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The Oregon Electric Will Have Most Improved Train Service Between Salem and Portland.

The single word "Oregon" will constitute the legend lettered on the sides of the cars that will soon be operated on the new electric line from Salem to Portland. It will be distinctly an Oregon line. Barstow & Co., of New York City, the engineering firm in charge of the construction work for a syndicate of eastern capitalists, are determined to spare no expense to make this one of the finest electrical systems on the Pacific coast. Extending from Salem, the capital city of Oregon, they have planned a modern system of at least 150 miles, including the branches that will radiate like spokes from the hub of the Willamette valley. This system will be one of the greatest enterprises ever undertaken for the upbuilding and development of the peerless Willamette valley. Statistics published in this paper will convince any reasonable person of the fact that western Oregon is undoubtedly the richest field in the world today for the investment of capital in transportation lines. While the first division is practically an air line from Salem to Portland, just as profitable a line can be constructed on the west side of the river, connecting the county seats and prosperous growing towns of that thickly settled region in the same manner.

Kind of Car Service.

The Oregon Electric company has placed orders for passenger cars sixty feet long, of the finest mahogany, finished with plush seats and toilet rooms of the standard Pullman make. They will be by far the handsomest electric cars on the Pacific coast and will actually cost more money per car than a standard Pullman. Each train of three of these magnificent coaches will have one baggage compartment and smoking car.

While the largest motor cars on the Pacific coast now are limited to 300 horsepower, the cars for the new Oregon Electric line will be 500 horsepower to the car. This equipment has been programmed to make the schedule of running time between Salem and Portland in 90 minutes, including stops, which is equivalent to a speed of 50 miles per hour. The coaches will be provided with the latest improved automatic air brakes. The bridge across the Willamette river at Wilsonville will be a suspension structure without any draw, and will be the first bridge of the kind erected in Oregon by any transportation company. The passing of steamboats will not delay traffic over this bridge. It will be put up of the finest structural steel which has all been inspected by the engineers in New York, and will be shipped to its destination this month. One reason why the line from Salem to Portland has been called the Oregon line is that the builders discovered that there was another Willamette valley in the United States, somewhere in the south, and to avoid any duplication they have adopted the simple word "Oregon."

BARNES' CASH STORE

Doing a Large Volume of Business.

From the inception of the above named institution the store seemed to leap into popular favor, and the consequences have been wonderful upward strides. Today this store stands as a monument for business achievement in the merchandising history of Salem. This store was established on rather a small scale, but by honorable and upright dealings with the public, together with the low prices quoted on merchandise, has enabled them to mould this enterprise into one of the largest institutions of its kind in this section of the country.

This establishment's aim is ever to excel the preceding volume of sales. Larger assortments have been found necessary each succeeding season to keep pace with its increasing business, until today the stock carried by this house would do credit to a city of 100,000 population. The stock embraces everything in dry goods, clothing, notions, ladies' and gents' furnishings, and in fact everything that is to be found in a metropolitan store of this character. The policy

of the store is of a conservative nature, while the management is liberal at all times, always catering to the public in general, having something for the economical housewife, as well as the most fastidious.

Consignments are constantly reaching the house from the most reputable sources, and the stock contains the newest and most correct styles on the market, while the exhibition of goods is singularly attractive. A number of bright, intelligent and courteous salespeople are ever ready to attend to your wants in a prompt and thorough manner, and who under no circumstances are permitted by word or deed to mislead a customer.

Mr. E. T. Barnes, the executive head of this enterprise, gives the business his personal attention and is ever watchful to satisfy the many patrons who have made the Barnes cash store their constant trading place.

"The Court" Thirst Parlor.

The up-to-date sample room owned by Mr. Frank Collins, which is located at 357 State street and known as "The Court," has become a favorite resort for our leading business men and citizens, and is noted for the good order strictly maintained

as well as the high quality of the stock carried.

The premises occupied by Mr. Collins are very commodious and are furnished and equipped with an elegance and taste which is found in but few saloons anywhere. The interior presents a most metropolitan appearance, being equipped with fine oak fixtures and a twenty-four-foot bar, and decorated with fine paintings, and the most expensive cut glass. The house handles only the best and choicest of goods, embracing the Guckenheimer and Atherton whiskies, which are the best to be found on the market. The facilities offered the public in fine whiskies and wines for family use are unexcelled.

