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O. R. & N. REORGANIZATION.

Proposed Plan for the Formation of a New Corporation.

The plan and agreement for the reorganization of the Oregon Railway & Navigation Company has been made public. It proposes the formation of a new corporation which will issue \$24,000,000 four per cent 50-year bonds to be a second mortgage on the property covered by the present first mortgage, and a first mortgage on all other property of the new company.

The new company will issue \$11,000,000 4 per cent non-cumulative stock and \$24,000,000 common stock. The preferred stock will be distributed as follows: \$5,662,865 to consolidated mortgage bonds at the rate of 45 per cent; \$3,627,400 to collateral trust bonds at 70 per cent; \$1,440,000 to present common stock for 6 per cent assessment on \$24,000,000 and \$270,250 for reorganization expenses.

Coyotes Galore. "Jinks" Dudley was in town Tuesday and a Pruss man was told by him that coyotes are numerous out in his neighborhood and are prone to feast on spring chickens. The other morning, Mr. Dudley had a fine shot at one, but was affected with "back ache" so badly that he never touched the "varmint." Sunday he concluded to put out some poison, did so and succeeded in ending the earthly career of his valuable dog.

Run Over by a Wagon. Tuesday Dr. Dell was summoned hastily to Fletcher's mill to attend Lloyd Bush, a young son of Mitt Bush, who had been run over by a wagon. On arriving, the Doctor found that the boy was hurt, but not seriously so. The manner in which he escaped instant death was short of a miracle. The lad was run over by a heavy log wagon, but the ground on which he fell was covered with saw dust, his form being completely buried in it when he was picked up.

Out of Politics. Quite a flurry has been caused in political circles in Washington by the report that Governor McGraw has told some of his intimate friends within the last few days that he will not be a candi-

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date for re-election nor for the senatorship as Mr. Squire's successor. It is his intention to devote himself to the business of the First National Bank of which he is president. The reasons that impel the governor to abandon politics are only conjectural. He has not expressed them. But men who know the political situation pretty well believe that necessity rather than choice is the controlling influence.

Found Dead. W. A. Miner, a railroad laborer, was found dead in his bed at Meacham Friday. The coroner was summoned from Pendleton, but an investigation revealed the fact that the deceased had bled to death from hemorrhage. The attitude of the body and the presence at the head of the bed of a bucket into which the man's life blood had ebbed away showed plainly the cause of death. There were no marks of violence upon the body. As it was evident that death had resulted from natural causes, no inquest was held. The body was prepared for burial and given in charge of W. C. Betts.

THE VAUGHN ESTATE. Money in the Administrator's Hands Claimed by A. McDaniel.

In their report to the county court, W. P. Lathrop, W. J. Furnish and Pat Kine, appraisers of the estate of the late Henry C. Vaughn, state that the sum of \$600 now in the hands of the administrator, which was supposed to belong to deceased, is really the property of A. McDaniel. From the report, it seems that some years before his death, Vaughn purchased 162 acres of government land, which he subsequently sold to Ed. L. Smith for \$1000, giving the purchaser a bond in the sum of \$2000 for the payment of moneys which might accrue by virtue of the terms of his purchase under the acts of congress of 1885 and 1888. The sum mentioned accrued to the lands. Mr. Smith assigned his interest to Mr. McDaniel, who has claimed the money. Mr. McDaniel presented the proofs of his ownership of the money to the appraisers and administrator, who, in turn, submitted them to the county court.

Bogus Leather in Shoes. "For years," said a Main manufacturer, "shoes of a cheap grade have been made out of what is known as leather board. It is a compressed paste. There is a factory in my state which turns out tons of it every month. Many of these shoes are sent to Central America and, as a matter of fact, thousands are sold here. As long as the weather is dry they wear first rate, but when you strike a rain you are gone almost surely. Two wettings and you want to look out. When you invest in shoes be sure they are what you want. Leather is expensive and you can't cover your feet with a trifle. Cleaver Bros., Pendleton have what you want.

