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WATER PIPE

For 2 Weeks Only

Black	Galvanized
½ inch, per 100 feet, \$ 4.30	½ inch, per 100 feet, \$ 5.40
¾ inch, per 100 feet, 5.10	¾ inch, per 100 feet, 6.50
1 inch, per 100 feet, 7.40	1 inch, per 100 feet, 9.90
1 ¼ inch, per 100 feet 10.25	1 ¼ inch, per 100 feet, 14.00
1 ½ inch, per 100 feet 12.50	1 ½ inch, per 100 feet, 16.25
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and to other principal cities in the East, Middle West and South. Correspondingly low fares.

On Sale June 2, 3; July 2, 3; August 11, 12

To DENVER and Return..... \$63.95

On Sale May 17, July 1, August 11

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These tickets present some very attractive features in the way of stopover privileges, and choice of routes; thereby enabling passengers to make side trips to many interesting points en route.

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Let us sell you new Furniture and take your old goods in part payment.

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Many European Acts.

The great Sells-Ploto Shows Consolidated will appear in Grants Pass Tuesday, May 13.

While the trained wild beasts are a great feature, the regular line of circus acts is fully up to a high standard.

The wonderful Nelson Family are a surprise and have no equals in the circus world. The Riding Rooneys are among the big acts; the Bertik Troupe, Flying Lovetta Twins, the Bronze Troupe of acrobats have no peers. The Rhoda Royal menagerie and High School horses are seen only with this show. The clowns are funny, the gymnasts clever; the elephants numerous and the menagerie and the Armour Prize Team are also great features.

A free street parade will be given, which will leave the grounds at ten o'clock on the day of the performance.

We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

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WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Not a Dull Spot

in the May EVERYBODY'S MAGAZINE. That's why it holds the undoubted supremacy.

Even if you are not a magazine reader, try it. There is an unusual line of fiction this month.

Read "Grimsden House" if you like a "thriller."

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Sabin Clemens
National Demaray
Drug Stores

Special Rates to the East Plan Now

ROUND TRIP RATES

To Chicago \$72.50; St. Louis \$67.50; Omaha, Kansas City, St. Joseph, \$60.00

DATES OF SALE

June 2 and 3, July 2 and 3; August 11 and 12.

TO DENVER AND BACK

\$55.00, May 17, July 1 and August 11.

PRIVILEGES

Variable routes and stop-overs. Rates apply via St. Paul, or Billings direct, or Billings and Denver without extra cost. The Burlington's scenic Mississippi River line, its direct lines to the East from Billings and Denver, are conspicuous features of the journey; no tour of the East is complete that does not include the Burlington.

TRAIN SERVICE

Northern Pacific-Burlington through service via St. Paul or Billings. Great Northern-Burlington through trains to the East and South via St. Paul or Billings commencing May 23rd.

CONSULT US

Write or call for rates, reservations, folders, and let me help you plan the most desirable trip at the least cost. We are located on the Coast to help you.

A. C. SHELDON
General Agent, C. B. & Q. Ry.,
100 3rd St., Portland, Oregon

STUDY SUBSOILS BEFORE PLANTING

The apple and pear, to be a source of profit here, should be planted on the best alluvial soils along the streams, or if the hill lands are chosen, they must be deep, and a greater depth would be better. There are no soils too good and rich to grow the best apples and pears, says A. H. Carson in his annual report as horticultural commissioner for this district. The success and profits of the Rogue River valley apple and pear grower are in proportion to the good quality of the soil his orchards are planted on and the attention he gives to details in its management. As shallow soil will spell failure if planted to the apple and pear, unless water is available for irrigation during the months of August and September. However, it must be remembered that not all shallow soils are adapted to irrigation. To irrigate with profit, the subsoil must be right. If the subsoil is wrong, irrigation would be detrimental. A shallow loam soil two and one-half feet deep, resting on decomposed bedrock or broken bedrock or loose gravel would be all right for irrigation.

Irrigation Beneficial.

Irrigation, if intelligently done, would be a great benefit to an apple or pear orchard on such land, for the reason that the surplus water in irrigating would readily drain off through the bedrock without injury to the growing tree, on the other hand, should a shallow soil rest on a clay subsoil or a cement hardpan, irrigation would be detrimental to the growing of apple and pear trees. To successfully irrigate fruit trees on any of our soils here under drainage must be had to carry off the surplus water during the irrigation period. These shallow soils with a clay subsoil or cement hardpan can be made available for apple and pear growing by tilling to a depth of not less than five feet.

Must Understand Subsoil.

Where irrigation is resorted to the conditions of the subsoil in relation to the growth of the tree must be intelligently understood. The mechanical effect on shallow soils by under drainage with tile is to deepen the soil to the depth the tile is laid. During winter rains the surplus water where land is tiled is drained through the soil and passes off through the tile, preventing the fruit tree from injury from excessive moisture during protracted rain storms of winter, keeping it healthy and vigorous during the dormant period, so that when it quickens into growth in the spring it is in the best possible condition to grow and responds to the skill and cultivation of its owner. Again, while the mechanical effect of underdrainage is to deepen the soil and carry off the surplus moisture, paradoxical as it may appear, underdrainage makes these shallow soils moist during the growing period. During the growing period the moisture-laden air passes through the tile and its moisture is condensed and left in the soil for the growing tree. In fact with thorough, intelligent cultivation where these shallow soils are properly underdrained, but little water is necessary for irrigation during the driest season.

Study Orchard Soil.

On any of these shallow soils, where the exposure is right, grapes can be profitably grown without underdrainage, and, with a depth of three or more feet, the peach can be grown with good cultivation.

