

MARCONI SYSTEM ON THIS COAST

Line From San Francisco to Puget Sound

To see if Land Communications are Favorable

A prominent railroad man of Seattle and another gentleman whose identity is not disclosed, are on the coast in the interests of the Marconi Wireless Telegraph company. Their principal object is to look over available sites with a view to establishing a wireless telegraph station.

It has been announced several times in late in dispatches from the East that the Marconi company has decided to open operations on the Pacific coast. Seattle and San Francisco are to be brought into communication by means of wireless telegraph. The two gentlemen above mentioned have spent several days in Seattle and have several sites selected, any one of which would be available for the purposes of the Marconi company. They decided to look over Tacoma before making a definite decision. The investigation is being carried on in a quiet way, and the Marconi representatives declines to divulge his identity or to admit that he is here for that purpose.

It is a well known fact that the Marconi company has elaborate plans for the establishment of an international wireless system. At the present time they are not over anxious to commence operations on the Pacific coast. Most of the larger steamships in the Atlantic service are equipped with Marconi instruments, and not a few of those that ply in the Pacific are also fitted to receive and dispatch messages at sea. At the present time most of the latter vessels run into San Francisco, though not a few of them have called at Puget Sound.

The owners of these vessels have brought pressure to bear on the company, and as soon as suitable arrangements can be made stations will be established on the west coast. Overland wireless telegraph has never been given a thorough practical working test. It is for this reason that the company has decided to make an attempt to put Tacoma and Seattle in communication with San Francisco by the wireless system.

The Marconi representative when approached by a reporter, at first stoutly denied that he was looking for a site for a station. He, however, admitted that the establishment of a station in San Francisco in the near future is a certainty, and also said that overland experiments will be made between that city and one of the cities of Puget Sound.

"I might also add," he said, "that for the purposes of making both land and water experiments as to whether an unbroken message can be sent several hundred miles overland and then across a stretch of salt water, that a station will be established at some point on Vancouver island. An attempt will be made to get direct communication with San Francisco without an intermediate station on the coast. If the company's full plans are carried into effect, a station will be established on the West Washington coast, probably at Neah bay or Tatoosh, to communicate with vessels far out on the Pacific. It would be foolish for me to divulge the complete plans of the company at this time, but I will say that I came from the East to look over all western cities between Everett and San Francisco in the interests of the Marconi company.

Our LaCorona
Ten-cent cigar is the kind that suits every smoker. Ask your dealer for this special brand. Aug. Hucker, Salem, Ore.

Secret Sounder Is In Use

The Western Union has provided its operator at the state house with a "secret sounder." This is a small instrument which is held to the operator's ear by a spring over the top of the head. It contains a small sounder which checks off the telegraphic signs in such a low sound as to be inaudible except to the operator. While the ordinary sounders were being used an operator could stand a few feet away and hear the message received. Now there is no opportunity for eavesdropping around the telegraph desk. One of the operators employed at the capital during the last session said: "If my shoes could talk, what secrets they would tell." Now not even the operator's right ear knows what his left ear hears. This is the only secret sounder on the coast.

If you are troubled with impure blood, indicated by sores, pimples, headache, etc., we would recommend Acker's Blood Elixir, which we sell under a positive guarantee. It will always cure Scrofulous or Syphilitic poisons and all blood diseases. 50 cts. and \$1.00. D. J. FRY, Druggist.

For Larceny of a Watch

Chief of Police Gibson last night arrested H. Dettlor, a stranger in this city, who is wanted in Portland for the larceny of a watch from a dwelling. Dettlor will be held here until an officer arrives from Portland.

VASELINE NO GOOD FOR HAIR

Dandruff Germ Thrives in It, As Well as in all Greases.

A well known Chicago hair specialist invited the Inter Ocean reporter to come to his office and see, under a microscope, how the germ that causes dandruff thrives in vaseline. The specialist said that all hair preparations containing grease, simply furnish food for the germs and help to propagate them. The only way to cure dandruff is to destroy the germs, and the only hair preparation that will do that is Newbro's Herpicide. "Destroy the cause, you remove the effect." Without dandruff no falling hair, no baldness. Ask for Herpicide. It is the only destroyer of the dandruff germ.

For sale by Daniel J. Fry. Send 10 cents in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

A Salem married couple sent their two children to church the other night while they themselves attended a masquerade ball.

