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RAPID EXTENSION OF TROLLEY LINES

The construction of electric lines on an important scale was begun in Western Oregon little more than a year ago, when construction started on the Portland-Salem line. In five years it is likely that the Willamette valley will be a veritable network of such transportation lines, handling an immense traffic and proving a very important factor in the development of the territory traversed.

When it is considered that electric traction has been developed within a little over a quarter of a century it is an amazing evidence of expansion that the trolley now almost girdles the earth, says a California exchange. Trolley traction has transformed interurban traffic, it has served to relieve the congestion of cities by facilitating the easy distribution of population in the rural sections. Rapid transit has been accomplished through city streets by electric power. Produce, milk and other light freight is now brought in to the cities in many places. The dust and smoke of the steam locomotive has been replaced by the clean and almost noiseless electric motor.

This form of traction has, perhaps, made the greatest headway in the United States, but the trolley car now whisks passengers through the cities of the Orient, and even under the shadow of the Sphinx and of the pyramids. In fact, the traveler can scarcely go anywhere today in the civilized world where he will not find electricity harnessed and ready to speed him on his journey.

The electric car has been one of the most important elements in transforming the country and in adding to the convenience of modern life and the possibilities of the development of this method of transportation are as yet only in their inception.

MR. WU SAYS HE DID NOT START BOYCOTT

That adroit and picturesque Oriental, Wu Ting Fang, Chinese minister at Washington, has lost no time in getting into the limelight again, comments the San Diego Union. As of yore, he neglects no opportunity to speak at public functions. However, it is pleasing to note that he has made a better selection of topics than he did formerly. It used to be his custom to inveigh publicly against the exclusion of his countrymen. Possibly he received a hint when he was reappointed to Washington that he would better not resume his campaign against one of this country's wholesome laws. In any event, so far as known, he has not been riding that hobby of late. At present Mr. Wu's chief desire seems to be to remove an impression, quite prevalent in the United States, that he was largely responsible for the recent Chinese boycott against American goods. At a banquet in New York last week he used this rather emphatic language on the subject:

"It was alleged that I started the boycott, or if not that I inspired it, I cannot understand how this absurd rumor originated, but once it was given out it was copied in many newspapers, and even some of my friends in America wrote to me suspecting that I had something to do with it. I can say that it was one of the most malicious libels that could be invented against a person, as it had not the least foundation. The boycott was started in Shanghai and in the south of China, while I was one of the ministers in the Wai-Wa-Pu (the foreign office) at Peking, and I and my colleagues were doing all we could to stop the agitation. To blame me that I was in any way responsible for the carrying out of the boycott is just like accusing a judge, who tried a person charged with an offense, of abetting the person in its commission."

CARRYING FIREARMS DANGEROUS HABIT

The habit of carrying firearms is a very dangerous as well as a foolish one and should be discontinued everywhere. Many of the states have enacted laws against the senseless

habit and others are preparing to do likewise.

Alabama is a leader along this line and has a very stringent law against carrying concealed weapons. Other states have laws prohibiting the carrying of firearms, but they are ineffective because they have the permit clause incorporated within them. If every sheriff, constable and justice of the peace has authority to issue permits for the carrying of firearms it is useless to have a law against the practice. A recent issue of the Birmingham (Alabama) News says:

"It has been reported that some subterfuge or other will be undertaken to get around the new anti-pistol law in this state. It is idle to talk about leasing revolvers for a term of years as a trick to evade the law. The law is plain, and it will be enforced. If it be contested in the higher courts there is every reason to believe it will be held valid. The man or men who undertake to get around the law will doubtless find it a dangerous business. The abolition of the deadly concealed weapon is a part of the program to clean up the moral atmosphere and suppress crime. The cowardly pistol-toting habit must go, along with other menaces to the public peace, the public safety and the public welfare.

Wool is now 10 and 11 cents in the local market. Dealers are uncertain as to the future. Reports from Eastern correspondents to local dealers are to the effect that there is a decrease in consumption of manufactured woolsens, and that manufacturers are carrying light stocks of raw material, waiting to see what is ahead. Reports also say that if a rally in the market should come, it might be with an activity as marked as is the present dullness. Shearing is already in progress, but there are no sales. It is said that growers are in a position to do so, and that they are likely to hold their stocks if prices do not improve.

