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A New Era for Oregon.

The Journal prints again the list of railroads under construction, and promised for construction. We are on the eve of a new era of development in Oregon.

The total now aggregates over 800 miles, including what is being built in Idaho, that is tributary to Oregon for commercial purposes.

It is a remarkable fact that the Portland papers do not give the Harriman promises very serious consideration. They belittle them.

The Oregonian threatens the Harriman system with a legislature that shall do all kinds of things to that gentleman, if he don't look sharp.

The Capital Journal has as persistently as any newspaper called attention to THE NEGLECT OF OREGON IN THE MATTER OF CONSTRUCTION.

But it does not believe anything is to be gained by any unfair attack on the railroads, or that any results will be accomplished in that way. What we want is actual, legitimate development.

The editor of this paper spoke the first word on the situation that attracted the attention of the Harriman managers to conditions in Oregon at the Salem Development convention March 22-23, 1905.

Since then there has been endless talk in newspapers and otherwise, and several important reports have been formulated and made public. These reports have been calm and dispassionate.

The Portland papers and the press of Oregon generally have endorsed and editorially sustained those reports and policies formulated by the Development conventions.

But it is unfair to crucify and condemn the managers of these properties in Oregon when all the people are seeking to secure the same end—the development of the state in a rational, reasonable manner.

The people believe that THE HARRIMAN SYSTEM CAN AND MAY DO GREAT THINGS for the state in the future—but they also believe, and it is their deliberate judgment, that the Harriman system has neglected Oregon, and has even thwarted construction by other corporations when they were undertaken as deliberate and bona fide propositions.

For instance many people about Salem believe that the Harriman system thwarted the construction of a line to Dallas and to connect with the Gerlinger road, when it was undertaken seriously by Salem capitalists.

But even if these things are true it will not pay to be unfair or unjust in our attitude toward the Harriman corporations. The question remains: What can be done to secure reasonable bona fide developments?

Of course, it is one thing to manage a Portland banquet. It is another thing to kill off a proposed measure of legislation in the general assembly. Still more difficult is the initiative.

But the railroad managers have a general movement of the people to deal with, and the Portland newspapers undoubtedly express the general sentiment of the people of the whole state—DISTRUST OF HARRIMAN.

Four facts underlie the whole situation, and they are put plainly before the people at the Salem Development convention last March:

1. Oregon has treated the railroads very liberally and fairly.

2. The railroads have not treated Oregon in a spirit of enterprise and progress in return.

3. No state in the Union has had so little done for it in the way of construction in the past ten years.

4. No state in the Union can make as good a showing of net earnings per mile for the past ten years, considering population.

Now these are some of the hard facts the railroad managers have to go up against. No amount of equivocating or hot-airing will change these facts, ALL OF WHICH WERE STUDIOUSLY AVOIDED in the discussions before the Portland banquet.

In spite of the hard showing that can be made against the railroad management in its treatment of Oregon, let us be fair and unprejudiced in our treatment of the whole situation, and go after actual results for Oregon.

A New School Machine.

Evidence accumulates that a new and powerful school machine is being set up in Oregon.

The city superintendents and county superintendents that were part of the old book trust combine are into it.

They have some new recruits, and the whole machine is being welded into a solid combination to restore the dethroned American Book Company.

For twenty years that corporation held undisputed sway in Oregon. It made the text-book laws, dictated selections, owned the state superintendents and three-fourths of the county superintendents.

One Captain Edwards was at the head of the whole organization as a supreme dictator, and his dictatorship extended to some of the biggest politicians.

So far as school teachers were concerned, they were under a close surveillance, and many of them at the mercy of the text-book trust.

That was all overturned about five years ago, and a text-book commission created that threw the American Book Company bodily out of Oregon.

Capt. Edwards peacefully subsided. He and his agents and satellites bided their time, when, to their superlative horror, Governor Chamberlain reappointed the entire text-book commission.

Now there were one or two men on the old text-book commission who were willing to give part of the adoption to the American Book Company. They are still on the commission.

All the progressive book publishers have improved publications and new

things to offer the people of Oregon, and, all things being even, the next adoption will see changes.