A business is, after all, what the management makes it, and Mr. Collins exercises every precaution to provide a place where the best classes and tired business man can receive entertainment free from annoyance and rowdiness. Nothing but the highest class of the most desirable trade is tolerated here, and there is an air of cordiality and good cheer which prevades the place without any bolsterousness ever becoming obnoxious. Here is the place to get a stimulant in the form of a glass of pure whiskey, wine or brandy and to quench your thirst with a glass of sparkling beer of the most famous brew.

Mr. Collins came from Albany to Salem and since his establishment here he has made a most public-spirited citizen, always having a cordial greeting for his many friends, and treating all with that same good fellowship which distinguishes his pleasing personality.

L. F. SAVAGE,

Salem's Leading Music Dealer.

No city in the west, in proportion to its population, contributes more to the shrine of music than Salem, and no one contributes more to this demand than Mr. L. F. Savage. This statement is proven by the fact that he conducts the most popular music store to be found in this city.

Mr. Savage is successor to J. Wenger, and has had charge of this establishment for the past year, during which time he has enlarged the stock and established a patronage in Salem and this vicinity that speaks volumes of unwritten praise for the character of the institution.

This establishment is located at 247 Commercial street, where is to be found a large and complete stock of musical instruments, embracing mandolins, guitars, violins and banjos, all of which are the productions of the leading manufacturers of the country. Mr. Savage is also an extensive dealer in all kinds of sheet music, comprising the latest and most popular pieces on the market. He keeps well posted on all music and makes it a point to always keep the latest pieces in stock in order to accommodate the up-to-date musical talent of this vicinity.

At this establishment we also find the greatest invention of the age, one since its inception has grown into wonderful popularity throughout the United States, as well as the whole world. This great invention—the phonograph—has done more to make the home enjoyable and entertain the happy family than any other one thing that was ever invented. In this line Mr. Savage carries a stock not to be duplicated in Marion county, and is able to meet all competition in prices and terms. Besides his large stock of talking machines, he also carries a full line of all the latest records.

And now in conclusion we will say to anyone wishing anything in the music line, call on Mr. Savage, where you will find a large assortment and reasonable prices. He is a reliable and public-spirited business man and stands very high in both business and social circles.

E. L. IRVIN & CO.,

Reliable Footwear.

Americans wear the best foot-gear known to the civilized world, and they buy it at the least cost. This is because American manufacturers make the best, most stylish and the cheapest boots and shoes in the world. America's stylish shoes for ladies and gentlemen have captured much of the best trade of the capital cities of Europe, and our export trade in footwear shows a yearly increase in volume.

Americans also have better appointed and more attractive shoe stores than the old world. And in

this connection we may truthfully say that, while Salem has its share of attractive, modern stores, it has none in this particular line of trade more typical of the up-to-date modern city shoe store than the subject of this sketch.

At the establishment of E. L. Irvin & Co., located at 325 State street, the public can secure their every need in stylish and reliable footwear. The stock carried by this house is not to be surpassed by any establishment of this kind in Marion county. Their goods are made by the leading factories of the United States and have a world-wide reputation for their quality and durability.

This house has secured a collection of the best productions in their line, which is due to enterprise and a careful study of popular needs, and by the superiority of their stock, together with the reasonable prices quoted, they have built up a large and substantial patronage in Salem and throughout this vicinity.

In their manufacturing and repairing department they stand second to none, and all work executed by them is of a neat and artistic character and never fails to give satisfaction. In this department they employ only skilled workmen, and are thoroughly equipped with every convenience for the successful operation of the business on a modern scale.

The motto of this establishment is to place before the public the best the market affords and at prices which are in every case an honest equivalent. The result is a good business, an excellent reputation for reliability and a generous recognition of an appreciative public.

The Fashion Stables.

The Fashion stables, located at 247-249 High street, and owned by Mr. C. W. Yanneke, stand at the head of Salem's livery establishments. Mr. Yanneke established this business about three and one-half years ago, and has been located at his present stand for about eighteen months. The stables comprise nearly 11,000 feet of space, and are equipped with every facility for serving the public with promptness and dispatch.

