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It is now up to the Oregon Traction Company.

The Oregon Development League and the railroads have gotten together in the rate controversy sufficiently to announce that the big convention at Portland will take place on April 26 and 27.

The Oregonian is not to be outdone by any other paper on the coast, and as proof of it, has just installed a press that prints 48,000 papers per hour, or 800 per minute. We guess 'that's a goin' some.'

Enterprise such as is mentioned in another column of this paper should meet with the hearty support of all. The local feature itself should appeal more forcibly than an institution entirely foreign; for as a matter of mutual benefit and safety this proposition by two local men is as equitable as could possibly be expected.

Judge McBride's decision in the injunction suit has put the quietus on the Forest Grove saloon for the time being anyway. In the opinion of the judge the only recourse for the thirty element is to appeal to the legislature to change the charter, and as the legislature doesn't convene again for two years, it will be a long time between drinks.

On the subject of good roads, T. H. Adams, who is spending the winter at Riverside, Cal., writes to The News, which is found on another page of this paper. If climatic conditions would not interfere with that mode of road building here, it would be worth trying, yet the secret of the success of this new road, lies in the fact that they have to be properly graded, and if that is carried out here, there is no reason why it would not be a success.

The action of the Congregational ministers in refusing a gift of \$100,000 from Rockefeller for missionary purposes, on the ground that the money tendered was obtained by methods "morally iniquitous and socially destructive" has set many Americans to thinking. The truth of the matter is a gift from Rockefeller is no gift at

all, on his part. When he makes a "gift" he raises the price of oil, and its by-products, and while he takes credit the people make the gift. We are glad that there is one church that has the nerve to turn its back on such alleged presents.—Exchange. Yes, and on the other hand, the work of missionaries is detained just that much, for were his "gift" accepted and applied as he suggests, it would be just that much advanced, for as it now stands the money is collected from the poor just the same, without doing anybody any good. If Rockefeller wanted to really make a gift that would be appreciated, why don't he cut the price of oil in two and let contributors to his millions have the benefit of it?

The Decision in the liquor case is a disappointment to a great many in so far as it does not decide whether the word "regulate" has any meaning, or, if it has, it is not given by the judge. No notice was given to the clause in the charter wherein it states that the council can "prohibit, regulate and suppress," but particular stress is laid on what the legislature intended to do or what it did not intend to do. As a matter of fact the legislature had but very little if anything, to do with the making of the charter, as it was all done by the framers. The technicality most sought for by the legal fraternity of Forest Grove, and others, was: if regulate doesn't mean to license, why was it used at all?

Some Oregon Statistics.

The following interesting statistics relate to Oregon, covering the year 1904:

Population, 525,000.
Value of fruit crop, \$2,240,000.
Pack of Columbia River salmon, 463,700 cases.

Area in square miles, 96,030;
61,459,200 acres.

Hops, 16,000,000 pounds; value \$4-000,000; profit to producers, \$2,500,000.

Mohair, 450,000; value \$150,750.
Angora goat industry on the increase.
Lumber mills, 480; output in feet for the year, 1,405,000,000 valued at \$12,650,000.

Value of livestock, \$24,000,000, which does not include horses and cattle in Western Oregon.

Available for irrigation purposes, \$4,230,659.75, or a million more than any other state in the Union.

Dairy products, \$7,052,810. Oregon cattle took first prize in St. Louis for both beef and milk production.

Flax culture is receiving considerable attention and the fibre produced here is pronounced by experts to equal that of Europe.

Wheat productions, 12,950,000 bushels; oats, 3,221,744; barley, 639,378 bushels, total value of these crops, \$10,342,276. Alfalfa is a most important crop.

Oregon's numerous water-powers appeal to the manufacturer. Her enormous mineral wealth is only in the beginning of its development.

Oregon apples are incomparable, while her prunes, cherries and berries are unequalled in size and unapproachable in flavor anywhere.

Oregon has 3490 manufacturing concerns, employing \$36,191,067 capital, producing \$52,007,775 and paying 25,380 wage earners \$13,135,422.

Oregon occupies second place in wool output. Wool clip, 19,500,000 pounds; consumed by Oregon mills, 2,500,000 pounds; total value of the clip \$2,850,000.

The Columbia and Willamette Rivers are the most important commercial rivers west of the Mississippi and are so recognized in the River and Harbor Bill.

Oregon's churches, schools, hospitals, libraries, and other public institutions would do credit to any of the older states.

The Lewis and Clark Expedition, one hundred years ago, required 868 days in traveling from St. Louis to the Columbia River and back 7679 miles. Today the regular schedule between New York City and Portland is 96 hours.

A New Era in Trans Pacific Transportation.

