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THE U. S. LEADS

The scientific American of Sept. 3, says: "Again the United States has surprised all competitors in its yearly output of iron ores." Quoting from the Mineral Resources of 1903 by John B. Kenkel it gives the following figures: "The quantity of iron ore produced in the United States in the year ending Dec. 31, 1903 was 35,019,308 long tons, which is greater than the combined totals of iron ore mined in 1902 in the British Empire, Germany and Luxemburg, which are the nearest competitors of the United States the figures for 1903 are not yet obtainable.

This is called the iron age because iron enters more largely and essentially into the tools and appliances required by modern civilization than any other single material. And as the United States leads all other nations not only in digging iron ore but in converting it into pig iron, steel and machinery, the blast is not an idle one that we stand at the head of the iron age.

HE HAS BELIEFS

Judged by the assumption of his friends, Judge Parker, the Democratic candidate for the presidency, is a man without political beliefs of his own or if he has such he treats them of so small concern that he does not act in accordance therewith in the act of voting. If what his friends say is true Judge Parker has always been a believer in the gold standard and yet they say that on two occasions in 1896 and 1900 he voted for the most pronounced advocate of silver the nation has ever known who was running on a silver platform. If this is true and believing in the gold standard he twice has gone to the polls and voted squarely against his convictions what confidence can be had that he in the future will act in accordance with his own intellect. As a matter of practicality what is the use of such a man having an intellect of his own when in the most important acts of citizenship he ignores the promptings of his own brain and lets others control him.

There are some very rich men whose names never become familiar to the public, and one of them was William Weightman, who died at Philadelphia last week in his ninety-first year. He was a native of England and went to Philadelphia when 16 years old to enter the chemical manufacturing business started there by a relative. Eventually this establishment under the name of Powers & Weightman, became the largest manufacturer of chemicals in the world. It is said that for fifteen years prior to the death of Mr. P. W. each partner took \$600,000 a year out of the business. Mr. Weightman invested most of his money in Philadelphia real estate and became the

largest taxpayer in Pennsylvania.

It might be well for the others to take note that with the close of the war Japan will insist on sitting mighty close to the head of the table, and on being consulted in the make-up of the bill of fare.

Mr. Hill is really surprised over the unanimity of hilarity and success of sorrow in the Democratic camp eventuating on his going.

The Japs won't even give Kuropatkin an opportunity to be regretful in his reports.

Considering the pathetic situation of the Idaho democracy, it seems cruel to make a political campaign this fall.—Boise Capital News. (Dem)

When Rees Davis issued his imperial ukase Montie stood not upon the order of his going but got.

Attention Ladies

Thursday September 8, The Rainbow Store will have their Fall Millinery Opening to which all the ladies of Union county are invited to call and inspect the largest and best stock that has ever been exhibited in this city. The latest styles from Paris New York and San Francisco will be displayed in profusion and we desire to particular invite your critical inspection regarding quality and price which ranges from \$1 to \$25. You can not afford to purchase your fall millinery before looking over our line. Rainbow Store Next to La Grande National Bank.

Notice to Builders

I wish to inform the building public that I have opened a stone quarry on the Campbell place about two miles from town and am in a position to take all kinds of stone contracts at a great saving to the builder. There are several reasons why I can furnish this stone at a cheaper rate than hard stone dealers. The principal reason is that the stone is softer and can be cut and dressed at less expense than the hard stone now being furnished the trade. The quarry is nearer town and on a good hard road. This stone is not only first class foundation rock but can also be cut at a very slight cost for walls and fancy trimmings. If you are thinking of building let me know and I will convince you that you can build a stone building with this stone cheaper than with any other material now in use here. I carry a full and complete line of sewer pipe at all times. Jack Childs, Cor. Washington and Fir streets, La Grande.

FOR SALE—Family horse for sale cheap. Horse is gentle, good driver, will work anywhere, perfectly safe for women or children to drive, will weigh about 1250, would make a good horse for delivery wagon. Call on Mrs. W. B. Bolton, Hotel Sommer.

Labor Day Picnic

The labor day picnic given today by the stone masons and brick layers union was a success in every particular. There were about two hundred persons present and all had a most enjoyable time. The address of welcome was delivered by A. N. Mayville who expressed the hope that La Grande would be reorganized along union lines as he firmly believed that "in union there is strength."

The land is there discarding sweet meat and lunch baskets are in evidence in every direction. Refreshments of all kinds are plentiful and free.

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CHORUS

The old-fashioned washboard;
The zinc-covered washboard;
The buck-braking washboard that stood in the tub.
Some folks always kick about up to date in ideas,
And say they wear out their clothes every day;
But give them to me, so I will have a hot dinner.
At home, with the smell of the soap suds away.
I know that the washing machine is much easier.
On all of our clothes than to take them and rub.
Till the buttons and bosoms are lost and worn out.
By the old-fashioned washboard that stood in the tub.
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