The building is a modern structure, well drained, lighted and ventilated, and kept in perfect sanitary condition. Mr. Yanneke is provided with forty head of horses, which are kept in excellent condition, and are just such animals as make a spin on the road thoroughly enjoyable. There is always to be found at the Fashion stables a large and complete assortment of up-to-date and modern rubber-tired rigs, including the finest and most stylish cabs in the city of Salem.

Mr. Yanneke gives prompt attention to orders for carriages for weddings, parties, funerals, etc., and keeps a full force of experienced attendants to look after the needs of the public, and is prepared to render the best of service to all patrons of the barn. A call over the phone will bring a rig to your address on short notice, as the employees, as well as Mr. Yanneke, are highly regarded for their promptness and business integrity. So now, when you want a rig of any kind, don't forget the number, but go to the Fashion stables, the finest and best equipped livery barn in Salem. All orders received are given prompt attention and patrons are served to their full and complete satisfaction. Remember the Fashion stables.

Hill's Cigar Store and Pool Room.

Among the establishments devoted to the pleasure and entertainment of the public, we find the up-to-date pool and billiard hall, known as Hill's pool room, which is located at 171 Commercial street.

The quarters occupied by this resort consist of a room 25 by 60 feet in dimensions, which is provided with every convenience for the accommodation of the public. Mr. Hill has six new pool and billiard tables of the very latest styles, while all of the cues and other equipment are always kept in first-class order. This establishment caters to the best class of trade, and is a place where the pleasure-seeker in this line can come in and enjoy a few hours of sport free from annoyance and rowdiness.

Mr. Hill also conducts an up-to-date cigar stand in connection with his pool room, where is to be found a complete stock of the leading brands on the market. When you smoke a cigar that comes from Hill's place, you know it is the best, and you will say, "Back to Hill's for me." The man who is looking for a good social game of pool or billiards can always be entertained at Hill's pool room, 171 Commercial street.

How Science Regards Beer---The Most Eminent Scientists of the World Agree That Beer Is a Food Product.

The great scientists of all nations after careful analysis declare that beer contains only 3 1/2 per cent of alcohol or just enough to mildly stimulate the body and promote healthy digestion. Dr. Bauer, the German analyst (whose fame is international), says: "Beer has a number of pleasant and valuable qualities. No other beverage contains such a combination of useful properties. The water of it quenches the thirst, the carbonic acid refreshes, the extracts are nutritious, the alcohol furthers digestion, the mineral salts build up the bones and extracts of hops act as a tonic."

Dr. H. W. Wiley.

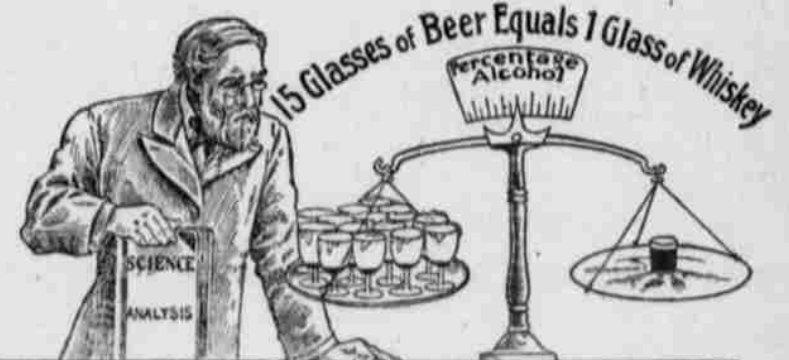
Dr. H. W. Wiley, chief of the bureau of chemistry of the United States department of agriculture, clearly demonstrated the value of beer as a food product recently before the United States standard committee, as follows:

"I think the first thing, gentlemen, which we should bear in mind is the fact that beer must be regarded as a veritable food product. While it is true that in a pint of beer there is not a great deal of nourishment, yet what is there, with the exception of water, is almost wholly food material. The residue left on evaporat-

er proportions. Even the alcohol in these beers, in his opinion, through its oxidation and its effect on heat-producing energy, must be regarded as enhancing their food value, an opinion which has also been expressed, after exhaustive scientific experiments, by Professor Atwater, of Wesleyan university, as described in a previous report, and other eminent authorities. Professor Weber said that he would advise the sale of beer in the ordinary dry town "as a liquid food for the betterment of mankind." In preference to the so-called "temperance beers" containing an alleged 2 per cent of alcohol or less; and that he did not consider that the consumption of a beer containing 4 per cent of alcohol, "as a food for the purpose of sustaining life," would tend to create a demand for a more stimulating beverage or promote the increase of intemperance.

