

LOW TARIFF TO PORTLAND

Probably Made by the Oregon Short Line.

DEPENDS ON WHEAT MARKET

Oregon's Commercial Metropolis Can Furnish It, No Material Damage Will Be Done to Idaho.

Disaffection is manifest in the South over the action of the Southern Pacific changing its rates on wheat from Utah and Idaho common points to northern California, chronicled in these columns two or three days ago. That feeling from a statement made by the general manager of the Oregon Short Line, that road will, in all probability, come to the relief of the farmers of Utah and its northern neighbor. The general manager said that the present rates on wheat from Utah and Idaho to Portland was \$6 per ton and a good market could be found in Portland at a much lower rate would undoubtedly be made. The Idaho farmers are already taking advantage of the low rates for wheat in Texas and the Oregon Short Line has several orders from Idaho Falls for several cars of wheat to be shipped to the Lone Star State. The rates on wheat to Texas are 10 cents per hundred pounds from Utah and 10 cents per hundred pounds from Idaho.

ABOUT SIX MILES MORE.

Port of the Snake River Branch will be finished in a few days.

It was officially announced today that the construction work on the Snake River branch would have the track nearly half way between Rexburg and St. Anthony, and that the line would undoubtedly be completed by December 1st. The distance from Rexburg to St. Anthony is about eleven miles.

STREET RAILWAY STRIKE.

Employees of Road at Detroit Demand Reinstatement of Discharged Men.

After a meeting lasting four hours, the street railway employees of Detroit, Mich., at four a. m. today decided to strike within forty-eight hours, unless the Citizens Street Railway company agrees to reinstate the discharged employees. These demands include the reinstatement of certain discharged employees, and adjustment of differences with regard to the cost of suburban car running into the city.

ST. ANTHONY RATES ANNOUNCED.

For the New Branch and also Time Card.

Superintendent of Construction A. M. Olsen of the Short Line's St. Anthony branch has issued the first regular time card which will go into effect Sunday, November 26. Leaving Idaho Falls at 8:30 a. m. the train will arrive at Rexburg at 9:30 a. m. It will leave Rexburg for the return trip at 10:30 a. m. and reach Idaho Falls at 11:35 a. m. Following are the distances of stations from Idaho Falls to Rexburg: Elgin, 14 miles; Bluff, 14.3 miles; La Belle, 14.5 miles; Texas, 15 miles; and Rexburg, 24 miles.

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Merchandise in cents per 100 pounds:

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Shoes are higher. The price of upper leather, sole leather, in fact, everything that goes into a shoe is costing considerably more than a few months ago, causing the shoe dealer to raise the price of shoes. We are still.

SELLING AT OLD PRICES.

Our orders were all placed with the manufacturers before the advance of raw material, and anticipating an increase in price, we bought enough for the entire season at old prices. Buy now, and we give you a real bargain of our early spot cash buying. We save you the middleman's profit.



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WORSE, AND MORE OF IT.

Gigantic Scheme of Swindling Exposed in Germany.

Americans, Belgians and Englishmen Were In It—Scrapped in a Whole Country.

Berlin, Nov. 23.—Investigation shows that the facts of the Cameron scandal made public by the Tagelblatt, November 18th, when that paper said an apparently corrupt deal had taken place by which the chief of the colonial department gave away \$300,000 across the board to a company of 100 persons, valued at \$40,000,000 marks, to various high personages, far exceed the Tagelblatt's story. The promoters, it appears, have been found that Electric Bitters is a wonderful cure for all malarial diseases. If you have chills with fever, aches in back and head, and tired, worn-out feeling, a trial will convince you of their merit. W. A. Null of Vesp, Ill., writes: "My children suffered from malaria for a year, and I tried everything. Only five bottles of Electric Bitters cured them." Only 50 cents. Try them. Guaranteed. Sold by C. M. I. Drug Dept.

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ROBERTS IN WASHINGTON.

Says the Agitation Against Him is Based on Absolute Falsehood.

