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PATRONIZE HOME INDUSTRY

OREGON CITY, AUG. 23, 1901.

The Manchester Guardian is authority or the statement that John D. Rockefeller will make his future home in England.

ONLY six per cent. of the British wounded die in the South African war. But of the unwounded child prisoners in "concentration camps" 25 per cent die per year.

CHICAGO men are promoting a hundred million dollar pig combine, for the ostensible purpose of controlling the pig business of the country. Standard oil interests are behind the scheme.

The Southern Pacific railroad is assessed at \$35,000,000 in California, but its property in the state is mortgaged for \$158,000,000 because it owns the assessors and the state board of equalization.

The Utah Central railroad cost \$7,298 per mile, but the men who built it got from the government in cash and land \$89,000 per mile. It is dead easy to become a multi-millionaire when you can, by debauching the government, steal an empire.

VAENDBILT, Morgan, Rockefeller, Harriman, Gould and Jim Hill control together 108,454 miles of railway. It is estimated that these half a dozen men control in one way and another \$5,000,000,000 in transportation interests and other businesses—a billion a piece.

The Geary law for the exclusion of the Chinese expires next year, and unless renewed by congress will open wide the doors to the Mongolian hordes. It is high time that the White Boxers throughout the galaxy of states wake up to a full realization of the Yellow Peril.

AT DOUGLAS, Ga., Peter Vickers has recently subscribed \$1,000 to help persuade a railroad company to build up to the town. This isn't remarkable. The notable fact is that Vickers was born a slave and that he now owns 9800 acres of farmland, besides other real estate in three Georgia towns. His bank account and the esteem in which his fellow-citizens hold him are large.

It is a well known fact, says the Ohio State Journal, republican, that practically all the railroads of the United States have been brought together into four or five groups and these groups are one, so far as establishing and maintaining rates are concerned. A little group of less than half a dozen men can virtually dictate the transportation rate which every pound of merchandise and every product of the farm and factory shall pay.

A POPULAR story now going the rounds tells how a western horse breeder wrote to a friend in Washington to inquire whether there was any market in that city for a lot of very fine horses that he owned. The friend is said to have replied that there was none. "Electricity drives the carriages," he wrote; "mules pull the wagons; and jackasses run the government. We have no use for horses here."

The Medford Inquirer names the following gentlemen as good and reliable timber for the democratic state ticket next year: Governor, R. D. Inman, of Portland; secretary of state, Walter M. Pierce, of Pendleton; state treasurer, John D. Olwell, of Jackson county; attorney-general, Sam White, of Baker City; state printer, F. P. Nutting, of Albany; superintendent of public instruction, John Gavin, of The Dalles. It would make a strong ticket as they are among the best men in Oregon.

THE deterioration in the quality of paper increases the liability of fire wherever waste paper is accumulated in any quantity. Most modern paper is made from wood and other vegetable fibers which, chemically, are not very different from the component material of a hayrick. If the waste paper is stacked in large quantities, and especially if it happens to be a little damp,

heating takes place just as with a prematurely stacked hayrick, and spontaneous combustion may at any time break out in flame, as it has often been known to do in the farmyard, and of late years the greatest care and vigilance have been necessary to guard against it.

It is well to remember that the worst panics and most destructive financial crashes are on ahead, because of the organization of the immense trusts and combines, and the large numbers of employes that will be thrown out of employment when the trusts fail. There never has been a time when it was so dangerous to purchase stocks, and there never has been a time when it was so safe to sell stocks as at present, for stocks probably have twice the average value now that they will have a few months hence. That is an advance warning, but it will be well to heed and remember it.—Iowa State Register

Once there was an old man, broken by years and wrinkled by worries, who laid him down to die. Summoning his seven grown children to his side he delivered feebly to them with his parting breath this last message: "My children, I have lived long, toiled hard and worried much. But as I look back upon my life I find that my greatest troubles have been those that never happened." In other words, the good man had spent much of his time in crossing bridges that he was never to reach—in borrowing trouble that he was never to experience. Moral: Keep cool in hot weather.

The ultimate logic of the railroad trust, which eventually will combine with other trusts, which, in fact, springs from other trusts, is government ownership. And then—well, then we shall

ABOLISH THIRD COMMISSIONER

Clatskanie is the only county in the state that has a board of county commissioners. Multnomah county had such a board, but it did not prove satisfactory, and the third commissioner was legislated out of office. Our board has proven unsatisfactory, but we still have it. All legislative candidates next spring should be pledged to work for this reform. We are obliged to have a county judge, and he can look after county affairs during the month, and then the court would take but two or three days to transact routine business, while now it takes the board from four to eight days, at \$12.00 per day, to accomplish the same work that former courts did in two to four days. While not agreeing with Judge Ryan, politically, we honestly believe, for the best interest of the county, a sad mistake was made when Judge Ryan was shorn of his powers by the Brownell and Porter combine three years ago. If a Brownell judge can be elected next year the third commissioner will no doubt lose his job.

have the great burden of an official class of operatives of government properties; unless, indeed, everything be nationalized and we be all employes of the government, or, let us say, of the people. There is not the least doubt that the development of the consolidation idea renders all protests against ultimate socialism futile and foolish. Democracy tends in that direction. Republicanism tends in that direction. The wealth of the people will go to the people—when the people shall be fit and ready for the change.—St. Louis Mirror, Rep.

