

RAILWAY ADMITS INCOMPETENCY

P. C. & O. Advises People to Travel by the Boats.

The following notice, printed with large bold-faced type, appears in the office window this morning of the Portland, City & Oregon Street Railway:

"Notice—For the better convenience of the public, the management of the P. C. & O. R. Co. advises its patrons to take the boats to all river points. (Signed) 'P. C. & O. R. Co.,' 'By W. H. Hurlbut, Pres.'"

Two cars are still running to Oregon City, but with Tiffany and Stuart, who are described as being careless, reckless and incompetent, at the helm and practically carrying on what is left of the entire business of the system, the company is very evidently getting uneasy and fearful that some great casualty will occur if any number of passengers should risk their lives on the cars. Hence, the notice advising them not to do so. Above all other times the company cannot afford to have an accident just now. It would forever ruin its cause and Tiffany and Stuart would have to go. The company virtually acknowledged the incompetency of these men when the notice was posted. Were they capable of filling the positions on the road, the company would exhibit patronage. But it does not want to see any lives lost at the present time, and therefore makes a pitiful appeal for the public not to run chances of sacrificing life and limb by going out on a car that Tiffany runs and for which Stuart issues dispatches. The strikers and the company agree upon one point, viz., that Tiffany and Stuart are incompetent.

D. M. Ashmore, the non-union man who failed to sever his connections with the company, is playing in hard luck. He gets a square meal occasionally, but not so frequently as the majority of workmen. In fact, it is said that he is not only forced to go hungry while performing his duties, but that he is also obliged to go without lodging.

His headquarters are at Milwaukie and the boarding and lodging houses do not love him a little bit. They are so impolite to him as to call him a "scab" and they give him to understand that his money is not good enough to purchase the accommodations which the average mortal craves after the faithful performance of a day's labor.

Recently a crowd of boys and men, not strikers, met him at Sellwood and called him a scab. It is said that he drew a pistol and threatened to shoot anyone who repeated the detested word. He then ran with his car to Milwaukie and the crowd followed. Meeting him there it is said that the crowd would have done him bodily injury had not Mr. Rinkie, the boss carpenter at that place, ran to

his defense and protected him. Rinkie talked to the crowd and got it to disperse.

Tiffany is also meeting with all kinds of unpleasant fives in Oregon City and elsewhere along the route. The cars are doing no more business than they did yesterday, and the business of the company is going from bad to worse.

It is reported that the company is making preparations to import men here from California and the East, but this does not seem to be worrying the strikers. In the recent strike at San Francisco, men could not be obtained at any price to take the place of the strikers, and it is believed that such an effort here will also prove a failure.

It is also argued by the strikers that Milwaukie being the headquarters of the company the new men would be compelled to locate there. Then the citizens of Milwaukie would again take a firm stand and refuse to give them food and shelter. So this plan will not work they argue.

Tiffany was offering men on the City & Suburban line as high as \$4 a day this morning to take out cars on his line, but the offering failed to have the desired effect. The City & Suburban men gave him to understand that they are well satisfied where they are.

The strikers are doing a big business with the boats which they have chartered for the accommodation of the public. Three boats are running today, the Hoo Hoo having been added to the fleet. They expect to have another launch on the run tomorrow. They say that they intend to do all that they possibly can to place the public at as little inconvenience as possible during the strike.

In speaking of the accident which occurred at Meldrum's curve, J. A. Workman, this morning, said:

"I was slightly misquoted yesterday. Motorman Meldrum was on car 30 and called for orders at Meldrum. Was told to go to Gladstone and call up. George A. Steele was on the platform and heard Meldrum's orders."

AT OREGON CITY. OREGON CITY, June 26.—There are no new developments in the strike situation. The boycott was very complete yesterday, none riding on the cars. It was rumored yesterday that the company was willing to make some concession and discharge Dispatcher Stuart. It was impossible to verify this and Hurlbut is reported as defiant and satisfied with running two cars per day to maintain his small contracts. The boats are doing a big business and they are to put an hour schedule into effect today. Public opinion still favors the strikers.

colored from Chi Lin, China, say that the rebels have gained strength daily and are now a serious menace to the empire.