Congressman Cramer Says the Member from Utah Will Take and Retain His Seat.

Washington, Nov. 22.—Brigham H. Roberts, Representative-elect from Utah, reached Washington tonight. He expects to take his seat in the House, and says he does not believe that that body will be influenced by the protest against his doing so for the reason that the question of his eligibility is a matter clearly outside the sphere of the churches, and because the whole agitation against him is based upon misrepresentation of facts and absolute falsehood. He also claims the House is without authority to declare his seat vacant.

Muncie, Ind., Nov. 21.—Said Congressman George W. Cramer of the Eighth district: "I predict that Brigham H. Roberts, Congressman-elect from Utah, will be allowed to retain his seat in Congress, through the influence of the Democratic politicians. The Republican majority in the Fifty-sixth Congress will be only thirteen. The Democrats, I believe, will never permit a free silver, anti-expansionist Democrat to be ousted from his seat by Republicans in Congress. It would be voting against themselves. Besides, to expel Roberts will require a two-thirds majority of the members, and unless Democrats vote against one of their own number, he will keep his seat."

Fatally Struck with an Umbrella.

Chicago, Nov. 21.—John Tates, a waiter in a restaurant, 41 West Madison street, was fatally struck with an umbrella, while walking on a sidewalk, and he came to blows. The customer raised his umbrella to protect himself. Tates rushed forward and the customer jabbed it into his breast. The sharp pointed steel penetrated the waiter's lung. The man was arrested. He was taken to the county hospital, where it is said he will die.

This is the second time in less than a year that an umbrella has been brought into play as a deadly weapon in this city. Last spring Sarah Bernhard was stabbed with one by Tolly Wolf, the victim dying almost instantly.

FORGED STATE BONDS.

Big Amount of These Held by Eastern Investors.

New York, Nov. 21.—The Herald says: Considerable interest has been created among investors by the announcement that a large number of forged Virginia State 3 per cent bonds are afloat. It is not known how many of these bonds are held in this city, but it is said that a comparatively small number have found purchasers here. It is the opinion of some who are considered authorities that the coupons from these bonds in the hands of the holders of the forged bonds, are a large obligation of the State of Virginia.

Under what was known as the Riddleberger law, in 1852, a contract was given to Virginia to the Riddleberger bank to compare the city for 3 per cent bonds, which were to be used in refunding the State debt. Ninety days after the contract had been awarded a special session of the legislature annulled the Riddleberger law. However, bonds having a face value of \$3,000,000 were expressed to Richmond and were refused. Later, when the city for 3 per cent bonds, which were to be used in refunding the State debt, Ninety days after the contract had been awarded a special session of the legislature annulled the Riddleberger law. However, bonds having a face value of \$3,000,000 were expressed to Richmond and were refused.

Attempts were made to recover the bonds, but without success. Banks in the north and west have heard much of the forged bonds. It is said that in St. Louis last July a trust company loaned \$50,000, taking a large block of the worthless paper as security. In that case there was no attempt at fraud, and the loss was repaid before the truth became known to the lender, and the security was without value.

IMPROVEMENTS FOR HAWAII.

Government Expedition to Make Import and Survey Therefor.

New York, Nov. 21.—A special to the Tribune from Washington says: The coast and geodetic survey steamer Pathfinder has just left San Francisco bound for Hawaii, where the work of accurately surveying and charting the channels and harbors will be prosecuted for the next month or more. Captain W. Perkins, in command of the expedition, accompanied by a number of assistants from the hydrographic and other scientific divisions of the department, will begin their work in the harbor of Hilo.

"After the work at Hilo is completed," said Prof. Tilden, assistant superintendent of the coast survey, "the Pathfinder harbor will be surveyed. Years ago it was one of the best known harbors of the group and reports show considerable valuable forests assembled at a time in the harbor. Dr. Freytag selected it for his observations, holding that it was in the old days a considerable harbor for the coast trade. The Pathfinder