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Announcement is Made That Transcontinental Railroads Will Make a Rate of \$25 From Points in Middle West to Oregon.

No news that has been received by the people of Oregon during the last twenty-four months is so important as the announcement that the transcontinental railroads will make a rate, beginning March 1st and continuing until April 30th, from Kansas City, Omaha, St. Paul, and Minneapolis, Winnipeg and other similarly situated towns, on all main line railroad points in Oregon, for \$25.00. The people of no state in the Union have profited more by these one-way tickets than have those of Oregon during the last four years. The rate from Chicago is \$33.00,

from St. Louis \$30.50, with a proportionate low fare from all points in the United States. This should add many thousands of actual settlers to the population of Oregon. These are one-way tickets, and if travelers desire to return to their former homes in the older eastern states they would have to pay full fare. Every commercial club and advertising bureau in the state, as well as every real estate firm should begin immediately to advertise these rates. Every citizen of Oregon should write personal letters to old friends and acquaintances reminding them that the rate is good to their town. But the ticket must be bought to the point of destination—it's just as cheap to the most distant Oregon point as to one just over the border of the state.

A Religious Author's Statement.
For several years I was afflicted with kidney trouble and last winter I was suddenly stricken with a severe pain in my kidneys and was confined to bed eight days unable to get up without assistance. My urine contained a thick white sediment and I passed same frequently day and night. I commenced taking Foley's Kidney Remedy and the pain gradually abated and finally ceased and my urine became normal. I cheerfully recommend Foley's Kidney Remedy. P. M. Kirkland.

THE MARKETS

Portland.

Wheat—Track prices: Club, 92c; red Russian, 90c; bluestem, \$1.05; Valley, 95c.
Barley—Feed, \$26.50; rolled, \$28@29.
Oats—No. 1 white \$33; gray, \$32.
Hay—Timothy, Willamette Valley, fancy, \$15; do ordinary, \$12; Eastern Oregon, mixed, \$16; do fancy, \$18; alfalfa, \$12.50; clover, \$12.
Butter—Extra, 36@37c; fancy, 33@34c; choice, 30c; store, 18c.
Eggs—Extra, 47@50c.
Hops—1908, choice, 7½c; prime, 6@7c; medium, 5@6c; 1907, 2@2½c.
Wool—Valley, 14@15½c; D.; Eastern Oregon, 8@16c, as to shrinkage.
Mohair—Choice, 18@19c.

Seattle.

Wheat—Bluestem, \$1.04.
Oats—\$32@33.
Barley—\$27.50@28.
Hay—Eastern Washington timothy, \$18 per ton; Puget Sound hay, \$13@14 per ton; wheat hay, \$13 per ton; alfalfa, \$13@14 per ton.
Butter—Washington creamery, 37c per lb.; ranch, 23c per lb.
Eggs—Selected local, 46c.

NEWS LETTER FROM NORMAL

Two members of the February graduating class have already secured positions and will leave school this week. Miss Effie Galbreath has accepted the remaining five months of Miss Florence Simms' school at Olex, Gilliam county, Miss Simms being obliged to resign on account of ill health. Miss Iola McLaughlin has secured a position in the intermediate grades in a school near Hood River.

Prof. A. L. Briggs made a business trip to his home at Cottage Grove and to Roseburg the last of the week.

Miss Ida Goyno and Miss Clara Tinnerstet, two of the stranded Tillamookers, arrived in Monmouth from Dolph via Sheridan on Friday. They give glowing reports of the beauties of mountain scenery in winter, having revealed in little other diversion than viewing the landscape at Dolph for eleven days. The trip out was made on horseback and by sleigh to Sheridan. Miss Carrie Hathaway was unable to come on account of a severe cold.

W. R. Rutherford was a visitor at the Normal on last Thursday. Mr. Rutherford leaves soon to enter Stanford University. We wish him pleasure in his course there.

R. W. Kirk, principal of the Independence schools, was a pleasant visitor at the Normal and in the training school on Wednesday of last week. Supt. H. C. Seymour visited the training school for a few hours on Thursday in the interest of the newly organized debating league. Plans are already being made for a try-out and Monmouth hopes to secure a creditable team.

