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PATRONIZE HOME INDUSTRY

OREGON CITY, APRIL 19, 1901.

No able-bodied man need be idle in socialistic New Zealand. The government gives every applicant work and pays him at the rate of 8s. or \$2 a day.

The man who discovered that by tying a rock to a burro's tail he prevented the burro's braying, deserves a subsidy on rock-anchored jackasses. If not, will Subsidy-Senator Hanna explain?

One of the most expensive wedding cakes ever manufactured was that utilized at the marriage of Mr. Vanderbilt with Miss Elsie French recently. Distributed throughout the cake were a number of gold and diamond trinkets, one being presented to every guest in memory of the occasion. This valuable confection weighed nearly 2 cwt. before being cut, and silver lines were laid down on the table over which it ran on a silver trolley from guest to guest. Its estimated cost was \$15,000.

It is said to be a tenet of the Mormon faith that no unmarried woman goes to heaven. Only a man can save her. It is probably because this doctrine does not suit them that two Swedish-American single women, the Misses Christine Carlson and Augusta Anderson, who for a number of years have resided in Salt Lake City, Utah, have made the journey to Sweden in order to warn their countrywomen against listening to any persuasions from the number of Mormon evangelists from Utah who are operating in different parts of Sweden.

The three houses of J. P. Morgan, Rockefeller and Rothschild, which have financed the great steel trust, have a combined capital of three billion dollars. Any and all governments in the world are powerless against this consolidation of wealth. It runs the world, and unless it be overthrown—peaceably if it can be, but smashed in any event—it will become the world's tyrant. Competition in trade, except in a small way, has become a thing of the past. However, we will not submit to being enslaved by the trust. Liberty shall not perish.

God is in the growth and in the decay; he reveals himself in life, and he reveals himself in death. He will be found in the storm, he will be found in the calm. He lives in good aspirations and in the bliss resting upon moral endeavors; but he lives also in the visitations that follow evil actions. It is his voice that speaks in the guilty conscience, and he, too, is in the curse of sin, and in this sense he is present even in the evil itself. Even evil, temptation, and sin elicit the good; they teach man. He who has eyes to see, ears to hear, and a mind to perceive, will read a lesson out of the very existence of evil, a lesson which, in spite of the terrors it inspires, is certainly not less impressive, nor less divine than the sublimity of a holy life; and thus it becomes apparent that the existence of Satan is part and parcel of the divine dispensation. To speak mystically, even the existence of the devil is killed with the presence of God.—Ex.

An unpleasant note in the generally satisfactory agricultural conditions is the scarcity of good farm labor. There seems to be a scarcity of desirable farm hands throughout the country from the Dakotas to New Jersey and New England, at good wages, varying from \$15 to \$30 per month, including board and other inducements. The industrial commission at Washington has been making investigations along this line, and results show that the average rate of farm wages has been nearly doubled in 30 years, and is now fully as high as at any time in 20 years, and higher than in any other country. There is something awry in economic and social conditions, when against this picture is placed that of the thousands of unemployed in our great cities. Truly, there is an opportunity for young men of the bright sort living in the crowded cities to find healthful and profitable employment in the country. Many a man of

good habits and industrious disposition can save money and enjoy more freedom on the farm employed during the summer months than in the cities.—Orange Judd Farmer.

THE STEEL TRUST.

An American millionaire now visiting Germany has said: "We do not fear England in America, nor does Germany. We simply fear each other, but the world is big enough for both nations and the rival trusts are going to harmonize their interests. Mr. Morgan will be here. After he begins it will not be long before an international cartel to regulate prices and products will be formed. We do not fear England because her machinery is obsolete and her men are spiritless and ground to a low level by false unionism. America and Germany are going to stand together and dominate the world politics of business. I think that one day the industries of the entire world will be syndicated."

In the meantime it is to be noted the United States Investor declares a conviction that the prime purpose of the steel trust is to promote speculation. After describing the John Law craze in France it says: "We don't for a moment suppose that the American people are going to make such fools of themselves over Mr. Morgan and his steel combine as the French people did over the marvelous Scotch financier in the first quarter of the eighteenth century, but unquestionably the new steel combine has been formed for the purpose of stimulating speculation, and the promoters, we take it, will be vastly disappointed if it does not foster a more unrestrained speculative movement than has ever yet been witnessed in this country."

