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PATRONIZE HOME INDUSTRY.

OREGON CITY, SEPT. 13, 1901.

According to the computation of the N. Y. Herald, 3828 millionaires own \$16,000,000,000, or nearly one fifth of the wealth of the country.

The total cost of the municipal improvements which are projected and under active construction at the present time in New York city is between \$600,000,000 and \$700,000,000.

The railroad commission of Texas has made a cut in the rate that makes it possible to ship oil to any part of the state at less than \$2 for the equivalent of a ton of coal. The state institutions have already made the change in fuel, as well as many factories, and a great revolution in the fuel trade is at hand.

JOHN ALEXANDER DOWIE, Chicago's "Modern Prophet of Zion," makes his religion pay. Starting less than ten years ago without a cent as an all-round "medicine man," he has amassed a fortune of between three and four million dollars. His religious zeal is excelled by his ability as a business man.

There are 2,050 railroad corporations in this country; something like 800 roads or corporations run the 2150; and it is perfectly safe to say that ten men in the United States, whose names are familiar, control the whole 2050 roads, either directly or indirectly; and nearly all of them live in the state of New York.

The Oregonian of the 2d insists on the necessity of reform in the "assessment methods" in Oregon. Its kick is proper. Take Clackamas county. For several months the cost of the assessor's office has been \$350 a month, the total force employed being 10 persons, including the assessor.

UNCLE SAM bought two transporia, the McPherson and the Terry, for \$350,000; paid \$500,000 in repairs, etc., on them, and has now sold them for \$40,000. Yet some people actually believe that nobody connected with the navy got rich during the war, but everyone who had anything to do with our Spanish unpleasantness, did so through pure love of the flag.

The Ashland Tidings says the apple crop of the Rogue river valley promises to be a great income producer this year. Not only is the yield a full one, but the quality is finer than usual. A number of contracts have already been made by growers to sell their crops at 90 and 95 cents per box, and in one or two instances the figures have been as high as \$1.15. These prices do not include the packing and boxes which are paid for by the buyers.

CO-OPERATIVE insurance companies are saving two-thirds of the cost of insurance. In Minnesota the farmers have organized 2091 township co-operative insurance companies. In the line of creameries, orange-growers' and raisin-growers' and prune-growers' associations nearly all the great fruit industries of California are now organized on a co-operative basis. Everywhere the people are learning to work together in their line of business or labor as brothers.

It is said that the king, cabinet, rig-dag and people of Denmark all approve the sale to the United States of the Danish West Indies, but that the proposed price, \$3,750,000, is considered small. The islands are St. Thomas, St. Croix and St. John, with 223 square miles of area, and perhaps 25,000 inhabitants, about one for each \$100 of the purchase price. They lie near Cuba and other small islands, which we acquired with Porto Rico. They are not prosperous and would welcome a change of allegiance.

AFTER many years of investigation into the social, moral and industrial condition of the people, I come to the conclusion that in the adoption of the philosophy of the religion of Christ as a practical creed for the conduct of business, there is to be found the

surest and speediest solution of the difficulties which excite the minds of men, and which lead many to think social, industrial and political evolution is at hand.—Carroll D. Wright, U. S. Com. of Labor.

The total railway mileage in this country in 1900 was 259,788, capitalized at \$61,490,460, or an aggregate of \$11,491,034,960, of which about \$5,500,000,000 was funded debt, and \$5,500,000,000 stock, or, more correctly, stop. Over \$3,000,000,000 of the capital stock paid no dividend. The number of persons employed was 1,017,653. The number injured on the railroads during the year was 58,158, of whom 7865 were killed, 2550 of the latter number being railroad employes, and 4346 trespassers.

There has never before been so much interest manifested in agricultural education in the United States as is shown in the press at the present time. Agricultural papers are giving more attention to it than ever before and other papers are now taking up the subject. It is possible that we are about to enter upon a period of more rapid progress in agricultural education than the most sanguine have dared to hope. The farmer who wishes his sons to be in the lead should send them to the agricultural college and have them take the agricultural course.