EASTERN OREGON STANDS BY U. OF O.

The following editorial from the Pendleton Daily East Oregonian is good news for the friends of the State University who are working hard to secure proper recognition of that institution at the hands of the people of Oregon:

"The leading farmers of Umatilla county are all in favor of supporting the University of Oregon, and few of them will vote against the appropriation.

"While the grange started the movement against the University appropriation, yet that organization does not have the sympathy and support of the rank and file of the substantial farmers of the state.

"In Umatilla county, and in other counties as well, the farmers' sons and daughters are students of the University in large numbers. They are proud of the institution, proud of the educational advantages it offers and are glad that Oregon is showing a willingness to improve and strengthen the University.

"Therefore, instead of voting against an appropriation which would increase the advantages of the institution, these farmers are going to vote for the appropriation. They want to see the institution grow and expand. They want their sons and daughters to have equal advantages with students of surrounding states. They do not wish to bear the odium of having throttled educational progress."

EUGENE HONORED BY STATE GRANGE

Eugene is entertaining today a large number of delegates to the state grange, and we trust that all our people will do their part toward making their stay pleasant and profitable. The grange is an organization that is doing a great deal of practical good for its members, by arousing interest in progressive farming and bringing its members into closer touch with each other, enabling them to exchange views and experiences, as well as providing a forum for the full discussion of questions of public concern.

The grangers number among their members many of the most intelligent, progressive and prosperous citizens of the state and Eugene was honored in being selected of the place for their state meeting.

NEW DEPARTMENT IS BADLY NEEDED

The Oakland Enquirer thinks that the bill introduced in the House by Representative Randall, of Louisiana, for the creation of the department of transportation and public works, as a branch of the government, ought to pass. It is absurd that a government with such vast ramifications of its transportation interests and extent of its public works has to deal with these important matters through departments which are overloaded with business.

Congressman Randall, in presenting his bill, denied any intention of criticizing the engineering corps of

the army, but said he did blame congress for putting upon that corps a "nondescript method of river and harbor improvement that is absolutely impracticable." It is utterly absurd that the construction work of this country has to be done in a roundabout way through the army department.

Representative Randall well said that the work of the river and harbor improvement should be taken away from the army engineers and placed in the hands of competent civilians. The transportation interests of the country are certainly of sufficient importance to warrant the creation of a department co-ordinate with the war department, the treasury department, the department of agriculture and the department of commerce and labor.

TO KEEP THE PEACE IN NORTH SEA REGION

The dove of peace is hereafter to hover over the waters of the North and Baltic seas, and find safe resting places on the shores of Germany, Denmark, France, Great Britain, The Netherlands and Sweden, according to the information promulgated by the Los Angeles Express. The nations named have entered into solemn treaty to preserve the territorial status quo in that region. In case of any of those misunderstandings which usually arise through the gossip of jingo patriots, "the signatories will confer with each other in order to come to an understanding through agreement among themselves," etc., etc.

These resolutions to be good will surely bring rejoicing to those who have been wearing habiliments of woe since the adjournment of the last peace conference at The Hague. This declaration of future good behavior may also arouse hope. If these powers can enter into agreement to place the North and Baltic seas in the peace zone, why cannot similar engagements be made to include other watery areas in like condition of quietude?

There is the Pacific ocean, for instance, which is already regarded as an arena by warlike persons. The proper program at once suggests itself. The American fleet's globe-circling cruise is for the purpose of demonstrating the advisability of peace with a nation that can marshal a procession of sixteen of the biggest fighting ships. After this voyage is ended the moment may be opportune to intimate that the time has arrived for discussing the status quo of the Pacific and for the nations interested to "confer with each other," as the Europeans have done.

WIDOWS OF VETERANS GET BETTER PENSIONS

Only widows of the Civil War soldiers who married previous to June 27, 1890, are entitled to a pension with increase as provided by the new law which went into effect on the 19th of last month. This affects persons whose pension is under \$12. Charles Bent, United States pension agent at Chicago, in an interview with the Tribune, says:

"Under the new law the pension of all widows, minors and helpless children now on the rolls at a less rate is increased to \$12 per month, and they will be paid at the increased rate at the next quarterly payment on July 4th.

"It will not be necessary for them to make a new application for the increase. The vouchers now in their possession should be held and executed as usual July 4th next, and the increase will be added by the pension agency. Thereafter the quarterly vouchers will be sent for \$36.

