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FREIGHT COMES BIG QUANTITIES

Spring Finds Great Revival in Business Circles as Shown by Receipts of Freight in Local Yards—Gets Better Each Week.

Spring has found a great revival in business throughout the city as shown by the freight receipts on the Southern Pacific in the local yards. There is a constantly increasing stream of freight pouring into the city all of which augurs increased life and activity in business.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

At the Moore—F. Gullings, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stephenson, W. W. Peacock, Seattle; H. W. Tuttle, Aberdeen; E. T. Crews, Portland; Geo. Keef, San Francisco; J. Wormser, San Francisco; Mrs. E. R. Smith, Pittsburg; W. P. Holt, Eagle Point; William Martin, M. M. Deming, Central Point; R. F. Jenkins, Portland; R. L. Wells, Seattle; P. D. Callahan, New York; H. W. Wright, Seattle; R. L. Burdick, Ashland.

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WASH THAT ITCH AWAY

It is said that there are certain springs in Europe that give relief and cure to Eczema and other skin diseases. If you knew that by washing in these waters you could be relieved from that awful itch, wouldn't you make every effort to take a trip to Europe at once? Would you not be willing to spend your last cent to find the cure?

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Explorer is Murderer.

BOSTON, Mass., March 16.—The state today was requested to investigate a report that Herbert Deane, African explorer, had been murdered recently on the north coast of Africa by Arabs.

"Zaza."

The Marjorie Mandeville company will make their weekly appearance at the Medford, Sunday night in the great drama made famous by Mrs. Leslie Carter entitled "Zaza." Special scenery has been pointed for this one production and no pains spared to give a splendid performance. Prices remain the same—25 and 35 cents and seats on sale Friday at Haskins.

Haskins for Health.

THE JAPANESE WAR BOGY.

IT IS difficult for any sane or reasonable person to connect the military maneuvers along the Mexican border with probable war between Japan and the United States.

There is not the slightest reason or pretext for a clash between America and Japan. Both nations are apparently friendly. Both have just ratified a new treaty giving each the benefit of "favored nation" treatment.

The jingoes are busy conjuring up all sorts of absurd stories to manufacture war sentiment against Japan. Every pretext is utilized to justify bigger army and navy appropriations. The Japs are blamed for everything that happens and most things that do not and cannot happen.

There is, so far as can be ascertained by closest observation, no knowledge on the part of anyone of Japanese plots, no suspicion amongst those in authority that such plots exist, no reason of any kind to suppose that Japan desires anything but friendly relations with America.

This being the case, unfounded, yellow, sensational surmises and stories are making us the laughing stock of the world. The idea of an Asiatic invasion of America in the immediate future is a grotesque aberration, an illogical absurdity.

Korea, Manchuria and China will absorb all the energies and capital and territorial aggrandizement efforts of the island empire for many years to come. Japan could not finance a first-class war without America's assistance. It would be a physical impossibility to transport an army of invasion across the Pacific, and still more impossible to supply arms and ammunition, food and supplies after landing.

Invasion by Japan would spell destruction, for, as Von Moltke once said, he knew a thousand ways of getting an invading army into England, but not a single way of getting it out.

OUR UNPREPARED ARMY.

PART of the insanity of civilization is the supposed need of standing armies and navies—the maintenance of which spell national bankruptcy.

In spite of millions spent annually in maintaining the army, we are periodically informed that the army we have been keeping is untrained, undisciplined and almost useless.

A short while ago the army had one of its periodic "reorganizations." A former horse doctor, without military training, who happened to be a crony of the then president of the United States, was elevated to the rank of commander-in-chief, which sinecure he holds now. What has he done to improve the army?

Every little while a "reorganization" is effected, and uniforms changed in color and new style of headgear adopted. Then when everyone in the service is garbed according to the latest imitation of an imperial soldier, it is time for another "reorganization," and more new clothes.

We are spending \$100,000,000 a year on our military establishment, yet we have not a single commanding officer who has even attempted to handle a single division in the field. We keep the troops scattered at small posts, busy taking care of the buildings, and neither officers nor men receive proper training. Officers in command of artillery regiments have never maneuvered a single battalion of field guns.

No wonder war always finds the United States unprepared, and no wonder President Taft has determined to give the army a little maneuvering and an officer a chance, for once in his life, to see a division assembled. If we must have an army, it ought to be an effective one, and not a joke—or it should be abandoned.

CROWDS FLOCK TO NORTHWEST FIND DIAMONDS IN DOMINION

Two Thousand Colonists at Portland Yesterday and Twenty-five Hundred Today—All Looking for Homes.

PORTLAND, Or., March 16.—An unprecedented number of colonists are pouring into Portland and the northwest daily from practically every state east of the Rockies. It was estimated today that fully 2000 homeseekers reached Portland yesterday and last night, and railroad officials say that more than 2500 are due to arrive before midnight tonight.

The rush to the northwest is due to an extensive advertising campaign by various northwest cities. Railroad men assert that they expect to carry 3000 colonists daily within a week.

While there are a few coming west with a view of returning to the east, the great majority are in the west looking for homes in Oregon, Washington and Idaho.

