

**OREGONIAN RAILWAY TIME TABLE.**

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If, as the *Oregonian* says, "an adjunct is merely a typewriter, which the commander uses or not just as it pleases him," let's stop his pay, and thus abolish the office.

PORTLAND'S public building site will be selected at once. Henry C. McLean, of Washington, D. C., is on his way to that city for the purpose above mentioned.

The *Sheridan Courier*, edited by a woman, Mrs. E. A. Clark, is one of the best local papers we get. There are any number of man-editors in this state who might profitably get some pointers from Mrs. Clark as to how a paper should be conducted.

CAN it be possible there is an official on this coast who is so mean as to use his official influence to boom his own real estate? Yet this is what Captain Symons is accused with. If the charges are true, he should be fired, and an honest man put in his place.

The *Oregonian* says it is interested in the welfare of the producers of Oregon. It appears rather to have gotten a notion that it is general director of the entire state, and some of its rebukes savor a good deal of abuse, which may in time lead the people to think that its interest in their welfare is not altogether unselfish.

LATEST reports from the lake in the desert in Southern California, state that the water is rapidly receding, and it is thought it will have disappeared before next spring's flood. It is probable, however, that it will again fill up in the spring. It is said to be working a radical change in the climate of parts of southern California.

The *Dispatch* is now the official paper of the city of Portland. Whatever else this may show it proves Tony's shrewdness as a schemer. He will now doubtless tone down his strictures on the actions of the council that was elected in spite of him, and no one, probably, will work harder for their reelection when the time comes.

The *Port Townsend Leader* calls it a "boom," when two circuses and Sara Bernhardt visit that state within sixty days. Yes, it's a Washington boom, and like all other booms in that state it will prove transitory and an ultimate injury. Give us a boom that booms slowly and brings in dollars in preference to one that revolutionizes things for sixty days and then runs off with all the cash.

WHATEVER else is done to advertise to the world the wonders of Oregon, let us not follow California's plan of furnishing wine glasses through which our exhibit may be seen. If California was ever advertised by exhibit without a lavish use of wine, we have yet to hear of the instance. We will put Oregon fruit against California grape juice, and take chances with her every day in the week.

If the Oregon board of railroad commissioners have not the authority to regulate freight rates, let it be abated as a nuisance. To investigate, regulate and equalize such matters is all the purpose that could have actuated the authorizing of their appointment, the remuneration or perquisites being comparatively insignificant. The Southern Pacific is a big concern, but the board of railroad commissioners, backed by the state of Oregon should be considered a bigger.

It is said that there are some discrepancies in the work of the various assessors throughout the state. Some plan should be adopted, preferably through the state board of equalization, to systematize and simplify as much as may be, this necessarily intricate business. All property in all parts of the state should be assessed at its full valuation, and any deviation from this on the part of any assessor should be deemed a violation of his obligation to faithfully and fairly perform the duties of his position.

The *Bay City Tribune* favors farming out the state printing and abolishing the state printing office. We cannot see any good reason for such a move. It is proper and right for the state to have its own printing office, and run it too. It is not right, however, to keep it in the hands of any drunken scoundrel for political purposes at any time. It should be placed in charge of an honest, competent printer who should be paid a reasonable salary and his tenure of position should be made to depend on the faithful performance of his duty.

The catalogue for the Portland exposition is at hand. It is fine as silk in appearance, but a close inspection reveals much that is tiresome. In fact, some of the trash in connection with the announcement of "special days," is simply idiotic, and is a poor thing to read out as an Oregon production. However everything promises favorable for the greatest exposition in Portland this fall that has ever been held on the Northwest coast. It will surely prove a grand success and a prize winner for Oregon, in spite of the catalogue.

RUSSIA is a very warlike nation, on paper, and there is never any dearth of war news from that belligerent land. But it seems that the real nature of this much talked of people is that of cowardice and treachery, their warlike propensities being exercised against a lot of poor defenseless Jews. However if it were not for these same Russians the Chicago grain gamblers might be at a loss sometimes to account for their actions, and some daily papers would find mighty thin picking in the news field, so perhaps Russia is a necessary evil after all.

"Spectacular politics" is the way the *Oregonian* refers to the reciprocity plan. Seems to us this is about the only breed of politics the people have known of late. Honesty and decency and fairness in politics mainly belongs to the past, so that now about all we have in this line, while seeming all right on the outside, is full of deceit and corruption and fraud. Politics has become a gigantic feat of legerdemain, a sort of hocus pocus now-you-see-it-and-now-you-don't arrangement, which, while no doubt interesting to those connected with it, is nevertheless becoming fatiguing to the people generally.

