

The railway situation demands prompt action, lest projects be set upon foot that will subtract from the trade of this city.

It cannot be too often impressed upon the minds of the people of this city that in the center of Oregon is an empire, an empire that some day will contribute enormous quantities of agricultural and livestock products...

That is the prize for which Portland must contend.

Is it not a cause to arouse feelings of patriotism? Does it not stir the blood to realize that in a measure we may fight for our homes and the protection of the commercial basis of their prosperity?

What more legitimate enterprise ever enlisted the enthusiasm of a company of men?

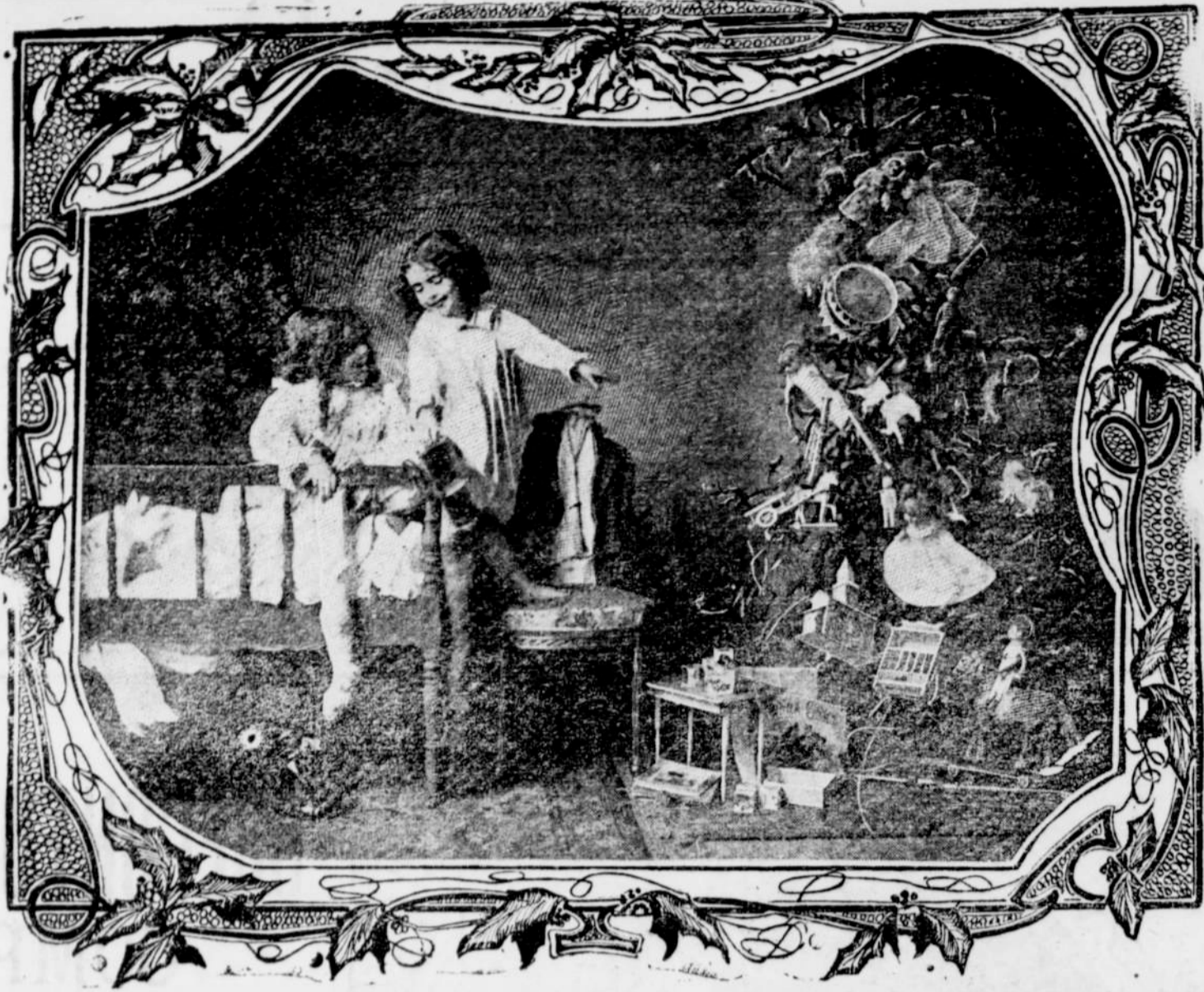
If it be war, war with the implements of commerce and traffic so much the better. War binds together the dismembered elements of a community, and makes friends of those who might otherwise be enemies.

This is not puerile sentiment. It makes for Portland's commercial supremacy. It prompts our citizens of wealth and brains to plan a splendid campaign with plenty of the sinews of war in hand, abundance of capital to command, experience of half a century to guide and wonderful promises for the future to allure the Portland patriot to do and dare for the good of his neighbor.

