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ADVERTISING RATES.

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The railroads to the interstate commerce commission: "Yes, we violate the law; what are you going to do about it?"

The cabs of the new Burlington locomotives, of the battleship type, are double deckers, the fireman being below and the engineer above. This condition of affairs recently resulted in a fireman being introduced to his engineer after they had finished a trip. They had never met before.

It is now known that Governor Shaw does not drink, smoke or swear, does not dance, does not gamble, eats pie three times a day and has six toes on one foot. If there is anyone who is not yet convinced that the governor will make a good secretary of the treasury, further facts will be forthcoming.

The largest battle ship afloat has just been built by Japan, which is doing well for what 60 years ago was a hermit nation. The Mikasa has a displacement of 15,150 tons, a speed of eighteen knots and she can steam 9000 miles without re-coaling. Japan evidently intends to have something to say about affairs in the far east.

A banquet attended by Tennesseans developed two opinions on the subject of American expansion in the Pacific. Among the representatives of all other southern states there is a similar difference of sentiment, and it is by no means certain that expansion is not on top in the south.

Adlai Stevenson chirpingly declares that it is only necessary for the democratic party to present an unbroken front in order to win in 1904. From a broken back to an unbroken front is rather a high jump, but Adlai thinks the party can make it. If it is as agile and frisky as Adlai's imagination, it can do it easily.

Sickly sentimentality is prompting a few over-zealous individuals to petition Governor Geer to pardon or commute the sentence of Wade and Dalton, the Portland murderers. Neither justice nor mercy would be subserved by extending clemency of the assassins. No mercy was shown their victim, and speedy execution is the least possible atonement the wretches have to offer to the world for their crime.

It is stated that it is almost certain that before the interstate commission finishes its investigation of the recent big railroad merger in the west, a summons will be issued for J. Pierpont Morgan to appear as a witness. The financial king's part in the formation of the Northern Pacific combination and his knowledge of its scope the commissioners desire to know. Mr. Morgan's refusal or failure to appear and testify would subject him to punishment for contempt, as the commission's power to inflict punishment has been upheld by two federal supreme court decisions.

Few events in recent years have been regarded by the old world with more interest than the christening of a yacht for Emperor William by Miss Alice Roosevelt, which occurs February 28 in New York. Prince Henry and a lot of distinguished Germans will come over and the wealthy German-Americans in New York will make it a great society event. The Hohenzollern will be tied up at New York and Prince Henry will live on it while there, and do a lot of entertaining. It is further announced that the yacht will be christened Alice, in honor of Miss Roosevelt and the czarina of Russia. It is thought that the emperor has made a particularly happy hit in taking this step.

Official announcement has been made of the incorporation of the Carnegie institution, which has been incorporated under the \$10,000,000

gift of Andrew Carnegie. The only indication as to the form of the gift is that it will be in "5 per cent bonds." The board of trustees includes the president of the United States, ex-officio, the president of the senate, the speaker of the house, the president of the Smithsonian institution, the president of the National Academy of Science, and twenty-two other distinguished public men who are named, and who are from many different states.

VAGARIES OF ASSESSORS.

According to the assessment summary there has been an increase of some 1,192 miles of telegraph and telephone lines in Oregon since the 1900 assessment, and a decrease in valuation from \$73.45 per mile in 1900 to \$67.50 per mile in 1901. In looking over the summary it will be observed that all sorts of valuations are given to make up the average, some of which make interesting reading. Multnomah county in 1901 had 336 miles, valued at \$87,345, or something near \$260 per mile. Washington county has 113 miles valued at \$6,005 or \$53 per mile. Marion has 295 miles valued at \$18,761, or \$63 per mile. Polk has 129 miles at \$8,025, or \$62 per mile. Douglas has 429 miles at \$44,630, or \$103 per mile. Benton has 66 miles at \$4,050, or \$62 per mile. Clackamas has 98 miles at \$11,800, or \$120 per mile. Columbia has 101 miles at \$11,990 or \$118 per mile. Some of these counties have an increased mileage over 1900; some have lowered the rate of assessment and some have raised it. Yamhill, which lies within the zone of the counties just named, has 148 miles valued at \$3,070, which is less than \$25 per mile. Compared with the rate in adjoining counties, and the counties generally throughout the state, conditions in Yamhill county are extremely favorable to telephone and telegraph corporations, and it is strange that there are not more of them doing business here. Certainly they have no cause for complaint, when they come from Multnomah, Clackamas or Columbia, from a valuation of \$260 per mile on down to \$25, when the average throughout the entire state is \$67.50 per mile. In 1900 this county had the same number of miles of telegraph and telephone lines—148—which was then valued at \$6,335, or \$42 per mile. The average value throughout the state was then \$73.45 per mile. Considering the valuation then \$31 below the average, the further reduction last year to \$42 below the average for each mile of line within the county should stimulate the companies operating here to build a network of telephone and telegraph lines to every farmhouse in the county. Since the burden of taxation is to come from the farmer and producer, and the corporations that are more able to bear this burden are allowed a reduction of their burden which reaches a figure ridiculous in its proportions, they should in some measure repay this favor by expending a sum of money in our midst that would benefit the laboring people. In the meantime the corporations are doubtless rejoicing because Yamhill county is so "dead easy."

