

COST IS CUT IN TWO

Expense of Conveying Patients to Asylum Reduced One Half

At the last session of the legislature, it will be remembered the law was finally passed authorizing the asylum authorities to convey insane patients to the institution from the places of their commitment, instead of having the sheriffs deliver the unfortunates to the institution. An effort has been made at each succeeding session for the past decade, but without success, until this time, and many will no doubt be interested in knowing the workings of it. The law went into effect in May, and has worked well so far, not only in the matter of humane treatment, but also in the matter of expense. As now managed the attendants at the institutions are sent after patients, and it is shown that the cost is not only about one-half what it was under the old system. For the purpose of comparison figures are given below showing in the first column the cost under the old system, and in the second the cost under the new law. Comparisons of all counties cannot be given, as all have not had commitments since the new law has gone into effect, but all are given that have afforded opportunity of comparison. The table is given below:

	Old.	New.
Baker	\$ 90.60	\$ 56.60
Clackamas	18.15	4.97
Clatsop	45.21	15.00
Coos	106.27	62.00
Creek	121.25	71.35
Douglas	34.28	15.68
Gilliam	56.96	33.95
Grant	168.25	114.00
Jackson	85.98	29.05
Josephine	53.81	25.55
Klamath	126.25	50.65
Lane	24.45	7.90
Linn	11.77	5.59
Multnomah	18.73	6.79
Marion	6.69	1.00
Morrow	59.47	48.80
Tillamook	73.33	42.80
Umatilla	63.77	28.45
Union	86.56	38.53
Wallowa	112.00	50.85
Wasco	31.02	13.68
Washington	28.62	9.61
Total	\$1403.42	\$732.80
Average	63.79	33.31

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Stocks Reach Highest Point.

Under date of August 11th, J. S. Bachs & Co., New York, brokers, reviewing the financial conditions, say: The week just closed has been a history-making period in spite of the fact that trading generally was dull. The features of the market were the spectacular advances in the Lackawanna and in Delaware & Hudson shares, the strength of the Granger issue, in American Smelting common, and the renewal of the activity of the Vanderbilt shares. The net result of the week was that the level of prices of the active railroad issues reached on Thursday the highest

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point ever attained in the financial history of this country, passing former top figures of the boom of September, 1903. The advance is more than a record. It is illustrative of the strength and stability of the market, of the fact that the present level of prices has been reached gradually, creeping up from day to day by fractional amounts, but with the tendency steadily upward. It has taken the market nearly ten weeks to recover the decline of May, and the result has been accomplished in dull markets. The public is at last becoming interested in price movements, and there has been quiet public buying during the past week of larger volume and better character than at any previous time this year.

Another Escape Captured.

Officer Bruer, of the Reform School, yesterday afternoon succeeded in capturing Beal, the leader of the boys who escaped from the school last Saturday night, and Superintendent Looney thinks that he will have the others by tonight. The superintendent has spared no efforts to run down the boys and has met with good success. Beal, when caught, was attired in a new suit of citizens clothes, but it is not known where he secured them. He says that they were given to him by a friend, which lends color to the theory formerly advanced that the boys were aided in their escape by persons on the outside. These persons are probably former reform school boys. Beal was found about four miles above Newberg.

GREAT RAILWAY SCHEME.

Cape to Cairo Line—Trans-African Road.

With the completion of the giant bridge over the Victoria falls, the Cape to Cairo railway marks a further stage in its steady progress northward. The bridge is a wonderful feat in engineering skill, worthy (if that were possible) of the gorgeous natural work that it spans. No description can give an idea of the majestic beauty of the Victoria falls, on the Zambesi river, which when in flood are one mile and a quarter wide, the water precipitating itself through a gorge from 450 to 500 feet deep and 250 feet wide. The bridge is stretched a distance of 450 feet, and being 450 feet above the water, it is the highest in the world. The railway commenced running over it in the beginning of July, and the members of the British association who are going to attend the meeting in South Africa in August will thus be able to cross the bridge by rail. The Duke of Abercorn will perform the ceremony of opening the railway.

Another great railway scheme is in contemplation, although nothing definite is settled in the matter as yet. This is nothing less than a proposed trans-African railway crossing the continent from east to west. The proposal is to begin the line simultaneously from Dares Salaam, in German East Africa, and the seaport of Liberville, in the French Congo. The railway will thus pass through the heart of the Congo Free State, and will doubtless effect a junction with the Cape to Cairo line.—From Africa.

