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It does not contain an atom of phosphoric acid (which is the product of bones digested in sulphuric acid) or of alum (which is one-third sulphuric acid) substances adopted for other baking powders because of their cheapness.

CONGRESS AND WALL STREET

Congress assembles very shortly, but this year it will not be a bearing factor. The prospects are that little important legislation will be accomplished in the coming session. No doubt a regulatory railroad bill will be passed, but its provisions are not likely to be as drastic as at one time feared. As for the tariff question, the "stand patters" are in control, and that will be let alone unless possibly to make certain concessions to the Philippines. There is some expectation that a subsidy bill will be passed; also that Panama canal bonds will be made available as a basis for bank circulation, which would aid the money market. If legislation to this extent is accomplished during the coming winter, it is all that can be reasonably expected; and this means no disturbance to Wall street interests. Under such circumstances a good trading market may be expected until the new year opens, even if a general rise is deferred until the money market is out of danger. The pools, however, seem quite able to mark up their specialties at will, so that interesting developments may be looked for in these quarters. Their policy appears to be to take a single stock at a time, thus imposing a less strain upon the money market and avoiding a check from that source. Quite likely there will be some free and well concealed liquidation, exposing the market to sharp setbacks, especially as there is not sufficient short interest at present to be an element of support. This means that we are in for a fluctuating market during the first few weeks. Later on, however, considerable buying may be expected to provide for January let interest and dividend disbursements. Henry Glows in Weekly Financial Review.

Men Wanted.

Wanted, 50 men on railroad work, to begin Monday, December 11th. For information apply at the office of the Citizens' Light & Traction Company. Willamette Valley Traction Co. 12-7-34

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On each item over \$5 and not exceeding \$100 .10

Salem State Bank
L. K. PAGE, President
E. W. HAZARD, Cashier

Smiles

The Ashland Tribune isn't the dull paper in Oregon by a long shot.

Woodburn granted that franchise like any progressive community would.

The President makes twenty-four recommendations. If congress will enact one of them it will do well.

Coast lines from "Prisco to Portland are impending possibilities—development by the present generation.

The Statesman editor is reading the Bible and The Journal. He will gain understanding accordingly.

Walter Lyon, of the Independence West Side, has decided to support Huston, of Hillsboro, for congress.

The Portland Journal notices improvements in the Salem Statesman. It is time the Oregonian was noticing improvements in the Salem Journal.

One hundred miles of electric road and five hundred miles of steam railroad built in 1905, will be a good record of development. The Willamette Valley Development League did not do it all, but it talked right.

Public men should remember that while they may not make quite as much money by not grafting, they are getting themselves a reputation which is "an inheritance incorruptible and undelivered, and that fadeth not away."

An educational publication has for its motto: "Good results cannot be expected where uprightness and industry are discarded." This quotation is from the pen of Hon. T. T. Geer, who is a living example of the truthfulness of the proposition.

Tax revision is going to be an issue in the next election. Those who tell us in advance that our next state tax is going to be small forget the record for ten years has been almost constant increase until farmers have to sell their hogs half-grown to pay their taxes.

It's up to Portland whether the people of the Willamette valley shall be permitted to have an electric line into that city or not. The road is going to be built anyway. It is part of the work of Western Oregon development. It is to be built, Portland or no Portland. If Portland wants Western Oregon developed with her consent, better grant that franchise. We are going to develop any way, gentlemen.

Depew has resigned from the Equitable Life Insurance Company. Heney has not yet begun to prosecute him, although he has grafted thousands where Mitchell, of Oregon, got dollars. By the way, talking about Socialists and anarchists, have any of them done so much to demoralize public confidence and destroy financial stability as the insurance kings of New York? One godsend, Depew's career as a funny man is ended.

Anticipated Regret.

Her husband had died very suddenly, and her friends were calling to comfort her. She listened very attentively and seemed to be more cheerful, but suddenly she cried out: "All you've told me is very true, but I'm sure I'll never love my second husband as much as I did the first."—Lippincott's.

READY TO BEGIN WORK

Construction of New Lines Expected to be Under Way in a Few Weeks

The executive board of the Harriman system has approved the construction of the Drain-Coos Bay connection, and the line from Natron to Ontario, with feeders extending into the irrigated district of Klamath county, to Agency Plains and Lakeview.

It now remains for the engineering department to place the Coos Bay route in readiness for the steel rails, while the right-of-way department of the Southern Pacific at San Francisco will proceed with the labor of securing deeds for the belt line through Central Oregon.