THE PERIL OF THE CZAR.

You who live tranquil lives can scarcely realize the unhappy condition of Nicholas II, the Czar of Russia, who, with his millions of soldiers, millions of acres and millions of gold, is unable to find a single moment of peace and lives in a continual fear of his life.

A short time ago he fled from St. Petersburg when warned of a plot, and now it has been discovered that he fled from danger to danger, and when he took refuge in the famous old palace at Tsarkoe-Selo he did just what the plotters wanted him to do. There was a big mine under the palace but it was found before the plan could be carried out, and the czar is now confident that his trusted officials told him of a fake plot at St. Petersburg and advised him to go to Tsarkoe-Selo because it was their part of the scheme to send the czar to the mined palace.

Like his predecessors he now fears to partake of food that is not prepared in his presence lest it contain poison. He fears to remain in rooms that are not so arranged that his enemies could not obtain access. And, worst of all, he is never sure whom to trust. Frequently those who have pretended to be his warmest friends and counselors have proved themselves traitors and conspirators.

THE POPULISTS.

On the money question the populist party has done a great deal of educational work. It has steadfastly defended the greenback against the attacks of the national banking interests and has insisted that the right to issue money is a sovereign function of government which cannot safely be delegated to private individuals or corporations. The democratic party has in two conventions supported this doctrine, although differing from the populists in the subject of redeemability. The democrats advocate a legal tender greenback, issued by the government, redeemable in coin, the government to exercise the option as to which coin, while the populists believe in an irredeemable greenback. This difference, however, has not prevented the democrats and populists from acting together to save the greenback annihilation.

The populists believe in the quantitative theory of money and favor bimetallism because it would give more money than monometallism. While the democrats in the senate and house of representatives had for twenty years been voting for free coinage at sixteen to one, the populists were the first to name the ratio in a national platform. The unexpected and unpromised increase in the supply of gold, while it has tended to lessen the immediate importance of the money question, has vindicated the quantitative theory which is advocated by democrats and populists but was until recently denied by republicans.

The populists, as might be expected, oppose imperialism and trusts. They also unite with the democrats in favoring arbitration and condemning government by injunction and the blacklist. No one who understands the history of the last ten years can doubt the influence which the populist party has exerted upon public affairs. It has been a great educational factor and the democratic party has strengthened rather than

weakened itself by endorsing a number of propositions which are called "populist." To repudiate our populist allies and surrender to the corporate influences which now dominate the republican party would be as impolitic as it would be unpatriotic. The democratic party has no reason for existence except to champion the cause of the people. It must stand ready to co-operate with those who are fighting organized greed, for to refuse such co-operation is to give aid and comfort to the common enemy.—Commoner.

Ramble in Eastern Oregon.

A home missionary who has traveled leisurely by team from California through southeastern Oregon to Umatilla county, says that in no other part of the country has he found so much waste land as in the state of Oregon. One can not form a conception of the fact he stated without seeing that portion of the state, which does not mean a shifting, fleeting glance at it from the window of a railroad car. One must walk along the stony roads following the crooked canyons among the rolling hills. The larger portion of the hills in the southern part of Wasco, not to speak of the territory further south, is covered with the debris of volcanic rock, scattered pell-mell as if a huge crater had spewed its molten contents over the face of the earth. Rain is scarce here and for all time to come this rugged region will be only fit for pasture and have but a small population.

On the other hand, the level bottom lands along the creeks and rivulets, and in small groups where springs burst forth, are often wonderfully fertile. Fruit trees grow there to perfection. The diseases that attack them in the Willamette valley are unknown. Apples are sound and hard in mid-winter. Two crops of grain are harvested from one sowing, the second year "volunteer." With irrigation garden stuff grows in abundance, but many old settlers are too lazy to prepare the soil and plant it. They are busy thinking over the profits on their cattle or sheep.

The range here is overstocked with sheep. The grass is eaten off close, yet so nutritious is it that the flocks keep in fair condition. Were it not for the summer range in the mountains, the sheep business of Eastern Oregon would collapse. Judging from the hurr in their English, the majority of shepherds in the region around Antelope are Scotchmen. Not a few of them made their start as herdsmen. Having saved their earnings for a few years, they bought sheep at the time when prices were low. The past winter having been an open one, but little, if any, extra feeding was necessary and long stacks of rye hay dot the landscape at many points.

