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PATRONIZE HOME INDUSTRY

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There are nearly 4000 millionaires in this country, and not a man on the tax list for a million. Jay Gould, who left \$72,000,000, was never known to pay taxes on one million.

Emperor William's recent speeches have been censored before being made public. Ever since the kaiser was told that he would die in an English prison 23 years from now, having been exiled by his people, he has been talking very wildly.

Near Rio Grande City, Texas, an immense deposit of an unknown gaseous substance has been discovered. Pieces of it ignite quickly and give out a strong flame, which lasts for a remarkably long period. It is said by scientists that the substance is either an unknown mineral or ordinary clay highly charged with gas.

The policy the sugar, tobacco and rice interests are trying to force upon the administration and congress in respect to Cuban trade is heartless toward Cuba and stupid toward ourselves. Nature has placed this island near our shores and endowed it with the fertility to yield in abundance products which we need and which are of fine quality than we can produce.

American ship-builders complain that the one supreme reason why it is not possible for them to build a merchant marine to rival England's is because American trusts have been selling ship plates cheaper in England than here on the Atlantic seaboard. Would not the nation be better off if it had a shipping industry and if, in consequence, Mr. Carnegie had been able to amass a fortune of only \$150,000,000 instead of 300,000,000? A change in the tariff is what the ship-builders need, not a government subsidy.

For years a premium of \$500 has been offered for the solution of the mystery of the "Bernard Musician," who haunts Bernard river, a lazy stream in Brazoria county, Texas, in which the ocean tides ebb and flow. The "Fiddlers" music first comes as a low musical humming (except British), including China, Japan, etc. 2.95

In a memorial submitted by the Labor Council of San Francisco to President McKinley, during his visit to that city, it says: "The hostility of the employers' Association to organized labor has hindered the industrial growth of the state and totally ruined a number of promising crafts. In the thirty years since 1870, the population of our neighboring states, Washington and Oregon, has increased 2 1/2 and 4 1/2 times, respectively, while that of California has increased but 2 1/2 times. Many manufacturing industries have given place to imported products, and the jobber has superseded the mechanic, to the detriment of all classes of business, particularly in those lines that depend mainly upon working-class patronage."

This last senatorial fight cost Oregon taxpayers half a million in increased appropriations and has left an added curse of nearly 600 pages of new general laws. The half of these will not stand the stress of time and the courts. But when there is a buddle struggle on extravagance rules and crazy quilt legislation is the rule. Portland's two direct primary laws will never get to be tried. They are so manifestly of the freak order that any taxpayer can enjoin the county officials for putting them into effect.

No court but will commit them to the limbo of madhouse lawmaking, and putting them into effect would condemn those who drafted them to the violent ward.—Salem Journal.

The New York World says concerning the recent supreme court decisions that they "leave the president and the congress practically untrammelled by the constitution and as free as is the British empire to pursue a policy of expansion and to govern colonies upon whatever lines circumstances may seem to make expedient." Senator Tillman, of South Carolina, a staunch old-line democrat, is evidently of the same opinion, for, says he, the decisions "promulgate the damnable doctrine that this republic, whose bedrock principle is the 'consent of the governed,' can acquire by conquest or purchase territories and peoples to be controlled and taxed without representation through 'congressional absolutism,' a doctrine must be met and exposed, and plans must be laid for a battle to the death by the lovers of democracy and liberty against this heresy."

On the Camas prairie and Salmon river, Idaho, a hostilities between the sheep and the cattle men have broken out and great carnage is looked for before the close of the season. Idaho is being eaten out by the forces that fight for the free range on the public domain. Swift of Chicago has hundreds of thousands of sheep in that state engaged in driving cattle off the public domain and then in the destruction of the pastures on which they feed. From New Mexico, Arizona, Colorado and Wyoming come additional reports of the range war. The wealth of the public domain is being destroyed, and the country made more arid, the forests being endangered. The National Congress, organized a dozen years ago, has toiled and worked and resolved and implored and importuned, and at last has died discouraged. Its meeting this year was appointed for Colorado Springs but is declared off because the members are so discouraged that they refuse to attend. That is the final end of the Irrigation Congress.

THE NINETY AND NINE.