The secretary of the Oregon State Horticultural Society asks that all members and others interested, and desiring or willing to make an exhibit of flowers or fruits at the October meeting of the society, will notify him at an early date. Any one unable to attend the meeting but having fruits or flowers for the exhibit may send the same to the secretary, at No. 7 Stark street, Portland, by October 10. All fruits or flowers received by the secretary not later than the above date, will be properly placed on exhibit at the meeting, which will be held in Dallas, October 13-14, and due credit given the exhibitor.

**HIS OPINION OF OREGON.**

The following letter to Dr. J. R. Cardwell, of Portland, was published in *Fruits and Flowers* for August, and is a candid expression of opinion in regard to our state and its wonderful possibilities in the future:

Chicago, July 24, 1891.

Dear Sir:—During the winter of 1889-90 while in Portland, I had the pleasure of making your acquaintance, and probably you remember me. I have felt ever since that I missed the opportunity of my life by not remaining in Oregon and engaging in some pursuit within my scope. Everything pertaining to your state is of interest to me, as I hope some day to settle somewhere within her boundaries.

Knowing you to be a prominent fruit grower, perhaps my observations concerning Oregon products in this part of the country will interest you. In making inquiry among fruit dealers, I find that none of them acknowledge dealing in Oregon products; but lay great stress upon the fact that the orchards and vineyards of California contribute largely to their stock. I strongly suspect that the greater part of the prunes sold in this market as grown in California, were in reality raised in the best fruit country I know of—Oregon. It seems to me it would be to the advantage of your state to have an exhibit here of Oregon products such as California has. To the general run of people in this locality, Oregon is an unknown land. Her resources, advantages and general prosperity few know of. I am afraid much of this ignorance on the part of eastern people is due to the people of Oregon. It was with a feeling of shame that I read of the refusal of your legislature to make an appropriation for the proper exposition of Oregon merits during the World's Fair, and trust your public spirited citizens will raise, on their own account, a handsome sum for the purpose. You people are hiding your light under a bushel, and in justice to yourselves you should let eastern people seeking new homes know that California is not the only state on the Pacific Coast fit to live and prosper in. I think it would pay your horticultural association to establish an agency in this city for the sale of fresh and preserved Oregon fruits. Had I the means, I would like to go into such a venture, as I think a profitable trade could be established. I am very truly yours,

**Might as Well Resign.**

The moral of this story is not hard to find, and we cordially commend it to the young person who has not yet learned a decent regard for the rights of others:

One day a smart young fellow with shiny shoes, a new hat and checker-board trousers boarded a street car in a Western city, and stepped to the front platform. He pulled out a twist of paper and lighted it, and began puffing a concentrated essence of vile odors into the faces of those who were obliged to ride upon the platform, if they rode at all. One, a plain old farmer, couldn't stand it, and stepped off to wait for the next car.

When he reached the station, the young fellow was there before him, and it happened that the two met at the restaurant counter.

"Got any sandwiches?" called the young man to the waiter. "Here, gimme one," and he tossed out a nickel, and proceeded to pick up and pull apart every one of the half a dozen sandwiches on the plate before he found one to suit him.

The farmer, who had been waiting for his turn, drew back in disgust. Finally, he found something which the fingers of another had not fouled, and presently followed the loud young man to the car.

He found every seat occupied, including the half of one on which were piled the young man's grip sack and overcoat.

"Is this seat taken?" he ventured to inquire.

"Seat's engaged," was the curt answer, with a look that meant to squelch the old farmer, who went into the smoking car.

That afternoon the same young man walked into the office of the Governor of the state, armed with recommendations and endorsements, an applicant for a position under the State government. He was confronted by the same plain old farmer, who recognized his traveling com-

panion of the morning without any trouble.

Glancing over his papers, the Governor said, "Ho—m, yes; you want me to appoint you to so-and-so. If I should, I might as well write my own resignation at the same time."

"Why—? why so?" stammered the young fellow.

"Because I saw you pay for a street car ride this morning, and you took the platform of the car. You bought a sandwich and spoiled the plateful. You paid for a seat in the train, and took mine, too, and if I should give you this place, how do I know that you would not take the whole administration?"

The *Oregonian* says: "Dr. William McLean, the well known veterinary surgeon, who was spending a few weeks at Foley Springs with his wife, recently covered himself with glory by killing a large cougar that measured ten feet from the end of his nose to the tip of his tail. The cougar had been committing depredations in the vicinity for several months and finally a party of gentlemen organized a cougar hunt. Dr. McLean was among them, and it fell to his good lot to secure the prize. He shot the cougar through the front shoulder and he will bring the skin back with him as a trophy of the chase. Foley Springs are located in the Cascade mountains, about sixty miles from Eugene, and a great many Portlanders sojourn there during the heated summer months."

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