Here, also, indications of coal and petroleum are attracting the attention of the prying capitalist, and mining for gold has been begun in earnest.

The shooting of Tom Riley, a herder, on Trout Creek, by Jack Brunner, is not surprising, for there are flockmasters here who are brutal; but it would be unjust to omit stating that there also gentlemen among them.

A large proportion of the wool in the warehouses upon which insurance, storage and taxes are being paid, could have been sold last year at a higher figure than now obtainable.

A peculiar sport hereabouts is porcupine hunting in brushy, swaly canyons. The ugly beast dies hard but makes good eating. JOHN BLANK.

"Bunch of Trouble on the Horizon."

The following letter is written by J. A. Ordway, a United States soldier in the Philippines to his mother in Easton. The letter is doubtless as truthful as it is humorous:

Dear Mamma—You asked me to describe to you the Philippines and Manila. Well, I will try. The Philippines are a bunch of trouble on the horizon. They are bounded on the north by rocks and destruction, on the east by typhoons and hurricanes, on the south by cannibals and earthquakes, and on the west by sharks and smugglers, and the interior of these islands is composed of mud and mountains.

The total population of the Philippines is 80,000 caribons, 8,000,000 people and 80,000,000 roosters; out of these 8,000,000 population eight millions are "insurrectos," eight million are "Amigos," and the balance are gamblers and carrometas drivers.

The Philippines are a good present for a deadly enemy, and the climate is pleasant for mosquitos, ants, flies, bats, lizards, tarantulas, scorpions, centipedes, snakes, caribons and alligators. Malaria fever is so prevalent, that on many occasions the islands have been shaken by the vibration of the population.

Just to cheer you up, and by way of variety, are the gentle and soothing diseases:—Berl Beri, small pox, leprosy, scabies, itch, cholera, and the bubonic plague.

The soil in the Philippines is rich and produces large crops of sugar, hemp, tobacco, rice, disease, insurrection, hell and foul aromas.

The inhabitants of the Philippines are very industrious; their chief industry being cock fighting, stealing and making bolos. The houses and dresses of the natives are very attractive and consist of transparencies and landscapes. The Filipino wedding service is deeply impressive, especially the clause in the marriage contract wherein the bride is given the privilege of working as much as her husband desires. The principal diet in the Philippines consists of a large and wholesome variety including fried fish, rice, rice, rice and fried fish, boiled fish, stewed rice and fish, and fish and rice.

The Philippines are a good place for the ordinary sucker from the United States to keep away from.

The above statements read like a series of jokes but they are the truth, the whole truth, so help me Moses.

J. A. ORDWAY, Co. A, 39th Infantry, U. S. V., Manila, P. I. Gap Closed. The operation of through trains between San Francisco and Los Angeles, via Surf and Santa Barbara, will begin on Sunday, March 31, 1901, on the new Coast Line. Two through trains daily. The Coast Line Limited leaving each terminal in the morning, equipped with elegant cafe and parlor cars, will make daylight trips through the most picturesque, varied and entertaining scenes of the continent. Inquire of agents of the Southern Pacific.



GLUTTONY

Is more common than we may think, if we define gluttony as eating beyond the body's need of sustenance and beyond the stomach's capacity for digestion and assimilation of food. That is a fair definition, and it fastens the name glutton on many a person who would resent the term as an insult. The fact of this gluttony is marked by its consequences. The overloaded stomach becomes diseased. The popular term for the condition is "weak" stomach. The "weak" stomach fails in furnishing adequate nutrition for the body, and soon the "weakness" spreads from the stomach to other organs.

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Blood.

We live by our blood, and on it. We thrive or starve, as our blood is rich or poor. There is nothing else to live on or by. When strength is full and spirits high, we are being refreshed, bone muscle and brain, in body and mind, with continual flow of rich blood. This is health. When weak, in low spirits, no cheer, no spring, when rest is not rest and sleep is not sleep, we are starved; our blood is poor; there is little nutriment in it. Back of the blood, is food, to keep the blood rich. When it fails, take Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil. It sets the whole body going again—man woman and child. If you have not tried it, send for free sample. Its agreeable taste will surprise you. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists 409-415 Pearl Street, New York. 50c. and \$1.00; all druggists.

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