But the new machine that is being built up, under the skillful manipulation of some one, aims at a far different result.

It is attacking and seeking to discredit the entire text-book commission, as now constituted, on the grounds that educators are not represented on the commission.

This is not the fact, as President Campbell, of the State University, is a life-long educator. Mr. Colvig was a teacher and county superintendent, and Mr. Johns, of Baker City, was a teacher.

It will be interesting to see what the new machine will accomplish, and how many changes, and in what direction they can force from the text-book commission as now constituted.

SUNDAY SERVICES

Salvation Army.

Visit of Ensign Storey 15th and 16th Special children's meeting Sunday, 13th. Farewell meetings Saturday, 12th. Everybody invited.

Christian Science.

First Church of Christ, Scientist. Services: Lesson sermon and children's classes at 11 a. m. Subject of lesson sermon: "Mind." Wednesday evening at 8 p. m. Reading room open daily except Sunday. Christian Science hall, corner of Court and Liberty streets.

Christian Science.

Second Church of Christ, Scientist, 140 Chemeketa street. Services: Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 8 p. m. Subject of lesson sermon: "Mind." Sunday school at 11:45 a. m. Wednesday evening testimonial meeting at 8 o'clock. Reading room in the church open each afternoon except Sunday. All are cordially invited.

First Methodist.

At 10:30 Rev. W. H. Selleck will preach on "Thou Shalt Love Thy Neighbor as Thyself." At 6:45 Epworth League, with the topic "Building of Character." At 8 p. m. union services, with Rev. W. C. Kantner, D. D., as the preacher. All are cordially invited.

First Presbyterian.

Church street, near Chemeketa. Rev. Henry T. Babcock, pastor. Preaching service in the morning only, at 10:30 a. m. Theme: "The Law of Reciprocity." Union service in the evening at the First Methodist church. C. E. at 7 p. m. Sunday school at 12, noon. To these services all are cordially invited.

St. Paul's Episcopal.

Chemeketa and Church streets. Rev. Barr G. Lee. Eighth Sunday after Trinity. Holy communion at 7:30 a. m. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning prayer, with sermon, at 11 a. m. No evening services until September 3d. A cordial welcome to all services.

A GREAT ORIENTAL SPECTACLE.

Reproduction of All the Sallant Features of the Splendid Durbar.

Anyone who has read but little, aye, even those who have read much, about India will get a better and more comprehensive idea of the splendors of the East and the appearance of its rulers and retainers from the great object lesson the Barnum & Bailey Greatest Show on Earth will present, than through any other means. As one of the chief features of the show is a superb reproduction of the recent Durbar in Delhi. To fully describe this magnificent display, so full of life, poetry, romance, action and glittering splendor, which is given in addition to the thousand attractions of the circus and menageries, would be to ask the allotment of too much space. Suffice it that there are 400 characters costumed in the richest stuffs ever woven or worn by representatives of the rulers of all the principalities of India, together with richly caparisoned horses, elephants, clothed in fine fabrics adorned with jewels, sacred animals decorated for the sacrifices; emblems, insignia of office, regalia with a king's ransom, gorgeous chariots and vehicles of state and pomp, together with fabulously rich paraphernalia of every conceivable kind. The whole interior of the big tent is made use of when the spectacle is presented and every available foot of space is filled with a vast host of men, women, children, wild beasts and costly equipages. Moguls and great Moguls, Rajahs and Maharajahs, Begums, Buddha priests, warriors, mounted soldiers, heralds, trumpeters and numerous retainers from all parts of India are represented in such lavish profusion and numbers as to dazzle the visitor. And all are truthfully and faithfully represented just as they appeared before the Viceroy and Vicereine of In-

MANY PEOPLE HAVE CATARRH OF KIDNEYS AND DON'T KNOW IT.

Backache, the First Symptom of Kidney Trouble.

Pe-ru-na Is Invaluable in Such Cases.