There are ninety and nine that work and in want and hunger and cold,
That one may revel in luxury,
And be lapped in the silken fold!
And ninety and nine in their hovels bare,
And one in a palace rich and rare.

OUR CUSTOMERS.

Much has been said and writ n about the wonderful growth of our trade with our new island possessions and with Cuba. How large a percentage of our total exports are actually taken by different groups of countries is shown at a glance by the following table:

Table with 2 columns: Country/Region and Percentage. Includes Great Britain and Ireland (41.71%), British colonies (12.17%), All continental Europe (34.57%), South America and Central America, Mexico, Cuba, Porto Rico, etc (7.50%), All Africa (except British) (.28%), Asia (except British), including China, Japan, etc (2.95%), Oceania (except British) (.79%), Philippine Islands (.03%).

Total 100.00
Mark—Philippine exports .03 per cent of the total. These percentages were figured on the official export statistics of the fiscal year ending June 1899, by Mr. Edward Atkinson, as able and accurate a statistician as any living.

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introduction of the new industry?

Mr. Wilson says that silk culture is not and never has been an exceedingly remunerative business, but it adds vast wealth to the nations engaged in it, for the simple reason that it can be pursued by the humblest and poorest, requiring, as it does, only a small outlay, and he believes there are thousands of families in America today that would be glad to add a few dollars to their annual income by raising light and easy employment for a few months each year to the more aged, to the young, and especially to the women folks of the family who may have no other means of employing their time profitably.

The raising of a few pounds of cocoons each year does not materially interfere with the household duties, and it is the raising of cocoons in the household that makes the industry what it is, no less than 150,000 families in France raising a few pounds each year. M. Chiesa of Des Moines, has had considerable success in raising silk, and in fact contemplates engaging extensively in the business here. It is possible that America will yet become famous for her silks.—Des Moines (Ia.) "State Register."

ROAR OF THE FALLS.

It is high school commencement time, and it is a notable fact that the drum majors plays an important part in these functions.

It is regretted that Oregon City has a lot of boys of respectable parentage, who make daylight hideous at baseball games by using obscene expressions in the presence of women. Such practices are highly discreditable, and reflect to the injury of the respectable local population.

Recent proceedings in the probate and circuit courts of Clackamas county indicate that when certain Portland undertakers get the job of burying a man that is unfortunate enough to die in a Portland hospital, effort is made to secure control of all his possessions. At least, this appears to be the condition when a Clackamas county resident accidentally dies in Portland, and Dunning wants to be appointed administrator in place of a responsible citizen of Clackamas county, like Mr. Jon-rad.

A building boom of business structures on Main street is fairly under way, a condition to be commended. However, it is regretted that the proposed new buildings are not to be erected out of fire proof material. The excellent work of the Oregon City Volunteer fire department in the past, may give the builders of wooden structures a feeling of fancied security.

The Clackamas county strawberry crop will be something enormous this season, and the fruit is ripening remarkably well despite the continued cloudy days.

Oswego people are awakening to their industrial possibilities and excellent location, and the organization of the Industrial Improvement Association, means much for that important point.

The Stephens Addition baseball team of Portland, stands defeat with very poor grace. It would have been much more creditable to have "sawed wood," instead of rushing into print with a lot of rot about being bunched out of the game. They are old enough to be past the period of infantile murmuring. Forsyth, had the Stephens team won the game by a single inning, their joy would have been boundless.

Deeds filed in the county recorder's office during the past month, show a remarkable increase in the number of bona-fide real estate sales. There should be more them, as the small farmer in Clackamas county has superior advantages over the farmer farther up the valley. The convenience of market facilities is worth many dollars to the Clackamas county farmer.

The commencement exercises of the Oregon City high school were noted for the few numbers on the program. It is now the custom to make public gatherings more entertaining by entertaining the numbers on the programs. At the social following the 50th anniversary of Trinity church in Portland, there were only three or four numbers on the program, and it is reported to have been a most enjoyable occasion.

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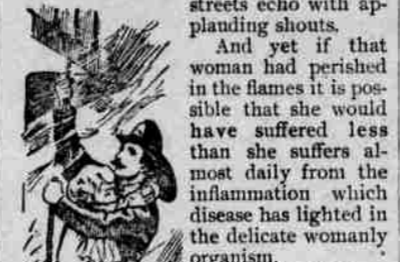
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