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The Northern Pacific Railway Company will place round trip tickets from Portland to St. Louis and return on account of the World's Fair to be held at St. Louis, on sale on dates as follows:

May 11th, 12th and 13th.
June 16th and 18th.
July 1st, 2d and 3d.
August 8th, 9th, and 10th.
September 5th, 6th, and 7th.
October 3d, 4th, and 5th.

The round trip rate from Portland to St. Louis and return, good for 90 days from date of sale and good for return via any of the direct lines will be \$67.50.

On the same dates round trip tickets will be sold to Chicago and return at rate of \$72.50.

The round trip rate from Portland to St. Louis returning via Chicago and direct lines or to Chicago returning via St. Louis will be \$75.00.

All tickets will have to be used to destination within 10 days from date of sale, but will be good for 90 days from date of purchase. Stopovers will be permitted west of St. Paul or Missouri River points.

If passenger desires to return through California, the above rates will be increased by \$13.50.

The Northern Pacific will operate three trains daily from Portland, and the ticket agent will route you via this company's line if you ask for your ticket via this route.

For any additional information in connection with rates, routes, etc., call on or write A. D. CHARLTON, Asst. Gen'l Passenger Agent at 253 Morrison St., corner of 3d, Portland, Ore.

Whooping Cough.

"In the spring of 1901 my children had whooping cough," says Mrs. D. W. Capps, of Capps, Ala. "I used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy with the most satisfactory results. I think this is the best remedy I have ever seen for whooping cough. This remedy keeps the cough loose, lessens the severity and frequency of the coughing spells and counteracts any tendency toward pneumonia. For sale by all druggists."

STOCK WAR COMMENCES

Large Band of Sheep Slaughtered in Central Oregon.

War between the cattle and sheep owners on the California-Oregon-Nevada lines resulted Saturday morning in the killing of 2300 sheep, almost the entire herd belonging to Grube & Parker, 40 miles northeast of Silver Lake, in Oregon.

The herders for Grube & Parker were overpowered and bound by 10 men, all masked and heavily armed, who then proceeded to slaughter the sheep, killing them like rabbits penned after a drive.

Completing their work, the masked men disappeared.

Shortly afterward one of the herders succeeded in releasing the cords that bound him and released his companion, both hastening to the nearest settlement and telling of what had been done.

This makes 4000 sheep that have been killed in that section, and in the same manner, within the present year. It is charged as the work of cattlemen, who are very bitter against sheepmen, for the reason that the flocks of the latter destroy the ranges for stock.

James Talbot, one of the largest sheep owners on the three Pines, is now engaged in fencing off 10 square miles of the choicest grazing land in that section. The cattlemen announce their intention of combating this move and when they attempt opposition trouble is expected.

The end is not yet, and those who have watched the progress of events prophesy a repetition of the stock war of Idaho and Wyoming.

Quick Arrest.

J. A. Galleger of Verbena, Ala., was twice in the hospital from a severe case of piles, causing 24 tumors. After doctors and all remedies failed, Backlin's Arnica Salve quickly arrested further inflammation and cured him. It conquers aches and kills pain. 25c at National Drug Store and Grants Pass Pharmacy.

BETTER ROAD TO GALICE

A Correspondent Says It is up to Grants Pass.

Never, since the balmy days of the 50's has such activity manifested itself as there is today. Both placer and quartz mining present a busy scene, the roar of the great mingling its sound with the pounding of the stamp mill.

Among the numerous placer propositions is the Galice Consolidated which owns a large area of ground on Galice creek and their recent acquisitions along Rogue river. This ground will soon be all covered by a large ditch, which they are bringing from Galice creek and which will be completed at an early date. They are operating three giants and have had an abundance of water. Some of their richest ground can only be worked with elevators and these, the company are going to install in the near future. This company, ably superintended by A. B. Cousin, has about 30 men employed in the mines and at various other development work.

T. K. Anderson on the Harmon-Green placers is also doing a great deal of work and, notwithstanding the inconvenience to which he has been put by a large slide, he will uncover a large area of bedrock. He is operating two giants and will have a good head of water until the first of July.

At the Old Channel, J. R. Harvey, with a large force of men, is running two giants, tearing down a deep body of gravel. This mine has been worked for the past 50 years and there is still an almost inexhaustible supply of pay dirt left.

On Rocky Gulch, Lewis & Jewell own a fine hydraulic claim. The main body of the gravel lies along Rogue river. During the high water they pipe off the top gravel and as soon as the water goes down, they clean up the remaining gravel and bedrock as there they find the greatest values. As soon as they work off this ground, however, they will move back and work their higher ground using the ground already worked off as a dumping ground.

Among the large quartz leads that are under development, can be named the Alameda, Big Yank, Golden Wedge, and numerous other properties. On all these leads enough development work has been done to thoroughly prove them to be paying properties, as soon as the necessary machinery can be put on.