Miss Sarah Tuthill, instructor in Literature and Oral Expression gave a very interesting chapel talk at assembly last Wednesday morning. Miss Tuthill's subject was "The New Thought."

Senior rhetoricals on Friday were "Our Blind Friends" by Miss Alpha Wilson, and "Tolstoi" by Lenora Isaacson.

The Normal Training School was one of the few schools in the county that was not obliged to discontinue during the cold weather. The "T. D." library and Room 6 of the college were given out to the advanced grades for the three coldest days.

On Saturday evening, Jan. 23, the pupils of the grades above the second will present two cantatas in the Normal Assembly Hall. The primary grades will give "Peggy's Dream" and the advanced rooms will represent "A Merry Company." The actors will be in costume and as all have been practicing faithfully for several weeks an enjoyable evening is being anticipated. The proceeds of the entertainment will be used to buy books for a children's reading-room.

The regular meeting of the Yesperine Society was an especially interesting one. Features of the program were a very pretty vocal duet by Misses Shore and Nagle, and the reading and discussion of the first scene of "She Stoops to Conquer" by Goldsmith. The Society have undertaken the study of this classic and it promises pleasure as well as profit.

The regular meeting on Friday evening, Jan. 15 was opened with a song by the society. The book, "Lady of the Decoration" is being read in the society by different members and has so far proved very interesting.

A biography of Mr. Longfellow was read by Miss Hattie Cooper.

An interesting dialogue "Forming a Society for the Suppression of Slavery" was given. The following participated: Emma Henkle, Hazel Bohannon, Mable Ellis, Ethel Eakin, Miss Stoddard, Miss Addison.

After the program a business meeting was held.

The attendance was large.

There was an unusually large attendance at the last meeting of the Normals. A good program was rendered and perhaps the most interesting number was the debate: "Resolved that woman is intellectually inferior to man." The greater number of the girls visited after their societies adjourned and interest in proceedings waxed high. The discussion was spirited and the debate threatened to become brilliant oratory. Needless to say the decision of three men judges was in favor of the affirmative. After being roundly hissed by the array of indignant "inferiors," they confessed that they judged solely upon the points presented with honest disregard to their personal opinions and they were allowed to go home unharmed.

Perhaps the most successful Freshman Class in the history of the Normal is the present aggregation of 1912. They are ever busy, ever planning something new and they have no failure yet in their attempts. On Saturday evening the Gym was the scene of Freshman revelry. Covers imagine. At intervals during "the best part of the evening" toasts were given always to be followed by hearty applause. The following responded—Mr. Harold Bogart, "Women;" Misses Shore and Whitehouse "Home, Sweet Home," song; Mr. Douglas Crowley, "Days of Youth"; Miss Stafford, "The Senior Class of 1912"; Miss Goyno, "Joys of Eleven Days in Dolph—especially the scenery"; Miss Galbreath, "The Freshmen"; Mr. Hedrick, "The Freshman's Ambition"; Miss Fugate "The Sophomores"; Miss Nagle, "The Freshman"; Miss Whitney, "The Senior President." Mr. and Mrs. Allen Clark chaperoned the party. ROMA G. STAFFORD, Correspondent.

According to official statistics prepared by the department of commerce and labor at Washington, D. C., Portland, during the calendar year of 1908, exported more wheat than any other American port, save New York. Its total shipments to foreign markets for the year amounted to 13,042,063 bushels, as against 5,237,437 bushels in 1907. Exports for the entire Puget Sound district the past year amounted to but 11,917,682 bushels.

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SENATORS ELECTED

Gov. Chamberlain to Succeed Fulton From Oregon—Jones Replaces Ankeny.

NEW YORK ELECTS ROOT

Penrose, of Pennsylvania, and Brandegee, of Connecticut, Are Again Re-Elected

Salem—Opposition to Cain for United States Senator collapsed Monday night and his election took place Tuesday noon in the separate sessions of the two houses of the legislature.

Chamberlain has made known that he would resign the governorship, and assume the duties of senator in Washington just as soon as the next congress shall meet.

