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## THE ONE-RAIL

### RAILROAD

#### INTEREST IN THE INVENTION

This Wonder of the Traction World Develops Great Speed and Retains Perfect Balance.

Another remarkable invention has been made public which promises to be of even greater importance than the Roentgen rays or wireless telegraphy, now that Louis Brennan has demonstrated the practicability of his mono-rail car. A few days ago before the Royal Society of London, Brennan demonstrated his invention and the members were astonished to see a small model locomotive and cars go spinning around the room on a single rail, going up steep grades, around sharp curves, and never once leaving the narrow track or tipping over. This was the single rail locomotive which promises to revolutionize travel in the world. Scientists are so bold as to claim this train is capable of greater speed than any of the best steam railroads, on account of reduced friction, and that the danger of serious wrecks is many times less than at present.

The principle on which this invention is based is entirely too complicated to explain without the aid of mathematics. Suffice it is to say that Brennan has applied the principle of the gyroscope or spinning top, and claims that his cars can maintain their equilibrium at a speed of up to 2 miles a minute. The balancing device consists of two large vertical balance wheels running in opposite directions in vacuum cases. These wheels in rapid motion maintain the car at perfect level just as the spinning top runs true, so long as in motion. This application is familiar to every bicycle rider, is used on submarine boats to give the navigator a standard of direction and also to prevent the deflection of giant torpedoes. It is even planned to install such a system on ship board to eliminate the rolling of vessels.

The cars on the mono rail are electrically operated and all the machinery employed represents the highest art of mechanics. At the test the cars at times were loaded down on one side until it seemed impossible for them to right themselves, but strange to say, the depressed side arose to its normal level as soon as the machinery was started, and the cars ran on their course as naturally as when the load was even.

If this device has any commercial value it may be that the railroads of the future will have but one nickel-steel rail and the bridges will be either wire cables across streams or a single rail laid on piles. The government of India has contributed \$25,000 for the erection of an experimental road. It is the inventor's idea to make the new system first useful in opening up new country, as it would not be necessary to grade and construct bridges to build the railroad. This would revolutionize war and hasten the conquest of Africa and South America.

It is not safe to scoff at this bit of authentic news. A few years ago a man talked of wireless telegraphy, long distance telephones and electric trains, it would have been set down as the vagary of a disordered mind and today they are every day conveniences. Daily the world is astonished by wonderful inventions and new developments, and there is no telling what the next few years will bring forth.

Two boys and two girls all in their teens, were arrested in Eugene towards morning for loitering around the streets drunk. Eugene is supposed to be a "dry" town.

In June the farmer loads his hay—We hope his crop will turn out well—He is the country's sure mainstay, For without him we naught could sell. Now some sell this, and others that, The wants of people always vary—If you want sweets, I'll tell you what—Try Palmateer's Confectionery. L. J. Palmateer, Proprietor.

#### Orchard's Record to Date.

Orchard's testimony to date shows that:

He lit the fuse in the Sullivan and Bunker Hill mill at Coeur d'Alene, two men being killed by the explosion.

He exploded the bomb in the Vindicator mine, killing Superintendent McCormick and Shift Boss Mel Beck.

Shot Deputy Sheriff Lyte Gregory three times with a shotgun killing him.

Blew up Independence depot, killing 14 non-union men.

Attempted to poison Bradley in San Francisco, and afterwards exploded a bomb at his door, crippling him. Bradley had been superintendent of the Bunker Hill and Sullivan mines.

Attempted to murder Gov. Peabody, David Moffit, Sherman Bell and others.

Proposed kidnapping his friend's, August Paulson's, children and holding them for ransoms, and this while being supported by Paulson and living in his home.

Among his minor crimes were: Stabbed his brother-in-law with pitchfork.

Eloped with another man's wife from Canada, a Mrs. Simpson.

Married Mrs. Toney in Colorado, committing bigamy.

Burned a saloon, getting part of the insurance money for doing so.

Betrayed his pals to detectives, being angry because he was not given the job of wrecking a train.

Stole money from his partner, and the powder with which he committed his crimes.

Deserted Mrs. Toney, taking her money and leaving her penniless so she had to take in washing to support her family.

Stole a sheep.

Lied indiscriminately to everyone, and on all occasions.

