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BETTER TRAIN SERVICE.

The Harriman line managers are responding splendidly to the demands of the people of Western Oregon for better train service.

The decision of the officials to extend their observation car service to the Willamette valley is timely and gratifying.

These cars show off the finest part of California—the San Joaquin and Sacramento valleys—and the Switzerland of Oregon.

Now they will be picked up by the day train at Glendale in the morning, and the public will see the beautiful Umpqua and Willamette valleys, the most beautiful farming region out of doors.

Returning the observation car will leave Portland in the morning, and be left at Glendale in the evening. So that these cars will advertise Oregon scenery on all the day trains.

Both these observation cars will show the traveling public the Falls of the Willamette at Oregon, that, in scenic beauty, barring the pulp mills, are not easily surpassed.

For all these improvements in the train service the people of Western Oregon will be duly grateful and appreciative. These great corporations are doing well to meet the demands of the people so readily.

HAVE MUCH TO CONTENT WITH.

The people should not expect too much of the city council in the way of ordering street improvements.

They have tremendous influences to contend with that are not easily overcome.

For many years the wealthiest property owners have had the streets improved out of the public taxes.

This was carried so far that the larger property owners expended the money paid by them under their own direction and in front of their own property.

They got, besides this, the benefit of the general improvements made out of the rest of the taxes.

Wasn't that a cinch? No wonder they rebel at the proposition to improve the streets at the expense of the abutting property.

So far no improvements have been permitted, except such as are voluntary on the part of progressive private citizens. The council is powerless to cope with the conservative influences that oppose public improvement.

The retrogressive elements are trying to drive the council into resuming the old way of hauling on unscreened river gravel and then hauling it off again to fill private grounds and streets below grade.

It is to be hoped that the council will not descend to that.

Several New Laws.

A new forest fire law establishes a closed season from June 1 to October 1, during which time it is made unlawful to set fire to slashings of fallen timber, or on timber land, or in the vicinity of grain fields, without first securing a permit from the county clerk. No fee is required for a permit, which must be granted on request, the purpose being to restrict the setting of fires and keep a record of those starting fires. Violation of the law is punishable by a fine of \$100 to \$1000 or imprisonment from one month to one year, and half the fine goes to the informant.

The hunters' license law will go into effect May 18, after which time it will be unlawful for any person to hunt on grounds not his own unless he has secured a license and paid a fee of \$1. Violation of the law is

"The way to wealth, if you desire it, is as plain as the way to market."

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Goes to Corvallis.

Rev. C. T. Hurd was assigned to the pastorate of the United Evangelical church in this city by the recent conference held in Portland. Rev. Hurd is a young man and is quite popular among Endeavorers, and the Corvallis church is fortunate in securing him as pastor. Rev. S. M. Wood remains in charge of Benlah and Alsea districts. H. A. Deck will have charge of the Salem church on his return from the East. In the meantime that church will be in charge of Rev. Guy H. Phelps, who was elected conference evangelist. Rev. Hurd will move from Salem to this city the first of next week, and enter upon his work—Corvallis Gazette.

Dr. Hurd has endeared himself to his many friends in this city, who are sorry to have him leave our city. There was shipped from the Opp mine, in Jackson county, a 30,000-pound car of concentrates to a smelting company in San Francisco, and a gold brick weighing 111 ounces and worth over \$1600. The concentrates will run \$75, which makes the total cleanup at the mill about \$2800, which isn't so bad, when taken into consideration that these shipments are made every two weeks.

D. A. R. Congress In Session.

Washington, D. C., April 17.—The fourteenth continental congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution convened in this city today. About 1000 delegates and alternates from all the states in the Union attended.

The congress will be in session throughout this week and already bids fair to be marked by several warm contests, the principal one being over the office of president-general. Mrs. Fairbanks, the present head of the order, has served two terms and is ineligible to re-election. There are three candidates mentioned prominently for the place—Mrs. Donald McLean of New York, Mrs. George M. Sternberg of Washington, wife of the surgeon-general, and Mrs. Charles Lippert of Rhode Island. The election will occur Thursday.