Now, this brief review of the numerous propositions of this district, only lead up to the main point which I wish to impress upon the minds of the people and especially the business men of Grants Pass. It is simply this: a better wagon road to this section. All the different companies employ a large force of men and it takes a large amount of supplies to furnish these men and they are entitled to a liberal support from the business men of Grants Pass. These companies are also going to put on large and heavy machinery and with the road in the condition it is now, it will be almost an impossibility to do so. What conclusion follows? That these different companies will build a road connecting with the railroad below Leland, which is now already talked of. The road down Rogue river is now almost impassible and for two months this winter it was impossible to get a wagon over it. If the county cannot, or will not do anything for this section, let the business men of Grants Pass meet these companies half way and subscribe enough to put this road in a proper condition. All these companies stand ready to do their part, but they feel as though they ought to receive some support from their sources. In the very near future there will be hundreds of men employed in this district and something must be done to give them a decent outlet this way or the business men of this town will wake up to find all this trade has flown. This article wasn't written to boost any particular property, as there are numerous propositions in this section deserving of mention which we did not chronicle. This article was particularly written to impress upon the minds of the business men of Grants Pass the justice of the complaint of these property holders.

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RESTORES RATE ON LUMBER

S. P. Co. Puts Old Schedule into Effect.

W. E. Conan, general freight and passenger agent of the Southern Pacific, Oregon lines, has announced that the \$3.10 rate will be restored to apply to common rough lumber from points south of Portland to San Francisco bay points. Prior to last fall the rate for several years in effect from Portland and intermediate territory to San Francisco had been \$3.10 per ton on lumber of all classes, or \$3.17 per thousand feet. January 1, a rate of \$3 per ton replaced the lower rate, equivalent to \$3.35 per thousand feet. The water rate from Portland is \$4 per thousand, and the effect of the higher rate was to preclude the operation of mills in the interior, as they could not compete with northern mills having water carriage to southern markets. Rail shipments practically ceased and more than three-fourths of the mills of central Oregon along the Southern Pacific have been idle since the first of the year. The rate will probably be effective May 10.

Herbina

Will overcome indigestion and dyspepsia; regulate the bowels and cure liver and kidney complaints. It is the best blood enricher and invigorator in the world. It is purely vegetable, perfectly harmless, you will use it if you are wise. R. N. Andrews, editor and Mgr. Coca and Rockledge News, Cocoa, Fla., writes: "I have used your Herbina in my family, and find it a most excellent medicine. Its effects upon myself have been a marked benefit. I recommend it unhesitatingly." 50 cents at Slover Drug Co.

YOUNG TREES ARE DYING

The Few Days of Hot Weather too Much for Them.

There is some little uneasiness felt among Medford fruit growers, especially among those who have young orchards, because of the fact that quite a number of their trees, varying in age from one year to two weeks, during the last 10 days or two weeks. The only reason, or theory, advanced for this unusual occurrence is the few hot days we had a couple of weeks ago. It is thought by many that those excessively and unusually hot days caused the sap to exude and to plentifully from the roots to the body of the trees and that the hot sun scorched the sap, thus killing the trees. From the fact that during the three or four weeks immediately preceding the hot spell, the weather was decidedly cool and during that time the trees did not advance a particle toward bloom, this theory is made quite plausible. Had the lack of the sap been split with a sharp instrument and some of the sap allowed to escape, it is thought that many of them could have been saved.

The above mentioned trees were quite conclusively by a citizen of Medford, who had several young blue trees growing. During those hot days one of these trees leaved out and very suddenly thereafter the leaves began to wither. As soon as this was discovered, the other trees were protected from the sun's rays by placing overlapping around them. These did not die, but the first one mentioned did.—Mail.

A Sure Thing.

It is said that nothing is sure except death and taxes, but that is not altogether true. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is a sure cure for all lung and throat troubles. Thousands can testify to that. Mrs. C. B. Van Metre of Shepherdston, W. Va., says "I had a severe case of Bronchitis and for a year tried everything I heard of but got no relief. One bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery then cured me absolutely." It's infallible for Croup, Whooping Cough, Grip, Pneumonia and Consumption. Try it. It's guaranteed by National Drug Store and Grants Pass Pharmacy. Trial bottles free. Reg. sizes 50c, \$1.00.

Norris & Rowe's Circus.

The big special feature of the Norris & Rowe Greater Shows that will exhibit here Saturday, May 14th, is the astounding array of agile athletes and active acrobats, gymnasts and equilibrists, men of marvelous magnificence and mighty muscle whose dauntless and seemingly impossible feats in mid-air make every one still their breath until the feat is accomplished and then burst into one shout of applause and appreciation. For instance, the Belfords, a group of six, perform high above the heads of the crowd. It is called a "casting act" and consists of two of the members hanging head downwards from the top of the tent and the other members of the troupe are thrown with giant swings, double and triple somersaults between the men suspended head downwards. It is surely a wonderful accomplishment and one never before attempted in this country. It is but one of the many marvels of this complete circus.

An Open Letter.

