

Now as there is not the least doubt that what such a line would be a paying investment, and as the farmers and business men interested have the money, there is no reason in the world why, if the question should be properly agitated, but what the line should be made to go. Why, the isolated sections of Stayton, Scio and the intervening country, could alone afford to build the connecting link. Salem could well afford to build it for the additional trade the line would bring her merchants.

Furthermore, we have always been at the mercy of the S. P. We have had to pay just what the S. P. people demanded of us. This electric line would be a competitor and a freight and passenger regulator. It would make the S. P. consult the convenience of the people rather than themselves, in the running of trains.

As the News views this matter, the people of the localities interested are standing in their own light, if they don't move. We have paid tribute to the S. P. for a long time and it does not seem willing to reciprocate. There is a way to bring these people to time and that is for the people to take hold of the matter themselves. Again we say "God helps those who help themselves." We may wait eternally for Harriman and he will fail us. Let us have a little more confidence in each other and build our own transportation lines. Then the S. P., like the Pacific States telephone company, will be hunting our patronage.

Soon the flies will begin to annoy the cows and calves. Here is a receipt for a repellent which is said to be quite effective: Rosin, 1½ pounds; laundry soap, 2 cakes; fish oil, one-half pint, enough water to make three gallons. Dissolve the rosin in a solution of soap and water by heating, add the fish oil and the rest of the water. Apply with a brush. If to be used as a spray, add one-half pint of kerosene. This mixture will cost you from 7 to 8 cents per gallon, and may be used on cows and calves. One-half pint of this mixture is considered enough for one application for a cow; a calf, of course, would require considerable less. It will be more economical to apply this only to the parts of the animal not reached by the tail. At first it will be necessary to give two or three applications per week until the outer ends of the hair become coated with rosin. After that, retouch those parts where the rosin is rubbed off. This formula has been used by the Kansas Agricultural College successfully.—Kansas Farmer.

A ton of good egg manure contains the following fertility, to say nothing of the vegetable matter: Twelve pounds of nitrogen, 15 cents per pound; 180 pounds of phosphoric acid, 7 cents per pound, 25 cents; 11 pounds of potash, value 49 cents, making the total value of a ton of manure \$2.64. If the cow produces three tons of manure a year, its value, based on these figures is within a few cents of \$8. If you were compelled to go into the market and buy commercial fertilizers you could get no more fertilizer value for \$8 than the dairy cow will produce each year. Besides in manure there is vegetable matter which adds humus to the soil and in this respect manure provides something which commercial fertilizers do not.—Kansas Farmer.

An old Brooklyn housekeeper is authority for the statement that ants of any sort can be routed by the free use of air-slacked lime. Sprinkle freely in the places they frequent and they will leave at once. A Missouri remedy for ants consists in mixture a little tartar emetic with a little quantity of powdered sugar. Put in a saucer and moisten with water to a cream and place where ants are troublesome. If the water dries away add more. This is said to be unfailing.—Ex.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to all persons concerned that the undersigned, has been appointed Administrator of the estate of Allen Van Ness, deceased, late of Linn County, Ore. All persons having claims against said estate are required to present the same to the undersigned at his residence in Scio, Oregon, duly verified as by law required within six months from this date. Dated this 20th day of April, 1920. First publication May 7, 1920, last publication June 4, 1920.

J. F. LEFFLER
Atty. for Administrator Administrator

Administrators Notice

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed Administrator of the estate of L. C. Miller, deceased, by order of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Linn County, made and entered of record on the 13th day of May, 1920. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified and required to present the same to the undersigned at his residence in Mill City, Marion County, Oregon, or the office of his attorney, W. H. Quenener, Stayton, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice. Dated this 13th day of May, 1920. First publication May 14, last publication June 11.

J. F. Porter,
Administrator of the estate
of L. C. Miller, deceased
W. H. Quenener
Attorney for estate.

Administrator's Notice to Creditors

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Linn County, administrator of the estate of William T. Hickman, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to the administrator or properly verified as by law required, at his office in Scio, Oregon, within six months from the first publication hereof. Date of first publication May 7, 1920, last June 4, 1920.

