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"Where Rolls the Oregon."

The Lewis and Clark Centennial and American Pacific Exposition, Portland, 1905.

THE SOUTHERN PACIFIC CUT OFF.

Harriman's recent announcement that his lines would hereafter devote their earnings to dividends instead of expending them on improvements, has caused some anxiety lest the proposed cut off joining the West Side and Yamhill division with the East Side might not materialize. It has been explained that this policy is for the future and does not affect plans already under way. Confirming this is the fact that the surveying party completed its work and now comes an encouraging report from Oregon City which was published in Tuesday's Oregonian:

"Residents of Clackamas were in the city today and reported that negotiations have been concluded by which the City & Suburban Railway Company, of Portland, has leased from the Southern Pacific Company the railroad bed of that corporation between Willsburg and Clackamas. There has for many months been rumors of such a deal and the announcement of its consummation causes much speculation locally. The feasibility of such an arrangement is recognized since it is known that the Southern Pacific Company has taken the preliminary steps to construct another roadbed by which its West Side trains may reach Portland from the East Side, the Willamette River to be crossed at Oswego. From that point the route of the road will be northerly, connecting with the main line at Willsburg. Another line will extend from the Oswego crossing point up the river, joining the main line just below this city. In this way the railroad company proposes to avoid the existing heavy grades between this city and Willsburg, and at the same time shorten the route by four miles. The old line is to be used for local trains while the heavy traffic will be transferred to the new line.

These facts strengthen the suspicions that the reported transaction between the Portland Railway Company and the larger corporation has really taken place. The City & Suburban Company already has a line that extends practically to the Southern Pacific Car Shops and with the leasing of the railroad line as reported, there is no doubt but that the street railway company will acquire the right to use the track clear to Oregon City."

This arrangement foreshadows a similar deal by which the City & Suburban will run its cars over the Fourth street route as far as Forest Grove, regardless of where the cutoff branches. By another Fall the long desired electric car line to Portland will in this way have materialized.

LIKE CURES LIKE.

Chicago has decided on a homeopathic insane asylum and the Dunning asylum will hereafter have a regular course in "boobism" as the best cure for the mentally unbalanced. The news report says:

"By way of interesting and amus-

ing inmates, various college teams have appeared on the asylum grounds and given exhibition games. The result was remarkable. The insane patients simply went crazy over the game, and insisted upon forming teams of their own. In the scrimmages so far this season they have found more enjoyment than anything the directors have ever attempted. The theater has no attraction and Sunday services are a bore as compared with a tussle on the gridiron, in which not alone the players, but all the spectators become enthusiastically nutty."

PRIZES FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL PUPILS.

The Oregon Society of the Sons of the American Revolution is again offering prizes to the children of the state for essays on subjects connected with Revolutionary History, results in the past having encouraged the Society to renew the offer at this time. Prizes of \$25, \$15 and \$10, are to be awarded for the best three essays in the order of merit, written by students in the public schools of Oregon, on any of these subjects:

1. The Arousing of Public Opinion; the Work of Samuel Adams, Thomas Paine, John Dickerson and Patrick Henry.
2. Lexington and Concord.
3. The Battle of King's Mountain.
4. Virginia's Part in the American Revolution.

Essays are limited in length to 3,000 words; must be written on one side of the paper in the student's own handwriting and must be accompanied by the certificate of the principal of the school attended by the author, to the effect that the author is a bona fide student in the school and has been in attendance therein not less than four weeks during the school year 1903-4. Essays must be forwarded to the chairman of the committee in charge, Wallace McCamant, 34 Concord Building, Portland, Ore., so as to reach him not later than February 1st, 1904. In awarding the prizes the committee will be governed by three considerations:

1. Historical accuracy.
2. Manner of treatment.
3. Orthography, grammar, syntax and punctuation.

Any additional information which may be desired will be cheerfully furnished by Mr. McCamant, or his associates on the committee, Messrs. John K. Kollock and Thos. G. Greene. The essay which is awarded the first prize will be published in full, with the name of the author, in the public press.

ADAMS-CAMPBELL WEDDING AT FARMINGTON.

A very pleasant gathering occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Campbell, of Farmington, Oct. 25, the occasion being the marriage of their daughter, Miss Minta M. Campbell, to Mr. James B. Adams. The young couple will be at home to their friends after Oct. 26, at their place in Farmington. May joy and peace attend them through life is the wish of their many friends.