This paper the other day received a compliment of which it feels very proud. We learned that the American Type Founders Company of Portland, kept a copy of The News on file in its office for the sole purpose of exhibiting it as a model country newspaper. Of the hundreds of Oregon and Washington newspapers received at that office ours was among those kept for that purpose.—Forest Grove News.

And did you notice, Brother Wood's, that The Hillsboro Independent is kept on file by The American Type Founders' Company "for the very same purpose?"

No man in the East who purposes coming to Oregon to acquire land in the famous Willamette valley should wait for special railroad rates. He should not come with a crowd, but quietly and alone. It would profit him to pay the full railroad passenger rate and avoid too much publicity until he has made his selection. The man who puts in probably \$50 more than the one who pays settler's rate, and quietly comes in and looks around, finds a better farm bargain than he who comes in a crowded excursion train and is plainly labeled as a homeseeker. Nothing is gained waiting for cheap railroad rates.—Woodburn Independent.

Thomas O'Connell, who stole \$600 from his employer, a saloon keeper of Oswego, last Saturday night, has returned the money. O'Connell was a barkeeper and found the hiding place for the money that the saloon man had placed in a flour bin, and he took the funds and fled. He enclosed the money in a letter from Beaverton and the saloon man notified the sheriff's office of this fact yesterday. In an excess of gratification over the return of the money the saloon keeper wants to have the charge against O'Connell dismissed, and District Attorney Gilbert L. Hedges has the matter under advisement.—Oregon City Courier, June 15.

It has been computed that there are \$12,000,000,000 in gold and jewels at the bottom of the sea on the route between England and India.

A Chicago woman says she is going to "try to stop smoking on the streets and in all public places." It might help her some if the men would refuse to give her a light.—Polk Co. Itemizer.

## WHAT SHOULD

### ROOSEVELT DO?

THE NEW YORK SUN, IND-DEM.

Wants to Know Suppose the Republican Convention Should "Put It Up" to the President.

In his two speeches at the Jamestown Exposition Mr. Roosevelt advocated:

A graduated Federal income tax; A progressive Federal inheritance tax on swollen fortunes, with "a maximum of nearly 100 per cent for the amount in excess of a specified sum;"

The abolition of the law of contributory negligence, employers to be made liable for all injuries sustained by employees;

Rigid Federal control of Western grazing lands in the public interest;

Government ownership and control of all public lands bearing coal, oil and gas

All these radical measures had been previously advocated by the president, either in speeches or in messages to congress. They now seem to have taken their place among the great economic policies that Mr. Roosevelt is so determined to have vindicated by the next republican national convention.

But who is to vindicate them? Can Mr. Roosevelt persuade the convention to adopt his programme and leave him? Will the delegates be more likely to take the policies without Mr. Roosevelt than to take Mr. Roosevelt in spite of the policies?

Representative James S. Sherman says: "New York is for Roosevelt the country is for him, and in my judgment he will be renominated and elected." Mr. Sherman's judgment is the judgment of tens of thousands of other men who know the temper and feeling of republican voters. Of none of the "favorite sons" can it be said that he has made the slightest appeal to popular enthusiasm and imagination.

What is to be the outcome of it all? If an unbossed, untrammelled national convention, believing that Mr. Roosevelt's popularity and progressive radicalism are the most valuable assets of the republican party, persists in renominating him, what can he do about it? What should he do about it?

In spite of personal wishes, could Theodore Roosevelt or any other man refuse to accept an unsought nomination for president made by acclamation?

Rieger's Perfumes are recognized everywhere as the best made, and anyone using them will be satisfied with no other. The Hillsboro Pharmacy carries in stock "Royal Cherry Buds," "Pasadena Rose" and "Palo Alto Pink." Call and get a bottle if you want something fine and lasting.

#### Land and Mineral Decisions.

The following synopsis of Land and Mineral Decisions is furnished this office by Woodford D. Harlan, Land Attorney, Washington, D. C., and under this head will be published from week to week decisions which may be of interest to our readers:

Abandonment, presumption of, attends a failure to exercise, within a reasonable time, a preferred right.

Abandonment of claim by husband is abandonment by wife.

The character of land alleged to be valuable for the coal it contains must be established as a present fact, and from the actual production of coal, but it does not follow that there must be an actual development of coal on each forty-acre subdivision.

Coal lands must be entered by legal subdivisions. There is no authority for segregating the coal from other land within a legal subdivision.

