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The Tillamook Headlight Fred C. Baker, Publisher. American Railroad Expanding.

It is probable that American railroads will be obliged to spend within a year or two nearly \$50,000,000 upon enlargements, improvements and equipments in order to handle the increasing business of our expanding commerce.

Investigating Beef Prices.

The house of representatives, without debate or division, on Monday passed the resolution by Mr. Martin of South Dakota directing the secretary of commerce and labor to investigate the causes for the difference which exists between the cost of live stock and dressed beef.

overlooked, observes the San Francisco Call, for a clear understanding of it is essential to a right view of the menaces of war to-day and the possibilities of future war.

Our San Francisco contemporary suggests that there are lines which sooner or later must be constructed in our own hemisphere that will be very apt to involve war issues.

An Up-to-Date Fire Protection

The recent completion of a powerful pumping plant and a system of independent high-pressure fire-mains in the city of Philadelphia to take the place of horse or motor-driven steam fire-engines is noteworthy as indicating the tendency toward centralization in modern mechanical engineering practice.

In outline the new pumping system may be described briefly as follows: It consists of a number of powerful pumps driven by gas-engines and located in a single building 75 by 140 feet, and using an independent and never-failing supply of water derived from the Delaware River.

The hose is attached directly to hydrants of a special pattern, and it is possible to send four streams to the top of the highest skyscraper in Philadelphia.

As soon as an alarm is turned in, the necessary communication is established with the pumping stations, and the engines are started and are in operation practically at once.

Railways and World Politics.

How much railways have to do with the politics of the world is an interesting question and yet there is no doubt that they do exert an influence more or less potent.

nish more efficient service than portable engines, where there is lake, river, or harbour water to draw upon. While the outlay for the independent mains is large, nevertheless the increase in protection never then compensates, while with gas or electric driven pumps water under high pressure can be delivered almost instantaneously on receiving the alarm.

Second Homestead Entries.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Senator DuBois recently made a favorable report upon the bill bearing the approval of the Interior Department, providing for second and additional homestead entries.

"That any person who has heretofore made or who may hereafter make entry under the homestead laws, but who shall show to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of the General Land Office that he was unable to perfect the entry on account of some unavoidable complication of his personal or business affairs, or on account of an honest mistake as to the character of the land; that he made a bona-fide effort to comply with the homestead law and that he did not relinquish his entry or abandon his claim for a consideration shall be entitled to the benefit of the homestead laws as though such former entry had not been made.

"Section 2. That any homestead settler who has heretofore entered or may hereafter enter less than one quarter section of land may enter other and additional land lying contiguous to the original entry which shall not, with the land first entered and occupied, exceed in the aggregate 160 acres, without proof of residence upon and cultivation of the additional entry, and if final proof of settlement and cultivation has been made for the original entry when the additional entry is made, then the patent shall issue without further proof; Provided, That this section shall not apply to or for the benefit of any person who does not own and occupy the lands covered by the original entry; And provided, That if the original entry should fail for any reason prior to patent, or should appear to be illegal or fraudulent, the additional entry shall not be permitted, or, if having been initiated, shall be canceled.

"Section 3. That commutation under the provisions of section 2301 of the Revised Statute shall not be allowed of any entry made under this act.

Shot His Man in the Heart.

EYERETT, Wash., March 25.—Jack LaBross, a saloon man at Bryant, five miles north of Arlington, was shot and killed at 10 o'clock last night by an unknown man, who escaped. LaBross was shot through the heart while in the act of closing his place of business for the night. He died instantly.

LaBross was counting his cash when three men entered and demanded his money. One was an Indian, the others were white. LaBross reached under the bar for his revolver and the next instant was shot dead. His body was picked up behind the bar. He was shot through the heart. In his hand was grasped his revolver which had been fired once. His bartender and another man overheard what was going on from an adjoining room.

LaBross was 40 years old, and married, but leaves no children. He had been at Bryant four years, and belonged to the Elks and Eagles.

Dead With Throat Cut.

BELLINGHAM, Wash., March 25.—A woman, known as Lillian Grey and as Lillian Joyce, lies dead at the morgue, but whether she was murdered or committed suicide is as yet a mystery. Harry Graham, 22 years of age, is at police headquarters and the police think that a charge of murder will be placed against him before the day is over.

The dead woman is about 23 years of age and has been on a protracted spree for the last two weeks. For the last week she has been consorting with young Graham, dwelling with him at his parents' home in the suburbs of the city. According to the statement made by Graham this morning to the police, she was attacked by delirium tremens during the night, and that this morning, while he was in the kitchen, she rushed in and, exclaiming, "Jimmy, if you are in heaven why do you keep haunting me?" plunged a pair of scissors into her throat, dying a few minutes later.

The police say that when the coroner arrived on the scene some of the members of the family were still very drunk and they incline to the belief that there was a drunken quarrel in which young Graham stabbed the woman with the scissors.

The woman is said to have formerly lived in Portland, Or., where she has a living husband. It is claimed that one of her friends there was looking for her last night with a telegram from Portland from a friend of her husband, stating that the husband was ill unto death and begging of her to come home.

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Call for a Republican County Convention. Notice is hereby given that the Republicans of Tillamook County, Oregon, will meet in convention at Tillamook City, Oregon, on the 2nd day of April, 1904, at the hour of 11 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of nominating a member of the legislature, commissioner, sheriff, clerk, assessor, school superintendent, surveyor, coroner, justices of the peace and constables, and the election of delegates to the state and congressional conventions, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention.

CONTEST NOTICE. Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, February 23rd, 1904. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by MRS. E. WATSON, contestant, against homestead entry No. 1908, made January 10th, 1902, for S 1/2 Sec 14 and Se 1/4 Sec 15, section 21 and Nw 1/4 Sec 14, section 20, T. 1 South, range 12 West, by HARTWIG A. LINDSON, contestee, in which it is alleged that contestant is well acquainted with said tract of land and knows the present condition of the same also that the said entryman has never established his residence on said tract of land and did not within six months of the date of his said entry establish his residence in a house on said land; that said entryman has never built a house on said land or caused the same to be done; that the said entryman has abandoned said lands for more than six months next prior to the making of this affidavit, to-wit, since on or about January 1, 1902, and has not at any time since that date resided on said land or any part thereof and that the said absence of said entryman from said land was not due to his being engaged in the Army, Navy or Marine Corps of the United States as a private soldier, officer, seaman or marine, during the existing war with Spain, or any other war in which the United States is or has been engaged, said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a.m., on April 6, 1904, before the County Clerk of Tillamook County, Oregon, at Tillamook City, Oregon, and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a.m., on April 6th, 1904, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Oregon City, Oregon. The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed January 25th, 1904, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication. ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.

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