Walter M. Pierce, of Pendleton was in the city Tuesday.

School Shoes... We have a large assortment of Calf, Kangaroo-calf, Grain and Kid School Shoes, in all styles, bought before the rise in leather and will be sold very cheap. We give a tablet with every Pair of School Shoes. CLEAVER BROS., Practical Boot and Shoe Men... 805 Main Street, PENDLETON, OREGON. Any Shoe that rips we fix free of charge.

## Local News.

Straw. The roads. Cut down the thistles. Melons are plentiful this year.

W. E. Young was in Walla Walla Sunday.

Postmaster Maloney is "jist itching" for grouse to get ripe.

J. E. Gorman was over from Walla Walla Wednesday.

Mrs. N. Swaggat visited in Pendleton Tuesday of this week.

Barney Keenan and wife, of Weston, was in the city Tuesday.

G. M. Froome and wife were in the city from Pendleton Wednesday.

"Good roads" should be the watchword. Straw solves the problem.

H. Key, of the Weston distillery, traded with Athena merchants Tuesday.

Improvement is noticed in the local columns of the Pendleton Tribune.

Wanted—To buy two or three young calves. Address R. E. Stewart, Athena Oregon.

Mrs. W. T. Gilman and children returned home Sunday evening from a visit to Milton.

Mrs. T. P. Page was in town Sunday. She brought her baby boy in for medical treatment.

The road between this city and Weston is becoming badly cut up, the result of heavily loaded wagons.

Please don't forget that a competent and experienced druggist fills the prescriptions at Osburn's Drug store.

While settling up old scores about town don't forget the patient printer. He's hungry for a little change.

It is said the Touchet bottom lands are producing fine crops of fruit and vegetables. They irrigate down there.

Six hundred loads of manure will be sold at auction at Fort Walla Walla on September 2 at 1 o'clock p. m. of that day.

In a Southern Oregon town a paper has started a ballot to decide who is the handsomest woman. The prize is a gold mine.

With the exception of a very few cases, harvesting in this section is over. Most of the boys have a little money now. Hold on to it boys.

Louis Estes has fitted up a barber shop in the Morris building and is now ready to furnish a clean shave or a neat hair cut on short notice.

Prof. F. J. Van Winkle, of the Weston Normal School, has returned home from Boston. He took a special course at Harvard while there.

Charles Barrett is again loser of a valuable horse. Tuesday night's passenger caught it about the same place the one last week lost its life by the same train.

A band of Gypsies were camped in the grove below town this week. The girls and boys visited them, and many had their "fortunes told" past, present and future.

The stable and sheds on the farm of Charles Maybee, seven miles northeast of Pendleton, together with 30 tons of hay, a pony and two saddles, were entirely destroyed by fire at noon Tuesday.

The Long Creek Eagle complains that sheep from the neighboring counties have eaten about the last spear of grass in that region, and hopes are now entertained that they will soon return to their home pasture.

ATTENTION ALL—Be sure and buy your harvest supplies in the line of groceries, at Max Lewins Cash Grocery, as he sells cheaper than any one else in Athena. Call and get prices before purchasing elsewhere.

Prof. M. G. Royal will deliver an address on "Educational Interests" at the Baptist church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. He will talk fully about the Normal school at Weston and urgent requests those interested in schools to attend.

The proprietors of the Pendleton scouring mills and other parties interested in the proposed woolen mills are receiving a great deal of encouragement, says the Tribune. So far 28 of the 75 shares of capital stock have been sold at the par value of \$100 per share, and the remainder will doubtless soon be disposed of.

There are a great many of the unfortunate ones in this world, greater in numbers than those who are blessed with good digestion. To some people the greatest misfortune is not to be able to eat everything set before them. I suffered years with Dyspepsia and everything I ate disagreed with me. I was induced to try Simmons' Liver Regulator and was cured. I now eat anything.—M. L. Madison Parish, La.