"Those not already on the rolls who are pensionable under the new law should make their application direct to the commissioner of pensions at Washington, D. C."

FORMER SENATOR HEITFELD, MAYOR OF LEWISTON, IDAHO, IS HAVING A LITTLE PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE WITH THE RECALL, WHICH WAS AUTHORIZED IN THE CHARTER OF LEWISTON AT HIS INSTANCE. THE RECALL PROVISION ENABLES A PERCENTAGE OF THE VOTERS, BY PETITION, TO CALL UPON AN OFFICIAL TO STAND ASIDE UNTIL THE PEOPLE TAKE A VOTE TO DETERMINE WHETHER THEY WANT HIM TO CONTINUE IN THE OFFICE HE HOLDS, OR PREFER TO SUBSTITUTE ANOTHER MAN. NOT MANY CITIES OF THE UNITED STATES GIVE THEMSELVES THE PRIVILEGE OF THE RECALL, THOUGH IT IS COMING INTO VOGUE SLOWLY. IT IS PERMITTED BY THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES. DES MOINES HAS RECENTLY ADOPTED IT. THE SOUTH DAKOTA LEGISLATURE, AT ITS LAST SESSION, PASSED A LAW AUTHORIZING CITIES ABOVE 5000 TO EMPLOY THE RECALL AT THEIR OPTION. IN THE LEWISTON CASE ENEMIES OF MAYOR HEITFELD HAVE FORMULATED CHARGES OF DERELICTION OF DUTY AGAINST HIM, AND HAVE INVOKED THE RECALL TO HAVE HIM OUSTED FROM OFFICE. AS THE MAYOR WAS AN ARDENT ADVOCATE OF THIS PRINCIPLE HE IS BEING TREATED WITH HIS OWN REMEDY.

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He was there with the front.

When he hadn't a cent in this wide world to spend—

When his finish loomed up with an indigo blend—

When he went out to "touch" forty bones from a friend—

He was there with the front.

When Bill came to die—and he knew it was so—

He was there with the front.

He had made it a part of his nature, you know—

This having a front.

Now Bill wasn't a saint by an awful long shot—

But arriving up there where the angels allot,

I'll bet everything in the world I have got

He got in on his front.

—Nashville Tennessean.

ENDORSES EDMUNSON FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

(Springfield News.)

Leon R. Edmundson is a candidate on the Democratic ticket for Representative from Lane County and no more fitting expression can be used than "he is the man for the place."

Mr. Edmundson is one of Eugene's most successful young attorneys and is well known and very popular over the county. He is through and through a man in the truest and noblest sense of the word, secondly he is eminently fitted for the place.

He is one of the two candidates on the legislative ticket who is in favor of Statehood No. 1. He is worthy of every voter's esteem for few men could be sent to the Legislature who would put forth more earnest efforts for the people's good than Mr. Edmundson. He is a thorough business man and awakens confidence in those who meet him.

He is a man of strong determination and when he makes up his mind that a thing is right he will fight to the bitter end. Such is the kind of a man that should be sent to the Legislature for something will be accomplished for our good. He is very conscientious in his work and if elected will prove of service to Lane county. During Mr. Edmundson's business career in the county we have had ample time to judge his character, qualifications and worthiness. Therefore, in selecting a Representative to the Legislature from Lane County, the voters of Springfield should lay aside party affiliations and unanimously support Mr. Edmundson.

PLEASANT HILL ITEMS

(Special Correspondence.)

Pleasant Hill, May 7.—Rain is of great value to farmers. Corn planting is nearly finished, and grain and gardens doing well.

Mrs. Loren Serivener and little daughter, of Springfield, have been spending the past week at the home of Mrs. Serivener's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McKenzie.

Baseball is receiving the usual amount of attention. Two times playing regularly. Some of the best players in the county live here.

J. M. Cornelius and family left yesterday for their home five miles east of Albany.

C. C. Mulkey and family left Sunday for Truckee, Cal., expecting to be gone all summer. They will be in the employ of the Diamond Match Company.

Ansel Jacobs and family have moved into the Ellis Callison residence where they will reside for the winter.

