

WILLAMETTE HOTEL BEING REPAIRED

Mr. John Conner Will Spend a Large Amount of Money

The Willamette hotel has been repaired by Mr. Conner for a number of years, and under the terms of the lease, he fixes it up as he thinks best, and has already spent several hundred dollars and is making improvements as they should be. In fact such improvements as he is making now, should have been made six years ago. At that time several thousand dollars was spent on the place, but the most essential things were left undone. Not a room in the house was put in perfect condition.

Hotel men that lay awake of nights studying how to please their guests knows more in a minute about fixing up a hotel to please the traveling public, and in fact the average hotel man

has forgotten more in that respect than nine-tenths of the contractors ever knew.

The above is being fully demonstrated in the way Mr. Conner is making the improvements now at the Willamette. He commences in the office, reception and dining rooms, where all the guests get the first impression of a hotel. It cost him over six hundred dollars to put those three rooms in shape and he is not done yet. The next was, 1st flight of stairs, new rubber and heavy brass casing, painted and varnished. Remodeled all the toilets and bath rooms. Inlaid linoleum on them, wainscoting, oil paper, all painting enamel white. They are fixed up better than they ever were since the hotel was built. The halls have been repainted and the entire house will receive a thorough remodeling on up-to-date lines. Already fifteen or more rooms have been gone over and are up to date, and way above the average rooms of hotels.

Mr. and Mrs. Lachmund's (boarders) room was remodeled, the woodwork in white, walls, blue tint and border three feet wide in gold trimmings. Marble wash basin, open plumbing at a cost of over a hundred dollars. Thirty-five or forty sets of new furniture and new carpets, rugs, wardrobes, etc.

Mr. Conner will make three or four thousand dollars worth of improvements on the hotel, and such as will count and where they are needed. So that any one going to the hotel will notice them. He says that is the only way to make it go, and every hotel should be changed and remodeled every two years at least, whether it needs it or not. They have simply got to be, or go back. Mr. Conner has made a success of the Willamette hotel, but he has other irons in the fire besides. He has a 2000 acre ranch, 300 head stock, 100 3 and 4-year-old beef steers. Leases truck outfit, has several mail routes and altogether makes enough to furnish grub, and pay his bills, and keep the hotel going. He is buying all of his supplies here both in running the hotel and fixing it up, and last month paid out \$2,188.79 here in Salem and in Feb. \$2,000, a sufficient payroll. So the good people of Salem ought to do every thing they can to support the Willamette hotel.

Benton County Democratic Ticket. Senator—Punderson Avery, of Corvallis.

Representative—To be supplied by central committee. Clerk—Victor Moses. Sheriff—M. P. Burnett. Recorder—Horace Locke. Commissioner—Peter Rickard. Assessor—Thomas Davis. Treasurer—W. A. Buchanan. School Superintendent—Bert Peterson. Surveyor—Thomas Jones. Coroner—O. J. Blackledge.

Do it today. The time-worn injunction, "Never put off 'till tomorrow what you can do today," is now generally presented in this form: "Do it today!" That is the terse advice we want to give you about that hacking cough or demoralizing cold with which you have been struggling for several days, perhaps weeks. Take some reliable remedy for it TODAY—and let that remedy be Dr. Boschee's German Syrup, which has been in use for over thirty-five years. A few doses of it will undoubtedly relieve your cough or cold, and its continued use for a few days will cure you completely. No matter how deep-seated your cough, even if dread consumption has attacked your lungs, German Syrup will surely effect a cure—as it has done before in thousands of apparently hopeless cases of lung trouble. New trial bottles, 25c; regular size, 75c. At all druggists. At Dr. Storer's drug stores.

Potato Market Brisk. The produce market is in good condition, and prices are top-notchers. Potatoes are selling at 55 cents, and heavy shipments have been made during the past few weeks. The potato firm of J. M. Kyle & Co. has purchased several carloads, and report a good supply in the country. The demand comes chiefly from California and Arizona, and seems unlimited.

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 p. m., or any train of 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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MAIL THIEF IS MAY HAVE TO WALK

O'Brien, Rural Carrier From Burns, Gets Two Years

Portland, April 7.—Two years in the penitentiary was the sentence meted out by United States District Judge Bellinger this morning to Thos. O'Brien, a mail carrier, who pleaded guilty to robbing the mails and embezzling the contents.