The appropriation of \$4,160,000 by the Harriman system, announced in the Telegram November 7th, coupled with the statement that it would be utilized in the construction of the east and west line, will be devoted entirely to starting the project and proceeding with it through the Cascades. The line is to follow in a southeasterly direction, going through the Diamond Peak pass, and emerging in the vicinity of Fish Lake, south of the Walker range. After once getting into Central Oregon, construction will be less expensive.

First Move in Scheme.

Probably the first move will be to push the line south of the Klamath country. Railroad men point out that once this section is tapped all of the business will come to Portland.

Work on the Natron-Ontario main line will be inaugurated from both ends. From the short line will be started a road for which appropriations will be made sufficient to carry it a distance of probably 100 miles, and the same from the east side of the Cascades or Walker range, as the first sum set aside for the project is only enough to pierce the divide and possibly successfully carry the road into the Klamath territory. As the undertaking progresses further extensions of the main line will be authorized. The branches to Agency Plains and Lakeview will probably not be undertaken until the east and west belt line is in shape for operation.

The Agency Plains feeder is to take the place of the proposed Columbia Southern extension. While not officially admitted, it is known that there is no intention on the part of the Harriman officials to further attempt to push the Columbia Southern south to the Bend country. With the Agency Plains line from the main road across the state, it is stated the best of the territory that would be tapped by the Columbia Southern, if pushed as previously contemplated, can be cared for and without the necessity of shouldering the engineering features that would be encountered beyond Shaniko.

Report Not Believed.

Reports emanating from the East that the Drain-Coos Bay road would eventually form a connection at Eureka with the Santa Fe are not generally believed in Portland. Officials of the Southern Pacific will not discuss the question publicly. It is generally accepted that Mr. Harriman controls the California and Northwestern, and that the line is to be pushed north from Willits, while the properties around Humboldt Bay acquired by the Santa Fe will be connected with the main line on San Francisco Bay. It is regarded reasonably certain that the Santa Fe and Mr. Harriman will agree on a joint line to Eureka, and later the Coos Bay, Roseburg & Eastern, which now connects Marshfield with Myrtle Point, may be extended to Eureka, so that a continuous line would be formed from San Francisco Bay north to Drain, but why Mr. Harriman should acquiesce in such an arrangement in the territory north of Humboldt Bay is not explained here.

The finishing touches to style—jewels and jewelry. Try Hinges for up-to-date ideas.

Gladiolus Bulbs

Several thousand very choice, finest strains and varieties, Oregon-grown bulbs, about twice the size of Eastern or imported bulbs, and produce the finest flowers, two to four inches across, and 12 to 20 on a stalk. The bulbs are of two grades. Largest, selected, 50¢ per dozen, \$3.50 per hundred. Medium large bulbs 35¢ per dozen, \$2.50 per hundred.

E. Hofer

Periodic Pains.

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills are a most remarkable remedy for the relief of periodic pains, backache, nervous or sick headache, or any of the distressing aches and pains that cause women so much suffering.

As pain is weakening, and leaves the system in an exhausted condition, it is wrong to suffer a moment longer than necessary, and you should take the Anti-Pain Pills on first indication of an attack.

If taken as directed you may have entire confidence in their effectiveness, as well as in the fact that they will leave no disagreeable after-effects.

They contain no morphine, opium, chloral, cocaine or other dangerous drugs.

"For a long time I have suffered greatly with spells of backache, that seem almost more than I can endure. These attacks come on every month, and last two or three days. I have never been able to get anything that would give me much relief until I began the use of Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills, and they always relieve me in a short time. My sister, who suffers the same way, has used them with the same results." MRS. PARK, 724 S. Michigan St., South Bend, Ind.

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills are sold by your druggist, who will guarantee that the first package will benefit. If it fails he will return your money. 25 doses, 25 cents. Never sold in bulk. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

CITY NEWS

A Collection of Important Paragraphs for Your Consideration.

For quality and price get your meats at Farrington's market.

It will pay you to read every advertisement in this issue.

Girls, if you want red lips, laughing eyes, sweet breath and good looks use Hollister's beautifier known. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets, Dr. Stone's drug store.

The grocers report Christmas preparations are in full swing, and that Christmas groceries are moving well.

It makes no difference how long you have been sick, if you are troubled with indigestion, constipation, liver and kidney troubles, Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will make you well. 35 cents. Dr. Stone's drug store.