Notice to Gas Consumers.

On and after the first of September the price of gas will be reduced to \$2.00 per thousand feet for all purposes.
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"THINK NAUGHT A TRIFLE"

The Busy Little Bugs do Plenty of Business With the Honest Farmer

We have the word of the statisticians that the chinch bug annually destroys crops valued at \$60,000,000; that the grasshopper eats up \$50,000,000 worth, the Hessian fly \$40,000,000, the corn root worm, the corn ear worm, the cotton boll weevil and the codling moth of apple each \$20,000,000; the army worm \$15,000,000, the cotton boll worm \$12,000,000, the grain weevil and San Jose scale \$10,000,000 each, the cotton leaf worm and the potato bug \$8,000,000 each and the cabbage worm \$5,000,000. This makes a total of \$298,000,000 worth of products that might have been expected to but never do get to market because of the ravages of these most numerous insects. An this is not the only loss charged to their account. Shortage of crops affects various industries and increases prices, and a deal of money is spent in fighting the pests. Taking into account all these things the annual loss in this country from insect pests, distributed among the various products, is estimated at follows: Cereals, \$200,000,000; animal products, \$175,000,000; forest and forest products, \$111,000,000; truck crops and hay and forage, \$52,000,000; cotton, \$50,000,000; fruits, \$27,000,000; tobacco, \$5,300,000; sugars, \$5,000,000; miscellaneous crops, \$5,800,000, and products in storage, \$100,000,000, making a total of \$785,000,000.—New Bedford Standard.

A Pleasant Way to Travel.

The above is the usual verdict of the traveler using the Missouri Pacific railway between the Pacific coast and the east, and we believe that the service and accommodations given merit this statement. From Denver, Colorado Springs and Denver there are two through trains daily to Kansas City and St. Louis, carrying Pullman's latest standard electric-lighted sleeping cars, chair cars and up-to-date dining cars. The same excellent service is operated from Kansas City and St. Louis to Memphis, Little Rock and Hot Springs. If you are going east or south, write for particulars and full information.

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Managing Editor—But why are you sure the war is really over?
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X-RAYS

Target practice and Taggart practice in the army are conducted under entirely different rules.

The peace envoys are not going to agree, and then the Russians will find there is something doing pretty soon.

The Russians are taking advantage of the peace conference to rush reinforcements to Linevitch, but the Japs are not asleep.

With a few more conventions, Portland will soon be accused of stealing Chicago's title, and will be known as the Windy City.

The Pacific Monthly for August locates Portland 14 miles below the mouth of the Willamette, and makes the Big Bend country in Washington 7000 miles square, and that is going some.

The Pacific Monthly for August has more misinformation in its article by Dolph Van Schierbrand than was ever crowded into the same space since that other celebrated traveler and writer, Munchausen, submitted his experience to a long suffering public. One of the learned gentleman's little jokes is to locate Portland 14 miles below the mouth of the Willamette, and both editor and proof reader let it go at that.

A Glozy Ticket.

A marriage license was issued from the county clerk's office this morning to Annie Gray and Mathias J. Ditter. J. Zuber was the witness.

How would it do for you grocer to sell poor stuff or dear stuff as he sells Schilling's Best?

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Our Digestive Apparatus.

If men were designed to live on one particular standard diet, such as each food faddist thinks he has discovered, they would have a simple, straightforward digestive apparatus, calculated to deal with such a diet without undue complexity or "overlapping." On the contrary, our digestive apparatus is like our teeth, characteristically omnivorous. Pepsin is only one of at least a dozen different ferments, some of which can only act in alkaline medium, others only in an acid medium, others only in the presence of such and such a body, others only in its absence. This extraordinary, complex apparatus was not constructed to provide problems for physiologists or to consume

Excursion! Seaside Excursion ON THE Corvallis & Eastern Railroad, Sunday, Aug. 20.

The seaside season is drawing to a close, and all should take advantage of the opportunity to make a visit to that popular seaside resort, Newport. Many attractions are provided for visitors, including fishing, surf-bathing, visiting the lighthouse and a grand maritime drill by the U. S. Life-saving Crew on the bay. The low \$3.00 rate from Salem is good going on Saturday or Sunday excursion train, and for return Sunday evening or Monday morning. Excursion train leaves Albany at 7:30. Leaves Newport at 5:30. Five hours of fun and pleasure. Fare from Albany \$1.50 round trip. It may be your last chance. You'll have to hurry.

superfluous vital energy. Its plain meaning—if people were on the lookout for meaning—is that the more complex, adaptable and varied the apparatus the fitter is its owner to survive in all dietetic emergencies.—Pall Mall Gazette.

