

service in Fresno as is being given at Los Angeles. It must be admitted that the service at Fresno has not been as good as it should have been, and this was practically admitted by the officers of the company, but they stated that it has been principally due to the fact that, owing to the rapid growth of the city, the city had outgrown the system. But the present contemplated improvements will provide ample telephone facilities for many years to come.

We find that Fresno now has cheaper telephone rates than any city we visited, and the officers of the company assured us that there would be no increase in rates until the company had at least 6000 subscribers.

After a full and fair consideration of the whole matter, we respectfully recommend that the application of I. M. Hollingsworth for a telephone franchise be denied.

S. P. COWAN, Chairman; J. R. MYERS, G. M. BOYLES, Committee on Franchise and Public Utilities.

Did Not Know It Was a Check.

Frank Stansley, of Jefferson, was arrested last evening at that place by Constable J. C. Johnson, on a warrant issued out of the justice court of this city, on the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses.

It is alleged that Mr. Stansley gave a check on the Oregon State Bank of Jefferson for the sum of \$60 in payment of a horse purchased from W. R. South, of Scio, and he did not have any money in the bank at the time.

Mr. Stansley is a well-to-do Bohemian farmer, and speaks very little English. He denies he gave the check with the intent to have it cashed, but claims that he was asked to sign a receipt for the horse, and that he had no idea that he was signing an order for money.

The case will be heard tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock in Justice Turner's court.

Strikes Hidden Rocks.

When your ship of health strikes the hidden rocks of consumption, pneumonia, etc., you are lost, if you don't get help from Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. J. W. McKinson, of Talladega Springs, Ala., writes: "I had been very ill with pneumonia, under the care of two doctors, but was getting no better, when I began to take Dr. King's New Discovery. The first dose gave relief, and one bottle cured me." Sure cure for sore throat, bronchitis, coughs and colds. Guaranteed at J. C. Perry's Drug Store. Price, 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free.

Railway Survey Derry to Salem.

Another railway survey began in Polk county today.

The surveying party, in charge of County Surveyor Van Orsdel, started at Derry, six miles north of Independence, and is running a line in the direction of Salem.

As to the purpose or the backers of the project, the most that can be extracted from the county surveyor is that he is running a line from Derry to Salem.

Mr. Van Orsdel has been in close touch with the Gerlingers the past summer. He is also familiar with the timber interests of the Spauldings, the Chapman Lumber Co., Clark & McClure in the Siletz country.

Any of these people or the Gerlingers might be the promoters, or it may be other parties not heretofore known to be interested, have taken up the project.—West Side Enterprise.

September 30th has been decided upon as Portland day at the Lewis and Clark exposition. As has been the case in other cities, the home city's day is expected to be the biggest of the fair period. The largest single day's attendance so far was 53,708, on the Fourth of July. Advance estimates of the crowd on Portland day place the number at from 60,000 to 100,000.

The Season Is Now On

When there is a greater activity in the buying and selling of property. When conditions justify it, we help along those deals with a moderate loan. If interested, bring your matter before us.

Salem State Bank

L. K. PAGE, President; E. W. HAZARD, Cashier

Piles Quickly Cured at Home

Instant Relief, Permanent Cure—Trial Packages Mailed Free to All in Plain Wrapper

Piles is a fearful disease, but easy to cure if you go at it right. An operation with the knife is dangerous, humiliating and unnecessary.

There is just one other sure way to be cured—painless, safe in the privacy of your own home—it is Pyramid Pile Cure.

We mail a trial package free to all who write.

It will give you instant relief, show you the harmless, painless nature of this great remedy and start you well on the way toward a perfect cure.

Then you can get a full-sized box from any druggist for 50 cents, and often one box cures.

If the druggist tries to sell you something just as good, it is because he makes more money on the substitute.

Insist on having what you call for. The cure begins at once and continues rapidly until it is complete and permanent.

You can go right ahead with your work and be easy and comfortable all the time.

It is well worth trying.

Just send your name and address to Pyramid Drug Co., Pyramid Building, Marshall, Mich., and receive free by return mail the trial package in a plain wrapper.

Thousands have been cured in this easy, painless and inexpensive way, in the privacy of the home.

No knife and its torture.

No doctor and his bills.

All druggists, 50 cents. Write today for a free package.

X-RAYS

Oregon has built nearly 80,000 miles of railroad this year—on paper.

The fair management says there is \$50,000 available for prizes for the stock show. It is hoped the money is not plated.

The fair management gave the athletes all the honors there were to spare, but hung onto the coin for the good of the order.

The New York Life paid Hamilton \$100,000 a year for legal advice, besides giving him some nice little rakes-offs in lumps of \$10,000. Yet Mr. McCall claims to be honest.