As to the variety of climate and soils in various counties in the Third district and annual precipitation had in each county, I hope by a detailed description of each county to give the prospective settler some data that will enable him to intelligently judge soil conditions that will be congenial to the fruit he may desire to grow.

Rheumatism.

More than nine out of ten cases of rheumatism are simply rheumatism of the muscles, due to cold or damp, or chronic rheumatism. In such cases no internal treatment is required. The free application of Chamberlain's Liniment is all that is needed, and it is certain to give quick relief. Give it a trial and see for yourself how quickly it relieves the pain and soreness. The medicines usually given internally for rheumatism are poisonous or very strong medicines. They are worse than useless in cases of chronic and muscular rheumatism. For sale by M. Clemens.

Royal

Baking Powder

Absolutely Pure

The only baking powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar.

Serious Runaway Saturday.

J. D. McConnell, living on his farm at Wilderville, was considerably bruised and shaken up by his team running away Saturday. While Mrs. McConnell and her mother were trading at Dixon's grocery on Front street Mr. McConnell was watching the horses in front of the store and examining a part of the wagon which had just been repaired. He stepped behind one of the horses and in front of the wheel when suddenly without warning the horses jumped and began running. Mr. McConnell was knocked down and his clothing caught in some manner so that he was dragged some distance and perhaps struck on the curb as the team turned into Fourth street. He finally succeeded in getting loose before the light spring wagon was demolished. The horses continued their mad race turning at the laundry on H street to Sixth street, then to Front and up Front to the cannery where they were captured. Mr. McConnell took charge of the team and secured another conveyance with which to return home, but the next day he was unable to be up. He received several bruises and cuts on his back and side, and although no bones were broken he was left in a serious condition, although serious consequences are not feared.

ASSESSOR MUST USE HIS OWN JUDGMENT

The Board of State Tax Commissioners is making an effort to have tax assessment valuations throughout the state uniform and to this end circular letters have been sent to the assessors of the various counties calling attention to various changes necessary. Assessor Pollock received such a letter which is in part as follows:

"Assuming that it is the intention and purpose of each assessor to do his full duty, he should make every possible effort to find all the taxable property of his county and assess every part at what he honestly believes is its true cash value, or what it should sell for at a voluntary sale made in the usual course of business.

"This board expects each assessor to be an assessor in fact, to exercise his independent judgment, and for the valuation entered on the assessment rolls under his direction be and no one else is to be held responsible. In making assessments on all property, both real and personal, he should neither accept the statement of the property owner as conclusive as to value, nor take the assessment made by any former assessor or for any former year as a necessary standard.

"In many of the counties valuations on all or nearly all forms of property are unquestionably far below those required by law. We insist that the assessor of every such county should cut lose from this unfortunate practice and adopt a new scale of assessments based, as nearly as is possible, on actual cash values. In a county where valuations have been very low, the assessor makes a mistake in trying to increase them slightly from year to year. The law does not authorize such procedure, and, furthermore, it is safest and best to make the increase at once. As soon as fair and uniform valuations are established on a true cash basis, many of the complaints which tax payers have rightly made cease, and the assessor's difficulties for succeeding years are minimized. Every assessor who makes a conscientious effort to comply with the law and to do his full duty as an assessor will find his work approved and sustained by this board at all times.

"Low valuations will gain nothing for a county in the apportionment of state taxes. By independent investigation, the board will obtain reliable information as to the ratio of assessed values to actual values in the different counties and will equalize the county summaries to establish an equitable basis of apportionment. Proper allowance will be made in case any form of taxable property is assessed by part of the assessors and omitted by others."

School Teachers at Table Rock.

Table Rock was again on last Saturday the scene of a notable gathering, but very unlike the gathering of warriors in the early history of the country which made it famous; and any point which may have been discovered was far from the war paint variety. It was arranged that the company should be made up of teachers from Grants Pass, Jacksonville, Medford and Ashland, and their friends, but the Jackson county instructors did not appear in large numbers, there being only seven or eight and these coming from Jacksonville and Medford.

A picnic dinner was served at the Gold Ray dam and then the ascent of the rock began. It was a long and hot trip, but the magnificent view obtained from the flat top of the rock repaid the toll and trouble.

The Grants Pass delegation returned home on No. 16, Overland, tired but happy. Among those who went from here were: Superintendent Turner, Prof. Mielke, Prof. and Mrs. H. B. Hartman and daughter, County Superintendent L. Savage, Mrs. Mollie Belding, Mrs. Zoia Bryant, Misses Fay Newtown, Anna Hiner, Cora McVain, Christina McLean, Jessie Masten, Rev. Robt. McLean, Messrs. G. P. Jester, E. S. VanDyke, R. Looney.

Chamberlain's Liniment.

This is a new preparation and a good one. It is especially valuable as a cure for chronic and muscular rheumatism, and for the relief from pain which it affords in acute inflammatory rheumatism. Those who have used it have invariably spoken of it in the highest terms of praise. Lame back, lame shoulder and stiff neck are due to rheumatism of the muscles, usually brought on by exposure to cold or damp, and are quickly cured by applying this liniment to the affected parts. Soreness of the muscles, whether induced by violent exercise or injury, is allayed by this liniment. For sale by M. Clemens.

Do It Now.

Now is the time to get rid of your rheumatism. You can do so by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. Nine cases out of ten are simply muscular rheumatism due to cold or damp, or chronic rheumatism, and yield to the vigorous application of this liniment. Try it. You are certain to be delighted with the quick relief which it affords. Sold by M. Clemens.

Folger's Golden Gate Coffee

The aroma-tight can protects it against impurities and deterioration—never sold in bulk.

Your grocer will grind it—better if ground at home—not too fine.

Ten tons of cabbage is frequently raised on an acre of ground in the vicinity of Grants Pass.

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