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It is just being realized that the trans-Siberian railroad was a poor job from an engineering standpoint.

Chairman Payne's investigation of the high cost of living should be made to include some statistics of the cost of high living.

It is well to keep the county fair in mind all of the time. It will be but a short time now until preparations will be under way.

The latest report reports that the evanescent Dr. Cook is not sojourning at the place where the last report reported him to be.

A scientific professor has just announced that we have begun thinking in world terms, though it is not entirely clear how anybody capable of thinking at all could ever think in terms of any other kind.

Gov. Hadley advises the city owners of farms to give more time to the study of scientific agriculture. This class deserves encouragement, for it often happens that their chief implement is a check book.

In addition to its regular dividends the harvester trust is about to hand stockholders \$20,000,000. The failure to give a slice of the melon to farmers seems ungenerous, and the man with the market basket also is overlooked.

The Republican State Central Committee, as reorganized, will be presided over by Hon. M. C. George, chairman, Hon. E. V. Littlefield, former Circuit Judge of this district, was chosen secretary. The State Assembly will be held at Portland in July.

Causes for high prices are not far to find. They lurk where many others that vex us come from. They are with us—unbridled desire, snobbish imitations; in the ease with which we accept suggestions rather than take the trouble to think things out for ourselves.

The 2,000 Japanese cherry trees sent to Uncle Sam for Washington city decoration, had to be destroyed. They were pest ridden. How about those 750 rose trees for Portland? Americans are not compelled to accept gifts of insects of the pest class from over-sensitive people, even the Japanese, who pride themselves incidentally upon their lofty social attainments of the Alphonse-Gaston order.

Dr. Cook, he of arctic fame, is forgotten by almost every reader, but there are many who still seem hopeful and would be glad were his assertions yet to be proven true. While there is a bare possibility that Dr. Cook or some of the small band who are still loyal to him may yet prove his claim of north pole discovery to be genuine, the great mass of people has accepted the Copenhagen verdict "not proven."

That antiquated idea that prevailed among lawyers and judges, and possibly among a few other people, that because a man read a newspaper he was not fit nor eligible as a juror, is about to be punctured. Judge Shelton, at Macon, Mo., declares that the best and most intelligent jurors are the men who read the newspapers, and that he prefers them on the jury that serve in his court. Judge Shelton has started a little wave in favor of intelligence, and we wouldn't be surprised if it continued to grow until his idea becomes universal.

**Closing Paragraph of Washington's Farewell Address**

Though in reviewing the incidents of my administration I am unconscious of intentional error, I am nevertheless too sensible of my defects not to think it probable that I may have committed many errors. Whatever they may be, I fervently beseech the Almighty to avert or mitigate the evils to which they may tend. I shall also carry with me the hope that my country will never cease to view them with indulgence and that, after forty-five years of my life dedicated to its service with an upright zeal, the faults of incompetent abilities will be consigned to oblivion, as myself must soon be to the mansions of rest. Relying on its kindness in this as in other things and actuated by that fervent love toward it which is so natural to a man who views in it the native soil of himself and his progenitors for several generations, I anticipate with pleasing expectation that retreat in which I promise myself to realize, without alloy, the sweet enjoyment of partaking, in the midst of my fellow citizens, the benign influence of good laws under a free government, the ever favorite object of my heart and the happy reward, as I trust, of our mutual cares, labors and dangers.

There's a man up in Spokane who has been called honey so often by his wife that he has a chronic case of hives.

Philadelphia and New York followed the example of Portland, Oregon, and established a free permanent exhibit of building materials.

The beginning of Lent was also the beginning of the Chinese New Year this month, yet there is not known to be any connection between the Christian religion and Confucius.

A diet of fish is advocated as a means of keeping down the cost of living. Which reminds us that no complaint of hard times appears to come from those who live off suckers.

The market price of skunks is placed at \$5.00, but the chap who corners one of the little animals and persists in the work of depriving him of his outer garment, will undoubtedly earn the money.

Cheer up—this is the cold period, but we are to have it warmer, 19th, 20th and 21st. But look out for George Washington's birthday; it will be a cracker jack. The month will retire warmer for a blizzardy March.

We were told, when last in Portland, that Dr. G. S. Wright of McMinnville, has been mentioned as a possible candidate for the office of state treasurer. We of The Observer, know Dr. Wright and can say in advance that the state would be well served by his elevation to that important position.

The depositors in the defunct Oregon Trust Bank, were all paid off last Saturday in spite of the windy Reed and Devlin, who run themselves into innocuous disrepute and retired in favor of Hon. P. L. Willis, who put up the money and paid every depositor without the sacrifice of his own bank.

While in Portland recently we were struck with the popularity of the New Imperial Hotel as a meeting place for Oregonians from all over the state. No one, from any part of Oregon, when in Portland, regardless of where their temporary stopping place may be, omit making The Imperial Hotel headquarters.