Kenneth Bazemore had the good fortune to receive a small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy when three members of his family were sick with dysentery. This one small bottle cured them all and he had some left which he gave to Geo. W. Baker, a prominent merchant of the place, Lewiston, N. C., and it cured him of the same complaint. When troubled with dysentery, diarrhoea, colic or cholera morbus, give this remedy a trial and you will be more than pleased with the result. The praise that naturally follows its introduction and use has made it very popular. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by G. C. Osborn's.

The Press acknowledges the receipt of a season ticket to the Oregon Industrial Exposition, which opens October 5 and closes November 5. Ten thousand dollars have been subscribed by the business men of Portland alone. The prevailing feeling is one for success for the exposition, from the fact that it is not a money making scheme, but a legitimate institution for the benefit of Oregon and her people.

Fred Fischer narrowly escaped a broken leg last Saturday. While driving a derrick team at Bergavin's thrashing machine, a single tree broke, letting the end of the double-tree come back with great force, struck him on the leg nearly breaking it.

John Duffy, a successful reservation farmer, brought to the Press office Saturday some very fine specimens of Bartlett pears. They were as fine as we have ever seen, and were raised without the aid of irrigation. Such is our climate.

Chas. Bergevin and family left Monday last for the Willamette valley. Arthur, who was a compositor for nearly two years in the Press office, is a good boy, and we wish him success in his new home.

The \$20,000 bond issue of the Pendleton school district has been accomplished, and Theiss & Barrall, Spokane agents for Eastern money loaners, secured the parchments at a premium of \$455.

In the matter of the final account of Hugh Walker, administrator of John Walker deceased, the county court made an order accepting the report and discharging the administrator.

Miss Leola Young will return from her Coast trip next week. She will come by way of Portland and select millinery goods for Mrs. Carden.

It is reported that the Linnton road is impassable between Elgin and the summit of the mountain, on account of forest fires.

The Press job department this week turned out some very neat programs for the sixth annual convention of the W. C. T. U.

J. M. Morris will establish a general merchandise store at Roseland, B. C., the base of supplies for the Trail Creek mines.

Bill Rose, one of T. P. Page's men, is laid off at present nursing a pet in the form of a felon on one of his fingers.

Lew Shaw and Judge Gilman shot prairie chickens Wednesday. They returned to town with ten fine birds.

"Bony" Davidson was down from his ranch Wednesday interviewing merchants about fall supplies.

Uncle John Ridenour, of Weston visited his daughter, Mrs. J. A. Murphy in Baker City this week. Mrs. G. C. Osburn left on last night's passenger to visit her parents at Halsey, Oregon.

J. W. Chapman, the painter, is giving H. McArthur's residence a coat of paint this week.

J. M. Morris was in the city Wednesday. He had a supply of fresh(?) jokes.

Considerable threshing remains yet to be done on the mountains east of town.

Miss Kate Carlisle, of Corvallis, well known in Athena, is visiting in Weston.

R. K. Brady is again behind the counter at Hollis' store. He looks natural.

Wm. Pinkerton, a prominent farmer of Athena, visited Pendleton Tuesday.

Lee Hite and Austin Foss were in Pendleton Tuesday of this week.

Miss Minnie Lieucallen was a Walla Walla visitor Sunday.

Sunday in Athena was rather quiet for this time of the year.

"Gilman(?) and I cleaned up the justice's office yesterday."

Lee Brown was in town from the harvest field Sunday.

Man paints. See his ad in another column.

School Opens Sept. 16. The Athena public schools will open September 16th. The board met Wednesday evening and elected W. W. Curtis, of Walla Walla, as assistant principal.

## AN OLD, OLD ADAGE SAYS

### "CLOTHES DON'T MAKE THE MAN"

This may be true in one sense, but where the eye is the Jury, the apparel is a great part of the evidence

Have you seen our New Clothing?

