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EDITORIAL OPINION.

Portland Oregonian on the Nicaragua Canal.

It is truly amazing that with all that is being said at Washington by regular and special committees and by apparently zealous advocates of the Nicaragua canal, there is nobody in a place of authority with sufficient clearness of head and freedom of action to interpret and declare in plain words the spirit and wish of the American people.

But, on the other hand, the people will not approve and will not admit any such project as that of Senator Morgan to pay a sum, relatively small though it be, to a group of lobbying speculators, nor will it be satisfied to allow them to be associated in any way with the work.

Every practical man knows that the concession of the Maritime Canal Company is practically valueless, and that it will require radical revision before it can be worth anything; and that therefore, the Maritime Canal Company has nothing to sell.

The Tacoma News on Direct Legislation. The Populists' demand for direct legislation has been heard in South Dakota, and the experiment will be of interest to the people of all the states.

Kansas City World on Next Year's Wheat Crop. Unless Dame Fortune diverts her smiling face, the farmers of the winter wheat states will harvest another "bumper" wheat crop next year.

In the annals of agriculture there is no record of better crop conditions at this season than now prevail. The plants are growing normally in every respect, and the prospect is that the crop will go into winter quarters under very favorable circumstances.

Constitution and biliousness are nasty, nagging disorders that keep a man or woman dull and miserable. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are a sure, speedy, harmless remedy.

PECULIAR POISONS.

GENERATED IN THE HUMAN BODY

The Result of Imperfect Digestion of Food.

Every living thing, plant or animal, contains within itself the germs of certain decay and death.

Poor digestion poisons the kidneys, causing Bright's disease and diabetes. And this is so because every organ, every nerve depends upon the stomach.

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Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, because they supply in a pleasant, harmless form all the elements that weak stomachs lack.

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From Extreme Nervousness. The man who takes proper care of his health in youth and maturity lives to smile.

TODAY'S MARKET.

PORTLAND DEC. 14.—Wheat valley 62. Walla Walla, 59c. Flour—Portland, \$3.00; Su per fine \$2.25 per bushel.

Wheat—49. Oats—30c. Hay—Baled, wheat, \$6.50@6.75. In wholesale lots, \$3.00; retail, \$3.10.

Sealed bids will be received by the County Clerk of Linn County, until January 6th, 1899, at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m. for labor and material required in the remodeling and improving a brick house for Linn County, at Albany, Oregon.

A marriage license was issued to Miss Maude DuBois, aged 17 years and Mr. Fred H. Johnson, A. A. DuBois father of the bride elect signed the affidavit and gave cause for the marriage.

A Box of Smoke is a thing seldom bought but when you buy one of those fragrant Gay Little Champion cigars you get a delicious smoke!

The Tennessee. Undersigned has still a few thousand of those Tennessee strawberry plants left at \$1.00 a hundred. They are the finest table berry, or for the home market. Early and brilliant red. Now is the time to put out to get a spring crop.

Call for Warrants. Notice is hereby given that there are funds on hand applicable to the payment of all warrants of the City of Salem, endorsed on or before October 20, 1898, drawn upon the general fund.

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PROPOSALS INVITED.

The board of trustees of Oregon State Insane Asylum, hereby invite sealed proposals for furnishing to the asylum, from Salem, Oregon, for six months ending June 30, 1899, goods and supplies as hereinafter described.

Many a household is saddened because of failure to keep a safe and certain cure for cough such as One Minute Cough Cure. See with your little ones are protected. Stone's Drug Store.

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Table with columns: DEPART FOR, TIME SCHEDULE, From Portland, ARRIVE. Lists routes to Salt Lake, Denver, Portland, Spokane, etc.

WILLAMETTE RIVER DIVISION. Daily boats to Portland as above. Transfers to street car line at Oregon City if the steamers are delayed there.

EAST AND SOUTH VIA THE SHASTA ROUTE OF THE Southern Pacific Co. EXPRESS TRAINS RUN DAILY.

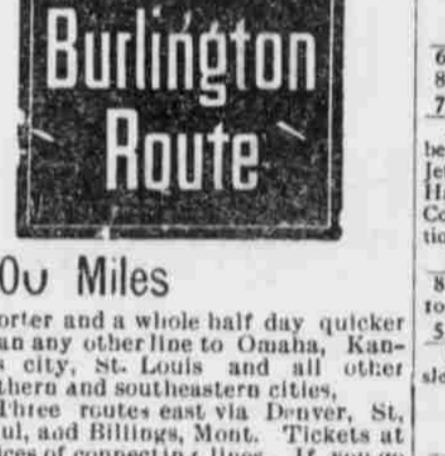
6:00 P.M. Lv. Portland. 10:30 A.M. Arr. Salem. 12:00 P.M. Arr. Corvallis. 1:30 P.M. Arr. Astoria. 3:00 P.M. Arr. Seaside. 4:30 P.M. Arr. Cannon Beach. 6:00 P.M. Arr. Cannon Beach.

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