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A short time ago the comptroller of the currency was asked if he thought any other than the present National banking system could be devised, which would offer equal security, and he replied, that almost every banker will endorse, that he knew of none.

The ninth annual report of the bureau of statistics of labor of the state of New York, about which so much is being said, contains the result of a special investigation into the effect of the tariff on labor and wages.

The announcement is unexpectedly made that Mr. William Dean Howells, foremost man of letters in America and co-editor of the Cosmopolitan, has resigned his editorial position and will apply himself exclusively to his writings.

Senator Felton, of California, in an interview in San Francisco last week, predicted that the United States will have to go to war with the Chinese empire if the United States insists on a strict enforcement of the Geary registration law.

Traveling men visiting the great Palouse country report a wonderful improvement in the volume of business being done there since the grain crop commenced to move.

Indians on their annual hunt in the Grand Ronde mountains have driven deer down into the valleys in great numbers and settlers are having good hunting without going far from their ranches.

By the explosion of a boiler attached to a threshing machine engine operating near Walla Walla, last Tuesday, a man named Cass Wickersham was killed and Ambrose Ramey and William Egger fatally wounded.

The Nelson Miner says the supposed rich finds on the main fork of Sheep creek have vanished into thin air; the leads show a very fine quality of magnetic iron with a large percentage of disappointment.

PEST-BREEDING HAMBURG.

A correspondent of the London Times, writing from Hamburg, gives the very best of reasons for a perpetual quarantine against that pest-breeding city.

The cisterns are choked with solid matter: in fact, the chain of pollution grows with every link; the water in the river is cleaner than that in the water works, cleaner water in the water works than in the mains, and that in the mains is cleaner than in the houses, and only one thing is wanted—it was to provide the entrance of the cholera poison into the water system.

Berlin, perhaps to prevent similar disasters, has created a new board of health which has resolved to apply the new epidemic law to Asiatic cholera, yellow fever, Oriental plague, typhoid disease, dysentery, smallpox, diphtheria, scarlet fever, measles, influenza, meningitis, puerperal fever, tuberculosis, syphilis, leprosy, infectious eye disease, all diseases of animals communicable to man, such as anthrax, hydrophobia, glanders and trichinosis, malarial fever, choleric diarrhoea of children and the following diseases when they become epidemic: Inflammation of the lungs, erysipelas, parasitic skin disease, cancerous growths, scorbutic diseases and pellagra.

The democrats will have another job on their hands now and Commissioner Peck, of New York, can take a little rest. Mr. Horace G. Wadlin has furnished a report for the democratic governor of Massachusetts and evidences the fact that Massachusetts has been benefitted by the wise provisions of the McKinley bill as well as New York.

An illustration of the difference between a free trade editor when talking free trade and a free trade editor, when talking sense, is given by the following extract from a labor day editorial in the Times, of which Col. A. K. McClure is the editor: "The cold facts are that the working classes in this country are so much better off than elsewhere that the working people of the old countries crowd every immigrant ship to share in their prosperity."

The Great Northern tunnel under the Cascades will be an engineering feat of no small magnitude. The boring will be two miles in length and it will take two years to complete the work. When the tracks are laid through the tunnel an electric plant will be lighted throughout. In the meantime the line will be run over the mountains by a series of grades so as not to delay the establishment of communication with the coast.

Certain labor agitators teach that the mills, mines, factories, etc., belong to the employes whose labor created them as much as the capitalists in whom is vested the title. With equal reason the capitalists might claim the laborer's cottage because his money built it.

Cholera is over and at present the port of New York is free from the disease, was the cheerful report of Dr. Jenkins yesterday. For the first time since the Moravia arrived, August 30, there are no cases of cholera in quarantine.

The first mill built in Oregon was erected in 1817 by the Hudson Bay Company. The sills, which were of oak, and are yet sound, have been converted into lumber and will be used in the finishing of a residence near Newport.

THE LAND OF SHODDY.

There are, according to the official British report under the factories and workshops act, 125 shoddy mills in Great Britain, employing 4503 hands. In the United States, according to the last census report, there were 93 shoddy mills, employing 2266 hands.

It is estimated that the British shoddy mills turn out four times as much shoddy as is consumed by all the manufacturing establishments in this country. English authorities show that Great Britain manufactured of raw wools, domestic and imported, in 1889, 469,270,200 pounds. That country exported manufactures of wool in excess of those imported in the same year 207,180,176 pounds. Her people consumed, therefore, 262,081,024 pounds, a per capita consumption for her 38,000,000 people of 6.8 pounds. In 1890 the per capita consumption of the people of the United States was 9.7 pounds. Here is what a notorious tariff reform textile journal says of the quality of the American goods under the new tariff: "The supply of American dress fabrics for the spring of 1892 will eclipse in magnitude and elegance the output of all previous seasons. It will include a much greater production of all-wool goods, besides a larger and very much handsomer variety of mixed materials. The factor of greatest importance in imparting new life to this branch of textile manufacturing is the large decrease in the importations of foreign dress goods."

Speaking of land grants bestowed upon corporations by the general government, the Review says the grant to the Illinois Central, the measure of which Douglas, the great national democrat, was the father, was in fact the most valuable land grant ever given to any railway corporation. It consisted of over 2,500,000 acres through the center of the state of Illinois, every rod of which was as fertile as any garden plot in the Inland Empire.

EXCURSION.

To Cascade Locks and Return Tuesday, October 4, 1892. In order to give the friends of the committees and others an opportunity of meeting the members of the Oregon Press Association at Cascade Locks, the D. P. & A. N. Co. will make a rate of one dollar for the round trip.

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SUMMONS.—In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Wasco County. Martha Collier, Plaintiff, vs. W. B. Collier, defendant. To W. B. Collier, the above-named defendant: In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above-entitled suit, on or before the first day of the next regular term of the above-entitled court; and if you fail to so answer, for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in her complaint, to-wit: The dissolution of the bonds of matrimony now existing between you and plaintiff and the custody of the younger child of plaintiff and defendant, and for such other relief as may be just with equity.

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