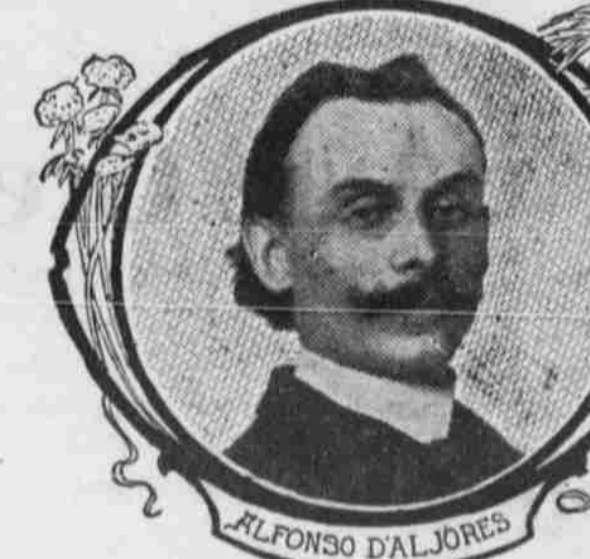
Prominent Persons Who Have Been Cured.

Daniel D. Bidwell, Supervisor, Notary Public and a member of I. O. O. F., 160 Pearl street, Buffalo, N. Y., writes: "Having used Peruna for a short time, I desire to write you as to my present condition. "When I obtained Peruna I was suffering from chronic indigestion and kidney and bladder trouble. It seemed to help the circulation at once. My digestion is now perfect and my kidneys and bladder do not trouble me in any way. In fact, I give Peruna the entire credit. " Hoping that your remedy will reach all sufferers in a similar case, and thanking you, I remain," Daniel D. Bidwell, N. P.



South American Cured by Pe-ru-na.

Count Alfonso d' Aljores, of 287 Plaza del Torro, Buenos Ayres, South America, while visiting in Chicago, wrote from 30 Cleveland avenue, that city, as follows: "I used Peruna a short time ago to build up my system, which was all run down from overwork, worry and a cold which had settled in my back and kidneys, causing me serious annoyance and trouble. "When I returned home from work at night, I was so exhausted and worn out, together with the pain in my back, that I felt I would never be able to take up the burden of life again in the morning, but when morning came I would get out somehow. This dragging through life continued for a couple of months, when I decided I would take Peruna. "I am glad to state that I found it just the medicine for me. In a couple of months I was restored to perfect health and strength, and my work was no longer a burden. I therefore endorse your medicine as worthy of the confidence of the sick."—Alfonso d' Aljores.



Dangerous Kidney Diseases Cured.

At the appearance of the first symptom of kidney trouble, Peruna should be taken.

This remedy strikes at once the very root of the disease.

It at once relieves the catarrhal kidneys of the stagnant blood, and prevents the escape of serum from the blood.

Peruna stimulates the kidneys to excrete from the blood the accumulating poison, and thus prevents the convulsions which are sure to follow if the poisons are allowed to remain.

It gives great vigor to the heart's action and digestive system, both of which are apt to fail rapidly in this disease.

Peruna cures catarrh of the kidneys simply because it cures catarrh wherever located.

A remedy that cures all the catarrhal derangements of the kidneys should certainly be considered a household necessity. Peruna is such a remedy.

A Prominent Merchant Restored to Health By Pe-ru-na.

Mr. John Nimmo, 215 Lippincott St., Toronto, Can., a prominent merchant of that city, and also a member of the Masonic Order, writes:

"I have been in poor health generally for over four years. When I caught a bad cold last winter it settled in the bladder and kidneys, causing serious trouble. I took two greatly advertised kidney remedies without getting the desired results.

"Peruna is the only remedy which was really of any benefit to me. It

seemed to act in perfect harmony with the system, eliminating the poison, stopping the ravages of the disease and gradually restoring me to health and strength.

We have on file many thousand testimonials like the ones given here. We can only give our readers a slight glimpse of the vast array of unsolicited endorsements we are receiving every month. No other physician in the world has received such a volume of enthusiastic letters of thanks as Dr. Hartman for Peruna.

All correspondence held strictly confidential.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Social Life at the Beach.

