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The relative increase of valuation of land adjacent to good roadways and interurban lines shown in this county in the property values accruing to lands along the Walla Walla-Milton road. Back in Iowa, Mason City was the discoverer of the practicability of the interurban in Iowa and as the pioneer builder of a railroad which is soon to become the principal means of transportation in that state Mason City now finds that concrete pavement can be laid nine feet wide at a cost of \$8,300 per mile and that this cost on ten year assessments at 6 per cent interest and a road district extending two miles in each direction would tax the first quarter section only \$90 per year, the second \$60 per year and the next two \$30 per year for principal and interest, and she will build them. Then there will arise an automobile bus service connecting all Iowa towns caring for milk routes and country produce. The farmers' autos will run in all weather, two loads of produce can be handled with the team now required for one and land within the district will immediately jump \$25 to \$50 per acre in value.

Moving pictures of work being done on the roads of the country, showing just how the work is done, the machinery used and the result of a little work converting a bad road into a regular speedway, is the latest bit of novelty which the department of agriculture is to offer the farmers and business men of the country. Work has just been started on 2,000 feet of films which show the road work. The first film taken was in Virginia where the convicts are making every road in the state as good as paved. This is a unique "ribbon" as the men in stripes give it a regular picture show appearance. Other pictures are to be taken in the west, where the states will not stand for convict labor, but where enterprising farmers in some sections have devoted a little time to road improvement to the great benefit of the state.

Portland will have an improved market for the livestock of the Northwest early in the coming month when the big stockyards on the Peninsula will be opened. It is said the new facilities to be offered for the marketing of stock will be the best on the Pacific coast. At the start the yards will have a capacity of 75 cars, or nearly 2000 head of cattle; 10,000 head of sheep, or about 75 cars; and 4000 head or 50 cars of hogs. This capacity can easily be doubled as occasion requires. The yard will be run in connection with the new packing plants now being built on the Peninsula.

Chataqua and other summer assemblies are now in full swing. Essentially American in their inception and character the idea has spread to some extent in other lands, but it is

here they have reached their greatest success. They do not aim to do the work which a summer institute or training school are organized to perform. But in a very happy and satisfactory way they combine educational with the recreative, and so to many thousands of people they afford a certain inspiration and a most pleasant break in the yearly routine of life.

The British postoffice department has issued a circular to all its employes advising them to show the utmost courtesy to patrons and stating that promotion would depend greatly upon its exercise. Doubtless the circular was needed or it would not have been issued. A similar step by the various public service departments in this country would not be amiss, for while on the whole an obliging disposition is shown by public employes yet in many cases a little more courtesy would be very acceptable.

Senator Hale is bucking congress on the print paper and wood pulp tariff schedule. He stands back of the senate's ruling of a \$1 per ton duty. Hale has received many a tap from editorial writers and he is having his winning now. A wise man of old said, "put not your trust in princes," and experience has proved that his warning was timely. But if he were living in these days of representative government and broken political promises he would also say, "put not your trust in politicians."

The proposal to increase the revenue of New Jersey by enlarging the assessment on corporations is frankly defended on the ground that the state is poor and needs the money. Surely, a straightforward admission. Doubtless the trusts organized under the New Jersey law will not vehemently oppose the plan for they derive from the state privileges worth even the heavier price Senator Frelinghuysen proposes to exact. To pay up would be cheaper than to shut up or move.

The finding of a coin of the early Christian era in a field near Forest Grove has caused no little speculation as to how it came there. Antiquarian finds in Oregon are not common. The coin has been identified as one of the period of Emperor Severus, who ruled Rome from 146 to 211 A. D. The coin is a rare one, but a few being known to be in existence.

The ambition of the aeronaut is to hitch his dirigible to a star. As a result of his first lesson, one of Wright's pupils demonstrated that he could fall out of an aeroplane with as dull a thud as his teacher.

China has promulgated a decree to the effect that Chinamen domiciled in other countries shall remain Chinamen. Were they ever known to do otherwise?

When we have remodeled the 16 battleships that went around the world shall we send them around to show the improvements?

There is a post office in Nebraska named Tonic, but it is not believed that the postmaster took the office for his health.

Home Furnishings at Cost. Davis Kaser's of Walla Walla have just inaugurated a Great August Clearance sale. Everything in their \$150,000 stock of home furnishings is reduced to factory cost and less. It will pay you well to make a trip to Walla Walla during this sale. If you can't go write for particulars.

WILL LEARN ABOUT OREGON.

No less than 25,000,000 people throughout the United States will have their attention drawn to Oregon as the land of opportunity during the coming three months by a great advertising campaign to be conducted by the Portland Commercial Club. The leading agricultural papers and the weekly editions of the big dailies will be used. There is no question that the campaign will direct the movement of thousands of people to this state. The advertisement will carry the familiar oval, with the slogan, "Oregon is the place for you," in large letters, and those at all interested are urged to ask for literature and information about Oregon. The advertisement informs the reader that railroad rates are the same to all parts of Oregon from the East and Oregon Commercial bodies will be supplied with addresses of all enquirers so that the whole state may profit by this advertising, although Portland will bear all the expense. There is probably no other city in the world that has done a like thing. It is urged that all get in line for this valuable publicity. People from the East who ask about this state should be answered promptly and fully by every commercial body. In this way, it is believed, very great benefits will follow for all Oregon. This is the more important now that the colonist rates for this fall have been decided upon by the railroads. Reduced one-way tickets will be sold to all Pacific Coast points from the East and middle West for colonists and homeseekers who desire to settle here. The advertising campaign for settlers will be well supplemented by these attractive rates to settlers.

WHEN TO STOP ADVERTISING.

Will a merchant who is wise Ever cease to advertise? Yes—when trees grow upside down; When the beggar wears a crown; When ice forms on the sun; When the sparrow weighs a ton; When gold dollars get too cheap; When women, secrets keep; When a fish forgets to swim; When Satan sings a hymn; When girls go back on gum; When the small boy hates a drum; When no politician schemes; When mince pie makes pleasant dreams; When it's fun to break a tooth; When all lawyers tell the truth; When cold water makes you drunk; When you love to smell a skunk; When the drummer has no brass— When these things all come to pass, Then the man that's wise Will neglect to advertise.—Exchange.

Baptist Church Notes.

This is the last Sunday Pastor Ryder will preach before he goes away on his vacation, and he would be glad to meet as many as possible at the services. Bible school at 10 a. m., and preaching at 11 o'clock, on the subject of "The Fighting Saint." Don't miss this. In the evening we shall have another of those popular stereopticon services followed by a twenty minute illustrated sermon. Everybody welcome. The prayer meetings through August will be on Thursday evenings, instead of Wednesday and will alternate between the Baptist and M. E. Churches.

Christian Church Announcements.

Contrary to the expectations of some we do not intend to close up during harvest. All services as usual, and just as interesting as usual. Services next Lord's day will be as follows: Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching and communion at 11 a. m. and at 8 p. m. All will be welcome.

M. E. CHURCH SERVICES.

Sabbath School, 10 a. m., Mrs. E. M. Smith Superintendent. Epworth League, 7:15 p. m., Fred Koontz President. Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Ladies Aid Society Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. H. O. Worthington President. Prayer meeting Thursday 8.00 p. m. Choir practice Friday 7:30 p. m. C. W. Geisler, Pastor.

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Up Before The Bar.

N. H. Brown, an attorney, of Pittsfield, Vt., writes: "We have used Dr. King's New Life Pills for years and find them such a good family medicine we wouldn't be without them." For Chills, constipation, Billiousness Sick Headache they work wonders, 25c at all druggists.

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