T. G. Hendricks, of Eugene, was a visitor at Mrs. Lucetta Baughman's yesterday.

Mrs. Kate Baskett, of Salem, a pioneer, 48, is here visiting her sister, Aunt Polly Callison, aged 87. These two with one brother, Henry, of Illinois, are the only remaining children of Elijah Bristow, first settler in Lane county.

It is to be hoped enough money will be raised to raise a suitable fence for the cemetery, something better than common field fencing.

The annual Pleasant Hill picnic will be held June 6th, and the proceeds used for the benefit of the Sunday school.

A number of Santa Clara young people will give an entertainment here on the evening of May 9, consisting of a drama entitled "Mr. Thorakin's Hired Man," and several musical selections. There will be a quartette, a double quartette, college quartet, and other interesting features such as the Santa Clara people are sure to furnish. Come out and hear them and encourage home talent.

DONNA ITEMS

(Special Correspondence.)

Donna, May 12.—The rain for the past few days has been of great value to the fields of late sown grain. Prospects for a good crop have not been better for years.

Most everybody in this vicinity is enjoying good health at present.

John Adams was in Donna Sunday.

J. S. Maglady has closed down his sawmill. He is also removing the lumber from the old dock just below the station.

J. R. McGee is having a new well put down at his residence. C. Hayden is also going to have one put down at his place.

A number of our young people attended a picnic at Seavey's ferry on the McKenzie Sunday. Among those who were there were Grace Thompson, Grace Hammitt, Anna Hills, Flora George, C. Hammitt, G. Thompson, G. Hill and A. Price. They report a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hammitt, of Eugene, were visiting in Donna Sunday.

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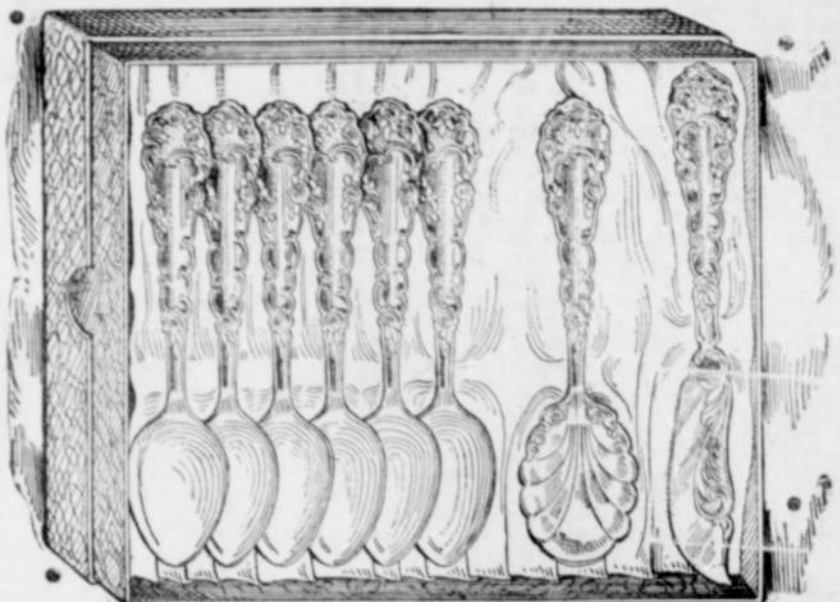
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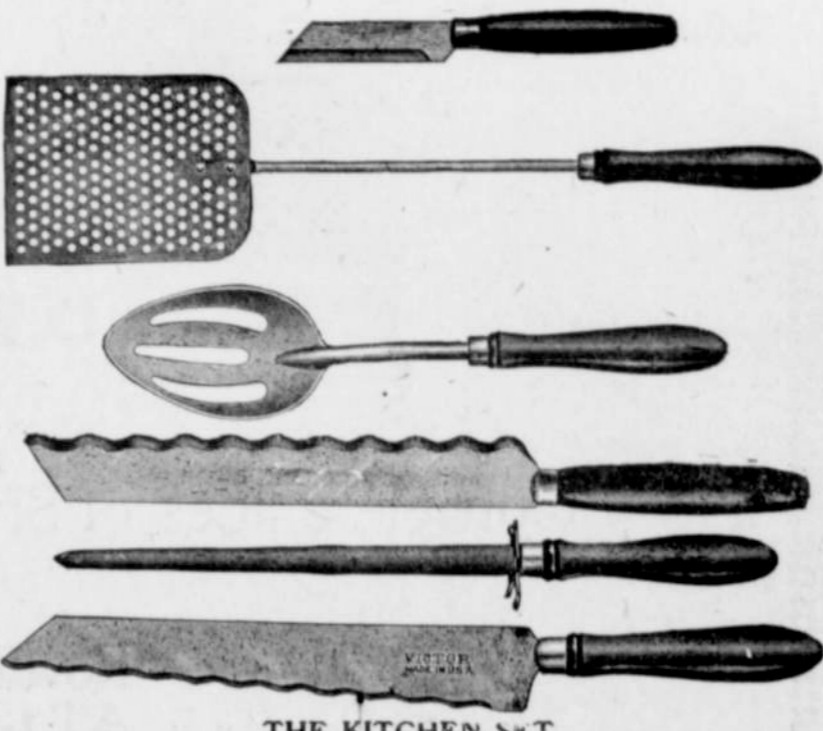
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THE KITCHEN SET