From the Chippin, S. C. News: Early in the spring my wife and I were taken with diarrhea and so severe were the pains that we called a physician who prescribed for us, but his medicine failed to give any relief. A friend who had a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera, and Diarrhoea Remedy on hand gave each of us a dose and we at once felt the effects. I procured a bottle and before using the entire contents, we were entirely cured. It is a wonderful remedy and should be found in every household. H. C. Baily, editor. This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

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W. C. T. U. Column

The next meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Mrs. Campbell on Friday, May 6, at 2:30 p. m.

Miss Emma E. Page accompanied by Miss Anson spent two days in Grants Pass in February and visited the school and met with the W. C. T. U. on about the stormiest day of the winter. Those who met her will appreciate the following notes:

In her field journeyings, the writer has learned many special lessons. Words from business men and women, from commercial travelers, from railroad employes, from miners and lumbermen, have taught me that there is a great latent sentiment for prohibition—national—among the people, and some day some force from God will bring it out and it will tell in government just as cold brings out the latent heat of water and the thermometer registers it. Kansas has taught me that prohibition despite infringement is vastly better than license. Courly Kentucky, splendid Ohio, up-to-date Indiana, rich Illinois, sparkling Wisconsin, prosperous Iowa, friendly Missouri, sunny Kansas, clear-headed Montana, potential Idaho, the breezy Rockies, golden California, bright Oregon, all have given me nobler ideals of men and women and have taught me that divine goodness will triumph "some glad day."

A year's work spreads lightly over 12 states, but my schooling has been unbroken by boundary lines. The breadth of W. C. T. U. women, the hospitality of homes, the support of the churches, the faithful vigilance of railroad men, the courtesy of American manhood, the responsiveness of the children have taught me to rest more on the goodness of God and humanity.—Emma E. Page.

World's Fair Protections.

Women and girls wanting respectable lodgings in St. Louis should apply to Woman's Christian Temperance Union, Canterbury M. E. Church, Sixteenth and Pine streets, three blocks from depot; the Salvation Army, Eighth and Walnut streets; the Queen's Daughters' Home, 111 North Sixteenth street; Evangelical Lutheran City Mission Society, 1704 Market street, or Travelers' Aid, W. C. Association, 1514 Washington avenue.

Why?

Many people are asking why. The question has troubled you not a little. Why is the saloon so strongly entrenched? Why do they not arise in righteous indignation and stamp it out? It is not because the ravages of drink are unknown. It is not because the advantages of sobriety are unfamiliar. It is not because the saloon pretends to be anything but a lawless abomination.

It is not because most persons in every community would not gladly be free from the ruin which it always promotes.

Then why is it permitted to live? It is because of the commercialism of the liquor traffic. Millions of dollars are invested in the business. The distiller and the brewer are interested. The saloon-keeper is interested. The man who owns the saloon building is interested. The general government is interested because of the tax-money it collects. The corporation is interested because the license money helps to pay officials and build roads and sidewalks.

Worldly business men are interested because of the money which the brewer and the saloonist spend. And many Christian business men fail to make war on the saloon because they know that such a war would alienate the brewer and the saloonist, and thus contract the volume of profitable trade. You sir; its the MONEY which makes it so overwhelmingly influential. Take away the commercial element and you rob it of its chief power!

SUNDAY BASE BALL GAMES

Grants Pass Enthusiasts Must Go to Gold Hill.

Wm. Helen, G. E. Neuber and J. Court Hill were down the valley the first of the week to arrange for the organization of a valley league, which is to include Gold Hill, Medford, Jacksonville and Ashland. These three are the leading promoters of the game in this section. They've certain Grants Pass, but on account of certain local impediments there it was decided to fix upon Gold Hill as the proper point for a ball ground, which would accommodate Grants Pass, as well as the Gold Hill people, who are disposed to lend every kind of encouragement to promote the sport. It will be a short ride from the Pass to Gold Hill, and the Grants Pass people who like a game of ball will not run up against any sentiment hostile to the game on Sunday in Gold Hill, and so it is said, prevails in their own town.

Messrs. Hall, Neuber and Hallin, who went to Grants Pass Monday night to try to interest the "fans" of that town in a local league, returned Tuesday morning. They could do nothing at the Josephine county capital, but had decided to put in a fourth team at Gold Hill, provided the grounds can be secured from the railroad company, of which they have reasonable assurance. With four teams in the valley, two games a week can be given, thus keeping the players in good training, and giving those who do not care to attend Sunday baseball games an opportunity to see the national game played. In Medford, for instance, we believe that a game in the middle of the week would attract a good sized audience. It seems to be a general sentiment among business men that a half holiday could be declared at least every other week without inconvenience either to themselves or to their patrons. This would give everyone a chance to see the game.—Mail.

W. R. Reed the wagon maker has removed to Sixth St., with a full and select stock of wagon and carriage material. "Good work and good stock"—my motto. Shop two doors north of Davis' second hand store.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the friends and neighbors for their kindness during the illness and death of Mrs. J. H. Leonard.

Respectfully,
J. A. Leonard,
J. F. Stith,
Mrs. J. F. Stith,
O. E. Naecke,
T. O. Naecke,
A. W. Naecke.

IT IS A MATTER OF HEALTH

