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OREGON'S MORIBUND RAILROAD COMMISSION.

Under the head of "Their Salaries Only are Important," the Eugene Guard prints this:

The Salem Statesman has discovered the Corvallis Times that the only information contained in a published report of the proceedings of the railroad commission is that "no business of importance came up for consideration," and pertinently asks the commission if "the semi-annual inspection of the railroads of the state and the revised tariff on the Southern Pacific are not matters of importance."

The Guard adds: The point is well taken and shows the utter lack of conception by the commission of the importance of the duties that devolve upon its members. As the inspection of the railroads has not been to the commission a matter of "importance," the public is not assured that there will not be in the near future another Larkish accident with mangled remains and bleeding and broken limbs. If, as advanced by the Southern Pacific of fully fifty per cent over what the rates were before there was a commission, and at a time when if there was to be a change at all it should have been a reduction in rates, is likewise important to this commission, then the wonder is what manner of proceeding would it be that would strike this commission as "important."

They have not heard, perhaps, that freight rates on the Southern Pacific have become so exorbitant that all summer long Eugene shippers have been compelled to haul freight forty miles by team and it is possible that they have not learned that the Southern Pacific has raised rates at all. This failure to comprehend the "importance" of its duties will result in the abolishment of an institution, that under an honest management would be beneficial to the people.

The old commission condemned the Larkish bridge as rotten, and put rates in force that were a reduction. For this THE JOURNAL and the independent press of the state commended the old commission. THE JOURNAL was opposed to the old commission until it "got in" and did something to redeem it from the record of incapacity and inanity which it had made in its earlier history. THE JOURNAL hoped for better things from the present commission but its first action showed it was hopelessly asleep in the arms of the corporation sirens. It will only awake to find itself abolished and leaving a bad reputation behind. It has not a reputation for honest management even. There is not a newspaper in the state now that does not condemn the record of the present commission so far as made. The commission at present does not enjoy the confidence of the people. It enjoys only the confidence of the corporation managers who elected it, and who from the start have given it a bad name. The public expects nothing from the present board except faithful loyal representation of the corporation interests which they have chosen to serve instead of serving the people who are taxed to support them. Some men are born fools. Some make fools of themselves by long and persistant practice. Others are overtaken by fatal follies that seem to be thrust upon them by external circumstances. With the Oregon Railroad Commission it has been a case of deliberate choice.

SUGGESTED COMMENT.

The Republican party is not so dead as some people said it was.

There must have been some Ohio Democrats who were not free traders on election day.

Mary and her little lamb were out on Tuesday. And Mary and the lamb seem to have been met every where.

The Chinese have six months more to enjoy life under a Cleveland administration. They should make the most of it.

The independent Democrats of Illinois and New York deserve the greatest praise for their loyalty to good government Tuesday.

Republicans are dining on Mongolian pheasant and venison steaks since Tuesday. Nothing too good for McKinley men. Democrats are living on soup and soubriety.

Tony Nollner, a Penney Democrat, was in the Capital City yesterday. Statesman. See here, we thought you were a friend of the governor's. A worse slam was never given Penney.

In the first nine months of 1892 we imported gold and silver in value of \$90,000,000. In 1893 for the same nine

months ending September 30th, we exported instead \$109,000,000. No wonder the country went Republican.

The first nine months of 1892 the balance of trade in our favor was \$47,730,611. The same nine months of 1893 the balance of trade against our country was \$38,281,961. The country could not be expected to go any more Democratic than it had been going.

WROTE HIM DOWN AN ASS

Mr. Nutting's Gaudily Expressed Opinion of Gov. Penneyer.

Seattle Post Intelligence Nov. 3: Rev. Wallace Nutting's prelude to his evening sermon at Plymouth Congregational church was on the subject of "Gov. Penneyer's Thanksgiving Proclamation," and the large congregation heard the pastor's opinion of Penneyer and the proclamation expressed as follows:

"Not long ago I was telling a friend of mine that the newspapers and magazines seemed to be running out, but when I read the proclamation of Oregon's governor, I said: 'Here is something new.' It reminds me of the story about a certain worthy old scientist, philosopher or professor, who was writing an essay on the subject of religion, and who in it gave two pages to the discussion of heaven and eighty-eight to that of hell. Some persons who knew the old fellow, intimated that the essay was so unequally divided because its author's acquaintance with the latter subject was much the more intimate."

Gov. Penneyer seems to have the same trouble. He devotes two lines to the blessings of God and the rest of the proclamation to a campaign document. If it took a great man to make a great fool there would be fewer egreguous asses in the world. It reminds me of the old fable of the trees starting out to find a king, beginning with an olive tree. No one of the trees wanted it, and finally they took a bramble for a ruler. God spoke once through a burning bush, but the bush was not in Oregon.

This proclamation is ahead of anything since the one Ben Butler, of Massachusetts, made while governor of Massachusetts. He tried to speak his folly to the people through the mouths of Christian ministers, but they refused to be his mouthpieces. When that proclamation was read at Harvard college, it ceased to grant honorary degrees to the governors of Massachusetts, beginning with Butler.