Let this wave of enthusiasm not arise, let it remain dormant, offer opportunity for other cities to come into our territory, and to snatch the prize from our very hands, and when opportunity has fled we will have time for reminiscence, and some Gibbon may write a great book upon the "Rise and Fall of the Portland Empire."

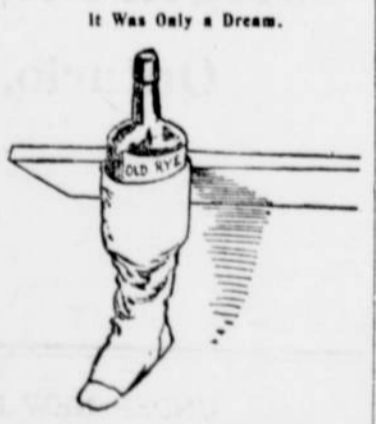
The Christmas number of the Portland Telegram has been received. It gave Harney county a two inch writup and on its map of Oregon has the Oregon central R. R. line running directly over the highest point in Stein Mountain.

The proposed electric railroad given such prominence in a recent issue of the Baker City Herald would be great for Eastern and Southern Oregon if it were



pushed through, but is it really a go? The Herald's reputation as to reliability makes us hesitate. However, if Major Bonta will show the people of Harney county he means business he will find them ready to meet him on fair ground and do much to help him.

On last Thursday N. U. Carpenter secured the signatures of almost every business man in our city to a letter similar to the one sent the Baker City chamber of commerce which he sent to Maj. J. W. Bonta, who is promoting the electric road into John Day valley.



Imagine our feelings when we awoke.

STOLEN—On the night of Oct. 9, 1902, from Henry Kelsay, on Deep creek in Steins Mountain, one light sorrel horse with strip in face, braided and vented with HF on left shoulder.

ESTRAYED—At Crane creek on June 20, One black horse weight about 1100 lbs branded circle 8 on right hip ace of clubs of left shoulder. One brown mare weight about 1400, little Catholic cross on left hind leg.

A suitable reward will be given for their return to Lawen or Burns. A. D. LITTLE, Lawen, Ore.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Burns, Ore., December 6, 1902. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim...

NOTICE OF EXECUTRIX'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance to an order made by H. C. Levens, Judge of the County Court of Harney county, Oregon, on the 27th day of December, 1902, I will on or after the 31st day of January, 1903, offer for sale at private vendue all the following described property...

ELMA A. JONES, Executrix of John W Jones Est.

Petition for Liquor License.

To the Honorable County Court of Harney County, Oregon: We, the undersigned petitioners, residents, taxpayers and legal voters of Wild Horse precinct, Harney county, Oregon, most respectfully petition your Honorable Court to grant a license to Scheubner Bros. to sell spirituous malt and vinous liquors in less quantities than one gallon in said precinct for a period of six months from Jan 7th 1903.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing between A. K. Richardson and Geo L. James, under the firm name of Richardson & James has been dissolved by mutual consent.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

The co-partnership heretofore existing between Lee Caldwell and A M Byrd, under the firm name of Caldwell & Byrd, has been dissolved by mutual consent.

This office has been much rushed with job work for the past three weeks. We had hoped a journeyman printer would show up as a Christmas gift but none arrived.

Executrix's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance to an order duly and regularly made by the Hon. H C. Levens, County Judge of Harney County, the undersigned Executrix of the Estate of John W Jones deceased will

On or after Monday the 5th day of January 1903 offer at private sale, for cash, the following described property belonging to said estate to wit: the undivided one half interest in and to lots 3 and 6 of block 4 in the city of Burns Harney County.

ELMA A. JONES, Executrix of John W Jones Est.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given, That the undersigned Mortgagee, in pursuance of the terms of a certain chattel Mortgage made, executed and delivered by one Henry H. Masterson, of Drewsey, Harney County, Oregon, to the undersigned Mortgagee, on the 12th day of December, 1895, and duly filed in the Clerk's office of said Harney County, Oregon, on the 16th day of December, 1895, the terms and conditions of said Mortgage have been broken by a failure to pay a certain note described therein together with the interest on said note, will on Saturday, the 3rd day of January, 1903, offer for sale at public vendue for cash, on the premises in the City of Drewsey, Harney County, Oregon, the chattels described in said Mortgage as follows: One dwelling house known as "the Henry H. Masterson dwelling" situate on NE 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 26, Tp. 20 S., R. 35 E., in the said City of Drewsey, Oregon.

JOHN D. DALY, PRESIDENT. M. ALEXANDER, VICE-PRESIDENT.

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E. H. TEST, Cashier.

Advertisement for W. E. HUSTON featuring a cartoon of a man looking at a box labeled 'MONEY' and the text 'He's not after MONEY. He is simply looking for some of those good things in the line of Groceries, Fruit, and Produce carried by W. E. HUSTON, Dunkelmeier Building.'

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MILLER & THOMPSON

They will have something to say next week.

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