Harriman's Bars Burn.

If it is true, as the old "saw" says that your ears burn when people are talking about you, there must be a blue blaze about the ears of E. H. Harriman since his visit to Oregon last week.

Mr. Harriman boasts that \$180,000,000 has been expended on the Union Pacific, Short Line and O. R. & N. in the past few years for improvements and betterments, and yet Oregon, his best territory in the west, has been neglected, held in bondage, refused railroad branches, and made subject to his arbitrary will.

Oregon has been a treasury for Harriman, and for the O. R. & N. before Harriman, yet the state has been denied its just and equitable needs by the Harriman management. Instead of building branch lines into the interior, as other railroads do into tributary territory, it has forced the producers to haul wood, wheat and other produce hundreds of miles, and drive livestock, at great loss, from the interior to the very northern border of the state to reach shipping points.

All this is history. No excuses from Mr. Harriman nor his attorneys can make the best policy of the road under his management appear just and right in the eyes of Oregonians.

If Oregonians now invite other roads and turn business other ways Mr. Harriman cannot hold them to account, for they are under no more obligation to him, than he has been to them in the past. There should have been some sort of friendship between the system and the people, aside from a cold commercial game which has been practiced upon Oregon.

Had there been such a friendship exhibited by the road in the past, it

might now expect reciprocal kindness and geniality from the people, but it is, it can only expect to be invited into activity by an angry and impatient public, which has enriched Harriman from its labor while enjoying but light facilities from him in return.—East Oregonian.



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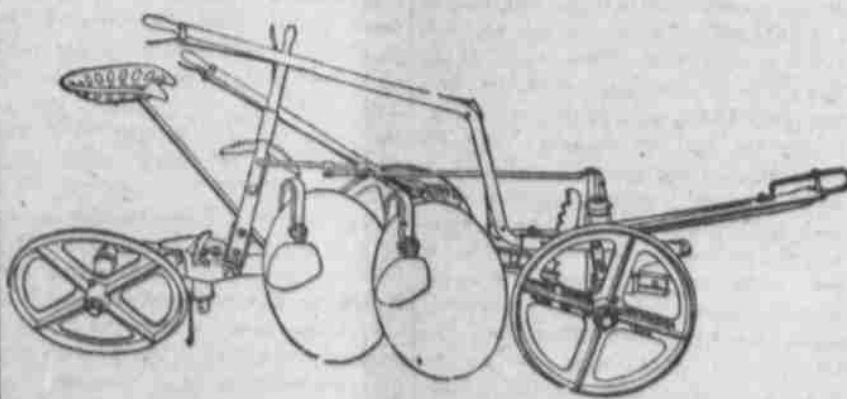
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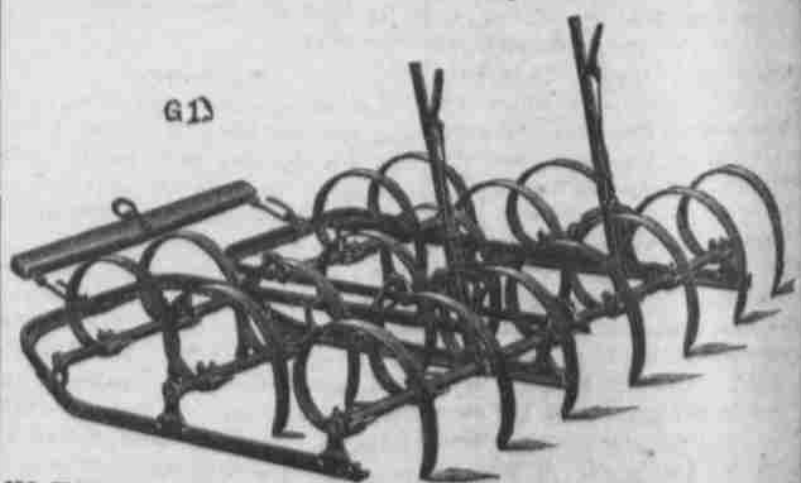
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