From a commercial point of view, Germany is intensely hostile to the United States. Senator Chauncey Depew, who recently returned from Europe, says: "We are coming to be considered a common enemy to the extent that we actually supplant foreign manufacture, and the feeling is intensified by every concern which goes bankrupt, or reduces wages, or lays off a portion of its employes, ascribing it all to American competition. Germany has both tariff and trusts. Everything there is syndicated. The trusts refuse to sell anything to a merchant who deals in an imported article. This makes it more difficult for the importer, because the boycott means ruin. Where the American opens his own warehouse, as the shoe dealers did in Vienna, the native shoemakers mob the place, and the police look the other way."

SCHOOL SAVINGS BANKS.

A prominent educator calls attention to the fact that the school savings bank has gradually come to occupy a most prominent and important place in this country's public educational system. In California the system has been established in a large number of places, and there are indications that the practical teaching of thrift will become general in the near future.

It is stated that there are now no less than 3388 school banks in the United States, and that these have an army of 63,567 depositors. The amount deposited in these banks since their beginning is placed at \$867,000, but the writer says these figures must be far from complete as the school banks in the one county of Montgomery, in Philadelphia, have received \$175,300 from children, and have no less than 4,019 depositors. In Atlantic City the deposits in the banks there last year reached a total of \$6,378, and the youngest are showing great interest in the idea.

Now, instead of spending their pennies and nickels for useless trinkets, they put their money into the bank and take great pride in showing their little deposit books. The only objection against the movement is that it increases the work of the school teacher. Once or twice a week the teacher calls for deposits and the pupils then bring forward whatever they have, from one cent up. They are given due credit on the bank books, and the teacher then deposits the amount in some reliable banking institution.

The system has long been in vogue in France and Belgium and is a great success there. The young American can be taught to take care of his money at none too early an age, in order that habits of economy may become firmly fixed in his character.

THE CAPITAL AND LABOR PROBLEM.

In another century a few hundred boys may be able, as machine-tenders, to do all the work of New York, and there will be nothing human left except small boys and stockholders. Meanwhile what shall we do with such a thing as the five thousand pairs of workmen's socks produced in one day in a mill I visited, by 30 boys with 400 machines, with no workmen to wear them, or, what amounts to the same thing, with no money to buy them? It is not clear that we are getting into an industrial hole? We must find a market for the product which our unemployed cannot buy, and that is the reason why we are bagging the Philippines and Cuba and Porto Rico, and any old island that comes along. If you explore the jungles of Luzon a year hence I have no doubt you will see half-naked savages gliding among the trees wearing blue socks with white toes and heels.

The State Socialist says that the difficulties of overproduction and lack of employment are the natural results of competition, and that the only way out is for the people to take over the land and all means of production and organ-

ize the industries from Washington. This solution is called "scientific," and it seems very simple; but I must confess that the idea of it "gives me pause." There is a Teutonic love of government implied in the suggestion which seems to me unlikely to attract any large portion of the American people, and I do not anticipate the adoption of any such programme, unless the industrial chiefs of the country by their refusal to give up their privileges, bring it upon us as a punishment for our sins.

If multi-millionaires and tramps, bribetaking legislators and party bosses, the Stock Exchange and Tammany Hall are the natural result of ordinary business competition, the State Socialists may be right, and it may become necessary for the people to absorb and organize politically the productive energies of the land, although it is a task which might make a giant stagger; but I doubt their major premise. America is supposed to be a free country, but we have not given freedom a fair trial in industrial matters, and until we do I shall not be satisfied that nature cannot cure evils for which monopoly of one kind or other is responsible.

The fundamental justice of the wage-earner's case—the importance of according him his just dues—is forcibly borne out by the religion which most of us profess.

Christianity sprang from the Jewish church, and the Jewish church had its origin in a strike—the strike of the Hebrew brickmakers in Egypt—and Moses and Aaron were the first walking delegates on record.