If the President will recall little Alice from Wonderland, and keep her where the news mongers can't drelv about her, his chances for a third term will be greatly improved.

A Lewis and Clark circular concerning the stock show says, among other things, that the showing of goats is unusually strong. If it was not for that last word, it might be inferred the writer had got mixed between the goats and Jerseys.

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Suit in Partition. The Butler-Patton partition suit, which was argued before Judge Gallo-way yesterday afternoon, was taken under advisement. The suit was brought to determine whether or not a tract of land near Turner, in which the late Matilda Butler held a dower interest, should be divided or sold to satisfy the claim against it.

Save Your Money. By taking advantage of the Daily Journal's great special sale day—Saturday, October 7th. On that date you can get the Daily Journal for one year, cash in advance, by mail, for \$3, or by carrier for \$5. Remember the date, Saturday, October 7th.

A Slip of the Tongue. Miss Edith Holman, night girl at the telephone office, while getting out of the way of a passing car was yesterday struck in the back by the tongue of a heavy dray. Other than a severe bruise, she escaped injury.

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Force of Habit. "A thousand stars are looking down on you this night!" said the poetical young man to the girl. And she unconsciously put her hands up to arrange the position of her hat.

METHODIST CONFERENCE

The 53d session of the M. E. church began its labors at Albany Wednesday, with a large attendance.

Twenty candidates for the ministry were examined, the officers of the examining board being: Rev. W. H. Hoppe, of Portland; Rev. J. T. Abbott, of Ashland, and Rev. W. S. Grim, of Astoria.

Bishop McDowell called the conference to order at 9 o'clock in the morning, and it completed organization in a few minutes.

Rev. C. A. Lewis was re-elected secretary; E. C. Alford, statistical secretary, and James B. Moore, treasurer. Various standing committees were elected. The bishop announced that he would conduct the services each morning from 8 to 9.

Rev. L. E. Rockwell, presiding elder of the East Portland district, presented his report, giving a very instructive and detailed report of work done during the year, and of present conditions in the district. His report reveals a very prosperous condition and a very encouraging advance in pastors' salaries and contributions for benevolences.

Rev. M. C. Wire, presiding elder of the Eugene district, presented a very full and interesting report of his district. His district covers a large territory, embracing within its bounds a great diversity of climate, soil, people

and pursuits. There are many difficulties in this field in the way of church work, but the difficulties have been met heroically, progress has been made, and the large field is being occupied as rapidly as men and means at hand will permit.

The effective elders of the East Portland and Eugene districts reported their work. Rev. George Smythe, of the Missionary society, made a very interesting address to the conference.

Rev. Dr. Schwartz, missionary to Japan, was introduced, and addressed the conference on his work in Japan, when the conference, after the appointment of committees, took a recess over the noon hour.

In the evening several short addresses were made, Dr. Schwartz giving a very interesting talk on his experiences in Japan, and Dr. George Smythe made the principal address of the evening, his subject being "Missions and Missionary Work." His address was of a high order, and was heard by a large and deeply interested audience.

Incredible Brutality. I would have been incredible brutality if Chas. F. Lemberger, of Syracuse, N. Y., had not done the best he could for his suffering son. "My boy," he says, "cut a fearful gash over his eye, so I applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which quickly healed it and saved his eye." Good for burns and ulcers, too. Only 25c at J. C. Perry's Drug Store.

Coming Back to Oregon. Chas. H. Hinges, the Salem jeweler and optician, who has been spending the past six months in New York, expects to return to Oregon, and will locate at Portland or one of the larger valley cities. While Mrs. Hinges has been pursuing her musical studies, Mr. Hinges has been busy with advanced work in his special lines, and will come back to the West with renewed energy and knowledge of his business. Mrs. Hinges will remain for another year's work in music, when she will also return to the West. The entire family are in the best of health, and their many Salem friends, hope they may decide to again make the Capital City their home.

Cremated the Family. Madison, Ind., Sept. 21.—George Ford, a farmer, and apparently insane, ignited his house this morning, and burned his wife and three children to death.

Dance at M. B. A. Hall. Half mile west of Chemawa, Friday night, September 22d. Good floor and good time assured.

It is possible to raise everything in Oregon, from figs to corn, and this is demonstrated conclusively by the displays made in the agricultural building at the Lewis and Clark fair. An exhibit recently received, which has attracted much attention, is a monster bunch of grapes, weighing 31 ounces. The grapes were raised at Grants, in Sherman county.

FOOTBALL PRACTICE

Great is the disappointment among local football enthusiasts because of the fact that the alumni game, which was promised for tomorrow afternoon, has been postponed. This was made necessary for the reason that a number of the "vars teams" including Chester Murphy, captain and quarterback, were unable to be here on that day. The game is not called off for good, but will be played at some future date, when all the old stars will be here.