President Cleveland has set November 30th as a day of Thanksgiving, but although the president has followed the precedent set by former presidents, Penneyer has not followed the precedent of former governors. He has set apart a separate day, November 23. Perhaps he thought he could not digest a Thanksgiving dinner eaten on the same day as the president's, or perhaps he did not know when to set the date.

The president and Penneyer are of the same political faith, but they don't pull together very well. That is not uncommon, however; members of the same church often differ in opinion. The two men are not alike. Judged by his public actions, President Cleveland is a gentleman. Judged by his public actions, Gov. Penneyer is an ass. He wishes to bray through the mouths of Oregon's ministers. There is one thing the people of Oregon have to be thankful for that is not down in the proclamation, and that is that their names are not Penneyer.

"In this wonderful document the assine governor devotes two lines to God and the rest of his time to the denunciation of a law that was not passed until the present financial trouble had been on several months. It is high time that men of brains, education and religion also, were being elected to office."

STATE NEWS NOTES.

Circuit court meets in Lincoln county Nov. 27th.

The bull run timber land reserve contains 142,080 acres; Cascade reserve 4,492,800 acres; Ashland reserve, 18,560 acres - total timberland reserve for Oregon, 4,634,440 acres.

The saw mill at Toledo has shut down.

Government work at the Newport jetties has been shut down for the present.

Love's Young Dream.

Love's young dream was a very bright one, and its fulfillment will be bright, too, if the bride will remember that she is a woman, and liable to all the ills peculiar to her sex. We remind those who are suffering from any of these, that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription will renew the use of youth in pale and sallow cheeks, correct irritating uterine diseases, arrest and cure ulceration and inflammation, and infuse new vitality into a wasting body. "Favorite Prescription" is the only medicine for women, sold under a positive guarantee from the manufacturer that it will give satisfaction in every case, or money refunded. This guarantee has been printed on the bottle wrapper, and faithfully carried out for many years.

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PERFECT STREET PAVING.

The Incalculable Influence on Health, Sanitation and Property Values.

It is only in American cities having a population of more than 10,000 that less than one-third of the total length of streets has been paved in any manner. If the construction of new pavements on the remaining 24,838 miles of streets in such cities proceeds as rapidly as now seems probable, the expenditures for this work in the next 10 years will aggregate upward of \$1,000,000,000. It is doubtful if more than 60 per cent of the streets of these cities would then be well paved.

From a well paved street abutting real estate derives an increased value hardly ever less and often many times more than the cost apportioned to it. It is therefore right that abutting property should, as it does in most American cities, bear the cost of the construction of a pavement, which becomes at once a substantial improvement, having a salable value on which the property owner alone can realize. The benefits are shared to some extent by adjacent property which may not abut on the street, but it is doubtful if a fair and practical apportionment of the cost could be carried beyond the border line, though the justice of this restriction is almost intolerably strained when one paved street is compelled to bear the travel that would pass over others if put in equally good condition.

All calculations of the economies and profits of paved streets fail to encompass the sum of gain from them, because there is much involved that is intangible in character. The benefits of better sanitary conditions, with the consequent productiveness resulting from good health, the saving of expenses for medicines and the professional services of physicians; the prolonging in some cases of lives that might succumb to the deleterious influences inherent in bad streets—all are incalculable, nor can be estimated the far-reaching effects of the retarded development of a city due to failure to provide good streets.

The common mistake of regarding the cost of a street pavement as a merely luxurious expense, rather than as a profitable improvement, has, more than anything else, deterred the work of putting the roadways of our American cities and towns in proper condition, and it should be added has hindered progress and prosperity immeasurably. It has also had a mischievous influence when coupled with false ideas of economy in causing mere cheapness in cost to become with a deplorably large number of people the main desideratum when they find that paving cannot longer be deferred. A record of the failures that it has inevitably led to since the beginning of experiments in roadmaking would tell about all of the history of paving that is worth knowing.—Century.

The Infancy of Electricity.

With all the progress that has been made sanguine men are of opinion that the world is yet on the threshold of electrical experiment, and that with the aid of this magic power of nature results will be produced surpassing what is now deemed impossible. Every patent that is issued represents a new idea, a new application of electricity or a new method for its production. For every patent that is granted a dozen are rejected, and each application is the result of numerous experiments. Thousands are busied wresting the innermost secrets of that power and in finding new ways of turning them to the uses of mankind. The age of steam propulsion which was ushered in 100 years ago has been followed by the age of electricity, which in less than 20 years has already accomplished marvels. Achievement is so rapid and so continuous in this domain of human effort that imagination can scarcely keep pace with it.—New York Telegram.

Connecticut's Negro Governor.