O'Brien was a carrier on a rural route from Burns, Harney county, and it was alleged that he had cut open the mail sacks placed in his charge, robbed the mails, and embezzled the contents. He denied his guilt on the first count, but admitted that he was guilty of the two other charges. His sentence did not seem to faze him a bit, and he smiled when it was pronounced.

Ernest and Charles Barnes, two laborers, who were indicted for destroying mail boxes on rural routes near Eugene, pleaded guilty to the charge, but said they were drunk when they committed the crime, and did not know what they were doing. They were fined \$200 each.

The case against John R. Franklin, of Pendleton, for the oft-repeated offense of selling liquor to Indians, was dismissed, as the grand jury had taken no action against him, and District Attorney Hall did not feel like keeping him under bonds any longer. Franklin had been arrested several times for the offense.

Go to Jail in Default of Bond.

Eugene, Or., April 7.—George Williams and Charles Lee have been brought to Eugene from Cottage Grove, and placed in the county jail to await trial in the circuit court next June on the charge of larceny. It is alleged that the men stole some furniture from a house they had rented, and skipped out, going north. They were apprehended in Albany and taken back to Cottage Grove, where the justice of the peace bound them over. Being unable to furnish the necessary bonds, they were brought to jail.

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Threatened Strike Among All Street Car Men in New York

New York, April 7.—After months' of secret preparation, involving the bringing together of all street railway employees in Greater New York into one mammoth organization, a plan is now being perfected for a big strike, which, if carried into effect, is destined to tie up not only every surface elevated line in the borough of Brooklyn, but which may even extend to the elevated system in the boroughs of Manhattan and Bronx.

The grievances of the men are not practically a question of wages, though this is an important factor of the discontent. Conductors and motormen declare, among other things, that whenever they succeeded in finishing a trip in quick time they are docked the number of minutes they come in ahead of schedule time. The companies are preparing to fight the demands.

The Good of Medicine.

People insisting that medicine does no good, have one stubborn fact to contend with, that is, the people who do believe are greatly in the majority. We have been so fortunate during the past twenty years as to convince thousands of sufferers with weak watery blood, who had all the symptoms of a general breaking down of the system, that one medicine at least does good. Nervous and unsteady people can have strong steady nerves, and solid healthy flesh by the use of Dr. Gunn's Blood and Nerve Tonic. A tablet to take at meal time, it turns the food you eat into rich, red blood, making solid flesh at the rate of 1 to 3 pounds per week. Sold by all druggists for 75c per box, or 3 boxes for \$2. This medicine saves doctor bills and insures health, giving the very best treatment possible.

Free Drinks at Baker City. Baker City, Or., April 7.—The Citizens' League has presented a drinking

Reg. No. 26531

RED SEAL

Tri'l 2:06
Rec. 2:10

SIRE OF JOE SEAL 2:11 1/4.
Chain Shot 2:06 1/2, Red Seal 2:10, etc.
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Dam ALICE M. (trial) 2:25 ... by Mark Field (son of Geo. Wilkes),
Dam of Red Seal 2:10 Al. sire of Daisy Fields 2:08 1/2, Mambrino Field 2:11 1/4, etc.
Second dam DAY BELL ... by Advance, sire of Malraska 2:25, etc.
Dam of Veritas 2:16 1/4, Vindex 2:29 1/4.
Third dam daughter of Tippecanoe, a thoroughbred.
RED HEART is Red Wilkes, out of Sweetheart, by Sultan; second dam Minnehaha, the dam of Beautiful Bells, etc. RED SEAL stands 15.1, compactly built, with great quality and a sure sire of great speed. He will make the season of 1904 at the

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R. W. FOSTER, Ticket Agent.

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fountain to the city, which is being erected at the intersection of Front and Court streets. The fountain is a large iron affair, purchased in the East by the League. It is the first of a series of public fountains to be erected by the league and presented to the city.

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3 ask the shoe-man for Selz Royal Blue shoe. Find the name on the sole: Selz: "The Sole of Honor."

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