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### THE CAR FAMINE APOLOGY.

The common apology for the Southern Pacific Company's alleged car famine, that "cars cannot be had from the manufacturers to meet the demand," sounds decidedly fishy. With worlds of material at hand for the manufacture of rolling stock and so many skilled laborers employed that the S. P. Company is constantly curtailing its car shop and foundry forces why cannot new cars be manufactured? We read the announcement that the Northern Pacific, O. R. & N. and various other roads have experienced the "heaviest traffic in their history during the past season" and were found fully equal to the emergency, all of which indicates a woeful lack of energy on the part of the Southern Pacific; inability in its traffic management, or else the inauguration of a monumental scheme of some kind, in its failure to keep up with the times and the march of progress by preparation to handle promptly the increasing freight traffic of the country. The Southern Pacific people have spent some money and energy in printing and circulating descriptive literature concerning Western Oregon for the purpose of bringing more people to the state to assist in its development and increase its products and industries. The company has also induced like action on the part of the important Oregon towns. It is claimed that good results are already appearing. But unless some improvement occurs in railroad service in the Willamette Valley there is little inducement to grow more produce, and the action of the Southern Pacific Company in constantly preparing literature to induce farmers, manufacturers and various other investors to leave their eastern homes and locate in Western Oregon while at the same time no provisions are made to supply transportation facilities for the rapidly increasing products of this country, is inconsistent, stupid and unworthy of any support.

The present car situation is the worst known and shows little sign of improvement. The State of Oregon is suffering from the indifference or lack of ability of its transportation managers. With the great privileges given railroads here without cost to them, this situation is deplorable and wrong. If Oregon must have a special session of the legislature, it might find something to do worth doing, apart from tax law matters.

The present press suggestions regarding the enacting of a suitable law regarding transportation affairs are worthy serious consideration at special or regular legislative sessions. Oregon is greater than E. H. Harriman.

It looks as if the initial step in air navigation has been made. The French brothers Lebaudy sailed their dirigible balloon from Molsen to Paris recently, 44 miles in an hour and a half, making their landing in the heart of the city. Dirigible means capable of being directed.

One of the dreams of medical men is likely to be realized in the near future. Few drugs will be swallowed or taken into the stomach unless needed for the direct treatment of that organ itself. By the medium of electric currents drugs will be applied to various organs through the skin and flesh, and the treatment will be painless.

J. M. Hansbrough, the retired Southern Pacific railroad conductor and representative for Jackson and Douglas counties is said to aspire to represent this congressional district at the national capital. He has a brother in the United States Senate from North Dakota, but, in ability and the science of politics, he does not measure up with the senator, and the LEADER does not consider him a very formidable candidate for the congressional nomination to succeed Binger Hermann. If Mr. Hermann does not succeed himself there are a good many republicans who will have stronger claims to the Congressional nomination from point of party service, political achievement and general popularity than the ex-railroad man.

Appendicitis insurance policies are issued in England at \$1.25 a year for every \$500.

Chas. F. Murphy, leader of Tammany, who, by the election of McClellan, comes into control of the municipal machinery of Greater New York, has occupied Richard Croker's old position since Lewis Nixon resigned in May, 1902. He was for ten years chairman of Tammany under Croker. In those days he was known as the "king of the gashouse district," and as "Silent Charley." He is 41 years old, a native of New York, and is unmarried. He was formerly a bartender.

### CRAWFORD IS EXONERATED.

Bar Association Fails to Sustain Charge of Perjury.

Portland, Nov., 17.—The 13th annual meeting of the Oregon Bar Association was called to order at 10:30 this morning by President S. B. Huston, of Hillsboro, in Department 4, at the Courthouse. This morning's session was devoted entirely to the hearing of reports of committees. These, however, included some matters of much interest to the members of the Oregon bar, inasmuch as they have settled some contentions the outcome of which has been a quandary in legal minds for some time.