Men's Suits	\$ 6.28
Men's Suits	6.75
Men's Suits	7.18
Men's Suits	7.65

They are good Goods And we recommend them For value.

C. W. HOLLIS, Athena, Oregon.

### FOR BETTER ROADS.

Every one interested, and Strawing the Roads Has Begun.

The newspapers of Umatilla county have by concerted effort at last got the people of the county interested in the better road movement.

It takes straw and some muscle, but as there is an abundant supply of both, no doubt the main thoroughfares in a short time will be devoid of ruts and dust.

In the vicinity of Helix several farmers have commenced the good work, and as the effect for the better is instant, others have become enthused and promise immediate co-operation. The county judge was visited. He was told the plan which has been thought of as the most feasible—to have the Helix road straddled in sections by the people living along it, and all work done in this manner to be credited on the regular road tax. This plan received Judge Martin's hearty approval. In the name of the county court, he not only gave consent, but urged that the plan be carried out. The court will be glad to encourage it, having made every effort to have straw placed on the roads.

After the roads are once thoroughly straddled, it takes but little work thereafter to keep them in splendid condition. The time to do the strawing is at the present, so that the heavily loaded wagons, hauling wheat, wood, etc., will press the straw and dirt into the deep ruts, thereby filling and leveling up the roads. The fall rains, too, which will come soon, will be a great promoter of good roads if straw is on them.

A systematic effort should be made to have the roads between Athena and Pendleton, Weston, Milton and Helix straddled at once.

ALBERT TOZIER EXPLAINS. Rules of the Press Association Make Eddy Eligible.

PORTLAND, Aug. 24.—[To the editor]—Noticing an article in your paper of Aug. 9, in regard to the Oregon Press Association, the question was asked, "What paper does Col. J. B. Eddy wield the faber on?"

In this connection permit me to quote from Art. 11, Sec. 1, constitution of the Oregon Press Association. Sec. 1. This Association shall be composed of editors and publishers of periodicals published in Oregon.

Sec. 2. No one can be admitted to membership except he be a citizen of Oregon and must be connected with some legitimate newspaper or periodical, published at least once a month, and recognized as such by the postal authorities.

Sec. 3. Persons having been actively engaged in legitimate journalism may become inactive members, but shall not be eligible to vote or hold office. Members retiring from active journalism shall become inactive members.

There are three classes of members, viz: active, inactive and honorary.

In the case of Mr. Eddy, I will say that the records of the association show that he was in the printing

business, either as printer, editor or publisher 25 years. He is also a past president of this association, and the rules of the Oregon Press Association make a past president a life member. So while Mr. Eddy is now a member of a commission that I personally consider useless and ought to be abolished, he is, nevertheless a printer, and once a printer always a printer.

I extend to you, Bro. Smith, a cordial invitation to be present at the next annual meeting of the Oregon Press Association and assist in making it a grand success.

ALBERT TOZIER Sec'y.

E. O. Clark Walter, of Athena, is in town. He says that not a bushel of wheat is being sold in Athena, though every one is hauling and storing. The market open there with 40 offered, but the later drop caused farmers to hold their wheat and this they will do until improvement takes place in the market.

None But Ayer's at the World's Fair. Ayer's Sarsaparilla enjoys extraordinary distinction of having been the only blood purifier allowed an exhibit at the World's fair, Chicago. Manufacturers of other sarsaparillas sought by every means to obtain a showing of their goods, but they were all turned away under the application of the rule and forbidden the entry of patent medicines and nostrums. The decision of the World's fair authorities in favor of Ayer's Sarsaparilla is in effect as follows: "Ayer's Sarsaparilla is not a patent medicine. It does not belong to the list of nostrums. It is here on its merits."

Notice. I will be in Athena about one month for the purpose of collecting all notes and accounts due me. All persons knowing themselves indebted to me must settle up without delay. Those not having cash to pay I will accommodate them by taking wheat at 55 cents per bushel and other grain in proportion, to be delivered at the Pacific Coast Elevator in Athena.

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