SEATTLE.—The Democratic State Central Committee here has selected Tacoma as the place for the state convention which meets September 1.

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IS HELD FOR FAIN'S MURDER

(Journal Special Service.) SALEM, June 26.—The inquest on the body of J. D. Fain, held yesterday at Champeau, developed the fact that he had been killed by a shot gun wound delivered by J. P. Markley. Markley fired from the rear door of his store while Fain was only 25 feet away. The wounded man died in 2 1/2 hours. Markley is being held for murder. He is a man about 55 years old while his victim was 45. Both were in comfortable circumstances.

IDAHOANS JOIN THE MAN HUNT

Three professional convict hunters, Messrs. Williams, Idleman and Braun, arrived in this city this morning from Idaho, and after gathering what information they could in relation to the country, left in the afternoon for the vicinity of Castle Rock, where Merrill and Tracy were last seen. The men were determined looking fellows, and appeared to know the business of running down criminals for reward money. They presented good credentials to Sheriff Frazier.

OVER THE WIRES.

MANILA—Colonel Baldwin, the American commander at Mindanao, expects the submission of all the Dattos tomorrow.

WILLEMSTAD—General Ayala, Castro's vice-president, has surrendered to the Venezuelan insurgents.

DENVER—A proposition is being made in the Sunday school convention here to hold the 1903 session in Jerusalem.

NEW HAVEN, Conn.—John Hays Hammond, the famous South African mining engineer, has accepted a professor's chair at Yale.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass.—At the Harvard dinner here yesterday, President Roosevelt delivered a eulogy on General Wood of Cuba, Governor Taft of the Philippines and Elihu Root, Secretary of War.

PEKIN—China has practically renounced all claim to Manchuria to Russia in an agreement recently signed.

SAN FRANCISCO—The over-due British bark, Battle Abbey, from Newcastle, Australia, has arrived here safely. Fifteen per cent insurance had been paid on her.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan.—An unknown, who was worried over King Edward's illness, jumped into the Missouri River here yesterday and was drowned.

G. A. R. at Saratoga.

(Journal Special Service.) SARATOGA, N. Y., June 26.—This famous resort has capitulated to the members of the Grand Army of the Republic, whose 30th annual encampment, Department of New York, was formally opened today. A business session, at which addresses of welcome and responses were made and reports of officers and committees received, was held in Convention Hall this morning. Simultaneously the Woman's Relief Corps and other auxiliaries began their annual meetings. In-

THREE CARLOADS YESTERDAY

No Vacation Yet at EILERS PIANO HOUSE Big Business Causes Unprecedented Orders. Carloads of Fine Pianos Arriving Almost Daily. Low Prices, Easy Terms and the Best Instruments are doing it. . . .

COME AND SEE

Yesterday three more carloads of fine pianos arrived at our wholesale department on Marshall Street. Carloads have been arriving almost daily, and still our record-breaking sales keep up.

People all over the state are realizing that we save them from \$50 to \$100 on a piano—sometimes more.

The new famous and superb Kimball instruments are winning favor wherever they go, and they have been going into more homes on the Pacific Northwest than all other makes combined.

Other pianos at marvelously low prices. When it comes to price bear in mind that NO MATTER WHAT OTHERS MAY DO, WE DO BETTER. We can do this because our facilities for handling pianos and organs are so much greater than those of other dealers.

We buy for the four largest and busiest piano houses on the Coast. We save a great deal of freight and other expenses, by shipping our pianos in special cars without boxes. These things enable us to sell you a piano for \$246 that you must pay at least \$318 for elsewhere, yes, a \$318 piano that others claim is reduced from \$450.

For \$168 to \$190 you get from us a good instrument that you can't get anywhere else on the Coast for less than \$250. And so on. Come and see them.

Pianos may be secured by a small first payment, the remainder in easy monthly installments. No advance in price when easy terms are desired. Pianos of all descriptions included in this offer.

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351 Washington St., opp. Cordray's Theatre Four Fine Busy Stores: Portland, San Francisco, Sacramento, and Spokane

ACROSS THE RIVER

St. Johns is Booming.