SCIENCE AND OUR SENSES

By Dr. ANDREW WILSON, Physicist



TRUE IS IT THAT ALL THINGS IN THIS WORLD ARE RELATIVE WHEN ALL IS SAID AND DONE, AND IF WE ADMIT SO MUCH THEN THERE IS EVERY REASON TO HOLD THAT, AS IT IS A MORAL DUTY TO MAKE THE MOST AND THE BEST OF THE FAIR WORLD WE LIVE IN, IT MUST BE A MORAL EXERCISE TO CULTIVATE THE SENSES, WHICH ARE THE VERITABLE WINDOWS OF THE SOUL WITHIN.

This topic leads us naturally and easily in other directions of thought. For example, we are led to inquire into the LIMITATIONS OF OUR SENSES and also into the question OF THE POSSIBILITY OF OUR EXTENDING THEIR RANGE through the aids of science, as, naturally, we might pass to an inquiry regarding the senses of our lower neighbors and seek to learn something of their special extent and powers.

The electrical side of the world's phenomena is that to which we naturally turn with the highest expectation of receiving confirmation that the RANGE OF HUMAN SENSES IS BEING EXTENDED APACE. A quarter of a century ago or so Hertz discovered the electric waves which bear his name and made wireless telegraphy possible. A further development leads us to note how certain conditions may interfere with the progress and direction of such waves.

SCIENCE HAS LONG SINCE DEMONSTRATED THAT OUR FIVE SENSES HAVE CERTAINLY TO BE INCREASED BY THREE OR FOUR OTHERS, among them the heat sense and the sense of weight. Our senses and ourselves are the products of a long, long evolution, and it has been asked whether, in the future of humanity, a development of what may be called AN ELECTRICAL SENSE might not be possible. With, say, an eye adapted for the exercise of such functions it has been said we might be ABLE TO SEE FROM LONDON WHAT WAS HAPPENING IN NEW YORK or witness the progress of any movement in Melbourne. But these things are dreams today—ONLY SOME DREAMS "COME TRUE."

THE MEN BEHIND



By Admiral GEORGE DEWEY

THE GUNS



THE GREATEST SOURCE OF STRENGTH IN THE AMERICAN NAVY IS FOUND IN THE INTELLIGENCE OF THE MEN. THE BRAINS ARE NOT CONFINED TO THE OFFICER. ASIDE FROM THE FACT THAT OUR MEN ARE THE GREATEST FIGHTERS IN THE WORLD, THEY OUTRANK IN CAPABILITY OF UNDERSTANDING AND DOING. THIS MEANS THAT WHENEVER OUR SHIPS ARE PUT TO THE TEST THEY WILL WIN UNLESS THE ODDS AGAINST THEM ARE OVERWHELMING. FOR INTELLIGENCE IN THE CREWS NEVER COUNTED FOR AS MUCH AS IT DOES TODAY.

The modern battle ship is a great machine shop. To operate it successfully the MEN WHO DO THE WORK MUST HAVE BRAINS. They cannot be dull and win battles. I know our men, and I know what they can do. I am free to say that if every officer on a United States war ship should be killed in battle THE ENLISTED MEN COULD AND WOULD take the ship and FIGHT HER TO VICTORY.

Because of the great increase of enlisted men, due to the rapidity with which our navy has grown, our target practice fell off a bit on the whole, BUT IT IS IMPROVING NOW. The improvement will continue until a satisfactory degree of efficiency is attained, and that efficiency will be maintained. Our men are naturally THE BEST MARKSMEN IN THE WORLD. The navy is filling up with young MEN FROM THE WEST. They are keen, quick to learn and intensely patriotic and are the BEST RAW MATERIAL WE EVER HAD.

OPTIMISM A VIRTUE

By United States Senator CHAUNCEY M. DEPEW...



WE ARE THE YOUNGEST of the great powers, we have a youthful and strenuous president, AND YET IT IS THE MATURE WISDOM OF AGE WHICH GOVERNS US.

The senate of the United States IS THE REAL POWER in our system. About four senators on each side, all past sixty and the majority over seventy, when in agreement have shaped the laws and settled the policy of the nation. THE ACTIVITY AND LONGEVITY OF THESE STATESMEN and others whom we know who are eminent in literature, in the pulpit, on the bench, at the bar, in the management of great corporations and as successful men of business ARE EXAMPLES OF THE CULTIVATION OF CHEERFULNESS AND OF HOPE AND OF CONFIDENCE AND ABIDING FAITH IN THE CONTINUED PROGRESS, development, growth and expansion of our country. It is not the length of days which counts, but the harvest which they yield. We speak of poverty only as the deprivation of the comforts of life which comes from lack of money. BUT THERE IS A MORE SERIOUS POVERTY OF THE SPIRIT, OF THE HEART AND OF THE MIND. There is success without pleasure or happiness.

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