

# FALL SHOWING

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### Sensible Regulation of Railways.

State legislatures generally have shown symptoms of a mania for regulation of railways. In forty-two legislatures during 1913 there was a total of 1,395 bills for the regulation of railway operation. Of that number 230 bills were passed.

There appear to be three causes underlying this unprecedented flood of regulative measures. As an authoritative publication observes, the first originates in a commendable desire on the part of legislators to promote the public welfare through the passage of laws really needed.

The second cause arises from vain-glory and deceit. Bills pretending to regulate railways are introduced in large numbers by certain legislators whose object is to create an impression that they are "on the job."

The third cause is given by The Railway Age Gazette as the main-spring of much of this legislation. It is traceable to the "ubiquitous activity of the lobbies of the railway brotherhood," with their demands for statutes covering the subjects of full crews, hours of service, service letters and time of payment, terms of employment, experience of employes, headlights, and so on through a practically interminable list.

The net result, as summarized by the authority given, is the passage of some good measures, and of a large number of provisions "restrictive, burdensome, meddlesome, inconsistent, expensive, unjust or downright silly."

Since the effect of the 230 laws recently adopted is to increase the cost of railway operation, the alternative of the roads is either to reduce net earnings or increase passenger and freight rates.

Evidently there ought to be some sort of clearing house for railway legislation. It is admitted on every hand, even by the roads themselves, that intelligent legislation and regulation are necessary; but the line must be drawn somewhere.

It is entirely possible that the demand of the roads for "intelligent" action may yet be met by the Interstate Commerce Commission. The tendency clearly laid down in the Minnesota cases was to enlarge the powers of that body at the expense of the various State Commissions.

This ought to be true because about nine-tenths of all commerce is interstate, and therefore subject to the jurisdiction of the Interstate Commission. --- Seattle Times.

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### Teachers Trained to Meet Pressing Needs.

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Ore., Oct. 8.—"Can you furnish us a teacher of manual training?" This question was asked more than twenty times of Professor E. D. Ressler, head of the department of Industrial Pedagogy, Oregon Agricultural College, after the available supply for this year had been exhausted. In order to meet the increasing demand for teachers in home economics and manual training the faculty has been enlarged and the courses rearranged so that students are now offered as comprehensive and complete preparation as can be found in any institution in the country.

A four years' degree course in manual training is now offered for the first time. It is styled Industrial Arts, and leads to the degree of bachelor of science. In addition to the technical subjects, including construction work in the elementary grades, wood work, pattern making, machine shop, art metal work and forging, the course includes trigonometry, college algebra, plain surveying, mechanical drawing and descriptive geometry, chemistry, physics, courses in forestry, liberal training in English, modern languages, political science and professional courses in education.

Construction work in this department will be in charge of Assistant Professor E. P. Jackson, who has been assigned to the preparation of teachers for instruction in manual training. As students of his classes will go into the public schools and teach manual training to thousands of Oregon boys, their opportunity to take the subject under Professor Jackson is a matter of great value to the state as well as to themselves.

Harry Johnson is prepared to do all kinds of work in the line of carpentering. Contracting, building and job work. Give him a chance to figure with you.

### Largest One Piece Flagpole

What is claimed to be the largest one piece flagpole in the world is to be erected on the grounds of the provincial courthouse in Vancouver, B. C. The pole is a British Columbia fir, 205 feet in length, weighing approximately five tons after being dressed and allowed to season six to eight months. It will be set in a foundation of concrete ten feet deep, giving it a height of 195 feet above the ground after being placed in position.

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The Pendleton Roller Mills, previously owned by W. S. Byers, were sold last week to a Holland syndicate for \$500,000. The sale includes all the original Byers rights to the Umatilla river and Mill race.

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## LOCAL DEVELOPMENT CAMPAIGN PLANNED

Territory Surrounding Each Commercial Club Will be Developed.