In the absence of an application, the right to make an entry will not be considered.

Application to enter that does not show the applicant's qualifications may be properly rejected, and a defect in such respect cannot be cured by subsequently calling attention to another record.

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## The Glorious Fourth Celebrated at HILLSBORO, Oregon

Best and Biggest Celebration ever held in Washington county. The attractions will be numerous and the best that can be procured, while the Fireworks will excel anything ever seen in this section.

Grand R. R. Excursion from BUXTON and BANKS



The G. A. R. Veterans

will hold their encampment on the grounds—the new Shute Park—from June 29 to July 3, at 11 p. m., when the park will be turned over to the Fourth of July Committee for the BEST CELEBRATION ever held in this county. Tell your neighbors and come yourself. BIG BILLS SOON.

To reduce your flesh increase your troubles.

To develop your bust get on the wrong side of the market.

To remove freckles pry them gently out with a nut-pick. Should this fail try blasting.

Brilliance may be imparted to the complexion by powdering with diamond dust.

Hair on the lips may sometimes be avoided by requiring the young man to shave before calling.

For developing the grace and beauty of the fingers nothing is equal to piano exercise, provided police protection is available.

When "crows feet" will not yield to massage, fill them suddenly with cement and smoothe quickly with a trowel.

Falling hair may be avoided by stepping nimbly to one side whenever you see one coming your way.

The "drooping lash," so much affected by some, may be encouraged by sitting up late o' nights.—Thomas Speed Mosby in The Bohemian.

The Connecticut supreme court has decided that Mrs. Edna B. Platt, who left her husband at New Haven, Conn., and got a divorce in Iowa on the ground of desertion, in order to be remarried there, is still the wife of Platt; that she is guilty of bigamy, and that the children by the second marriage are illegitimate. The first husband, Platt, brought suit against his wife, claiming that service upon him had been made only through an advertisement in an Iowa newspaper and alleging bigamy.

One of the remarks in President Roosevelt's recent cat-tail speeches which always won great applause was: "I believe in an eight-hour day for the man, but I want to see the man's wife receive as good a show as the man." He also said he had a poor opinion of the man who declaims for an eight-hour day for himself "who does not think anything at all of having a sixteen-hour day for his wife."

Base Ball goods of all kinds at R. Lee Seay's Bicycle shop on Main street.

One of the biggest property transfers in Portland in several months was closed last Friday, says The Oregonian. It was the purchase of all stock held in the Portland Development Company of J. S. McMillin, of Seattle, by Arthur W. Jenks, an engineer and mining man of Portland. The latter purchased the stock for the Colonial Investment Company, the deal being in the neighborhood of \$300,000. The company owns all the buildings, except the forestry building, on the site of the Lewis and Clark exposition in Portland, and a large part of the grounds. Mr. McMillin held practically all the stock in the company and the transfer puts the company's holdings in the hands of the Colonial Investment Company,

an enterprising concern composed mostly of Eastern and other outside capitalists.

#### Wanted.

Twenty-two cords oak and 12 cords ash, 4 ft. lengths. Oak to be no larger than 7 nor smaller than 4 inches in diameter. This wood wanted on board cars at any station on this division of S. P. R. R., which takes the Hillsboro rate. Only good, sound wood wanted; will pay prompt cash on delivery of wood on cars. Please quote prices.

ALBERT N. STANTON, R. No. 4, Hillsboro, Ore.

Found:—Purse containing a sum of money. Owner can have the same by calling at this office, proving property, and paying for this notice.

New 1907 bicycles in at Sears' Bicycle Shop. Main St.

#### Remarkable Rescue.

That truth is stranger than fiction, has once more been demonstrated in the little town of Fedora, Tenn., the residence of C. V. Pepper. He writes: "I was in bed, entirely disabled with hemorrhages of the lungs and throat. Doctors failed to help me, and all hope had fled when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery. Then instant relief came. The coughing soon ceased; the bleeding diminished rapidly, and in three weeks I was able to go to work." Guaranteed cure for coughs and colds. 50c and \$1.00 at all drug stores. Trial bottle free.

#### Eggs for Hatching.

Full Blood Brown Leghorns, Black Minorcas and Barred Plymouth Rock eggs for hatching. Setting of 13, \$1.00. A reduction will be made in 100 egg lots. R. H. GREER.

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