### ST. RAYNER OUT FOR GOOD.

Henry St. Rayner was disbarred on conviction of having withdrawn certain sheets of transcript of testimony in the McDaniel case, wherein the defendant was charged with murder, which changed the evidence materially, and to which he certified as correct. The association approved and accepted the report.

### CRAWFORD EXONERATED.

The feature of the report of the grievance committee was the discussion of the charges of perjury brought against Attorney-General A. M. Crawford by Judge W. R. Willis of Roseburg. The allegation is founded on an old trouble which the two attorneys had in making a settlement of fees for a case they handled while in partnership. Willis claimed that Crawford had perjured himself in regard to a certain written agreement which Crawford had with their client, and which he denied the existence of. The committee's report stated that there seemed to be insufficient grounds for bringing the charges and recommended that the matter be passed over. Their report was approved and accepted.

More thorough preliminary education of candidates for admission to the bar was strongly recommended. The association declares it has been insulted by the Oregon Legislature for treatment accorded bills submitted for uniform state legislation.

Resolutions were introduced, urging radical changes in the acceptance of defense of insanity both in criminal and legal actions. This subject received special discussion.

### KILLED BY A BLAST.

Joseph Miller Suddenly Killed at Lucky Boy Mine.

Dr. F. M. Day returned from the Lucky Boy mine Thursday night, bringing the information that Jos. Miller, employed in the mine, was killed Wednesday about noon by the explosion of a blast, and George Warner badly injured, said last Friday's Eugene Guard.

A blast had been set in the tunnel and the men went to a safe distance, but it failed to explode. After the usual time had expired Miller and Warner entered the tunnel to see why the charge did not explode. Miller was ahead and was in the act of pulling the fuse out of the charge when with a roar it exploded. Miller was mangled into an almost unrecognizable mass, but he lived about two hours afterwards. His head, throat and breast were terribly lacerated and one arm was torn completely off. Warner also suffered serious injuries, but they are not necessarily fatal. He was pretty badly cut up and one eye was torn out. He was brought down Thursday night for medical attendance in the Eugene hospital.

The news of the accident was sent to Dr. Day shortly after it occurred. On his way up he learned that Miller had expired but went on to attend Warner.

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## REMEDY IN VIEW.

### Railroad Official to Straighten Out Lumber Trouble.

Portland, Nov. 18.—Ben Campbell, assistant traffic director of the Harriman lines says that he will announce a solution of the lumbermen's difficulty probably Saturday. He will have a second conference with the lumbermen by that time. Mr. Campbell is conferring with high traffic officials of the Harriman system at Chicago and the Southern Pacific at San Francisco. Already cars are easier and local mills are getting cars for Arizona. The S. P. Co. has taken steps to bring more cars and locomotives northward and empty cars are coming up this way every day. Mr. Campbell is removing the difficulty said a local lumberman today, and we are confident that he will improve the service.

### FOOTBALL LAST SATURDAY

Roseburg Boys No Match for the Cottage Grove Team—Score 16 to 0

The Roseburg high school football team met its first decisive defeat of the season Saturday at the hands of the Cottage Grove high school team at this place, the score standing 16 to 0. The visitors put up a fairly good game but were outclassed and outplayed from start to finish. The home team made several sensational plays and were just in the act of scoring in both the first and last half when time was called. The visitors seemed entirely unable to withstand the fierce line bucks of the home team and the valiant work of Duke Knox, Earl Hill, Horace Harms, Al Griffin, Orvil Taylor, in fact, every member of the home team played football all the time. The field was very sloppy yet very few fumbles were made. This signal victory entitles the Cottage Grove team to the high school championship honors for Western Oregon. The visitors were tendered a rousing reception Saturday evening.

### Elocutionary Entertainment.

Miss Laura Gertrude Thomas of Chicago, the famous elocutionist, assisted by local talent, will give a most interesting and instructive entertainment at the Opera House Thanksgiving evening, Nov. 26th. One of the best and most heartily enjoyed numbers on Miss Thomas' program is entitled, "Mrs. Wigg's of the Cabbage patch" in five acts. Miss Thomas has a wide reputation as an entertainer of rare talent and ability and a splendid treat is promised our citizens in this entertainment. Tickets on sale at both the Modern Pharmacy and Benson's Pharmacy. Admission 35, 25 and 15 cents.