On Wednesday at noon the two houses met in joint assembly to declare Chamberlain elected, that being the requirement of the law. This session was a mere formality, for the purpose of meeting and approving journals of Tuesday's election.

The last hope of the Republican opponents of Chamberlain is that the United States Senate will refuse to seat him on the ground that his election was a violation of the Federal constitution, which gives legislatures free choice in the election of United States senators. This will be the last card played in the game against the governor.

WESLEY L. JONES ELECTED.

Washington's Senatorial Candidate Without Opposition.

Olympia—In separate sessions the house and senate Tuesday elected Wesley L. Jones, of Yakima, to the United States senate to succeed Senator Levi Ankeny.

While the election was practically completed Tuesday, it did not become effective until noon Wednesday, when the two houses met in joint session to canvass the vote of Tuesday.

Speaker L. O. Meigs, of the house, nominated Mr. Jones in that body and Senator Cameron, of Yakima, proposed his name in the senate. Both are from Mr. Jones' county of Yakima.

This is the first time in the history of the state of Washington that a United States Senator has been elected in other than joint session and after numerous ballots.

Root Succeeds Platt in New York.

Albany, Jan. 19.—As required by the federal law, the two houses of the legislature of the state of New York met here today in separate session to vote for a successor to Thomas C. Platt, United States senator from this state. The votes today were merely confirmatory of the choice of the caucuses of the republicans of the two houses, Elihu Root, secretary of the state.

Penrose Re-Elected.

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 19.—Boies Penrose will again represent the state of Pennsylvania in the United States senate, according to the votes of the two houses of the state legislature, cast here today. He is a resident of Philadelphia. This will be his third term in the senate.

Election in Connecticut.

Hartford, Conn., Jan. 19.—By a vote of the two houses of the state legislature, cast today, Frank B. Brandegee will again be the junior senator from the state of Connecticut.

Notorious Woman Jailed.

Kalspell, Mont., Jan. 18.—Marion Young, badly wanted in Seattle for holding up and robbing a man, has been arrested here by Sheriff O'Connell. She is also wanted in Portland and other coast cities for robbery, where she operated for a number of years.

Iroquois Claims Settled.

Chicago, Jan. 18.—It was made public today that after five years of litigation settlements had been made in the cases of 30 of the deaths caused by the Iroquois Theater fire. It is stated that \$750 a case is to be paid.

Thaw's Appeal Granted.

Nyack, N. Y., Jan. 18.—Harry K. Thaw will be given a trial in New York City to determine whether he is sane or insane. An order to that effect has been issued by Justice A. S. Tompkins, to whom an appeal asking for a new trial was made by Mrs. William Thaw, Harry's mother.

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INDEPENDENCE AND MONMOUTH RAILWAY

TIME TABLE

FROM INDEPENDENCE FOR DALLAS

Train No 64 leaves Independence daily 6 a. m.; leaves Monmouth 6:15 a. m.; arrives Dallas 6:40 a. m.

Train No 65 leaves Independence daily 10:50 a. m.; leaves Monmouth, 11:30 a. m.; arrives Dallas, 11:50 a. m.

Train No 70 leaves Independence daily 7 p. m.; leaves Monmouth 8:30 p. m.; arrives Dallas 8:55 p. m.

FOR AIRLIE

Train No 73 leaves Independence daily 2 p. m.; leaves Monmouth 2:50 p. m.; arrives Airlie 3:20 p. m.

FROM DALLAS FOR INDEPENDENCE

Train No 66 leaves Dallas daily 8:50 a. m.; leaves Monmouth 9:55 a. m.; arrives Independence 11:15 a. m.

Train No 67 leaves Dallas daily 1:50 p. m.; leaves Monmouth 1:25 p. m.; arrives Independence 1:40 p. m. (This train connects at Monmouth for Airlie)

Train No 71 leaves Dal as daily 7:35 p. m.; leaves Monmouth 8 p. m.; arrives Independence 8:15 p. m.

FROM AIRLIE

Train No 72 leaves Airlie daily 4:05 p. m.; leaves Monmouth 4:40 p. m.; arrives Independence 4:50 p. m.

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