Planning to organize a movement for the development of the territory surrounding each of the commercial clubs throughout the state, Tom Richardson, who has probably engineered more such undertakings than any other one man in the United States, has been engaged by the Executive Committee of the Portland Commercial Club to give the greater portion of his time to this line of work in the future.

With the development of each community in the state to its greatest possible extent as his object, Mr. Richardson will devote his energies and his experience to assisting each individual commercial body in raising funds and in inaugurating a campaign wide in scope and aggressive in character for the betterment of their own home territory. One of the main ideas in this work will be to place the idle lands of the state within reach of homeseekers at reasonable prices and when established on the land, the newcomer will be assisted in every possible way to make a success of his venture. If Oregon is to profit by the great movement of tourists to the Coast in 1915, each community should commence preparations to that end at once.

At the Salem State Fair, which has just closed the most prosperous session ever held, Douglas county took first prize for the best county display, forcing Benton county, five times winner of the annual contest to take second place. The decision was a very close one, the judge having been for some time undecided as to which display was the best, the splendid showing of corn in the Douglas county booth being the final deciding factor. Clackamas county was third, Washington county fourth, Linn fifth, Tillamook sixth and Polk county seventh. Certainly no better county exhibits have ever before been made at the State Fair.

Development of the country tributary to the Sumpter Valley Railroad is now in full swing. Mining and logging are extremely active but probably the most hopeful sign of future prosperity in that section is the great interest being taken by the farmers in stock raising and dairying. Two carloads of high grade Holsteins were recently imported by the First National Bank of Paririe City and these cattle have been distributed among the farmers at reasonable prices and on easy terms. It is expected that within a short time the output of the dairy will be among the most important products of that section.

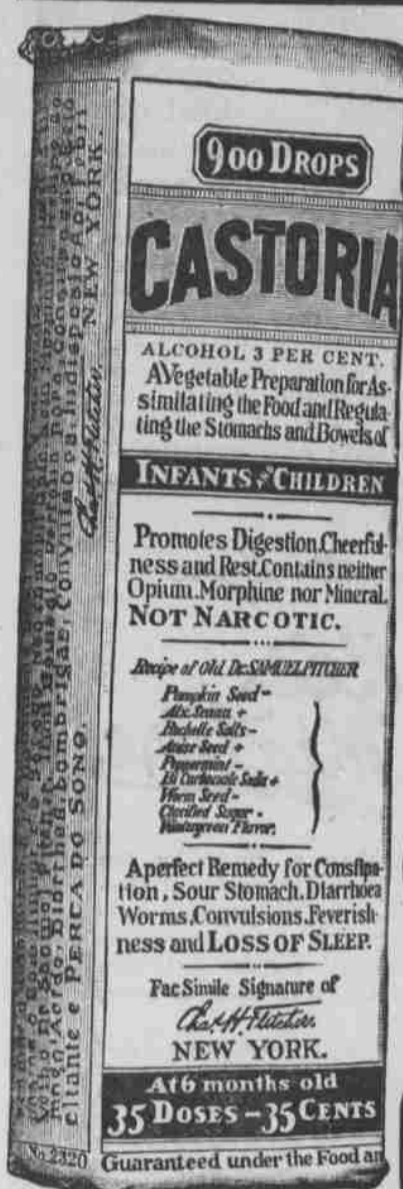
After several years of litigation involving claims in the Siletz country, the announcement has just been made that the settlers have finally been victorious and that patents to the land will immediately be issued by the Government. With all uncertainty as to the future removed, development will certainly proceed with great speed. The railroads have long been anxious to tap that rich timber section, and they are now free to go ahead with the work.

A remarkable record has been made the past summer in keeping down forest fires in the great areas of the Northwest, it being stated on good authority that the total loss will fall under 3,000,000 feet with a valuation less than \$5,000, this in comparison with the former low record of 26,000,000 feet in 1911. This splendid showing was made possible by the active co-operation of railroads, loggers, campers and land-owners with the Government rangers and the promptness with which all small blazes have been located and put out.

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