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Mr. Bryan calls the Cleveland movement a comedy, but for several years comedy has been quite popular with the American public.

Booker T. Washington wants the whites to elevate the blacks, but of course he does not want them to do the elevating on trees and telegraph poles.

The discovery of a conspiracy to avenge the death of the late King Alexander must convince Peter that this king business is not what it has been cracked up to be.

The officers on the Kersage are to tear themselves away from their courteous hosts in England, and probably at the highest rate of speed ever attained by a warship while crossing the Atlantic.

General Miles will reach the retiring age next month, but that does not mean he will be incapable for work. A man who can take a 90 mile horseback ride in July has not reached the tottering stage at any rate.

It is now considered certain that Mr. Cleveland will endeavor to become the Democratic candidate for President. His nomination would afford Mr. Bryan the opportunity he apparently craves to lead a revolt, and so keep in public view. There is not one chance in a hundred, as the situation appears now, that Mr. Cleveland could be elected if nominated, would insure a lively campaign in N' York at least.

The fire in the Oregon City Woolen Mills last night is a severe blow to the company engaged in that praiseworthy industry, to many worthy working people, and to Oregon City. It is hoped that the enterprising owners of the mills will rebuild, and resume operations for the industry which they conducted was one of great value to the community in which it is located, and to the state.

Simon Wolf, to whom Secretary Hay addressed the note announcing President Roosevelt's decision to forward to the Czar the petition of American Jews, is well known as a writer on Jewish subjects and as a philanthropist. He is the founder of the Hebrew Orphan's Home at Atlanta, Ga. Among the books he has written is "The American Jew as Patriot, Soldier and Citizen." He was Recorder of Deeds for the District of Columbia from 1869 to 1878, and was Minister to Egypt in 1881-1882. He is 67 years old and has practiced law at Washington since 1868.

It is plain that powerful interests are unloading on Wall street. But the motive is not so visible. The unloading process may mean that some influential operator or group of operators find themselves pressed for ready money. It may indicate that wreckers are at work, forcing a disaster in order that they may reload at a much lower range of prices. Or it may be the work of far seeing, shrewd and well informed men who have become convinced that prices have been too high, and who have decided to convert their holdings into gold before the market sags to lower levels. The latter probability is the most likely.

It is reassuring that, while a panicky feeling pervades Wall street, confidence continues unshaken throughout the country. General business conditions are excellent, manufacturing continues under high pressure, our volume of foreign trade is diminished but slightly, and the farmers are assured good prices for this year's crops. In fact the sagging process in

Wall street is evidence of abatement of the speculative fever, and that of itself is a good thing for the country.

Nothing new has developed in the range situation in the Blue Mountains, though late reports from there do not encourage the hope for an early settlement of the question. It is reported that no sheep have yet crossed the "dead line", but stern necessity will force them across soon, as the grass is all fed out where they now are. Sheepmen here say they are willing to make concessions as to the matter of lines, but nowhere is there any evidence of an intention to wholly abandon that range, which it would mean should the present lines as established by the cattlemen, be regarded.—Antelope Herald.

Modern Warfare.

A prominent French writer, in a recent article on the rifles, says that a battlefield at the end of a general engagement would be covered with 200,000 or 300,000 corpses, crushed and mangled. No one would be left to bury the dead, and pestilence would break out in the surrounding country. This being the case he declares that the ruler who now declares war will be a monster in history.

Live Stock Around Prineville.

The following dispatch in a recent issue of the Oregonian thus comments on the shipment of live stock from around Prineville:

Another bunch of several thousand head of steers is being gathered around Prineville for the California market. All the sheep, horses and cattle that a few years ago went to Portland have been diverted to California and Puget Sound fields. Why it is that California markets, 600 miles away, can make it profitable to come in here under Portland's nose and buy our live stock is one of the strange things in trade that only the Portland dealers can explain.

It is a 65-mile drive to railroad connection with Portland and several hundred miles to railroad connection with California and Puget Sound markets, and yet our cattle, sheep, and wool are marketed there.

On account of the large number of homesteads and other claims that are being taken up the sheep and horsemen are finding it necessary to cut down their bands in order to secure sufficient range to keep them through the winter. There is a disposition, too, on the part of the horse raisers to market their horses and re-invest in fine bred cattle. There are seven breeding farms of fine cattle in the county, and the farmers are marketing their range and common cattle and substituting better grades.

