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Southern Pacific Employees Warned to Beware of the Habit.

The Southern Pacific railroad management is drawing the lines tighter and tighter on the employees in the matter of drinking intoxicating liquors. On December 24th Superintendent L. R. Fields issued a bulletin warning all employees that the safety of the people and the welfare of the company's business demanded that the rules in this respect be more strictly enforced, and that any employe found drinking while on duty would be summarily discharged.

"This is going to get a lot of the boys," said a Southern Pacific brakeman last evening. "There are a large number of them who are taking the bull-headed view of the case, and say they will show the company that it can't run them, but they will find out that the company isn't trying to run them. All the company wants is for them to tend to the business or quit."

and when a man has gone out on the road with drunken men a trip or two he will wish with all his powers that there never was a railroad man who drank. The Southern Pacific doesn't try to run anybody. I hope the day will come when a drinking man can not get a job on the railroad.—Portland Telegram.

### "Portland and Return Only \$2.20."

The Southern Pacific is now selling round trip tickets to Portland from Salem for \$2.20, good going Saturday or Sunday, returning Sunday and Monday, giving all day Sunday and Monday in Portland. The same arrangement applies from Portland, giving all Portland people a chance to visit valley points at greatly reduced rates.

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### Branson & Ragan.

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## Is in Favor of Arbitration

A few days ago Governor Chamberlain received an invitation to attend the session of the International Arbitration Commission at Washington, D. C., and, in the event of his inability to come across the continent for this session, to write his views on the subject for the benefit of the commission. Last evening the governor sent out his letter in response to this request as he found it impossible, on account of pressing business at home, to make the trip to the national capital at this time. The letter of the governor on this subject is as follows, addressed to Hon. John W. Foster, chairman, and Hon. Thomas Nelson Page, secretary of the executive committee of the conference:

"I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of the 19th inst., extending to me an invitation to attend and take part in the international arbitration conference, to be held at Washington, the 12th, proximo.

"I regret very much that it will be impossible for me to attend at the time named, but I take great pleasure in endorsing the efforts which the international arbitration committee has been and is making looking to the adjustment of questions of difference between the United States and Great Britain. It seems to me that in this enlightened day and age, civilized and enlightened nations ought to be willing at all times to submit their differences to an impartial court of arbitration, and so many and so rapid have been the changes upon the map of the world within the past few years, that it ought to be easier, in view of them, to bring about agreements looking to international arbitration than it ever was before. It is very probable that the decision of no court of arbitration can ever be entirely satisfactory to both or either party to a dispute, but the same is true of the decisions of every tribunal constituted for the adjustment of differences between mankind. Notwithstanding this fact, if the court is understood to be fairly constituted, its membership impartial and its judgments untaunted and unaffected by partisanship or improper motives, its decrees are likely to be submitted to without question or dispute, and the nations of the earth will soon come to realize that the saving in life and treasure fully compensate for whatever any contracting party may appear to have lost by an apparently unsatisfactory decision.

"I sincerely trust that the deliberations of the conference soon to be held may be characterized by a harmonious and patriotic spirit, and that they may result in bringing about the adoption of a treaty between the United States and Great Britain, by the terms of which these two great powers may be brought to agree to resort to The Hague tribunal in those cases not susceptible of diplomatic settlement, and under such conditions as will fully protect the rights of the high contracting parties."

### The Tivoli Company.

Under the direction of the Baker Enterprises, of Portland, Oregon, of which Geo. L. Baker is manager, the Tivoli Opera Company of San Francisco, will tour the Pacific Northwest next summer. Arrangements have been effected by Mr. Baker and the management of the Tivoli Opera House, and it is expected that the tour will be quite successful. The Tivoli company takes to the road each year for a few weeks while the home season, in San Francisco is being devoted to grand opera. While in San Francisco recently, Mr. Baker was given direction of the next tour. The company will appear in Portland, Seattle and elsewhere in the northwest. The length of the season of light opera in these cities will depend upon the local residents, as subscription books will be opened. In regard to other towns, short engagements will be filled. The repertoire will consist of light comic operas which have not been heard here before.

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## State Life Diplomas

Superintendent Ackerman has issued a circular letter to the teachers of the state, regarding the change in the laws passed at the special session of the legislature, in the manner of issuing life diplomas to certain applicants. The letter, which was sent out last evening, explains itself, and is as follows:

"In accordance with the late legislative enactment, the state board of education will issue state life diplomas on and after March 24, 1904, to teachers who have taught not less than six years successfully in the public schools of the state, and who hold state diplomas, received in consequence of having held state certificates and having taught four years successfully in the public schools of this state, and having passed an examination before a county superintendent or a board of county examiners in bookkeeping, composition and physical geography; provided, they passed an examination before the state board of examiners at the time of holding examinations for state certificates, viz., February and August of each year, in the additional branches of algebra, English literature, Oregon school law and general history, and present a recommendation from the board of county examiners and have paid a fee of \$10; provided, further, that the applicant shall have made an average of 85 per cent in all the branches herein prescribed and shall not fall below 70 per cent in any one branch; provided, further, that the applicant has complied with all the other requirements of the law.

"Such teachers may, at their discretion take an examination for a state life diploma in the additional branches in February, 1904, and the standings secured at such examination will be placed to their credit, and, if successful, a state life diploma will be issued on March 24, 1904. All such applicants must file with the superintendent of public instruction a separate application on blanks furnished by him for that purpose.

"Respectfully yours,  
"J. H. ACKERMAN,  
"Supt. Public Instruction."

Every woman should study her own style. If she looks best with her hair low, then low she should wear it, though every other woman in the land is piling her hair on top of her head.

The clam, like the lobster, being threatened with extinction, the United States bureau of fisheries is endeavoring to propagate it by artificial culture, with good prospect of success.

The human race is divided into two classes—those who go ahead and do something, and those who sit down and inquire, "Why wasn't it done the other way?"



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## Rebekah's Christmas Tree.

A Christmas entertainment at the Odd Fellows' hall, last night, attracted a good-sized crowd of the members of Salem Rebekah Lodge No. 1, and members of their families and invited guests, and one of the most enjoyable evenings of the winter was spent by the happy company. Following the short business session of the lodge, the ladies invited their guests into the hall, which had been beautifully decorated, and here a short musical and literary program was rendered. Following this the company was invited into the banquet hall adjoining, and here the children found their delight in the presence of a large, beautiful and richly laden Christmas tree. The tables had been set in the banquet room and refreshments were served to the visitors and members. All enjoyed the evening's entertainment to the full, and especially did the children delight in the pleasures prepared for them by the members of

## the Rebekahs for the Christmas season.

**Socks for 5000 Guests.**  
Fifteen thousand pairs of warm, woolen socks—three pairs for each guest—are to be given away by Congressman Timothy D. Sullivan, at his annual Christmas dinner to the Bowery lodging-house inmates. William B. Calvert, who made the announcement at a meeting of the Sullivan association, at 207 Bowery, said Mr. Sullivan had authorized the managers of the dinner to spend \$5000. The captains of the election districts, headed by Alderman Sullivan, will act as waiters on the occasion.—New York Evening Journal.

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