The features of the proceedings today was the formal dedication this morning of the memorial continental hall, the edifice which the society has erected in this city to serve as national headquarters. Though the edifice is not complete its construction has advanced to a stage which permits of the present congress holding its sessions there. The dedicatory exercises consisted of addresses by leading members of the society, interspersed with selections of patriotic music.

Caught in Snow Slide.

Al. Foster, of Twin Lakes Colo., had a miraculous escape from death in a snow slide on Monday. He had occasion to go to his claim in Lost Canyon, and, while making the ascent of the hill, saw a mass of snow, covering several acres in extent begin to move. Escape was impossible.

Foster kicked off his snowshoes, and when the avalanche struck him he was carried down the hillside for a distance of about 40 feet. Then he grasped the limb of a great tree, which broke. He clutched another one, however, to which he was able to hold until the mass of snow had passed him.

Woman Received Shock.

New Orleans, April 17.—Dropping through the elevator shaft of the St. Charles hotel, the severed head of Robert Darrah, an employee, fell beside a group of ladies, who were waiting for the elevator. Their dresses were splattered with blood and brains. Women screamed, and several almost fainted. Darrah had been working in the shaft, when the descending elevator caught his head and severed it as cleanly as if it had been cut with a knife.

Canned Goods Men Organize.

Buffalo, N. Y., April 17.—Prominent packers of canned goods from various parts of the country began a meeting here today to consider the formation of a national association, with the object of looking after the foreign trade more carefully and keeping in touch with national legislation affecting the business.

Weights Half a Ton.

Enterprising citizens of Union are fattening a hog for the Lewis and Clark fair. It weighs at the present time 1150 pounds, just 27 pounds more than the prize hog at St. Louis. It is wheat fed, the Eastern people doubting whether a hog can be fattened on anything except corn, and this demonstration is being made for their benefit.

One Arrested.

Jim Gordon was arrested yesterday by Officers Shadock and Lewis, on the charge of being drunk. He was given the freedom of the city jail over night with time for recuperation and reflection.

CHILDREN CRY FOR
FLETCHER'S CASTORIA.

BOYS
PLANNED
CRIME

Plans to rob a local bank and hold up a Southern Pacific train, in addition to the perpetration of seven bold robberies, were disclosed at the preliminary hearing of Fay, Durham and Belcher, the three youthful Grants Pass boys who were brought to the reform school.

Young Belcher is a law student in the office of H. D. Norton, a local attorney. There, where he had apparently been studiously reading law, was found enough powder to blow up the block. It was the discovery of miscellaneous booty, looted from stores, residences and even a church, that lead to the arrest of the trio, and the exposure of the organized "gang" that has stirred the town. In the attic of the opera house was found one cache of stolen goods, while more was discovered in the law office, together with tools for carrying on their crooked avocation.

Last Sunday the Durham boy joined the Bethany Presbyterian church. That night the White House grocery was robbed by the trio. The Belcher boy was committing the extortion for admittance into the Episcopal church. All the boys, in addition to their prominent connections, were quiet, well behaved, and by no means of the "rowdy" sort.

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Among the Boxers.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 17.—Much interest is displayed by the local sporting fraternity in the fight to be pulled off at Homestead tonight between Mull Bowser and John Parry. The distance is scheduled at six rounds. Both men have displayed their ability to put up a fast and scientific go and as a consequence an interesting contest is expected.

Since the recent visit of a party of Southern Pacific officials to Brownsville, the people there are beginning to think their town is still on the map.

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Railway Rate Hearings.

Washington, D. C., April 17.—The members of the senate committee on interstate commerce assembled in Washington today to begin the hearings on the railway rate subject. Senator Elkins, who is chairman of the committee, intends that the present hearings shall be as complete as it is possible to make them, and if necessary the sittings will continue all summer. Both the advocates and opponents of railroad rate legislation will

be heard and it is expected that the leading railroads of the country will appear before the committee give their views of the subject.

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Red Seal 2:10, Etc.

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