Sick Headache absolutely and permanently cured by using Moki Tea. A pleasant herb drink. Cures Constipation and Indigestion, makes you eat, sleep, work and happy. Satisfaction guaranteed or money back. 25 cts. and 50 cts. Write to W. H. HOOKER & CO., Buffalo, N. Y., for a free sample. D. J. FRY, Druggist.

S. O. Swackhammer, receiver of the La Grande land office, is in the city.

Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria.

The contract for converting the transport Grant into a dredge for use on the Columbia river bar, has been let to the Risdon Iron Works of San Francisco, for \$267,000.

INDIGESTION

is the cause of more discomfort than any other ailment. If you eat the things that you want, and that are good for you, you are distressed. Acker's Dyspepsia Tablets will make your digestion perfect and prevent Dyspepsia and its attendant disagreeable symptoms. You can safely eat anything, at any time, if you take one of these tablets afterward. Sold by all druggists under a positive guarantee. 25 cts. Money refunded if you are not satisfied. Send us for a free sample. W. H. HOOKER & CO., Buffalo, N. Y.

WHISKEY SIGN IS REMOVED

An Objectionable Sign Taken From W. C. T. U. Building

Two happier men probably never lived in Salem than H. S. Jory and son, Oliver Jory, will be when they have completed the task of painting over the whiskey sign on the old postoffice building at the corner of Ferry and Commercial streets. This property was for years occupied by the local postoffice department, and for some time afterwards by a saloon, and of course the stock in trade, "Cyrus Noble Whiskey," was advertised in glaring letters on the side of the building. When the saloon went out of business the structure was rented and occupied by a creamery plant, but the management was too busy making butter and drinking butter-milk to pay any attention to the necessary alterations in the sign to harmonize with the business than then occupied the building. Recently the property was acquired by the W. C. T. U. of this city. Their ideas along the line of suitable beverages would not tolerate the further life of the whiskey sign on the building, and the Messrs. Jory were given the work of effacing the glaring letters from the walls. It was no small undertaking, for the large letters of the sign covered the entire side of the building, and it has required several days of hard and faithful labor to complete the undertaking. In fact the work will not be entirely finished for another day or two.

Free Evangelistic Meetings.

Major Hilton addressed a congregation of men numbering at least 300 in the gymnasium of the Y. M. C. A., yesterday. His theme was "A Spiritual Athlete," and his text was "Watch ye, stand fast in the faith, quit you like men, be strong." It was a taking theme, and was handled in a mastery way. Last night the Methodist church was filled to overflowing to hear his sermon on "Lost Opportunities," and it made a great impression. Today Major Hilton addressed a meeting for women at 2:30 to 3 p. m. in the Methodist church, and this evening at 7:30 he will preach again, it being the last service of the series of meetings he came to hold. But Tuesday evening he will lecture for the Y. M. C. A. on "Character as Capital," and Wednesday evening he will lecture again on the "Reverence of Ruin." Both of these lectures will be in the Methodist church, and admission is free.

Defeated by Large Score

The men's basket ball team of Willamette University on Saturday night defeated the team from the Chemawa Indian school by the unusually large score of 62 to 4. The local team was superior in every feature of the game, and scored almost at will against their opponents.

White Bronze.

"I can see no good reason why these monuments should not last as long as the pyramids of Egypt."

JOHN W. ARMSTRONG, Professor of Chemistry and Geology, State Normal School, Fredonia, N. Y. See add. d-w

Lecture Deferred.

The lecture announced for this evening in the college chapel by Prof. W. C. Hawley on the "American Merchant Marine" is postponed to next Monday evening, on account of the services this evening in the Methodist church.

Branson & Ragan

Have just received a new shipment of Preferred Stock canned vegetables. Guaranteed the best on the market. Phone us your order.

AN OBJECT FROM LESSON

In a Restaurant.

A physician puts the query: Have you never noticed in any large restaurant at lunch or dinner time the large number of hearty, vigorous old men at the tables; men whose ages run from 60 to 80 years; many of them bald and all perhaps gray, but none of them feeble or senile?

Perhaps the spectacle is so common as to have escaped your observation or comment, but nevertheless it is an object lesson which means something. If you will notice what these hearty old fellows are eating you will observe that they are not munching bran crackers nor gingerly picking their way through a menu card of new fangled health foods; on the contrary they seem to prefer a juicy roast of beef, a properly turned loin of mutton, and even the deadly boiled lobster is not altogether ignored.

