

THE CLERMONT.

First Passage by Steamboat. From New York to Albany.

In August, 1808—the exact day is a matter of dispute—the steamboat Clermont made the first passage by steam from New York to Albany. The distance, somewhat less than 150 miles, was covered in 32 hours, a record hailed as a triumph in speed, for previously the passage between the two cities averaged four days.

Robert Fulton had experimented with steam several years, but the Clermont was the first boat he constructed on a large scale. As he could not get the engine he wanted in this country he ordered one from England. The Clermont was reconstructed in the following winter that it gave more commodious accommodations to travelers, and the year 1808, which was the first year of regular travel by steamboat, Fulton made it a point to start his boat precisely on scheduled time. Curiously enough a portion of the public complained of this. It was not until well along in the summer that travelers got accustomed to it. Previously boats had been held for two hours at the request of passengers who weren't ready. Fulton's perseverance won public approval before the season closed.—Anaconda Standard.

HER MISTAKE.

The Way It Was Explained to Her By the Clumsy Man.

Owing to the fact that the car lurched suddenly as he was passing along the aisle Bronson was deprived of his balance, with the result that in attempting to save himself from falling he clutched one of the shoulders of a handsome woman who had succeeded in getting a seat. Moreover, he knocked her beautiful hat awry and with great difficulty avoided stepping on her toes. As he succeeded in recovering his equilibrium the lady turned toward him and said, "I wish you to understand that I am not a lampost or a piece of furniture to be clung to support. You ought to ride in a cattle train. You have no right to crowd in where you can tear other people to pieces with your big, awkward hands. You pitiful clown you ought to be thrown out into the street. You are not fit to be allowed to go where you are likely to interfere with the comfort of refined people. You unmannerly bumpkin you deserve to be—"

"Excuse me, madam," Bronson managed to say, "you have made a mistake."

"A mistake!" the lady demanded, "What do you mean?"

"I am not your husband."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Put In Jail.

Very accurately describes anyone's feelings who is confined to the house with an attack of rheumatism, lumbago, stiff joints or muscles. Ballard's Snow Liniment will cure the trouble, relieve the pain and make you as supple as a two year old. Sold by all dealers.

NO RIVER AND HARBOR BILL THIS SESSION

Washington, D. C., Jan. 16.—The house committee on rivers and harbors by a vote of 15 to 2 today decided that there would be no general rivers and harbor bill this session. It was agreed that one would be reported next winter.

Take DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. They are for weak back, backache, rheumatic pains and all kidney and bladder troubles. Soothing and antiseptic. Regular size 50c. Sold by all druggists.

There are people who know how to be rich and offend nobody, but for the greater number don't know how to be rich at all.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

Walding, Kinnan & Marvis. Wholesale druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.



JOHN BLOCH COMP.

Sale Extraordinary

—ON—
MEN'S

CLOTHING

25 to 50 per cent reduction on Men's Clothing. —The price is not the only thing to be considered in purchasing clothing, but this great reduction on our clothing including many of the best suits in the house causes this low pricing to be of the greatest consideration.

LESS

Overcoats, 25 per cent and Cravenette Coats, 20 per cent

Ladies' Petticoats
Values up to \$6.50

75c

Good Materials in fancy colors, a few in black.

Special Value-giving On Blankets

This is a most timely and excellent saving opportunity —all blankets reduced.

\$15-\$25 Ladies' Suits for \$4.50

These suits are of excellent material and are tailored in a first-class manner. You will also find a notable reduction throughout our Entire Suit Department.

Great Sale Children's Coats

The coats are very serviceable, warm and durable

\$10.00 Coats	\$3.75
\$7.00 Coats	\$3.00
\$6.00 Coats	\$2.50
\$5.00 Coats	\$2.25



STOCKTON'S

Great Annual Clearance Sale

Is offering radical reductions on Womens' Suits, Coats, Waists, Petticoats, Dress Goods, Men's and Boys' Clothing—affording you an opportunity to buy good merchandise at and below wholesale prices.



Dress Goods

10 and 20 per cent Reductions

UNDERMUSLINS

Prices ranging from 25c to \$8.50, all reduced.

Great Clearance Sale on LADIES' WAISTS

\$9.00 Waists	\$6.05
\$5.00 Waists	\$3.57
\$8.50 Waists	\$5.00
\$3.00 Waists	\$2.19
\$2.25 Waists	\$1.65

FURS

Extraordinary values at these extreme low prices.

\$22.50 Fur	\$13.20
\$17.50 Fur	\$8.75
\$13.75 Fur	\$8.25
\$10.00 Fur	\$6.00
\$ 5.00 Fur	\$3.50

ALL THE AVAILABLE SPACE IN EACH DEPARTMENT IS BEING RAPIDLY FILLED WITH BRIGHT NEW GOODS—WE CALL YOUR ATTENTION TO SOME OF THE NEW ARRIVALS—IN SHOES, SILKS GINGHAMS, CALICOES, LAWNS, INDIA LINENS, DUCKS, MARSIELLES, RUBBERS AND MEN'S CLOTHING

LET THIS STORE SERVE YOU—IT IS READY TO SERVE YOU BEST

GIRL GOT MARRIED—COUNTRY GOT A REST

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, Jan. 16.—The opening of the senate today was delayed until 1:30 this afternoon to give the members of the upper house an opportunity to attend the wedding of Miss Lena Mae Hemenway, daughter of the Indiana senator, to A. Bennett, of Indianapolis. The ceremony was performed at noon in the New Willard Hotel.