The practice last evening was the best that has been held so far this season. Coach Bishop had evidently seen something that did not agree with him, and the men played as if their lives would be forfeited if they made a misstep or forgot the signals. Bishop has not picked the 'varsity team yet, but in a few more days will have a pretty good line on his squad. About 15 men will be taken on the southern, so that the regular first team for the season will probably not be picked for several weeks yet.

The line-backing of the past two evenings has brought out the fact that some men who have been considered second-team men are fast developing into strong players. Two of these are Jarwood and Robbins. Both of these men are strong and only lack the experience to make them very effective. They have the proper spirit, never fail to be on hand promptly, and will make some of the old men hustle for place before the season is over.

Ford played a strong game at right half for the scrubs last night, and actually made a touchdown against the 'varsity. Davidson also hit the line for good gains. While Patton, at quarter, played the game of his life. If there is any one who thinks he is out of the running, they should happen up to the field this afternoon about 5 o'clock, and see him smash interference while playing defensive end.

James played in the guard position during most of yesterday's practice, and the way he smashed into the big line was a caution to see.

McKnight, the new man, was not worked very hard, as it was his first night out, but, while he does not seem to be very speedy, he has great strength and already understands something about the game. The trouble with his making the team will be the fact that the positions for which he is trying are practically already taken by inviolable players. He will, nevertheless, prove a valuable acquisition as a utility man. Rader is doing remarkably well at quarter, and, besides handling the ball in good shape, can run the team well, and will make a good field captain. It is now almost assured that he will play quarter in the California games, at least.

A tonic that makes sick people well. Drives out all impurities that collect in your system. A family tonic for the sick and afflicted. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, tea or tablets. Dr. Stone's Drug Store.

Not a Good Indian. William Caulter, the Indian student, in Justice Turner's court yesterday pleaded guilty to stealing a can of smokeless powder from the Salem gun store, but sentence was suspended during good behavior, and he was allowed to go free. This is the same boy who was arrested by Sheriff Culver while attempting to sell a suit of clothes which he had stolen at Chemawa. The federal authorities have done nothing as yet in this case.

Startling Mortality. Statistics show startling mortality, from appendicitis and peritonitis. To prevent and cure these awful diseases, there is just one reliable remedy, Dr. King's New Life Pills. M. Flannery, of 14 Custom House Place, Chicago, says: "They have no equal for constipation and biliousness." 25c at J. C. Perry's Drug Store.

Farrington's Cash Market is the place to buy your meats.

Fell From a Bridge. John Green, a laborer, fell from a bridge near Champeog Tuesday evening and was instantly killed. He was drunk at the time the accident happened. Coroner Clough was called to the scene, but after making an investigation, decided that death was purely accidental. Green was an unmarried man of about 55 years, and had no known relatives. He has worked in the vicinity of Champeog for a number of years.

You will need to prepare your system for the coming cold weather, get your organs to work like clock work. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea taken this month will do the business. 35 cents, tea or tablets. Dr. Stone's Drug Store.

STATE NEWS

Three Corvallis men were fined last week for violating the game law.

Mrs. Marie Coleman, a pioneer known throughout Southern Oregon, died at her home in Phoenix last week.

A rural free delivery route has been established from Pelee to Airlie, and the Kings Valley postoffice has been closed.

The county jail at Grants Pass will no longer accommodate its many guests, and plans for a new one are under consideration.

James Davidson, a hop picker in the Hedges yard, near Independence, died at that place Sunday evening, after a few hours' illness.

Three double-deck carloads of sheep are being shipped from Independence today, most of them coming from the J. H. Stamp and Riddell farms.

Two girls, aged 15 and 17, picked 14 boxes of hops in the Damon yard, near Independence, last Saturday. Olin Whitaker holds the record for short picking period, having picked seven boxes in 4 1/2 hours.

Notice. Owing to the several reports circulated concerning the minimum charges to be made for electric and gas services notice is hereby given that the minimum charge for gas service will be 50c per month, while the minimum charge for electric lighting service will be \$1 per month.

Citizens' Light & Traction Co.

Measuring the prosperity of the American farmer in units of freight cars, the railroad statistics have figured out that the grain traffic for this crop will aggregate 1,500,000 carloads. If all this grain could be marketed simultaneously and hauled in a single solid train of freight cars, the train would be 12,000 miles long, exclusive of the locomotives that would be necessary to move it.

CHILDREN CRY FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA.