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HAMMOND ARRIVES HOME WITH PARMENTER

(From Thursday's Daily Guard.)

Deputy Sheriff C. C. Hammond arrived home from Omaha, Neb., this afternoon, bringing with him David Parmenter, the old man who forfeited his bond at the last regular term of circuit court, which he had put up for his appearance for trial on the charge of polygamy. It will be remembered that Parmenter was located in Omaha nearly two weeks ago and was arrested there. Deputy Hammond says after he was arrested he was released as there is no law in Nebraska against polygamy, bigamy being the term designated by the law in that state. He was arrested again, however, for being a fugitive from justice, and held until the deputy's arrival. Parmenter will be tried at a special term of court to be held soon.

CORNER RESIDENCE LOT SOLD FOR \$6500

J. P. Campbell, United States deputy marshal for Alaska, who was recently in Eugene visiting at the home of Hon. I. H. Bingham, has bought the I. F. Bianton corner at Thirteenth and Willamette streets for \$6500. He will move his family here next fall and place his sons in the University of Oregon. Later he may erect a handsome residence there. A new cement sidewalk is now being laid in front of the property. The Eugene Real Estate and Investment Company made the sale.

MR. BALDERREE'S POSITION ON LAND GRANT QUESTION

Dexter, Or., May 8, 1908.

Ed. The Guard:—I have read in the Oregonian of May 7 what purported to be a letter written by Attorney-General Bonaparte to Mendell, in which he gives the lumber companies every advantage, and the actual settler no right at all.

I have been interested in this matter for more than a year. I am now an actual settler on the N. W. 34 of Section 35, Tp. 20 S., R. 1 W., Willamette Meridian. I give the exact location as a matter of accommodation to Bonaparte, or anyone else who may come in search of trespassers.

The first encouragement and advice I had came from United States Land Commissioner Ballinger. On receipt of his letter, I became interested and have since sought all possible information upon the subject. I made application to the O. & C. R. R. Company, a year ago, to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of their land, agreeing to faithfully and honestly endeavor to comply with all the requirements of the law touching the Land Grant. My application being rejected, after due con-

NEW PRINCIPAL FOR CENTRAL SCHOOL

The teachers' committee of the Eugene school board met last night for the purpose of selecting a principal for the Central school to take the place of Prof. W. C. Lyons, who has resigned. After considering the applications of many, that of Charles W. Waster was accepted. Mr. Waster is known in Eugene, he having visited here several times as a guest of his father-in-law, Attorney A. E. Wheeler. He has just finished a two-years' post-graduate course at the University of California.

Miss Margaret Tiffany has been engaged as additional teacher for the grade schools with a room in the basement of the high school.

Keep The Balance Up.

It has been truthfully said that any disturbance of the even balance of health causes serious trouble. Nobody can be too careful to keep this balance up. When people begin to lose appetite, or to get tired easily, the least imprudence brings on sickness, weakness or debility. The system needs a tonic, craves it and should not be denied it; and the best tonic of which we have any knowledge is Hood's Sarsaparilla. What this medicine has done in keeping healthy people healthy, in keeping up the even balance of health, gives it the same distinction as a preventive that it enjoys as a cure. Its early use has illustrated the wisdom of the old saying that a stitch in time saves nine. Take Hood's for appetite, strength and endurance.

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