GOT AN OVERDOSE OF GENUINE GAS

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 16.—Zacariah Taylor Holden, formerly a custom house inspector and a member of the police force, was overcome by gas at his home today. A physician was summoned and succeeded in partly reviving the man. Holden was taken to the hospital in a dangerous condition. He is 55 years old and has a daughter in Nanaimo, B. C. The police are uncertain whether it was accidental or attempted suicide.

New Tax Arrangements.

County Assessor Rice returned from Portland where he attended the assessors' convention recently held in that city. Mr. Rice stated there had been a bill arranged during the meeting, and which was going to be presented to the legislature, turning the collection of taxes over to the assessors instead of the usual custom of the sheriff collecting them. This move will not necessitate an additional office, but will cut down the expense of hiring additional help during the collection of taxes and further assistance in the county clerk's office at the time the tax roll is extended. If the bill passes, the assessor will have the tax business completely under his supervision.

It is curious, but when a man makes it hot for you a coolness is sure to arise.

Every Mother.

is or should be worried when the little ones have a cough or cold. It may lead to croup or pleurisy or pneumonia—then to something more serious. Ballard's Horehound Syrup will cure the trouble at once and prevent any complication. Sold by all dealers.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Pletcher.*

PERSONAL MENTION

Attorney Joel Henderson of South Bend, Wash., was in the city today transacting business at the court house.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben A. Fowler have returned to their home in Seattle, after visiting with friends here and in Albany for the past week.

Miss Eva Smith and brother George left today for Portland to visit with relatives for a number of days.

Frank Jacobson of Dallas was a business visitor here yesterday.

Ruth Peterson returned to her home in Woodburn this afternoon, after a brief visit with Salem friends.

L. J. Albers has returned from Klamath Falls, where he has been visiting his sick brother, Oran, for the past two weeks.

Mrs. C. S. Henry was a passenger on the Oregon Electric this morning for Portland to spend the remainder of the week with friends and relatives.

Ed Fuller left for Portland on business yesterday.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Salem proposes to change and re-establish the grade on Court street in said city, between Church street and a point 346 feet east of the east property line of 18th street, in accordance with the report of the city engineer, now on file in the office of the city recorder. By order of the Common Council.
W. A. MOORES,
City Recorder.

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Norwich Union Fire Insurance Company
Frank Meredith, Resident Agent
Office with Wm. Brown & Co., No 29, Commercial street.

MONEY TO LOAN
THOS. K. FORD
Over Ladd & Bush's Bank, Salem, Or.

Try Our Electro Turkish Baths.
Greatest cure on earth for La Grippe, Cold, Headache, Backache, Nervousness, Paralysis, Rheumatism, Blood Troubles and Pimples. Remedy of Williamette Hotel.

They Like Our Ships.
London, Jan. 16.—After a visit to the battleships Kearsarge, Wisconsin and Illinois, British naval experts stationed at Malta have reported to the British admiralty, speaking in the highest terms of commendation of the battleship fleet.

Lame Shoulder.

This is a common form of muscular rheumatism. No internal treatment is needed. Apply Chamberlain's Liniment freely twice a day and a quick cure is certain. This liniment has proven especially valuable for muscular and chronic rheumatism, and is sure to give quick relief. Chamberlain's Liniment is also most excellent for sprains and bruises. Price, 25 cents; large size 50 cents. For sale by Dr. Stone's drug store.

If you engage in a lawsuit, you are almost sure to lose even if you win.

A Night Rider's Raid.

The worst night riders are camel, croton oil or aloes pills. They raid your bed to rob you of rest. Not so with Dr. King's New Life Pills. They never distress or inconvenience but always cleanse the system, curing Colds, Headache, Constipation, Malaria, 25c at J. C. Perry's.

It is hard to understand how some people figure and why others do.

Kodol for Dyspepsia and Indigestion will digest any and all food at any and all times. Kodol is guaranteed to give prompt relief. Sold by all druggists.

A good opinion of yourself, while desirable, isn't worth much as collateral.

Are You One of Them?

The house wife who has been lured to buy a phosphate baking powder by grocers or canvassers will be somewhat chagrined to learn that this character of goods is made from burned bones, mixed with diluted oil of vitriol.

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Rocky Mountain Tea Nugget.
A Daily Medicine to Busy People.
Bring Quick Relief and Lasting Relief.
A Specific for Constipation, Indigestion, Liver and Kidney Troubles, Pimples, Eczema, Itch, Headache, Bad Breath, Stomach Bloating, Flatulency and Bloating. It's Rocky Mountain Tea in its best form. 25 cents a box. Genuine only by HOLLISTER DRUG COMPANY, Madison, Wis.
GOLDEN NUGGETS FOR SALLLOW PEOPLE

THIS IS THE LAST DAY
of the
Greatest Clearance Sale
EVER HELD IN SALEM

It is the first great general reduction sale we have held in seventeen years and it has been a tremendous success. The crowds that have visited our store in spite of the bad weather proves conclusively that the people have confidence in our statements.

20% Discount

On everything in the store with the single exception of rubbers and rubber boots.
Today Is Positively the Last Day of This Great Sale

Barnes' Cash Store
E. J. Barnes, Prop.

THIS STORE CLOSSES EVERY EVENING AT 5:30 EXCEPT SATURDAY

The First Pair
OF GLASSES SHOULD BE VERY CAREFULLY FITTED.
Our long experience enables us to give you perfect fitting glasses. We also study the face and select such styles as will best suit your looks.
BARR
The Optician