The negroes of Connecticut were formerly accustomed to elect a governor for themselves. "Negro election," as it was called, generally took place on the Saturday following the election day of the whites. Just what the negro governor's duties and privileges were does not appear. At all events, he was respected as "gubernator" by the negroes throughout the state. The custom was established before the Revolutionary war and was continued as late as 1820.—Youth's Companion.

Wanted: Politeness.

A very careful man is Old Guzzler, who has traveled through Italy and been pestered out of his life by beggars. He reaches Pisa and goes to see the leaning tower. He is loaded with wine to the roots of his hair. After gazing at the tower for a moment, he exclaims:

"Yes, you're very polite and you can bow to me as much as you want to, but you won't get one blessed halfpenny!"—London Tit-Bits.

Her Triumph.

A well brought up child was seen secretly to purloin and pocket an orange from the laid out dinner table, but was afterward seen to enter the empty room and secretly again return it to the dish and triumphantly exclaim, "Sold again, satan!"—Argonaut.

GOOS AND ENDS.

It is no longer fashionable for women to kiss one another.

In 1892 there were 1,295 vessels of all kinds built in the United States, with an estimated tonnage of 199,000,000.

Shoes worn alternately on the right and left feet last longer, but only old-fashioned people have them made that way.

Two clocks that have been in the possession of the Webster family of Hartford for the past century are still keeping good time—never varying a second, it is claimed.

The Borden household, at Fall River, Mass., in which the mysterious assassination of Mr. and Mrs. Borden took place, has been remodeled and converted into a tenement house.

The Christians of Philadelphia have a Sunday breakfast association, the purpose of which is to give a breakfast to deserving wayfarers. One Sabbath morning they fed 667 men.

The smallest republic in the world is Francoville, one of the islands of the New Hebrides. The inhabitants consist of 40 Europeans and 500 black workmen employed by a French company.

The undesirable epithet "uninteresting" applied to the energetic city of Newark, N. J., in Baedeker's guidebook of the United States, is to be eliminated from the second and corrected edition.

The Society of Antiquity of Worcester, Mass., is taking steps to secure the preservation of the General Rufus Putnam house in Rutland as a memorial of that distinguished Revolutionary leader.

The experiment of growing willow and the manufacture of willow ware has been attempted by a western capitalist, who expects great results. Four hundred acres of land near St. Louis have been reserved for the undertaking.

Figures for a new sort of census are being gathered by Professor Earl Burns of Stanford university. He has scattered circulars to parents all over California asking them whether their children tell lies; if so, from what motive and how often, etc.

One of the ugliest savage races on earth are the "Cano Indians," who spend all their daylight time upon the water. At the bottom of each boat, near the center, some earth is piled, and on it a small fire of sticks is kept burning for the partial comfort of the occupants.

FASHION'S FANCIES.

New changeable dress goods show magenta or beet root red prominently.

Snoods finished lightweight cashmere gloves and self lined taffetas, with heavy silk points, are in demand just now.

Ermine is used as yokes, collars and sleeve caps to costly opera cloaks of velvet, fur or dark velvet brocade lined with white satin.

Dark Egyptian blue jackets, with russet colored cloth vests, have brown gimp fastenings and ornamental cords and are edged with dark mink.

Mink fur is more in vogue than ever this year, and many pretty effects are produced by arranging the furs in such a way as to form shaded brown stripes.

The new French yoke skirt is greatly liked by women inclined to stoutness, and modistes are using it in making up both narrow and very wide width dress goods.

Black and old rose felt plaques are bent into picturesque shapes and garnished with immense bows of satin ribbon, Irish diamond ornaments and sable ostrich tips.

SURROUNDED BY MYSTERY!

A Great Mistake.

A recent discovery is that headache, dizziness, dullness, confusion of the mind, etc., are due to derangement of the nerve centers which supply the brain with nerve forces that indigestion, dyspepsia, neurasthenia, wind in stomach, etc., arise from the derangement of the nerve centers supplying these organs with nerve fluid or force. This is likewise true of many diseases of the heart and lungs. The nerve system is like a telegraph system and will be seen by the accompanying



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JOHN FITZPATRICK, Proprietor. 11-9-93-daw

A Thanksgiving Decoration.

One of the most pleasing decorations I have ever seen for a church was wrought out in dried Indian corn. Great stalks of it were made into bold groups above the windows and disposed here and there around the room, the ears of rusty gold showing against the paler background with most charming effect. One of the most pleasant decorations of a leading Boston church a year or two ago was wrought out almost wholly in corn used in this manner.

Those who have studied the decorative possibilities of corn will understand at once how bold and graceful and entirely harmonious the lines of such a frieze can be made. Had the old Greek sculptors had a knowledge of this plant, I am confident they would have made use of it in their treatment of capitals and friezes, for it lends itself as readily to fine effects in sculpture as does the acanthus, which their chisels have immortalized. I quite agree with Miss Proctor, who has so earnestly and eloquently made her plea for its adoption as a national emblem. It is distinctly American. It is beautiful and symbolizes wealth and plenty.

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