Great activity is going on around the little suburb of St. Johns at present. A new planing mill is being erected and several other mills are in contemplation. A. S. Douglas, a prominent mill man of Stella, Wash., is constructing a planing mill on the water front opposite the St. Johns match factory. The building will be 24x80 feet in dimensions, a separate building being constructed for the engine room which will be 20x24 feet in dimensions.

Mr. Douglas, the proprietor of the new enterprise, says that at the present time he has a lumber and planing mill located at Stella, and that he will move the machinery of the planing mill to St. Johns on account of its much better location and its better shipping facilities.

A large dock will be erected along the river in front of the mill and most of the shipments will be made by water. The St. Johns spur of the O. R. & N. Company is located within half a block of the site of the mill, and shipments can be either made by rail or water.

The proprietor of the plant says that he expects to have his new plant in operation by the middle of next month. The mill at present will only employ about 10 men at a shift, but it is expected by the way orders for planing mill products are being made that it will be necessary to run night and day as soon as the machinery begins to run smoothly.

Kelly Clan Reunion.

The annual reunion of the Kelly Clan, descendants of Clinton Kelly, pioneer of 1838, will be held at the residence of T. J. Kelly, East Twenty-eighth and Holgate streets, Saturday. The reunions of the Kelly family have been held each year since the organization of the clan about four years ago. At the last reunion there were nearly 80 representatives of the family present. At each reunion a banquet is served and a literary and musical program rendered.

Closing at Woodlawn.

The closing exercises of the Woodlawn public school was held last evening in the Woodlawn Methodist church. The following pupils were promoted: Lynn Ambrose, Constance Covell, Edward Covell, Florence Davis, Samuel Foster, Emma Keep, Willie Kelt, Pearl Lot, Isabel Mason, Winnifred Tilden and Mabel Yeo. A programme of recitations, essays and orations was rendered.

Camp Not Changed.

It was decided at a meeting of the M. A. Ross Post, G. A. R., at Pleasant Home Tuesday evening, not to change the site for this year's reunion and campfire from Pleasant Home to Troutdale, as proposed.

SUNNYSIDE.

S. C. Pear is constructing a \$1,500 addition to his residence at 133 East Thirty-first street.

Mrs. H. O. Field has departed for a three-weeks' visit with friends in Tacoma.

G. B. Wilson, accompanied by his family, left today for the East, where Mrs. Wilson's father is reported very ill. The family are late arrivals from the East and were delighted with Oregon's climate and the hot and cold East. It is not known when they will return.

A successful lawn social was given by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Sunnyside Methodist Church, on the church grounds last evening. The Letter Carriers' band was in attendance and was highly complimented on their music. A large number of people were present and thoroughly enjoyed themselves. After an interesting program the crowd was treated to ice cream and cake and other refreshments. The social will be repeated tonight.

Patrons of postal station C are complimenting the work of W. P. Lyman,

Ruth Liberty's Funeral.

The funeral of little Ruth Liberty was held yesterday morning from a local undertaking establishment. The little girl died from the effects of an operation performed at the St. Vincent's hospital a few days ago. Her death occurred Monday, her 7th birthday. Ruth was attending the Sunnyside school and all the teachers considered her a very promising child. She was a granddaughter of S. B. Liberty, of Farmington, Wash., and a niece of James M. Head, of this city. Services were held at the undertaking parlors and at the Mount Calvary cemetery, where the body was interred.

Panama Chosen.

WASHINGTON, June 26.—The House today adopted the conference report on the Isthmian canal bill, favoring the Panama route.

MARINE NOTES.

The American bark Coloma has cleared at Tacoma with 700,000 feet of lumber for San Diego, Cal.

Government Inspectors Edwards and Fuller inspected the steamer Oregon, Arlington, Nells, Advance and Republic yesterday and report them in good condition.

The steamer Flyer, which plies between Sound points, has broken her rudder and will be laid up for several days for repairs.

The Dashing Wave reached Skagway in two days, after a fair trip from Vancouver, B. C. She took up her second load of livestock for the Pacific Cold Storage Company, consisting of 240 head of cattle, 350 sheep and 50 hogs. She will return to Vancouver for another load of the same description.

