

The Weekly Chronicle.

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A DEMAND OF HUMANITY.

The interstate commerce committee, in the face of strong protest from labor organizations in various quarters, has decided to extend for a period of two years the time in which railroads must place automatic coupling appliances upon all of their cars.

Railway employees, who may be said literally to have vital interests at stake, demur, or are supposed to demur through the protest of labor organizations, against this extension as placing the humanities in the scale against the cost of the equipment ordered.

Recognizing the vast outlay incident to this substitution, and taking into consideration the fact that the cars of the different railway systems are, in fulfillment of the demands of interstate commerce, widely scattered, and that business constantly presses, a period supposed to be ample for making the change was allowed.

Statistics showing the killed and injured among trainmen in charge of freight trains during the past years are cited as showing an urgency for the equipment of freight cars with automatic couplers that brook no delay.

the solicitations of the companies. But it is certain another extension should not be allowed. When the two years are up, the penalties should be enforced.—Oregonian.

POPULISTS PARTICULAR OF THEIR ASSOCIATES.

The Populists in Oregon have refused to enter into an unholy alliance with the Democratic party, and are going to paddle their own barque on the ruffled sea of politics.

Just why the Populists have refused to train with the Penroyer branch of the Democratic party we fail to understand. Their principles seem to be identically the same. Cheap money and lots of it, lucrative offices and plenty of them appear to be the only war cry which meets with unqualified approval in the adherents both of the consistent Populist and Penroyer-Davis parties.

The leaders of the Populists will have to issue another manifesto explaining wherein their superiority exists, before the fair-minded public will be sure that they did right in deserting poor Penroyer.

PREPARING ELECTION REFORM.

The call for a convention to consider reforms in the manner of conducting primary elections is paying attention to a subject which is vitally connected with the very life blood of our nation.

The United States senate was once the ablest parliamentary body in the world. Men with kingly intellects and spotless characters sat as members, and the deliberations in the days of Clay, Webster and Calhoun were conducted upon principles of high morality and patriotism.

It is through the manipulation of politics at the primaries that such men are able to secure election to the senate. Ordinarily the boss who rounds up the heebers primary day cannot himself secure election to what was once an honor coveted by the most distinguished, but he is able often to dictate which one of his chosen friends shall wear the senatorial toga.

senate in the last few years is charged.

The American people are fit to be governed by the best men the country can produce, and it is worth the while that the citizens should spend time and thought to secure this end.

The New York Independent, in commenting upon the protest from Oregon regarding the proposed appointment of Attorney-General McKenna to the supreme bench, says: "There are two opinions about Attorney-General McKenna, one insisting that he does not rank as lawyer or judge with the men who occupy the supreme bench; the other that he has eminent judicial capacity and will be a most satisfactory associate justice."

An examination of the returns of the recent election in New York City shows that the average vote on the Tammany ticket was 148,000. Van Wyck receiving 142,000. The average Republican vote was 64,400, Tracy receiving 55,800.

It is stated that more eastern capital is headed towards Oregon City for investment. This is because Oregon City is known the country over for its manufacturing advantages, and yet they are not one whit greater than can be obtained at The Dalles.

The successful launching of the new lightship at Portland Saturday shows that the Pacific Northwest does not have to send to the East or elsewhere for finished products.

La Grande has guaranteed a subsidy of \$80,000 for the establishment of a beet sugar industry at that place. Such enterprise is what makes a town grow, and if the deal has been made with responsible and honest parties, the investment will be a paying one for La Grande citizens.

Nancy Allison McKinley is the highest type of American womanhood, and the nation is reverent at her death bed, because it recognizes what potent influences for good such a woman as Mrs. McKinley possesses.

The Snipes-Kinney Drug Co. have just received a fine line of Japanese ware suitable for Christmas presents.

SAN DIEGO OARSWOMEN.

Four Girls Make a Record for Saving Twenty Lives.

In February, 1891, four girls of San Diego, Cal., formed a boat club, and borrowing a butcher's bumboat started merrily off to race with the well equipped rowing clubs that practice all the summer through upon the sapphire crescent that curves toward Coronado's golden beach.

At first people smiled a little at the idea of four young girls going in for the muscular exercise, but now that these young women have made a record by saving 20 lives the Zlac club is recognized everywhere in southern California.

The San Diego Rowing club, one of the leading organizations of the coast, tendered the Zlacs the use of a six-oar single-screw barge, in which they became very proficient, racing against time on Ladies' day, July 5, 1894, and breaking all previous coast records.

VICTORIA'S REGAL RIGHT.

Why the Niece of William IV. Was Called to the Throne.

Several newspapers, in explaining to their readers how Queen Victoria came to succeed William IV., say it was because she was his niece. That is the truth, but only half the truth, for William IV. had nephews and other nieces.

THE ELKS BENEFIT.

The streets of Brussels are now sprinkled with a diluted disinfectant, and it is believed in Belgium that its use thus far prevented an outbreak in that community of a disease now epidemic among the cattle of Holland.

A Vain Search.

SEVERAL YEARS AND THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS EXPENDED.

An Expert Accountant and Bookkeeper of Detroit Troubled with Hereditary Scrofula in its Worst Form—Spends a Small Fortune Seeking to Find a Cure.

James H. Wallace, the well known expert accountant and bookkeeper, of Detroit, Mich., lately had a remarkable experience, and a reporter called at his pretty home 240 Sixth Street, to interview him regarding it.

TORNADO DRILLS IN KANSAS.

Caves Are Being Built Under School Houses.

We have fire drills in our public schools in the east, and very effective drills they have proved in more than one case of emergency. In Kansas they have no fire drills, or, if they have, we have still to hear of it.

SQUAW AS A LUMBER JACK.

Unique Position of "Splice Shoe Mag" in Northern Wisconsin.

One of the best log drivers and all-around lumber jacks in northern Wisconsin is a Chippewa Indian woman named Maggie Moon, better known in the woods and on the river as "Splice Shoe Mag."

QUAKER CITY ECONOMY.

Watchmen and Guides Disgusted—Lose Their Brass Buttons.

There couldn't possibly be in all this city another crowd of men so disgusted as were the watchman, guides and elevator men at the city hall, says the Philadelphia Record. It was all because the public buildings commissioners had been seized with what the men considered a ridiculous attack of economy.

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