The point of all this is that a vigorous old age depends upon good digestion and plenty of wholesome food and not upon dieting and an endeavor to live upon bran crackers.

There is a certain class of food cranks who seem to believe that meat coffee and many other good things are rank poisons, and these cadaverous sickly looking individuals are a walking condemnation of their own theories.

The matter in a nutshell is that if the stomach secretes the natural digestive juices in sufficient quantity any wholesome food will be promptly digested; if the stomach does not do so, and certain foods cause distress one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after each meal will remove all difficulty because they supply just what every weak stomach lacks, pepsin, hydro-chloric acid, distase and nux.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets do not act upon the bowels and in fact are not strictly a medicine, as they act almost entirely upon the food eaten, digesting it thoroughly and thus gives a man needed rest and giving an appetite for the next meal.

Of people who travel nine out of ten use Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets knowing them to be perfectly safe at any time and also having found out by experience that they are a safeguard against indigestion in any form, and eating as they have to, at all hours and all kinds of food, the traveling public for years have pinned their faith to Stuart's Tablets.

All druggists sell them at 50 cents for full sized packages and any druggist for Main to California. If his opinion were asked, will say that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is the most popular and successful remedy for any stomach trouble. 19-21-23

Has Some Money Left

In contrast with the heavy deficit at the State University, there is a balance of about \$100 in the treasury as a result of the football campaign at O. A. C. during the past season, says the Corvallis Times. The total receipts, aside from the student tax, which was expended on the grand stand and fence was over \$1200. About one-half the amount was paid out for the expenses and share of the gate receipts to visiting teams. The receipts from the grand stand were sufficient to pay about one-third the cost of that structure. The indications are now for a very successful season next year, both financially and otherwise.

Push Club To Meet

An important meeting of the Greater Salem Commercial Club has been called by President Thielson, to be held at the city police court room on Wednesday evening. Matters pertaining to the city charter, the distribution of the advertising pamphlets and other important unfinished business awaits the consideration of the club. The business to be transacted is of real importance, and it is urgent that there be a full attendance of members. The meeting will be convened promptly at 8 o'clock.

For Sale.

A residence in East Salem that cost \$4000 to build, for \$2000. 1-19-03 DERBY & WILLSON.

Rudyard Kipling has refused to allow the Ladies Relief Society of Oakland, Ca., to publish a calendar containing excerpts from his works. The calendar was to be sold for the benefit of the Old Ladies' Home at Alden. Hillsboro is to have an electric light plant, new water system and drainage at once, provided a bill to bond the city for \$50,000 is passed.

Dalrymple's

THE QUALITY STORE.

The January Clearance Sale has been very gratifying to us for several reasons. Principally because the simple announcement that we would clean up all winter stocks met with such a cordial response. We made no great hurrah and roar of giving everything in the store for nothing, we offered no baits at less than cost, with the hope that it would deceive everyone into the belief that every article in this great stock was being sold in the same way. In the words of Abraham Lincoln:

"You can fool some of the people all the time, all of the people some of the time, but you can't fool ALL the people ALL the time."

We told you that we wanted to close out all Cloaks and Suits, Silk Waists, some lines of Men's Suits, Shirts, Hats Overcoats, etc. We say it again, and guarantee it will be dollar savings, not pennies



Men's Suits

We are cutting down those big piles of clothing during the Clearance Sale. In fact, we have to do it to make room for Spring stuff. The special prices are

\$4.85, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$9.00, \$13.50, \$17.50, suit.

Tailor Made Suits

To buy now means a saving to you of from \$2.00 to \$10

Up-to-date styles, newest materials, made to fit.

SILK WAISTS

The same prices we quoted last week hold good for next. If your size is here, don't miss getting one.

\$3.65, \$4.60, \$5.90, \$7.60, \$7.95, each.

You won't have such a chance again in many a day.

EMBROIDERIES

At Special Prices.

OVERCOATS

Getting them down about where we want them, too. Some fine values left. Better look at them.

\$10.00, \$11.00, \$12.00, \$15.00 each.

BOY'S SUITS

The past season was the biggest ever. Must have had the right stuff. Some smart styles at modest prices.

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