

FOR NEW SETTLERS

Every Community Must Aid in Advertising

Special Colonist Rates Go Into Effect Sept. 1.—Other Items Of General Interest to People All Over the Rich Northwest States

Portland is fairly alive with tourists and this will continue for the next two weeks from among the delegates who are in attendance upon the convention of the National Educational Association, the Christian Endeavor and Baptist Young People. The Commercial Club is especially active in circulating copies of its \$5.00 prize offer to these delegates.

The colonist rates go into effect September 1st and continue until October 31st. This is the rate that brings the actual settlers to Oregon and means that people can come to this state from Kansas City, St. Paul, Minneapolis, and all the great territory between the Missouri River and the Rocky Mountains for \$25; (to all points east of Umatilla, \$22.50); from St. Louis \$30; Chicago, \$33. It should be borne in mind that the most important thing of all is that these people must buy their tickets direct to the towns they want to reach. This is true with regard to Medford, Eugene, The Dalles, Astoria and every other city or town in Oregon. Many people get the impression that they can come to Portland and then continue their journey to point of destination; and it devolves upon each and every community in Oregon to advertise this fact, and through the correspondence and advertising of their people, get new settlers.

Through the assistance of the Commercial Club, Mr. J. D. Lee, President of the Oregon Pioneers' Association, forwarded photographs of Mrs. Mary Rathsey Lemons Wood, aged 120 years, who was crowned Queen of Oregon on the 4th of July, also of General George H. Williams, who performed the ceremony, to 150 of the leading papers of the United States, accompanied by a story which will call to mind the splendid health giving qualities of the Oregon climate.

The dinner to the Hon. James R. Garfield, Secretary of the Interior, at the Commercial Club the 13th instant, promises to be the most representative affair of its kind given thus far during 1907. The following Monday Vice President Fairbanks will be entertained at dinner at Seaside by the citizens of Astoria and invited guests.

The Charleston and the Paul Jones of the Pacific Coast Naval Station participated in the Fourth of July festivities, but will go to Astoria to be present during the visit of Vice President Fairbanks.

Notice to Breeders.

Dicknolah, the standard bred stallion, will make the season at 1907, at the Phalemont stables, Wascó. For terms and particulars enquire of Wm. Walker, manager. All care will be taken to prevent accident, but owner will not be responsible should any occur.

WM. WALKER, Manager.

The following diphtheria cure from the Scientific American, should be clipped out and pasted in a conspicuous place in every home. "At the first indication of diphtheria in the throat of a child make the room close, take a tin cup and put in a quantity of tar and turpentine, equal parts. Then hold the cup over a fire so as to fill the room with fumes. The little patient, on inhaling the fumes, will cough up and spit out all the membraneous matter and the diphtheria will pass out. The fumes of tar and turpentine loosen the matter in the throat and thus afford relief that has baffled the skill of physicians.

"Uncle Joe" Cannon denies that he possesses a presidential bee. Well, maybe it's a mosquito.

Ship Captain Sees Spot on Sun

Evening Telegram.

Captain Isbester of the British ship Dalgomar lays claims to having seen the biggest spot on the face of sun. Calculations show that the spot measured seventy-five thousand miles from edge to edge, or about one twelfth of the entire diameter of the immense orb. The slate-colored orb was plainly outlined against the glowing background, especially when seen through a smoked glass.

The spot was discovered on June 25 at high noon by the officers of the Dalgomar, as she was slowly making her way to the Columbia river with a cargo of cement from Europe to this city. She had been out 150 days and was nearing her destination when again the sun was taken. Peeking through the colored glass of the sextant Captain Isbester was startled by the sight of what appeared to be an immense cloud over the sun. He called the first officer who also noticed the strange phenomenon. The spot seemed to be shaped like the shadow of a balloon floating upside-down. The announcement aroused curiosity among the crew and everybody on board from the captain down to the cabin boy took a squint at the spot.

The Dalgomar was at that time on latitude 30 north, longitude 136 west, or about 500 miles south of the mouth of the Columbia river and a couple of hundred miles off shore. Many of the sailors believed the spot an omen of something to happen and they watched it for three days until it gradually disappeared over the right edge of the sun.

Captain Isbester believes the spot due to some tremendous upheaval on the disseminator of light and heat, and that possibly its affect will eventually be felt on mother earth.

CONTAGIOUS HONESTY.

Kansas City Star.