During 1901, donations and bequests to libraries, educational institutions and churches reached the extraordinary sum of \$123,888,732. Of this huge sum \$68,850,961 has been given to colleges, universities, academies, seminaries and institutes; \$22,217,470 to charities of various kinds; \$15,388,700 to libraries; \$11,133,112 to museums and art galleries, and \$6,298,489 to churches. The latter sum, of course, does not include the ordinary church offerings, but only specified sums left by will or presented outright. More than half of this great sum has been given by three persons, as follows: Andrew Carnegie, \$42,888,500; Jane L. Stanford, \$30,000,000, and John D. Rockefeller, \$2,889,750. In the detailed list there are 28 gifts ranging from \$500,000 to \$30,000,000 for various purposes and fifty-one gifts to colleges, ranging from \$100,000 to \$300,000. There are plenty of libraries, colleges and churches, why do not the rich men build houses of public comfort, homes for the old and neglected, etc.? Why do the rich men insist on helping ten per cent of the people to the neglect of the ninety per cent? Nine hundred out of every thousand get no benefit whatever from the gifts of millionaires.

A son of Z. J. Imus the Dundee postmaster, was run over by a horse on Wednesday, but not seriously injured.

HONESTY IN BUSINESS.

Harper's Weekly of recent date contained a thoughtful article on the rise in the standard of commercial honesty. The day of little misrepresentations and open deception in the display and sale of wares has passed. The exception only proves the rule. The shortsighted huckster still puts the biggest potatoes on top and he sometimes gives short measure. The straightest sticks of wood will find their way to the front of the wagon and the knots will be carefully buried out of sight. But on the whole there was never a time when the standard of business integrity was higher than it is today. The merchant who willfully deceives his customers, who makes statements regarding the quality of his goods which are not borne out, is soon discovered. He finds that honesty is the best policy, and the most hopeful sign of the situation is that he who persistently and intentionally deceives loses caste with the business world, aside from his relations with his customers. Some interesting side lights are thrown on this subject by the report of the United States consul at Harput, Turkey. The consul states that the Turkish farmers accept without question the American brand of goods and American statements regarding their quality and what they will do. The meat inspector's tag is accepted even by the carping Germans, while other nations are satisfied to know that a system of inspection is simply in existence. It would be a lamentable commentary on common honesty if this high standard were lowered in the dealings of American business men with their own countrymen, and it would be indeed deplorable if the American shopper could not place as much credence in the representations of the American merchant as the Turk. Yet food adulteration and deterioration of fabrics is practiced to a greater extent than it should be. There is unquestionably something of the huckster spirit in some quarters. The whitest sugar is put in the sample barrels and the domestic article still finds its way back as an importation. But employees are no longer openly or tacitly expected to misrepresent in order to make sales. The improvement is encouraging and the tendency is toward an ever rising standard.

The newspapers of eastern Oregon that are threatening secession if their section of the state is not given the recognition that they demand at the hands of the republican state convention, are rehearsing the old, old story that has been used so often to scare political conventions, that eastern Oregon herself has no faith in its efficacy. Undue importance is given to geographical considerations in the choice of candidates for office, when fitness, and not location should govern the conventions in the selection of candidates. The candidate for office within the gift of the voters of the state should be broad enough in his views to come out as a candidate for the whole state, and not as the gracious dole of one particular section. Eastern Oregon contains some able men, and the



The duel in the dark was a favorite with duellists. Two men were locked in a dark room and crawled stealthily from corner to corner, until some false step made one of them the target for bullet or blade. Life is a duel in the dark with disease. One false step, one mistake, and the attack comes swift and sudden. The mistake which commonly opens the way for an attack by disease is neglect of the symptoms of stomach trouble. When eating is followed by undue fullness, belchings, sour or bitter risings, etc., disease is attacking the stomach. The best way to frustrate such an attack is to use Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition, and makes the body strong and healthy. "I was suffering very much with my head and stomach," writes Mrs. W. C. Gill, of Weldon, Shelby Co., Ala., "head was so dizzy when I would raise up in bed would fall right back. Could eat but very little, in fact scarcely anything. There seemed to be a heavy weight in my stomach so I could not rest. I had to belch very often and would vomit up nearly everything I ate. I was in a bad condition. I took four bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and five of his 'Favorite Prescription' and am now well and hearty. I feel like a new woman and give Dr. Pierce's medicines credit for it all. I had taken medicine from physicians without any benefit as I could see."

Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser is sent free on receipt of stamps to pay expense of mailing only. Send 21 one-cent stamps for the paper covered book, or 31 stamps for the cloth-bound. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

The Stockholders Meeting

Grange & Farmers Company

decided to continue the business of the
And unanimously voted to change the business to a strictly cash basis. All goods must be sold hereafter for Cash. No book accounts to be kept. We will sell for cash and pay cash for all produce.