C. C. Bryant
Atty. for Administrator
R. Shelton
Administrator

Last Week at the Tabernacle

Albany, Ore., May 31.—Yesterday was a strenuous day in Albany. At 10 a. m. Rev. S. A. Douglas delivered the memorial sermon at the Baptist church, to the members of McPherson Post, No. 5, G. A. R. and the ladies of Fair Oaks circle. "The sermon has never been excelled in Albany" is the general comment. The Spanish war veterans and the National Guard were, also, present. Most of those present, of the above organizations, marched over to the tabernacle and attended the 11 a. m. service. At the M. E. church at 10 a. m., President Homan, of Williamette university at Salem, addressed the Albany high school graduates. His sermon is highly spoken of. At 3 p. m. in the tabernacle the meeting for men only, was addressed, in the main, by Rev. Joseph McVey, of Portland and New York. Last night the tabernacle was crowded. Besides the inspiring music of the grand chorus choir, junior choir and hundreds of voices in the great congregation below, lead by Prof. Wagner, the double male quartet sang with such wonderful sweetness as to win tremendous applause and which would not be stilled until they sang again. There was deep feeling and fully a score came forward and confessed Christ.

Meetings every night this week at 7:30 and on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 3 p. m. It is expected that the meetings will close with next Sunday night. Rev. Johnson makes no charge for his services, never has and never will. He takes only what the people are willing to give him when the meetings close. He came to Oregon at the earnest request of the Laymen's Union, made up of some 30 prominent church men of Albany, among whom are Mayor Wallace, Cashier Schmidt, School Supt. Jackson, Senator Frank Miller and the pastors of the eight different Albany churches, who compose the pastors committee.

These wonderful meetings will continue to have an influence long after they shall have ceased to be. They will effect Albany's and Linn county's civic life for righteousness for years to come. We, who profit by them, will all be better men and women.

PRESS CORRESPONDENT.

Thomas Topics

Mr. A. B. Allen, of Thomas, seems to be making a pretty good success at the basket trade. We are in hopes that he can always find a good market for his baskets, as they are made very strong and range in price from 35 cents to \$3.

The people of this community gladly welcomed the rain. They were beginning to think that there would be no crops, this year, because of the lack of moisture.

Several weeks ago, Charles Frietag turned a band of cattle into his clover field, after a light rain. As a result he lost one fine cow from bloating, and had it not been for prompt action, would have lost several more.

The frost seems to have damaged the fruit in this locality quite severely for, to all appearances, there seems to be very little on the trees.

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WE MUST HELP OURSELVES

THE NEWS IS INFORMED that the Mealy brothers, of Foster, who are men possessing considerable capital within themselves, will soon undertake the construction of an electric railway line from Cascadia to Lebanon. They have interested outside capital in the undertaking as well. The Mealy brothers own a large body of timber in the vicinity of Foster and are now constructing a large sawmill, for the purpose of reducing their timber to lumber. Hence the necessity of a rail line to connect with the rail line at Lebanon.

For more than two years the subject of building an electric rail line from Stayton to Salem has been agitated. From Lebanon to Stayton, the distance is only about 21 miles. Suppose private capital should be enlisted in filling in this gap of 21 miles with a connecting line, thus making a continuous electric rail line from Cascadia to Portland. The expense for such an enterprise would be comparatively trifling, compared with the increased value it would give the farm lands and town property along the line.

Now the expense for building electric railways, aside from building the power stations, comes within \$5000 per mile. As the distance from Cascadia to Salem is about 70 miles, the cost of the entire line, exclusive of equipments and power stations would not exceed \$350,000. The South and North Santiams would furnish any amount of power required. Therefore the entire expenditure necessary to place this line in actual operation need not exceed a half-million dollars.

That such a line would prove a paying investment from the start, is beyond question. The local traffic, aside from the hauling of lumber, would be sufficient to make the line a paying one. The lumber traffic, in time, would simply be immense, for the line would tap some of the finest timber bodies in Oregon. Not less than 1000 sections of as fine timber as grows would be in easy reach. This amount of timber, when we speak of it in sections, does not seem remarkably large. But when we consider that each of these sections would cut 40,000,000 feet of sawn lumber, and this sum multiplied by 1000 makes 40,000,000,000 feet of lumber, then we begin to comprehend the immensity of timber this proposed electric line would tap.

Another feature is, the line will tap a section of the country the entire distance from Cascadia to Salem, which is without railway service. The entire distance is peculiarly well adapted to the dairy and fruit business, as well as all other classes of agricultural and stock farming.

Now there is an abundance of idle capital, belonging to the farmers tributary to the line, to build it. Nor would these farmers suffer any loss, if they should donate the entire sum, for the increase in the value of their property. But the donation would not be required. On the contrary, the investment would be a paying one from the start.

It is an old but true saying that "God helps those which help themselves." We have waited for years for Mr. Harriman to give these isolated and neglected sections, railroad connection with the business world; but we have waited in vain and we will, probably, have to wait for years to come, unless we tackle the proposition ourselves. Then, probably, Mr. Harriman will sit up and take notice.