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PATRONIZE HOME INDUSTRY OREGON CITY, DEC. 20, 1901.

The object of the ship subsidy bill before congress is to boom American shipping.

If farmers and laborers had the horse sense of capitalists and their agents, the lobbyists...

The petition of the German socialists, bearing nearly 3,500,000 names, against the new tariff law...

The death within six months of 14,000 whites in the concentration camps of South Africa...

On the first day of January, 1902, the registration books will be opened by the various county clerks of the state...

The millionaire shipbuilders ask congress to give them a subsidy to build up the American merchant marine.

The findings of the naval court against Commander Schley but intensify both the contempt of the American people for the partisan naval cabal at Washington and its admiration for the hero of the seafight off Santiago.

If Carnegie would offer to give \$10,000,000 to the relatives of the men killed in his steel works and during the riot at Homestead...

The president's message takes a very rosy view of trusts. In fact, Mr. Roosevelt seems to be very well disposed towards them.

The laborer who in 1897 received \$1.50 a day, receives to-day, on account of the rise in price of 29 per cent. of the articles of general consumption...

In the two Eastern medical professors are correct in their statement that alcohol taken in moderation is a muscle feeder...

The Boise City News does not appear to be on visiting terms with our governor. It says: T. T. Geer, the Shanghai governor of Oregon, is a typical Hanna statesman...

The handling of our railroads, which are capitalized at 13 billions, is a risky business to the holders of their securities who are not on the ground floor.

AGAIN we come to Christmas. It seems incongruous that annually humanity celebrates with joyful acclaim the anniversary of the birth of the Prince of Peace.

It is suspected that the killing of the reciprocity treaties in the senate, as it is anticipated will be their fate, will not make the Western republicans who are in sympathy with Congressman Babcock's plan of revising the tariff on trust-made goods any better affected toward Senator Frye's subsidy bill.

The sugar trust seeks to complete its monopoly by having raw sugar admitted free to its refineries, while a high tariff is retained on its refined product.

It is impossible for even a shrewd lawyer to guess what the nature of any expected decision of the U. S. supreme court will be. The court seems to be at sea. It is evident we are facing problems in which the highest tribunal in the country is almost equally divided.

The McKinley estate has been appraised and the value, real estate and personal, amounts to within a few dollars of \$200,000.

The Buffalo Exposition \$300,000 for the reason that the attendance fell off after McKinley was shot. With all respect due to his memory we may well ask, how far will this reckless extravagance go before the people call a halt?

VAN SANT'S CRUSADE.

"The Octopus" is the title of a brochure on railroad consolidation issued by W. D. Washburn, Jr., a member of the Minnesota legislature.

"If the people of Minnesota," Mr. Washburn continues, "desire to know the full meaning of a 'community of interest' they have but to look to the northern portion of the state, where this beneficent ideal of railroad engineering may be seen in its full fruition.

"The exorbitant rate on iron ore is and has been maintained in defiance of the orders of the railroad commission. Repeated efforts of the legislature to remedy these rates have been flatly ignored.

"Today the independent miner is crushed. The development of the greatest deposits in the world is crippled because these railroads defy the state in every effort to secure proper and healthful competition.

"The man with small capital has been crushed in his efforts to compete with gigantic masses of corporate wealth. Is the so-called glory of 'commercialism' and the hope of the continued existence of the present good times to blind the citizen to the fact that he is permitting the erection of gigantic and destructive social forces which must overthrow not only the financial structure, but the whole frame-work of republican government?"

"I am not and never was against the railroads as corporations. As offending and defying law they should be held in restraint as well as any common law breaker. There are other anarchists and enemies of society than those poor creatures who go forth to destroy society with knives and bombs."

As the Washburn family alone is a power in the state of Minnesota, Gov. Van Sant enters into the fight with the octopus backed by an army of resolute freemen. The battle between the people of the Middle West and the railroad barons is of supreme importance.

A WORTHY SUCCESSOR.

"Something New Under the Sun." All Doctors have tried to cure CATARRH by the use of powders, acid gases inhalers and drugs in paste form. The powders dry up the mucous membranes causing them to crack open and bleed. The powerful acids used in the inhalers have entirely eaten away the same membranes that their makers have aimed to cure, while pastes and ointments cannot reach the disease.

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Mithell Lewis & Staver Co

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