

LIKE R. R. V. IT RUNS PER-HAPS

Another Jim Hill Pet Discovered That Almost Equals the "Sloth Limited"—Engineer Sick So Road Ties Up—Diagnosed as "Wantofishitis."

NOTICE.

Account illness of engineer impossible to operate trains on K. & S. until further notice. Public will be advised regarding trains later. (Signed) P. H. WALSH, Superintendent. Kalso, B. C., Dec. 24, 1910.

SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 12.—The above notice was tacked up in the postoffice of the mining town across the border the day before Christmas and roused the residents to a fighting frenzy. The Kelse and Spokane is supposed to be a branch of the Great Northern and run, according to the notice, whenever the engineer is feeling well. After looking at the notice a traveler is reminded of roads he has heard of but never seen. The track is a narrow gauge line and was built primarily to haul ore to the Kootenai Lake, but last July for a space of a week or so the same engineer had an attack of indisposition brought on by a desire to fish, which resulted in a complete tieup of all traffic.

HEIR TO \$200,000 IS CRAZY AND CAN'T USE IT

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 12.—Though Frank Healy, for 17 years an inmate of the government hospital for the insane, is heir to \$200,000 left him by his brother, he may never be able to use any of it. The probate court was informed that when the news of his brother's death was imparted to Healy he gave no sign of understanding the message.

SEVEN MORE JOIN COOKS-WAITERS' UNION

At a meeting held Wednesday night the recently organized Cooks and Waiters' union admitted seven new members. Only two local restaurants now fail to display a union card.

SNOW IS CRUSTING; BIRDS TO SUFFER

With the city hidden under a blanket of snow it is time to think of the birds, many of which, by last year will perish through lack of food.

Even this morning the tamer birds driven by hunger, hovered close to the homes of men, eagerly searching for the smallest scraps.

Snowfall of any depth in the part of the country is so rare that the indigenous and non-migratory birds do not become inured to the trying conditions they are at present called upon to face.

The best kind of food for the list friends of man are scraps of meat or vegetables well chopped up crumbs of bread or pie crust, apples or other fruit well chopped up.

A little goes a long way among the tiny feathered folk and it does take one bird long to tell all its friends when he has found a "pe stroke."

FORBES IS LATEST TO TRY "COME BACK" GAM

FOR WAYNE, Ind., Jan. 12.—Harry Forbes, one time bantamweight champion, will attempt to "come back." Forbes signed articles today to meet Mike Bartley in a 10-round no decision contest before the S. Joseph club January 25. The bout will weigh 118 at 3 o'clock. The bout was scheduled some weeks ago by the police interfered.

SCHOOL BOARD OPENS BIDS SATURDAY

Saturday morning at 9 o'clock the school board will open bids for the construction of two new school houses.

Teddy Prays.

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 12.—I hope, pray and believe that Senator Lodge will be re-elected, said Colonel Roosevelt when asked today for an expression of opinion on the Massachusetts senatorial fight. The colonel refused to make any further comment.

At the Medford Theatre Tonight



The dancing numbers in the musical comedy, "The Queen of the Moulin Rouge," which comes to the Medford theater on Thursday, January 12, are some of the most pleasing features in this much talked of work of Paul M. Potter and John T. Hall. The performance starts with the "drill of the coquet corps" in the academy savourette; then comes the "tick-tick" dance of the telegraph

messengers. Readers of "Morse" will be able to catch the dots and dashes made by the eleg shoes of the dancers, which spell out the message "I love you." Then there is the dance of poetic abandon in the Cafe Quinzarts, when the world famous "La-La" song is rendered, introducing a ballet of whirlwind dancers. The second act produces "Le Danse d'Apache" imitations of which have been seen as the Apache Dance, but

which differ from the original as does wine from water; and finally the eccentric dance which is part of the business of "Old New York." These dances, together with the musical numbers, have done much to add to the fame of "The Queen of the Moulin Rouge," which Manager Rork is sending here for the first time, direct from a year's run in New York city and a six months' run in Chicago.

POSTALS BANK KLAMATH OPEN

First Institution of Its Kind in State Ready for Business—Many Deposits Will Be Made It Is Believed.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Jan. 12.—The postal savings bank of Klamath Falls opened for business today. It is expected that several hundreds of dollars will be deposited before the close of business tonight.

The bank was to have been opened yesterday, but delay in preliminary details caused a postponement of one day. The government is conducting a few banks throughout the country as an experiment before the scope of the new act is enlarged. This is the only postal savings bank in Oregon, and bankers throughout the state are watching matters closely to ascertain what effect the government bank will have on those operated by individuals.

OREGON TRUNK BUILDING FAST

LAKEVIEW, Or., Jan. 12.—Track-laying on the Oregon Trunk is progressing more rapidly than was expected, about two miles per day being the average maintained since the work was commenced. The crews have reached the 57-mile post and will continue to push on as long as the weather permits. It was hoped to get down about a mile and a half of track each working day so that when the most sanguine expectations of the engineers have been exceeded.