### New Concrete Building.

J. C. Case, a retired Southern Pacific Railroad engineer, who purchased the old blacksmith shop and lot just east of the Fashion Stables on Main street last week began removing the old building this week to make room for a fine two-story concrete building which will be erected at once to occupy the entire lot 25x100 feet and will be constructed on modern lines. C. H. Wallace and sons have the contract for the masonry work, owing to the unfavorable weather for building only one story may be completed at this time.

### Turkey Shoot.

Tuesday afternoon Nov. 24th, a grand shooting match will be held at the Black-butte quicksilver mines. The shoot will be for turkey prizes with a fine fat cow as a grand prize. Here is a chance for marksmen to win laurels as well as some turkeys and a fine beef. All are cordially invited to attend the shoot. Bring along the trusty rifle and try your skill as a marksman.

An Irishman and his wife were left a sum of money and they decided to see the world. They went to Jerusalem and the Sea of Galilee. The Irishman asked his wife if she cared to take a boat ride on the sea that Christ walked on and she answered "Yes." So he went over to the man who rented the boats and said: "How much do yez charge to rent a boat for an hour?" "Twenty-five dollars," was the reply. "Twenty-five dollars!" echoed the astonished Celt. "Well its no dom wonder that Christ walked."

For Sale, one 25-light Ransom Automatic Gas Mochine, a sixty candle power light for 1-6 to 1-4 a cent per hour, no weights or winding, run by city water pressure. Lock box, 173, Eugene, Oregon.

Santa Clause will make Garman & Hemenway's store his headquarters this season. Their window displays are immense.

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The Eugene and Cottage Grove junior football teams will meet in a spirited contest at this place Saturday.

J. I. Jones went to Portland Thursday to look after business connected with his fine new bank building, now nearing completion at this place.

Rice Hastings the genial barber has been quite ill but we are pleased to learn is considerably improved at this writing.

Notice to creditors—All those knowing themselves indebted to me will please call and settle at once, as I am in need of all the money that is due me. PHILIP HOHL.

School children can get the National Separate Leaf Note Book at the Modern Pharmacy.

Wanted, a girl of experience, for general housework, small family. Mrs. C. S. Frank, 189, E. Ninth St., Eugene, Oregon.

For sale, one 35-light new Acetylene Gas machine, in perfect order. The very best light for either house, church, lodge, or any building where a fine cheap light is needed. P. Frank & Son, 189, E. Ninth Street, Eugene, Oregon.

### Reduced Rates Thanksgiving Day

The Southern Pacific Company will sell tickets at one and one-third fare for the round trip between all points on its Oregon lines, account Thanksgiving Day. Tickets will be sold on November 25th and 26th, and will be limited for return to the 27th. All who desire to take advantage of this reduction can secure tickets from nearest Southern Pacific Agent, on dates mentioned. J. M. Isham, Agt. S. P. Co.

### They Plead Not Guilty.

Portland, Nov. 18.—Horace McKinley and Marie L. Ware, charged with conspiracy to defraud the government in the fraudulent entry of timber claims, and with forgery of certificates, were arranged in the United States district court this morning. They entered plea of not guilty to the several counts of the indictment. The reading of the indictment was waived.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION  
Land Office at Roseburg, Or., Oct. 12, 1902.  
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his claim, and make final proof in support of his claim, to wit: J. J. Kelly, who claims the following described land, to-wit: Section 2, Township 2 N., Range 2 W., He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Perry Custard, Ruth Castost, of Saginaw, Oregon, Corb Miller and Mary Miller of Creswell, Oregon, and J. T. Brinson, Register.

For Sale by WYNNE HARDWARE CO.

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