The county is known as the home of high bred sheep. The prize-winning bucks from France and England are annually being shipped in here by the Baldwin Sheep and Land Company. This firm alone has 25,000 pure bred stock sheep and ships them to all parts of the United States. The existence of this mammoth stock breeding farm away up in the Blue mountains, 60 miles away from railroad transportation is one of Oregon's great industries of which but few people know but little. A half million dollars is employed in operation and it is annually growing in extent and value.

Their Best Object Attained.

The Kishineff incident, so far as the United States government is officially concerned, has been declared closed. The state department has been informed that the Russian government refuses to receive the B'nai B'rith petition in behalf of the Russian Jews, and, of course, the document can not be forced upon the Russians.

The Russian minister gave his refusal in neat diplomatic fashion, declaring that, in view of the publications that had appeared in the newspapers concerning the petition, the Russian government would not receive the petition under any circumstances, but that this resolution was taken independently of any consideration of the substance of terms of the petition.

While the refusal to receive the petition officially may be a matter for regret, it can hardly be considered an affront to the United States. However deplorable the Kishineff outrages may have been,

and however deeply the humanity of the world may have been moved, they were strictly Russian matters of internal concern. Foreign governments could take official cognizance of them only to the extent that the Russian government permitted.

The real object sought by the supporters of the petition has been attained. In fact, this long delay over the matter has probably accomplished more than would have been accomplished if the petition had been quietly sent to St. Petersburg, received, acknowledgment and shoved into a pigeonhole. It has been widely read in Russia, or at least has been read by those who are permitted to learn the news, from abroad, and as a protest against race persecution has probably effected greater good than would have resulted from a quiet acceptance of the petition without remark.

The object sought was to apprise the Czar that thousands of people in this country looked with horror upon the outrages on Jewish people within his domain. There is no doubt that the Czar has become fully acquainted with the state of public sentiment here, even if he did not officially receive the B'nai B'rith petition.

Sir Ernest Cassel, the London merchant prince, who gave \$1,000,000 toward the campaign against consumption, has a dry humor, but only occasionally gives reign to it in business hours. At one period of the time when he was building up his vast fortune he was annoyed several times by a boy who wanted a place in his office. "Did you see the boy, who was just in here?" asked Sir Ernest of his office boy one day after the persistent applicant had made another plea for work. "I saw him," said the boy. "Well," said the merchant, "he wants your situation, and if I ever see him again he will get it." The hint was sufficient for the merchant never saw the pest again.

Pope Leo XIII Is Dead.

The last flicker of life expired at four minutes past 4 o'clock Monday afternoon and the pontiff now lies at rest. The following editorial clipping is from the Portland Journal:—

The inevitable end has come and the venerable and saintly old man whose critical condition has been watched with anxious sympathy by all of Christendom has entered upon his rest. Pope Leo XIII, revered by Protestant and Catholic alike, is mourned today in every age and clime, not alone because of his greatness, but because he has earned the love of his fellow men by a life of rare sweetness and beautiful devotion.

That Pope Leo was a man of broad statesmanship and powerful intellect, fully capable of conducting the diplomatic struggles in which the papacy became involved during his pontificate, history affords ample evidence. The spiritual ruler of more than one hundred millions of people, invested with a power and influence that was world wide, he reigned with wisdom, with beneficence and in the fear of God.

Few if any of his predecessors have done more to build up the Catholic Church, to increase its influence or to widen the scope of its endeavor. Others have added more to its temporal power, but Leo's constant aim was to so spiritualize the church as to make it the worthy leader of its millions of adherents. He could have had no loftier ideal and his life in the Vatican was devoted unswervingly to the achievement of this end.

But the magnitude of his purpose and the immensity of the task he had set before him never distracted the attention of Pope Leo from the wants of the poor, the needy or the suffering, to whose appeal he was ever ready to give quick response. His sympathy was broad and catholic. His hand was ever outstretched in the defence of the weak. His voice has ever been for peace, and by his peaceful intercession, wars have more than once been averted.

A great and a good man—such was Pope Leo, and the world may well sorrow for his departure.

Meets for Handling Freight.

The Freighters Union, which met and effected an organization the 1st of July, have arranged the following schedule of prices for hauling freight. From Shaniko to Prineville, one cent per pound. From Beaver creek to Shaniko 14 cents.

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