The sugar trust has the nerve to state that no one objects to the free admission into the United States of raw sugar from Cuba! On the supposition that congress will grant that privilege, the trust is calling upon the stockholders of the American Sugar Refining Company for authority to issue \$15,000,000 of new stock with which to vastly extend its operations in Cuba and Porto Rico. This is precisely what the trust is now doing. It has acquired large tracts of sugar lands in the tropics at low prices, and will exploit the cheap labor and fertile soil and climate of that region to supply its refineries in this country with raw product. Of course such a policy will mean many millions of profits to the sugar trust, so that it does not need to lie by claiming that domestic producers of beet and cane sugar favor this proposition.—Orange Judd Farmer.

THE ART OF AGRICULTURE.

It is impossible to measure at this time the far reaching effect on society of the strides being made in farm education. Certainly there is discernible in our great cities and towns, as never before, an appreciation and a recognition of the claims of agriculture which is most hopeful. The valuable work done by the agricultural colleges, the experiment stations, the national and state departments of agriculture, and the farm schools fostered and supported by private enterprise, is beginning to tell in the mass.

CASTORIA.

Never was there a more wholesome respect for the art of agriculture. Never less disposition on the part of city folk

to engage in cheap railery at the "country jays." Never did agriculture stand on higher ground in the matter of dignity or the employment of the best and brightest minds. Never was there more profound admiration among thoughtful people for the atmosphere of the country, which was common in the old days of Washington, whose words still hold true that "agriculture is the most healthful, most useful, and most noble employment of man." Never was there more respect for "Farmer Jefferson," for the early presidents and statesmen who followed the plow.

Under these conditions it is not strange that evidences may be seen of an arrested movement in the tide from country to city and hints of a desire to return to rural life; better appreciation of agriculture, the advent of the trolley, the charms of nature, the many examples of men who make a business success of farming all bear upon this. The question, should the young man leave the farm, as recently asked by one of the great daily newspapers, was the reform generally answered in the negative by a number of men prominent in literature, in municipal government, in the national grange and in agricultural practice.—Orange Judd Farmer.

IGNORANCE, PREJUDICE.

A farmer says in a communication in a California paper: "Ignorance causes all the misery on earth, and she hath a devil daughter, prejudice; and it, like a canker, blights and mildews many and makes them obdurate, so that they will have to be ground to powder; and the trust is the mill that will grind them."

The two powerful allies of the trust—the word trust embraces all the political and financial forces which have clubbed to

EXPLOIT THE PRODUCERS AND THE TOILERS

are the ignorance and prejudice of the masses. Were ignorance dispelled, prejudice would vanish and the trusts would not live three months.

Ignorance of the conditions which surround them; ignorance of the thoughts and feelings of those having the same interests as themselves; ignorance of their own interests—keeps millions of the producing masses and toilers in the lurch at all times at bay with their fellows. Such a mental condition breeds prejudice and prejudice breeds hostility, hostility to their own interests, hostility to themselves. For he who is against us is for the political shysters who would devour us.

The welfare and perpetuity of the republic, and the persistence of personal liberty demand that the masses be wrenched out of the position of ignorance and prejudice into a position of harmony with their own class and their own interests.

The bitter conflict between capital and labor in San Francisco is indirectly of great importance. It involves a principle. Capital on this occasion represents tyranny, for its avowed purpose is to destroy labor unions in that city. It maintains its own right to organize as the "employers' association," but denies the privilege of organizing to the wage-workers. The struggle between the Steel Trust and the Amalgamated Association in the Eastern states is in regard to the same principle: the right of the wage-workers to organize and to have their organizations recognized by the employers. The issue involved is momentous. If capital succeeds in its efforts to destroy labor unions and to reduce wage-workers to the condition of helplessness, their wages will be reduced to a beggarly pittance.

The big sewer at Salem, which is being paid for by the taxpayers, could be used to dispose of some of the state's politicians it would be money well spent.

CASTORIA.

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Board of Commissioners.