McMinnville Grange & Farmers Co.

CHAS. P. NELSON, Manager.

Full Line of Carpets

NOW IN
Consisting of

Tapestry Brussels, Imperial Body Brussels, Royal Wilton Velvets and Ingrain Carpets. New Fine Line of Mattings and Linoleums.
Window Shades and Lace Curtains A Fine Line. A Larger and More Superior Stock of Furniture than ever. On WALL PAPER, old stock will be put down to bedrock, to make room for new. I do not give commissions to paper hangers, preferring to give it to my customers.

Complete Line of Undertaking Goods.

New Funeral Car may be found at Henry & Newell's.

H. C. BURNS.

A CHANGE IN BUSINESS.

We desire to give McMinnville and vicinity a better service in the line of building materials. What we need is a mill nearer our city, and, better yet, a mill situated in our fair, growing city, where Lumber, etc., can be made the year round, giving employment to a larger number of men, supplying material during winter months, and above all keeping our money at home and distributing it among our business men and employes, instead of sending it away to build up other communities to our loss.

By careful investigation we have been able to locate

A Large Body of Excellent Timber

consisting of White and Yellow Fir, Cedar and Hardwood. This body of Timber is available to our city, but will require a large amount of capital to handle the enterprise, and if we can reduce our stock sufficiently to get the required capital, we will be able to give our patrons the benefit of the saving in the long haul from our present mill, which means a saving of at least \$2 a thousand on Lumber. To secure this capital, and to secure it quickly, we will commence

On January 10, 1902, A Sale Strictly For Cash

of our Entire Stock of Goods, consisting of Lumber, Sash and Doors, Mouldings, Paints, Oils, Glass, etc., etc. We have a large stock of strictly first-class Finishing Lumber under our sheds, and it will pay those contemplating building during the coming season to take advantage of this sale, and secure strictly first-class Dry Lumber at a price that will never be equaled again.

TO DEALERS who handle small stocks of Mouldings and Shop Work etc., here is a chance to secure your Spring Stock at a money-making price. Send in your list of goods wanted in this line, and let us quote you prices.

We have one of the largest stocks of Paint Brushes in the valley, and to Painters or Dealers this will afford an opportunity to lay in your season's stock of high-grade brushes at little money. In fact, everything that we carry in stock will go at some figure. In addition to our stock of goods we will offer our

SASH AND DOOR FACTORY FOR SALE

Located in McMinnville. Also Four Head of Work Horses, Five Work Cattle, several Wagons, Harness, etc., etc. Come and make us an offer on same. No discount on any line of goods except for Spot Cash. All goods sold and entered on book, even for one day, will be entered at regular prices.

We have just added a Shingle Mill to our sawmill in the mountains, and Shingles will not be sold at a discount.

All amounts due must be settled at once. If not paid by February 1st, will be handed to an attorney for collection. If you desire to help us in this enterprise, come in and pay up and buy something for your Spring repairs.

JONES & ADAMS.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned were, by the county court of the state of Oregon, for the county of Oregon, on the 20th day of January, A. D. 1902, duly appointed joint executors of the last will and testament of John A. Campbell, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them to us, with proper vouchers, at our residence near Hopewell, in Yamhill county, within six months from the date hereof.

Dated this 24th day of January, A. D. 1902.
ROBERT K. CAMPBELL,
FRANK C. CAMPBELL,
ELMER CAMPBELL.

Executors of the estate of John A. Campbell, deceased.

Change in Business—Pay Up.

I have sold my harness business to J. A. Young, and must get in all accounts due me in order to meet my own obligations. It is the time of year to settle up, and I respectfully request those knowing themselves indebted to me to call and pay their accounts.
ELSA WRIGHT.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has been by an order of the county court of Yamhill county, Oregon, duly appointed as administrator of the estate of George T. Hutchcroft, deceased. Now, therefore, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified and required to present the same duly verified to the undersigned at North Yamhill, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated this January 15th, A. D. 1902.
R. J. HUTCHCROFT,
Administrator of said estate.
F. W. FENTON, Attorney for Estate.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned is the duly appointed and acting administrator of the estate of Alex C. Martin, deceased, as filed her final report of her administration of said estate, and the county court has fixed March 25, 1902, at one o'clock of said day, at the county court room in Yamhill county, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing said final account and objections thereto. All persons having claims against the estate of Alex C. Martin, deceased, are hereby notified to present the same to the undersigned at McMinnville, Oregon, on or before the 15th day of March, 1902, at one o'clock of said day, in order to be heard and settled. All persons having claims against the estate of Alex C. Martin, deceased, are hereby notified to present the same to the undersigned at McMinnville, Oregon, on or before the 15th day of March, 1902, at one o'clock of said day, in order to be heard and settled. All persons having claims against the estate of Alex C. Martin, deceased, are hereby notified to present the same to the undersigned at McMinnville, Oregon, on or before the 15th day of March, 1902, at one o'clock of said day, in order to be heard and settled.