The Great Northern Steamship Company in placing in service between Seattle, Wash., and Yokohama, Nagasaki, Kobe, Shanghai and Hong Kong, the magnificent American built steamships the "Minnesota" and the "Dakota," marks a new era in transportation facilities between the United States and the Orient. These magnificent steamships with their superior facilities in handling immense freight cargoes and the luxurious appointments for passenger travel has given an impetus to our oriental trade. The North Pacific Route to the Orient is rapidly becoming the popular one and now

Our Splendid Spring Exhibit

Is now ready for your inspection. For this season's selling we have done better than ever before. We are especially anxious to have you visit our store during the coming week as not only have we put on our best attire, but everything on display is new and fresh and so attractive that even if you have no intention of buying now your visit will result in your being better posted on the season's novelties and therefore in better position to make your purchases intelligently.

The New Spring Goods Are

On Display

We invite every woman and desire you and all your friends to feel perfectly at home here—to feel that you are welcome and to know that it is a pleasure for us to show any article which you may wish to examine.

Our Annual Spring Opening Sale

Has come to be regarded as "the" occasion when this community makes a point of visiting our store to ascertain the leading modes and fashion ideas of the season. The range of styles and the attractiveness of this years goods make it even more important that you make certain of attending this important occasion. Not only will you find our exhibit much more comprehensive than usual, but the price quotations—in spite of the advancing market price, are so reasonable that you will be agreeably surprised when you come to examine the goods described and priced.

Buy Your Belts, Bags and Fancy Goods Here

And you will be sure of buying the very latest styles—nothing gets a chance of getting old in this department. Cut this out and bring it along when you come to our store next time.

That Boy of Yours Wants a New Suit

And he wants one of those suits we sell—he has seen them in our windows—the styles suit him—the wear and price will suit you.

Gloves For Easter

We carry the famous Polaris brand of Kid Gloves. Every pair is sold under a double guarantee that it will not rip or split in the seams. We show a full line in every color and shade selling this season.

You Need A New Corset

For that new dress or suit you are thinking of buying—you cannot get a good fit no matter how good your dressmaker unless your corset suits your form. Our new shapes will make it easier to satisfy your wants.

Lace and Embroidery Specials

We doubt if you have ever found or ever will find anything like the values we are offering in these lines during opening week.

Do You Need Lace Curtains?

If you do, here is your chance. There is nothing better in the market, and are splendid values for the money. Note the prices: 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$6.00 per pair.

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that the two palatial steamships, "Minnesota" and "Dakota" have been put in commission, there is no question but that a further greater increase in our trade with the Orient as well as increased passenger travel to Asiatic ports will be inaugurated. The first sailing of the "Minnesota," in addition to carrying the largest cargo to the Orient ever carried by any ship in the world, as well as an extensive passenger list, augurs well for the future.

The "Minnesota" will sail on its next voyage to the Orient on Saturday, April 29th and it will not be amiss to say here that the excellence of her passenger accommodations will be heralded to the traveling public of the United States by all who enjoyed the pleasant voyage across the Pacific on her first trip, as furnishing the acme of travel comfort. The fact that the superior accommodations of the Great Northern Steamship Company in connection with the comfortable journey afforded by the Great Northern Railway to Seattle, the sailing port of the "Minnesota," will make this route the popular one from Occident to Orient.

—Gaston Milling Co. sells bran at \$20.00 per ton, shorts at \$24.00 per ton, our own make.

—Two and three piece suits at the Chicago. Just the thing for summer.

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For Sale

One of the best 212 acre farms in Washington county, all in cultivation, land all level, fair house, good barn, orchard, running water, school house on corner of farm, 3 mile to store, 5 1/2 miles from Forest Grove. Price \$65 per acre, half cash, balance to suit.

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Sheriff's Sale

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of Execution and order of sale issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Washington, dated the 23rd day of March, 1905, in favor of Little Armstrong, plaintiff, and against Wm. Neaves, defendant for the sum of \$90.45 costs and the further sum of \$127.50 with interest thereon from the 28th day of July, 1904, at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, to me directed and delivered, commanding me to make sale of the real property hereinafter described, I have levied upon and pursuant to said execution and order of sale I will on Monday, the 1st day of May, 1905, at the South door of the Courthouse in Hillsboro, Washington County, Oregon, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. of said day, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all of the following described real property, lying, being and situated in Washington County, Oregon, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:—NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of sec 20, township 2, North Range 3 West, Willamette Meridian, to satisfy the hereinbefore named sums and for the costs and expenses of sale and said writ. Said sale will be made subject to redemption as per statute of Oregon. Dated at Hillsboro, Oregon, this 28th day of March, 1905.

J. W. CONNELL,
Sheriff of Washington County, Oregon.
J. N. Hoffman,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

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Cheap Sunday Rates Between Forest Grove and Portland.

Low round-trip rates have been placed in effect between Portland and Forest Grove, in either direction.

Tickets will be sold Saturday afternoons and Sundays, limited to return on or before the following Monday. Rate of \$1.05 round trip. Call on Southern Pacific's agents for particulars.

Local Time Table

Trains on the Southern Pacific arrive and depart on the following schedule:

GOING SOUTH
No. 2...9 A. M. No. 4...6:21 P. M.

GOING NORTH
No. 3...6:59 A. M. No. 1...4:16 P. M.

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