district. Oregon has been particularly fortunate in having bestowed upon it all kinds of natural resources, but up to this time not any great amount of good iron ore has been discovered and who knows but this may prove one of the richest finds of them all.—Eugene Register.

WHY YOU SHOULD TAKE THIS PAPER

Because it gives you the neighborhood news.

Because it gives you the county news.

Because it gives you the state news.

Because it gives you the general news.

Because it gives you up-to-date pointers on your business.

Because it furnishes entertainment for you and your family.

Because it tells you where to get the best bargains.

Because it helps you to be a good citizen.

Because it booms the town and helps the community.

Because it stands for better roads, better streets, better homes, better farms and better business.

Because your patronage will help to make it a better paper and one more able to promote these and other desirable things.

Ethel Carolyn Palmer and Laura Thomas Gunnell, who gave the entertainment here last week, have promised to return again in October.

Classy job printing—The Sentinel.

COLONISTRATESHERE

TRANSCONTINENTAL REDUCED
FARES IN EFFECT.

During Season of Next 40 Days
Great Influx of Homeseekers Is
Expected in Northwest States.

Colonist rates which went into effect Friday on all transcontinental lines leading to the Northwest are expected to bring thousands of new settlers to Oregon and Washington in the 46 days during which the reduced fares are to prevail.

Although it has been difficult for representatives of the railroads to gather advance information on the probable volume of the colonist movement the inquiries received by all lines indicate that prospective settlers are numerous and that they are this year turning eager eyes to the Northwest.

Fred W. Graham, western industrial and immigrant agent of the Great Northern Railroad, was in Portland recently and said that he believed the Northwest would this spring receive a greater number of land hunters and prospective investors than ever before, probably a smaller number of men looking for employment. In all the literature prepared recently by the railroads and the commercial bodies of the Northwest men out of work are not encouraged to come here. Inducements are held out, however, to men of family who want to take up a farm or engage in business. In the last several days Mr. Graham received inquiries from persons in all parts of the east and the south who want to locate in Oregon or Washington. Many of them will arrive here before the end of the low rate period.

William McMurray, general passenger agent of the O. W. R. & N. Co., and W. E. Coman, general freight and passenger agent of the North Bank Railroad, have also received advices from the east indicating a heavy colonist movement.



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