Very little interference has been caused by bad weather, little snow having fallen and none having remained long on the ground. The weather, in fact, has been just the kind wanted for rapid work, so the foremen report, for it has been cool enough to put the tracklayers in fine trim for work. At the rate work is now progressing tracking will have been laid to Crooked river bridge early in the spring.

Resolution Sidetracked.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 12.—Senator Owen's resolution declaring the seat of Senator Lorimer of Illinois vacant was called up today. It was referred to the committee on privileges and elections, which already has submitted a report exonerating Lorimer. There was no protest against this action. Senators Owen and Beveridge, the latter of whom filed a minority report of the committee against Lorimer, were absent.

Pioneers Die.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 12.—Three California pioneers, two sisters and a brother, the youngest 87, have died within the past five days in their homes here. Samuel Everingham, aged 87, died January 9; Mrs. Marie Lewis, 93, died two days later, and Elizabeth Eyring, 89, died yesterday. The family came originally from New England.

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NORTHWEST IS OPEN TO ATTACK

General Maus Talks to Portland Chamber of Commerce and Points Out Ways in Which Northwest Is Open to Attack in War Time.

PORTLAND, Or., Jan. 12.—The most vulnerable spot of the United States for an invading army to strike is the coast of the Pacific northwest, in the opinion of Brigadier General Marlon P. Maus, commander of the department of the Columbia, today.

During the course of an address last night before the Portland chamber of commerce General Maus declared that if occupied by an enemy, the Pacific coast would be a splendid base for their operations.

"You are far from the east," continued General Maus. "You have lines of transportation which can be blocked and you can be shut off. I, therefore, warn you to look to that. Don't forget it. Precaution is a good thing for us."

"This country has great natural wealth, and we want to keep it. You don't want to allow the cupidty of a foreign nation to get the better of you. To keep your wealth you should take those precautions which are sensible. You should encourage that protection which every nation should give its subjects and that is a competent force, and in this respect I speak more of the navy than of the army. Every sensible man knows that because if you command the sea you prevent any invasion; if you don't command the sea, you invite it."

Wallace to Manage St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 12.—President Robert Hedges has decided to retain control of the St. Louis American League baseball club, and Bobby Wallace, shortstop, will be formally appointed manager of the team some time this week. Hedges said today he had called off all negotiations for the sale of the Browns to a syndicate and would retain control himself.

HOTEL SEWARD.

Announcement—During December, 1910, owing to misleading statements going forth through several daily papers, to the effect that the Hotel Seward had been sold, many of our patrons throughout the state are under the impression that the hotel has changed ownership and management. However, such is not a fact.

Mr. W. M. Seward is still at the head of the hotel, and N. K. Clarke, his chief clerk and assistant manager, continuing at his post. In fact, all the working force stands ready to extend to the traveling public the same courteous treatment as in the past.

Mr. Seward has just secured a ten-year extension to his lease, making it cover a period of twenty years; alterations are under way for a large addition which will make the Hotel Seward as large, if not larger, than any hotel in Portland.

We take this opportunity to thank the state people and others for their generous patronage during the past year and a half which has just passed, and soliciting a continuance of same. We beg to remain, Yours to please,

HOTEL SEWARD.

W. M. Seward, Proprietor. Hashins for health.

BESTOWS 30 C. ON CAPITALIST

Thinking Rich But Plainly Clad Sep-tuagenarian Needed Car Fare, Kind Hearted Waitress in Restaurant Gives It to Him.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12.—In a little drama that demonstrates the big heartedness of those who have suffered are concerned William Farrell, a former well-to-do architect of Tacoma, white-haired and past the three score and ten allotment of years and a girl who serves customers at a Polk street delicatessen and lunch room.

Farrell is modest in his dress. His hair is almost snow white. He is living temporarily at 1103 East Twentieth street, Oakland. Farrell is making a study of San Francisco's buildings and the construction that has risen since the fire of 1906. To observe better he prefers to make his inspection on foot.

Yesterday he stepped into the Polk street place for lunch. His check amounted to 20 cents. The girl that waited on him believed he was poor and friendless. When Farrell had finished he asked the girl the most direct route down town, explaining that he intended to walk.

"It's a pretty long walk," she said. "Here." Before Farrell realized the turn affairs had taken the girl laid a dime on the table. When he argued about accepting it she walked away, picking up his check and paying the cashier out of her own pocket.

"Please accept this," she remonstrated when he tried to explain. "I want to help you. I know what it is to be stranded. I have been that way myself. Please take it and do not make me feel bad."

Eventually Farrell had to drop the money on the table and run.

Getch Thrown and Tied.

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 12.—Frank Getch and his bride who was Gladys Oestrich of Humboldt, Ia. arrived in Chicago today on their honeymoon. Their wedding took place yesterday in Humboldt.

Mr. and Mrs. Getch will remain here a week, according to present plans, when they will begin a vacation tour, opening at a local house.

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