That fellow F. E. Mills, arrested at Spokane charged with obtaining money under false pretenses, is wanted in several counties, including Sherman and Wasco. He is racker was selling worthless wireless telegraph stock. At last accounts he was living at a Spokane hotel like a prince, with his family, resisting requisition from Oregon on a warrant from The Dalles.

**Rufus Correspondence.**

Our fine new school house is now complete—it's a two room building.

The O. R. N. Co. have an extra gang of about 60 men here, laying new steel.

The Rufus Gun Club has 27 members. Shoot every Sunday at 2 p. m. Some of the boys are doing fine for new beginners, getting 13 out of a possible 15, clay pigeons. The shooting grounds are located west of town.

The Rufus Athletic Club has organized with 14 members. Meeting in Deyo hall.

Our Orchestra meets Tuesday evenings in Deyo hall, for practice.

J. W. Smith left Florida on the 1st for home, but will stop and visit friends and relatives in Kansas on his way.

Mrs. B. F. Hailey of Camas, Wn., is visiting relatives in Rufus and vicinity.

Herbert Hill made a flying visit to The Dalles last week.

Several are on the sick list in this vicinity.

There will be a Basket Social at the new school house, Monday evening, 21st.

C. A. Tom is visiting his sister at Stanfield, Oregon.

Simon Striker, who has been very sick, is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Langford and Miss Nellie Morris, took dinner at Lindeman's Tuesday.

People of this vicinity are patiently waiting to hear what the Cement Company have decided to do here, as they have options on several pieces of land which will soon expire.

There was a surprise on the teacher at Mrs. Fowler's Tuesday night. About 50 were present, and after playing about all the games they knew a fine lunch was served after which all went home happy.

Several are making hot-beds: among others, Deyo, Langford, Altermatt and Lindeman. (Signed) Old Sleepy.

**A Big City to Grow at Celilo.**

A new manufacturing community is to be established at Celilo. Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Taffe have sold the land for this purpose to a Portland syndicate, reserving only a portion of the tract for the enjoyment and occupation of their dwelling, building, fish wheels, etc.

The contract stipulates that the power company, is to erect a power plant on the premises now occupied by the Taffe plant. Mr. Taffe accompanied by wife has been in Portland several days, so that it can not be learned just what industry will be carried on at Celilo by the new company.

The Portland parties are to pay the Celilo people \$50,000 for the property, the money to be received from the sale of stock in the corporation. The money to be paid within three years and if at the expiration of that time the company has fulfilled its agreement, Mr. and Mrs. Taffe are to give it a clear title to the property, but will hold one-tenth of the capital stock. The promoters of the company must organize their corporation and carry on business within 30 days from February 4th, 1910. A. W. Mohr, C. E., has planned the property, laying off 300 lots which will be taken up by the Celilo Improvement Co., at \$30,000 within 30 days and sold, the proceeds to be turned over to the present owners as fast as received, until the \$30,000 is fully paid. The town lots are to be disposed of at a price agreeable to the improvement company and Mr. and Mrs. Taffe.

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**SYNOPSIS OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE Spring Garden Insurance Company**

Of Philadelphia, in the state of Pennsylvania, on the 31st of December, 1909, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the state of Oregon, pursuant to law:

Capital		Income	
Amount of capital paid up.....	\$ 400,000 00	Premiums received during the year in cash.....	\$2,347,583 02
		Interest, dividends and rents received during the year.....	101,593 66
		Income from other sources received during the year.....	31,630 52
		<b>Total Income.....</b>	<b>\$ 2,480,807 20</b>
Disbursements		Assets	
Losses paid during the year.....	\$1,285,126 67	Value of real estate owned.....	\$ 32,000 00
Dividends paid during the year on capital stock.....	32,000 00	Value of stocks and bonds owned.....	2,495,032 50
Commissions and salaries paid during the year.....	659,331 65	Loans on mortgages and collateral etc.....	56,925 00
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year.....	72,813 06	Cash in banks and on hand.....	143,987 65
Amount of all other expenditures.....	119,019 82	Premiums in course of collection and in transmission.....	429,326 68
<b>Total expenditures.....</b>	<b>\$ 2,168,291 30</b>	Interest and rents due and accrued, etc.....	30,549 22
		Less special deposits in any state (if any there be).....	\$3,187,821 05
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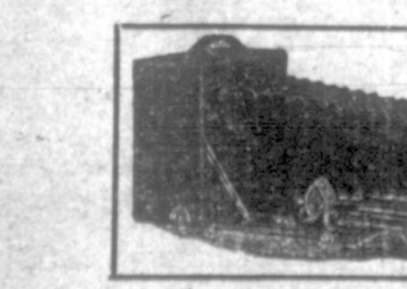
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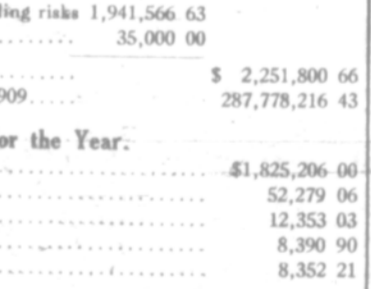
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