Pure Food Department of Kentucky.

Prof. M. A. Scovall, of Louisville, Ky., since 1885 chief chemist of the pure food department of that state, was equally positive in his estimate of the value of beer as an article of food. He favored a beer with as small a percentage of alcohol as would ensure its preservation. He expressed the opinion that the 6 1/2 per cent of solids contained in an average beer are to be classed as



Prohibition Theory of Beer Weighed and found Wanting

ing beer is a food product containing carbohydrates and protein and there is a considerable percentage of these materials in beer.

"The 3 or 4 per cent of alcohol which beer contains is also a food product, since it has been clearly demonstrated that when given in moderate quantities the whole of the alcohol injected into the stomach is converted into heat during the processes of digestion, assimilation and excretion."

Prof. Weber, of Ohio State University

Prof. Henry A. Weber, of the Ohio State university, in response to questions propounded by the committee on standards, drew the line sharply between spirituous and fermented liquors, basing the distinction mainly on the relative proportions of alcohol and extractive matter they contain. The extractive matter he characterized as the food value, and he referred to beer as the only liquor within his knowledge in which the extracts of food substances were, in quantity, in excess of the alcohol. According to his investigations, the average beer contained in the neighborhood of 4 per cent of alcohol, and such a beer could consistently be classed as a "perfect food," although the substances called for in a "perfect food" were not present in their prop-

food, and that beer of this description, where employed as a liquid food, does not tend to produce the habit of intoxication. The professor did not consider the beer containing 4 or 4 1/2 per cent of alcohol as injurious, but would oppose the sale of beer containing more than 5 per cent. Analyses of beers, sold in dry districts of Kentucky and ostensibly containing but 2 per cent of alcohol, showed them to be "all practically over 2 per cent and a good many of them containing very noxious substances." Asked if he considered a beer containing not more than 5 per cent of alcohol, as proposed in the pending bill, to be a food, he replied: "Considered simply as a chemical proposition, it is a food. There is no question about that, it is a food."

Prof. G. A. Kirchmaier.

Prof. G. A. Kirchmaier, chemist for the city of Toledo, and for many years connected, as chemist, with the Ohio state dairy and food department, discussed the effects on the human system of alcohol, as consumed in beer and other beverages, and expressed the opinion that in enacting a law authorizing the manufacture and unrestricted sale of a pure beer containing not more than 5 per cent of alcohol, the general assembly would make no mistake.

D. G. Drager.

To the student of human nature there is nothing that is more interesting than to examine into the record and history of a self-made man and analyze those principles that have enabled him to pass on the highway of life many who have started out before him, and to attain a position of prominence in the world.

Such among our prominent citizens is the gentleman whose name heads this article. Mr. Drager is known for his sterling qualities as a business man and citizen and has at all times been progressive, lending his best efforts to advance the interests of the community in which he lives. He is now serving the people of Marion county as recorder and gives close attention to the duties of the office and is an able and efficient official. He is an able man in every department of his position, fertile in his resources and energetic in the execution of his plans, which are always carefully prepared.

Rostein & Greenbaum.

A leading headquarters for dry goods, ladies' furnishings, notions, trimmings, etc., is the establishment of Rostein & Greenbaum. This house ranks among the leading retail establishments of Salem, and their business forms one of the important links in the city's chain of mercantile establishments.

Particular attention is given to the accumulation of the stock, and nothing is left undone which will add to the popularity of the store. A number of assistants are regularly employed in looking after the wants of the many patrons, and the business receives at all times the personal attention of the proprietors, who are merchants of experience, thoroughly understanding every branch of the work. So when you need anything in their line give them a call and you will get value received for your money.

Established in 1895.



Frank E. Shafer.

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FRANK E. SHAFER,

Corner Block

187 Commercial Street.