Today's advertising columns announce another reduced sale for Christmas. Did you read the ad?

Only the very latest goods are to be found at Hinges' jewelry store.

Today's sunshine started Christmas shopping in earnest.

A comparison of prices between Salem and Portland merchants shows that the man who buys at home this year will save money.

Perrell & Henline

Have removed to C. E. Bunce's barber shop, No. 337 State street, and will be pleased to meet all old customers, and new ones as well. 12-4-1wk

Ex-Governor Geer Interviewed.

(Pendleton East Oregonian Dec. 4.) But while he talked freely, the ex-governor declined to commit himself as being a candidate for either governor or senator.

In answer to the inquiry as to whether he was going to serve the state as governor or senator, he smiled and said: "I remember the same question was asked me when I ran for governor some years ago. You remember my answer at that time was, that I would rather be THE governor than A senator. I believe if you came to me with the office of governor in one hand and that of senator in the other I would choose the hand that held the governor's office. Of course, that isn't saying I will not try for the senatorship. The tenure of office is longer there than as governor."

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Our repair department is the most complete in the Northwest, and your work can now be done on short notice, and finished like new. Remember the new store, new fixtures—new odds—new machinery.

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123 Commercial St.

TROUBLES OF HIS OWN

When Trouble, with a great big capital "T" starts after a fellow the one selected for her undoing might as well make up his mind to take whatever is coming to him, for if he don't the jade will hold his nose to compel him to swallow it, and, incidentally jab him with the spoon. Wednesday evening, in full joyousness of youth, one of the Journal carriers started on his wheel to deliver the best evening paper in the state to its waiting readers. As he pedaled down Church street with his big bundle of papers, and feeling like Santa Claus the night before Christmas, that is that he had something good for everybody, suddenly the chain of his thoughts and the crank of his bicycle were broken simultaneously. He led the machine back to Hauser Brothers' store, and leaving it for repairs, procured another wheel, and again started on his rounds. Before he had gone a dozen blocks, the tire on this wheel burst, he led his machine back to Hauser's and got another one. A brief ride on this, and broken glass or some other conscienceless thing punctured the tire. Then the boy went home, saddled his pony and tried to complete his work. At Mrs. Pettyjohn's residence on Cottage street, the paper was thrown, but missed the porch, and fell where it could not be seen. The boy got off his pony to put the paper on the porch, and while engaged in this laudable, and, unfortunately performed duty, the pony suddenly remembered that it was his day off, and so lit out, leaving the boy, for the fourth time afoot and alone. A few subscribers on his route did not get their papers last night, but they will please remember that it isn't worth while to complain, as that Journal carrier surely had troubles of his own.

Musical Gifts.

Music is the one indoor recreation in which everyone can take an interest. Evenings after dark; rainy mornings and afternoons; resting spells after strenuous exercises—these pass more quickly to the tune of good music.

The piano is the best all round instrument—covers the greatest variety of music, and is an instrument of which one never tires. Our stock of pianos this year is very complete, and comprises the best instruments from the best-makers.

For a Christmas gift a piano is a lasting reminder of the giver. For those who now own a piano, we would suggest a piano-player that takes away the drudgery of playing, and interprets the best music in the right manner.

And we have also a large stock of other musical instruments suitable for this season of the year. Get your violin or banjo, and the girl a guitar or cornet—either would like a drum.

We will be glad to discuss music with you and show you our stock of instruments.

GEO. C. WILK, The Music Store, 121 S. Commercial street, Phone Main 159.

Bond Call.

Notice is hereby given that within thirty days from the date of this notice I will redeem Bond No. 1, Series No. 2, issued by school district No. 12, Grant county, Oregon. If not presented within the date mentioned, interest on said bond shall cease.

Dated at Canyon City, Oregon, this 8th day of December, 1905.

N. H. BOLEY, County Treasurer.

12-7-5k

If you want to be certain that your Christmas jewelry is right in quality and correct in style, you should patronize Hinges. See his new stock.

Woven Wire Fencing

In buying wire fence the size of wire and weight per rod must be taken into consideration.

Examination will convince you that I have the strongest fence at lowest price. I also sell poultry netting, gates, shingles, and ready roofing.

WALTER MORLEY, 60 Court Street, Salem.

We Have

Ready for inspection a new lot of neckwear that was selected specially for Christmas selling. The colorings are the newest, the shape the latest—and if there is anything a man wants up-to-date it is his tie.

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