A change of masters has been made aboard the Northern Pacific steamship Victoria, the necessary papers having been signed putting Captain T. H. Dobson in command. The Victoria is now in Tacoma loading a cargo for the Orient. Captain Ranton has not permanently given up command of the ship, but will lay over for several voyages on a vacation.

The British bark Pinmore has arrived out at Queenstown after a passage of 122 days from Tacoma.

Charles Herbert, a runner for the Astoria sailors' boarding house, was fined \$12 and costs yesterday for assault and battery.

The British ship Speke is still anchored below Astoria. Captain Stott has sent here for handouts, presumably to aid him in bringing the rebellious crew into subjection.

The steamship Ohio arrived at Seattle from Nome yesterday with 23 passengers and \$10,000 in treasure. She left Nome on June 16, and reports that all the fleet had reached that port with the exception of the Portland and Jeannie.

The British steamship Oceano cleared yesterday with the record-breaking cargo of 350,000 bushels of oats, valued at \$120,000. No other vessel has carried a cargo of more than 250,000 bushels of oats from a Pacific Coast port. It was the original intention to take 400,000 bushels, but subsequently this idea was abandoned and a larger coal supply was taken on. The Oceano expects to reach Cape Town in about 70 days.

General Machinists and Repairers

Manufacturers of Shaves, Pins and Loggers' Supplies, Pattern and Model Making, Laundry Machinery, Printers' Machinery overhauled, rebuilt and repaired. Paper knife grinding. 84 Second Street, Portland, Oregon. Telephone Red 979.

Hair Mattress

To order. Mattresses made over. Upholstering Couches and Lounges. A. HIRT, 209 4th St., bet. Salmon and Taylor. Phone Clay 706.

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SPICES, COFFEE, TEA, BAKING POWDER, FLAVORING EXTRACTS. Absolute Purity, Finest Flavor, Greatest Strength, Reasonable Prices. CLOSET & DEVER'S PORTLAND, OREGON.

C. GEE WO THE GREAT CHINESE DOCTOR

Can it be wondered that he is called the Great Chinese Doctor? His wonderful remedies cure and help so many sick and suffering people not only here, but throughout the United States. Many are given up to die, but through the United States Medical Company, they yet their lives were saved, without the great suffering of an operation. Cured by these powerful Chinese herbs, roots, buds, barks and vegetables, that are entirely unknown to medical science in this country. Through the use of these herbs, less remedies he treats any and all diseases of men, women and children. This famous doctor knows the action of over 500 different remedies that he has successfully used in different diseases. He guarantees to cure catarrh, asthma, lung troubles, rheumatism, nervousness, stomach and all private diseases. Charges moderate. All see him. Consultation free. Patients out of the city write for blank and circular. Inclose stamp. Address The C. Gee Wo Chinese Medical Company, 125 Third Street, Portland, Or. Mention this paper.

We Guarantee these Remedies OR REFUND THE MONEY.

If you are suffering with rheumatism get one bottle of Lin-Cas-Ka and one bottle Snake Oil Lintament and if it does not benefit you return the bottles and your money is refunded. At all drug-gists. Lin-Cas-Ka, \$1 per bottle; Snake Oil Lintament, 50c.

Yucca Root Salve will cure the most obstinate cases of skin diseases, boils and carbuncles. It is a sure specific cure for piles. Try a box. Only 50c at all drug-gists.

A 3-bit bottle of the Great Yaguis Cough Cure never fails to cure the most severe cough or cold. Stops it in one dose. The only sure remedy known for croup and whooping cough. At all drug-gists.

OREGON CHEMICAL CO.

If your druggist does not have any of these remedies on hand come to headquarters. 424 Washington street.

A Spring Song.

The sun is shining on the hills, the bees is on the wing, I hear the song of rippling rills, the birds begin to sing. The lambs are skipping o'er the mead, the crocuses appear, the congressmen send out their seeds, to show that spring is here. The crow is nesting in the wood, the winter season's past, the hens are trying to be good, and hull the eggs out fast. The farmer buys a riding plow, and sows his crop of oats, the calf bawls for the mother cow, the candidate hunts votes.