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District No. 29—
Elmer Sprock, road fund..... 3 00
H H Smith..... 3 00
Total..... 6 00

District No. 30—
Jos Bichner & Sons, gen fund... 2 30
H Platt, road fund..... 13 50
J Johnson..... 9 00
J Erikson..... 11 25
E Chuck..... 4 50
F Yates..... 6 00
E Welch..... 3 75
E Rankin..... 6 00
E Pollard..... 7 50
J R Hays..... 2 25
B Hays..... 18 00
A Waldorf..... 18 00
E Shipley..... 15 00
O Davidson..... 6 00
G H Looney..... 12 00
J O'Brien..... 3 00
J Cook..... 18 00
Total..... \$156 05

District No. 31—
Baker Bros., general fund..... 23 88
John Wilken, road fund..... 2 25
Frank Grosser..... 8 62
Julius Iderhoff..... 6 00
Henry Toeddemeyer..... 2 25
Lones Toeddemeyer..... 6 00
John Aden..... 8 00
Total..... 57 00

District No. 32—
F Stalnsacker, road fund..... 7 50
E Jones..... 1 00
John Butson..... 2 50
P Heater..... 4 50
J Huffman..... 1 50
E S Bristol..... 1 50
L Vinson..... 7 50
A Voss..... 7 50
H Her..... 7 50
G Butson..... 3 00
W Heater..... 14 35
Total..... 88 10

District No. 33—
J A Shibley, general fund..... 35
J T Myers & Sons..... 2 07
A Looney..... 801 25
John L Myers, road fund..... 1 50
Total..... \$895 17

District No. 34—
Ed Batdorf..... 73 50
T T Breeding..... 30 75
Chas. Shields..... 6 30
Chas. Johnson..... 18 00
Jim Watson..... 15 00
Total..... \$143 55

District No. 35—
Fred Wagner, road fund..... 12 25

In vacation after the July term, the following warrants were issued by E H Cooper, clerk:
Mrs E Morgan..... 10 00
T M Baker..... 28 00
Mrs R Davis..... 14 00
Mrs Rosa Friechler..... 10 00
Ellen Bridges..... 8 10
J W Jones..... 6 50
W L Davis..... 5 00
Wm Scott..... 8 00
Mrs Hattie Woods..... 5 00
Elias Miller..... 20 00
Mrs S O Harrington..... 12 00
Paul Freytag..... 10 00
Wm Dean..... 6 00
A M Shibley..... 8 00
Mrs Landon..... 10 00
Mrs Lydia Wineset..... 10 00
Henry Lewis..... 6 00
Mr Kruger..... 7 00
W D Hill..... 12 00
L Mathewson..... 6 00
Mrs L P Clark..... 6 00
Gus Pirkle..... 10 00
C E Burns..... 5 00
Mr Heinz..... 5 00
Mrs Martha Duff..... 4 00
J J Gorbett..... 5 00
J M Heckart..... 8 00
Amanda Wilcox..... 5 00
E N Foster..... 6 00
Wm Phillips, Ind soldier..... 4 03
Chas Julow..... 10 00
Mrs J M Bacon..... 5 00
Jacob Kobler..... 8 00
Kinz Bohall..... 7 00
W F Tinsley..... 5 00
Peter Krouse..... 8 00
Mrs Wineset..... 10 00
W & Iva Wilson..... 12 00
E Austen..... 10 00
Mrs Wineset..... 13 00
W T Gardner, Boys & gls aid soc 10 20
John H Churchill, Ind soldier..... 5 00
Eldora Younger..... 10 00
L Freeman..... 5 00
John Avins..... 8 03
Mrs M A Clark..... 5 00
John Watson, Ind soldier..... 5 03
Mrs Ida C Gartman..... 8 00
Peter Nehren, Janitor..... 50 00
E H Cooper, clerk..... 125 00
O D Eby, deputy..... 60 03
J J Cooke, sheriff..... 141 67
E E Jack, deputy..... 60 00
T P Randall, recorder..... 100 00
A Lnellng, treasurer..... 83 34
J Lnellng, deputy..... 20 00
J C Zinsser, supt..... 83 34
Thos F Ryan judge..... 100 00
Mrs Anna Williams, dep assessor 52 00
Norris & Powell, Co. physicians.. 15 75

In the matter of warrants issued more than seven years prior to July 1, 1901, and not called for. It is ordered by the board that the clerk publish a list of said warrants according to law with a notice that said warrants will be cancelled of record if not called for within 60 days from July 1, 1901. The names, numbers and amounts being as follows, to-wit:
Name No. Amount
Gollip Roater 1330 \$ 1 50
M C Leeg 268 2 00
Frank Bowman 1411 1 00
Ike Boies 1205 7 75
John Maze 1914 1 00
Chas Cochran 1942 25
R Ritter 1943 25
Dan Gass 1944 25
F Grey 734 1 50
M Roberts 649 1 50
B Whitmore 643 63
Geo Sandman 269 2 37
Wallace Albright 13506 2 00
John Gransero 15743 1 70
J W Barker 15459 4 50
S H Osman 15323 4 20
J M Strickler 15098 1 70
Ida L Howard 14928 1 70
H L Barnum 14901 1 50
G McConnell 14706 2 00
W E Boburg 14410 1 75
C F Weir 14327 3 40
Flora McMillan 13822 1 75
Mrs A McMillan 13630 1 70
Phillip Tatro 13362 1 50
Total..... \$44 10



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