M. D. Balli, the new Greek president, who succeeds the late M. Deljanal.

Devine-Wilson. Miss Sylvania Devine and Albert F. Wilson, two of Lebanon's popular young people, were married at the place last Sunday. Both of them are known in this city. Among the guests from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cherry, of Salem. Mrs. Cherry is a cousin of the bride. They will reside in Lebanon, where the groom has business interests.

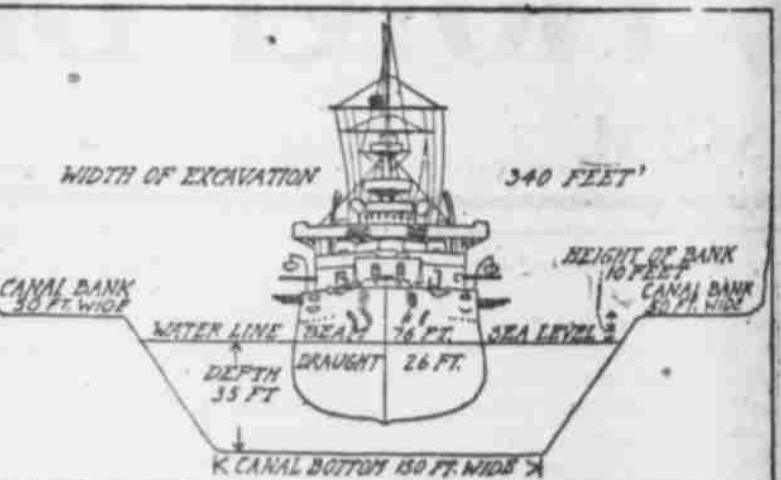
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The Mexican-American Power Company, which is composed of Philadelphia capitalists, will erect a series of electrical power plants near the City of Mexico, and build transmission lines for the purpose of providing power for operating industries in a number of cities and towns near the Mexican capital.

If you want your little ones strong, healthy and robust, give them Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. A tonic for the whole family. The children's friend. 35 cents, tea or tablets. Dr. Stone's Drug Store.



Engineers' plan of the Panama canal, easily accommodate the largest battleships showing that the great waterway will ship.

Don't Hunt Rabbits With Battleships

NOB ATTACK FORTS WITH PISTOLS—NOT BECAUSE YOU COULD NO KILL RABBITS WITH A 12-INCH GUN, FOR YOU COULD; AND NOT BECAUSE YOU COULD NOT TAKE A FORT WITH PISTOLS, FOR THAT IS CONCEIVABLE—BUT BECAUSE YOU SHOULD TRY TO FIT YOUR MEANS TO YOUR PURPOSES—AND IN THESE INSTANCES YOU WOULD HAVE RATHER CONSPICUOUS MISFITS.

ADVERTISING DON'T USE A PAGE OF SPACE TO SECURE A FURNISHED ROOM—NOR AN INCH OF SPACE TO FILL A STORE WITH CUSTOMERS—NOT BECAUSE THE PAGE AD. WOULD NOT SECURE A FURNISHED ROOM, FOR IT WOULD; AND NOT BECAUSE AN INCH OF SPACE WOULD NOT DRAW A STORE FULL OF CUSTOMERS, FOR THAT IS CONCEIVABLE—IF YOU OFFERED GOLD PIECES TO ALL COMERS. BUT TRY TO USE PUBLICITY IN A RATIONAL WAY.

A MERCHANT WOULD NOT EXPECT TO LEASE OR BUILD A BIG STORE BUILDING AS CHEAPLY AS A SMALL ONE; BUT IT SOMETIMES HAPPENS THAT HE IMAGINES HE CAN KEEP THE BIG STORES FULL OF BUYERS WITH THE SAME EXPENDITURE AS HE WOULD MAKE FOR THE SMALLER STORE. NOBODY KNOWS JUST WHY THE MERCHANT IS SEIZED WITH THIS ABERRATION—BUT UNLESS HE QUICKLY THROWS IT OFF HE FINDS HIMSELF "TAKING THE COUNT," WITH THE SHERIFF HOLDING THE WATCH.

TO FILL A BIG STORE, EVERY BUSINESS DAY, WITH BUYERS IS THE SAME PROBLEM AS THAT OF FILLING THE LITTLE STORE, OR THE ANY-SIZE STORE; THE SOLUTION, IN ANY CASE, BEING "ADEQUATE (SUFFICIENT) PUBLICITY" AND, INCIDENTALLY, NO STORE EVER HAD THE FACT THAT NO ONE HAS YET SOUNDED ITS POSSIBILITIES—AS NO STORE HAS BEEN ADVERTISED AS FULLY AND PERSISTENTLY AND AGGRESSIVELY AND ENTHUSIASTICALLY AS IT MIGHT HAVE BEEN.

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