One of the most delightful events in the social life at Seal Rocks, one of the fashionable summer resorts near Newport, was the immense clam bake on the beach Wednesday evening, August 9th, at 10 o'clock. Potatoes were roasted and corn popped, and the best of all, there was an unlimited supply of clams. Clams baked, stewed and fried, and a royal feast was had. Miss Mena Geer, a former Salem girl, but now of New York City, who is spending her vacation in Oregon, favored the company with several readings, which were much enjoyed. College songs were sung, led by Archie and Bert Geer, of this city, and Prof. Burden, of U. of O. Dancing to the accompaniment of a large phonograph was indulged in, and the whole was a most enjoyable event. Noticeable among the guests were the large number of Salemites.

Lutheran Social.

The ladies of the Lutheran church, on East State street, gave a very enjoyable ice cream social at the store building opposite the Electric store last evening. Ice cream and cake were served, and a general social time was had.

Silver Bell Circle.

The ladies of Silver Bell Circle, Women of Woodcraft, gave a fine musical and literary program at their hall last evening, after the usual session of the lodge. A large number of friends were present. The team, which won second prize at the fair contest on Woodmen Day gave an exhibition, which was very fine. Dancing was indulged in toward the latter part of the entertainment.

Excursion to Buffalo.

August 14th and 15th the Southern Pacific will sell round trip tickets to Buffalo, N. Y., as follows. Both ways through Portland, \$57.15. One way through Portland and one way through Ogden or Bakersfield, Deming or El Paso, \$59. Tickets limited to 90 days for return trip. For full particulars call on agents. - 8-7-4t

X-RAYS

The Elks will "herd up" in Portland Wednesday. Let us hope none of them will get shot.

If Harriman patronizes the clipping bureaus, these be strenuous days for the latter in the Oregon branch.

The manager of the general press bureau for the Lewis and Clark fair ought to serve an apprenticeship as devil on the "Skookum Chuck Kindergarten," or the "Seaposse Infant Food Gazette."

The small boy has not lost interest in the coming circus, as is evidenced by the way the gaudy posters are examined, but there is not a kid in the state who does not feel it a personal grievance that there is to be no parade.

CHILDREN CRY FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA.

PERSONALS

Wm. Walda is in Portland.

Justice Wolverton spends Sunday at Albany.

Dr. and Mrs. P. E. Smith left for Newport today.

Mrs. George H. Jones has gone to Newport for a short stay.

Will Steusloff and family went to Newport to spend Sunday.

J. A. Carson has gone to spend Sunday with his family at Newport.

Dr. John Griffith and son went to Newport today to join his family.

E. H. Stoga and family went to Portland today for a season at the big fair.

Rev. S. H. Jones went to Albany today to occupy the pulpit there Sunday.

Mrs. Parker and daughter, Beulah, of Seattle, have gone to Turner to visit friends.

Uncle John Hoefer, of Champee, who pays a few taxes himself, was in the city today.

A. J. Pemberton and family, of Marshalltown, Ia., arrived last night for a visit in Oregon.

Mrs. A. B. Traver went to Portland this morning for a visit at the fair and other points of interest.

Carey Martin has dropped his law practice long enough to spend Sunday with his wife at Newport.

Miss Kittie Harbord leaves today for Neakowin, where she joins the family, while Dan Fry keeps house for a change.

Ed. Lampert, Jr., went to Portland this morning, where he expects to put in the greater part of the week looking over the fair.

Mrs. Knapp, who with her family has been visiting her sisters, Mrs. D. J. Fry and Miss Harbord, left today for her home at Davenport, Wash.

Mrs. Ada Adamson, of Oxford, Neb., and three children are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Van Fleet, of Englewood, and sister, Mrs. Henry Vandervort.

Fred Haas and family, and his brother, Will Haas and wife, of Clearmont, Iowa, left for Newport today. Mrs. McCafferty, of Aberdeen, S. D., went with them.

Mrs. Wagner and Miss Paity, of Newport, Kan., and Miss White, of New Paris, Ohio, are expected to arrive today for a visit to L. M. Gilbert's family in the hills.