The general manager of a traction system of Western city recently received the following communication together with a five cent piece:

"I beg to advise you that a week or two ago, I rode home on car No. 1999 of your Main-street line. The car was very crowded and the conductor, through no fault of his own, failed to reach me. When I left the car he was too far to the front to enable me to get to him. I therefore now remit you the amount of my fare, and beg to say that I would have done so sooner had I not been out of town."

This unusual occurrence was reported by the general manager to the road's board of directors, with the result that, by their instruction, an annual pass was sent to the honest patron, together with a letter couched in complimentary terms. The recipient must have recounted his experience to his neighbors, for in a little while the manager received a letter from another patron reading:

"In view of the fact that yesterday I neglected to pay my fare on your line, I herewith enclose a 5-cent piece. Kindly forward pass to address given below."

A SEVERE HAIL STORM.

Oregon Scout.

The storm in Powder River Valley, July 3rd, cut down many miles of hay and grain. A close estimate places the damage at one hundred and fifty thousand dollars. C. E. Davis, who was in town on the 5th, says the damage will not be less than the above figures, and that their own loss—Davis Brothers—will not be less than six thousand dollars. This will be a severe blow to many of the farmers in that locality. The damage was done by hail and the chunks of ice were some of them almost as large as hen's eggs. Many windows were destroyed by the storm. In some places the fields were entirely denuded of all signs of vegetation.

For Sale.

Ten—seven and eight years old—weighing twelve hundred and fifty pounds each. Price two hundred dollars. For particulars address, GEO. SANDELL, Underwood, Wash.

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Mrs. Hoyt, the world's champion rifle shot, who will appear in a delightful performance at the Akers Opera House Monday night.

Sound Reasoning.



Mrs. Dashaway—Why have you never married?

Colonel Oldboy—By George, madam, you surely couldn't expect me to be such a fool as to marry a woman who would be fool enough to marry me! Philadelphia Press.

Boost, Don't Knock.

Some men appear to believe it a wise course of action to belittle the town in which they live. They have the false notion that it is provincial to pretend admiration for a small place. Therein they show their foolishness. We are proud of the man who is in love with the place where he lives and which yields him a living. He is worth something to his community. He is ready to help live things up and improve conditions around him. The sneer impresses its owner with a sense of his superiority, but it impresses others with a sense of his disagreeableness.

The Postoffice and Crime Detection.

Discussing "Frauds in the Mail" in the North American Review, George B. Cortelyou, secretary of the treasury, says: It will be readily understood that the guarding of the mails for the purpose of keeping at the minimum the manifold abuses to which they are inherently subject is a task of great magnitude. But it is being better and more efficiently done every year, affording much justification for the remark which was made not long ago that "the postoffice department of the United States is the most effective agency in the world for the detection and prevention of crime and the apprehension of the criminal."

Pittsburg Leads in Pig Iron.

Of the total production of 25,307,191 gross tons of pig iron in the United States in 1906 Pennsylvania made 11,247,863 gross tons, and of this output the Pittsburg district (Allegheny, Beaver and Washington counties) contributed 6,230,863 tons. In other words, says the Iron Age, the Pittsburg district last year made nearly 25 per cent of the total production of pig iron in the United States and 55 per cent of the output in Pennsylvania.

The Irony of Fate.

After spending eight years in voluntary confinement, immured in a cell of his own construction, and undergoing great hardships and privations, an Italian, who was legally an escaped convict, has again fallen into the hands of the law, to discover that his self-inflicted punishment counts for nothing and that he will have to serve the whole of the ten years' sentence originally passed upon him.—Wide World Magazine.

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It does this in a natural way. It is not a cosmetic or artificial skin coating. It simply clears the pores, gives the blood free circulation, removes all wrinkles, and insures a clear, healthy, well groomed skin. Its frequent use from now will keep you young looking and good looking. 50c and \$1.00 per jar.

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ROBERTINE

Rufus Rumbings.

A large number of neighbors gathered at Mr. McNabs ranch to celebrate the fourth. A regular old fashioned picnic was the order of the day, including picnic dinner with plenty of ice cream. It is needless to say that every one enjoyed themselves thoroughly.

Many of the people of this neighborhood spent the Fourth at John Coats' ranch in the good old picnic style. Those present were served with a picnic dinner, including ice cream and other refreshments.

Last Saturday evening, July 6th, was the scene of great merry-making at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Deyo. Just ten years ago on that evening this couple had taken up the fight of life together and so pleased were they with their experience that they invited in their friends to celebrate with them their tin wedding. There were about forty guests present.

Parties having business with Oregon Fire Relief Association please call on or phone J. R. Howell of Wescó, Oreg., who is their local agent and will write your insurance for one, three or five years, and will