Alas, I fear I spoke too quick, the weather changed just then; old Winter's turned another trick, and now it's cold again. This weather makes the crocus cease, the pussy willows move, it makes the Spring want to exodus, and freest me clear through. The rippling rills have ceased to rip, the bird's can't sing a note for most of them have got the grip, and trouble in the throat. O winter, if you only knew, as in Spring's lap you sit how we would like to strangle you, you would get up and gitt!

But hold! Another change has come I hear the bluebirds sing, again the bee begin to hum their welcome unto Spring. The sun shines warm and bright again, the rills resume their rip, and down along the mossy glen the cows begin to sing. Now, listen to the robin trill, and how the wood nymph pipes, I think it won't be long till young unions will be up.

Tip-toe walking, green-eyed, curiosity, discretion, or the

NORTHWEST NEWS

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An order was made accepting the resignation of B. F. Rhodes, referee in bankruptcy for the district of Oregon at McMinnville. Mr. Rhodes was elected to the office of County Judge during the recent election, and could not longer discharge the duties of the office of referee. Whether a successor will be elected is not yet known.

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OREGON CITY.

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George W. Bibbe, receiver of the United States land office, to succeed Wm. Gallo-way, is in the city and expects to take possession of the office July 1st. He was formerly postmaster at Sheridan, Oregon.

The closing exercises of St. John's Parochial and High school will be held this evening in Shively's opera house. The annual address will be delivered by the Most Rev. Archbishop Alexander Christie, of Portland. The graduates are: Deje Fratt, Bernice Kelly, Hattie Chambers, Emma Quinn, and George Sullivan. Invitations are out for the first open-air hop of the Lee Pavilion Club, which will be held this evening in Canemah Park.

Manager Randall, of the local baseball team, has scheduled a game for next Sunday afternoon with the Fidelity team

of Portland. The game will be called at 3 o'clock at the Willamette Park grounds. Tonight a grand ball will be given in the Armory for the benefit of the baseball club.

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INTERIOR INFORMATION IN COMPACT STYLE.

ing parties being Miss Emma Zeigenhagen and Clarence J. Patten. The couple belong to the Salvation Army, and the ceremony will be performed in public at the Baldwin Opera House.

Judge W. L. Bradshaw and Miss Agnes Cook, of The Dalles, were married in the Presbyterian Church, Portland, yesterday and immediately left on their bridal tour for California.

A suit for valuable Sherman County land is on at the United States office here. Frank Reynolds and Orville D. Smith are the parties.

McMINNVILLE

(Journal Special Service.) McMinnville, June 26.—O. G. Eates, publisher of the McMinnville News, is in Portland today.

Dr. Cable came up from Portland yesterday and reports Mrs. Cable, who underwent a surgical operation at St. Vincent's hospital a few days ago, as getting along nicely.

Mr. Hannon arrived in the city Monday from Cambridge, Nebraska, and has bought the grocery business of Wallace & Walker.

Superintendent Littlefield and Professor L. R. Alderman, of the McMinnville schools, are at Eugene attending the Western Oregon Teachers' Association.

Dr. James Minty died suddenly yesterday morning at 6 a. m. of paralysis of the heart. He was born in Scotland in 1831, and came to America in 1872, settled in Dayton, and has lived continuously in

Yamhill County from that time. He was a man of sterling qualities and his demise is regretted by his many friends. The interment was in Masonic cemetery today at 3 p. m.

OREGON BRIEFS.

NEWBERG.—Pacific College has graduated 23 students in its academic course this week.

CORVALLIS.—C. E. Dinger's grain warehouse was burned here yesterday. The loss will be \$12,000 with but \$1500 insurance.

EUGENE.—About 400 teachers are here in attendance at the Oregon teachers' convention. P. L. Campbell, of Monmouth, is president.

OREGON CITY.—Rev. Alexander Blackburn, of Portland, was yesterday elected moderator of the Willamette Valley Baptist Association at the convention here.

MEDFORD.—The prospects for the fruit crop in Southern Oregon are better than in many years.

ASTORIA.—The first carload of new machinery for the Clatsop mill Company arrived here yesterday from Oshkosh, Wis. Fifteen carloads are expected soon.

TILLAMOOK.—Sid Lowry, of South Plain, had a desperate fight in the dark with a burglar on Monday night. He was knocked out with a chair and the burglar escaped.