Our political faith as well as our religion sets up the standard of equal rights and equal opportunities. The Declaration of Independence is going out of fashion in our foreign dependencies, but we should keep it for home consumption. The equal right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness can hardly be said to exist in a land of stumps and palaces, of child labor and unemployed and unexampled luxury. To accept the present divided condition of society as a finality is to be untrue, not only in our Christianity, but to our democracy. Our political democracy is nothing but a mask behind which our industrial oligarchy hardly tries to hide itself. The real power has passed from our state houses and city halls, and is now centered in the counting room and chamber of commerce. Unless we can democratize these, our constitutions have become useless trappings, and we may as well admit that they give us no more assurance of freedom than did their senates and consuls to the subjects of the Caesars.—Ernest Crosby.

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"Lately befell a railroad laborer," writes Dr. A. Kellott, of Willford, Ark. "His foot was badly crushed, but Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly cured him. It's simply wonderful for burns, boils, piles and all skin eruptions. It's the world's champion healer. Cure guaranteed. 25c. Sold by Geo. A. Harding."

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Carnival Coming On.
On Wednesday evening, Sept. 18, the Portland Carnival will open in a brilliant array of splendor such as is seldom seen in the Northwest. The great exposition building will be illuminated by nearly 3800 electric lights, while the adjoining Multnomah Field, with its five acres, will have lights equaling 40,000 candle power. The Carnival will afford a whole month of pleasure and interesting instruction. The railroads and steamboats are going to carry people to and from the Carnival at one and one-third fare for the round trip, and their excursion tickets will be good for 7 days. There will not be a dull moment at the Carnival; some sort of entertainment will be going on all the time, afternoon and evening, with two full military bands discoursing music. The array of attractions will be unsurpassed, and the Carnival will last a month.

Oil for the Children.

Give them oil—cod-liver oil. It's curious to see the result. Give it to the peevish, fretful child, and he laughs. Give it to the pale, anemic child, and his face becomes rosy and full of health. Take a flat-chested child, or a child that has stopped growing, give him the oil, and he will grow big and strong like the rest.

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MARKET REPORTS.

PORTLAND.
(Corrected on Thursday.)
Flour—Best \$2 65@3.50; graham \$2.00.
Wheat—Walla Walla 55@56¢; valley 56¢@57¢; bluestem 57¢.
Oats—White, 1 10 per cental; gray, 1 10 @ 1 12½ per cental.
Barley—Feed \$15; brewing \$16 per t.
Millet—Bran \$27; middlings 21¼; shorts \$20; chop \$16.
Hay—Timothy \$11@13; clover, 7@9; Oregon wild \$6.
Butter—Fancy creamery 45 and 50¢; store, 20 and 25.
Eggs—17 1/2 cents per doz.
Poultry—Mixed chickens \$3.50@3.75; hens \$4.50@5; springs \$3@3.50; geese, \$5@6; ducks \$3@3½; live turkeys 8@10¢; dressed, 10@12¢.
Mutton—Gross, best sheep, weathers and ewes, sheared, \$3 25; dressed, 5 and 6 cents per pound.
Hogs—choice heavy, \$5 75 and \$6 00; light, \$5; dressed, 6 1/2-2 and 7 cents per pound.
Veal—Large, 7 and 7 1/2 cents per pound.
Beef—Gross, top steers, \$3 50 and \$4, dressed beef, 6 and 7 cents per pound.
Cheese—Full cream 1½¢ per pound Young America 12¢.
Potatoes—\$1.00@1.10 per hundred.
Vegetables—Beets \$1.50; turnips 90¢ per sack; garlic 7¢ per lb; cabbage \$1.25 @1.50 per 100 pounds; cauliflower 75¢ per dozen; parsnips 85¢ per sack; celery \$0@85¢ per dozen; asparagus 7@8¢; peas 2@3¢ per pound.
Dried fruit—Apples evaporated 6@7; sun-dried sacks or boxes 3@4¢; pears sun and evaporated 8@9¢; pitless plums 7@8¢; Italian prunes 5@7¢; extra silver choice 5@7.

OREGON CITY.

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Wheat, wagon, 56.
Oats, 1 10 per cental.
Potatoes, 95 cents per sack.
Eggs—17 cents per dozen.
Butter, country, 35 to 45¢ per roll; creamery, 45¢.
Dried apples, 5 to 8¢ per pound.
Dried prunes—Italians, 5¢; petite and German, 4¢.

Girl wanted for up-stairs work. Good wages paid. Apply at store of I. Selling.

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