FRISCO GRANTED MORE TIME FOR HETCH-HETCHY VALLEY

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 16.—San Francisco was granted six months additional time in which to prepare its claim for the use of the Hetch-Hetchy valley watershed for a municipal water supply, in a letter received today from the department of the interior. City Attorney Long who is conducting San Francisco's case, said that the delay would enable him to procure additional data which has been unobtainable owing to bad weather in the Sierras.

Haskins for health.

TURN WATER INTO DITCHES

Rogue River Canal Company Announces Conduits in Good Shape—Many Sales Made During Past Week in Roguelands Property.

The Rogue River Canal company announces that their ditches are all in good shape and that they are ready to turn water on any time around the first of April. Mr. Worthington, who has had the superintending of that part of the spring work, announces that everything is now in readiness for the turning in of the water.

Mr. Wilson of the Roguelands, Inc., announces the following sales, all of which have been made during the past week:

J. G. Sullivan, assistant engineer of the Canadian Pacific railroad; B. B. Kellier, chief engineer of the Grand Trunk Pacific, both of Winnipeg, Can.; K. G. Harkinson, Hugh McKenzie, Joseph Roberts, George Hardie, H. H. Cameron, Philip S. McAnn, K. J. Fretter, all of Alberta, Can., bought development contracts.

Hugh Storey of Chicago was here recently and purchased a ten-acre tract and is beginning a house today. His son will remain on the place this season and later Mr. Storey will return and purchase more land and probably locate here permanently.

The offices of the Rogue River Canal company and the Roguelands Inc. are the scene of much activity these days and the two companies expect to do a big business this season.

Fred N. Cummings is manager of both companies and is very actively engaged in pushing forward the work along all lines.

UNIVERSITY RECORDS OF HIGH SCHOOLS INCOMPLETE

The early university records of high schools in the state have proven to be incomplete, so that two or three towns that early established high schools and made many sacrifices to maintain them when secondary education did not have its present vogue have suffered an injustice in the printing of a recent news story giving a synopsis of high school development in Oregon. It is now known that both Baker City and Ashland established high schools in 1890, and both towns claim to have had the second high school in the state, Portland having the first in 1868. It is also known that The Dalles early in the nineties sent students to the university who were duly graduated.

The Press Bulletin suggests that each high school in the state file with the university a statement of the year and month of its establishment. This will give a permanent and accurate record, which will be valuable in the future, when a thousand cities in Oregon will each look with just pride upon the efficiency and standing of its high school whereas now a much smaller number can boast the possession.

RARE MUSICAL TREAT.

Grand opera has been placed into the realm of the photo play. Verdi's great masterpiece, "Il Trovatore," acted by the greatest Italian artists amidst the beautiful scenic backgrounds of Italy, is to be projected upon the screen at the Savoy Friday and Saturday night. A special arrangement of the music accompanies every scene in the picture. This will be played by Medford's leading talent, the Mikes Crawford and Crossell, making a two-dollar show for ten cents. Don't miss it. It is the talk of the town.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the city of Medford, Jackson County, Oregon, will take up and cancel the following bonds, and that interest thereon shall cease at the interest payment period next following: (April 1st, 1911): Improvement bonds Nos. 1, 2, 9, 10, 11 and 12, dated April 1st, 1909. Improvement bonds Nos. 9, 10, 11 and 12, dated October 1st, 1909. Water main bonds Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, series "A" dated April 1st, 1910.

L. L. JACOBS, City Treasurer, Dated February 28, 1911. 293\*

Notice Fruit Growers

We have leased the Page Packing house and will operate in the Medford district this coming season. We are the second oldest company in California and are members of the California Fruit Distributors who handled 78 per cent of the deciduous fruit out of California this past season. Call on our northwestern agent E. M. McKeany, room 1 Stewart building and talk matters over with him before making your seasons arrangements. Advances made if desired.

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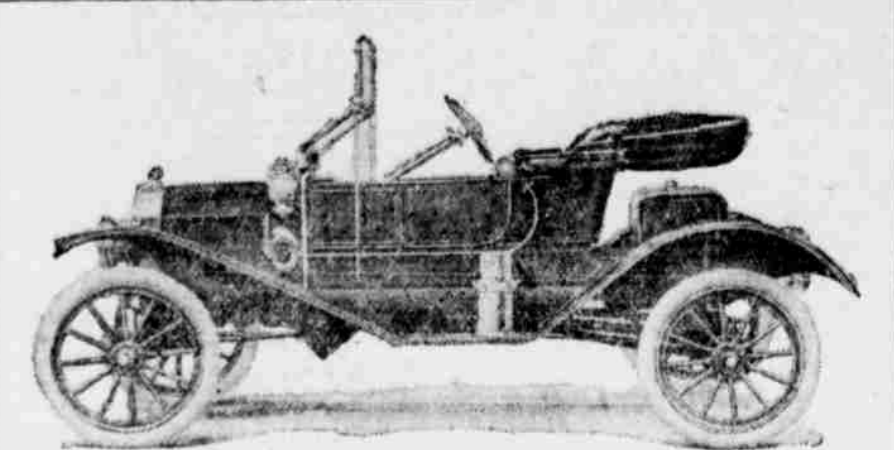
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