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OREGON CITY, JUNE 27, 1902.

"The majority of people," says Ludwig Buchner, "are always inclined to give more credence to one fool than to the sayings of seven wise men."

MORGAN'S steamship trust has raised the freight on American flour from New York 100 per cent and has thrown out of business an immense fleet of ships not in the trust.

SENATOR CHOATE estimates that the Philippine war has cost us \$400,000,000 and directly and indirectly has caused the death of 600,000 Filipinos in two provinces alone—\$606.66 for each "good" native.

The pledge of the French general, Bruere, at the unveiling of the Rochambeau statue, is likely to become one of the lasting phrases in our history. It is: "Entre vous, entre nous; a la vie, a la mort," (between you, between us; in life, in death).

WITH all our vaunting about popular education, the fact remains that its standard is lower here than in Germany. The Germans have learned the value, in this commercial age, of technical education, about 9,500 chemists alone being employed in her manufacturing establishments.

THE expenditures of Dr. Wood's carpet-bag government in Cuba furnish fun for Democrats. One of his pets, a lawyer, held down ten jobs or grafts for which he drew \$97,000 per annum, and Wood and the sugar trust paid a lobbyist by the name of Thurber for stuffing congress with political economy from the Cuban standpoint.

BUTTER is being shipped by the merchants of Portland in hermetically sealed cans to Asia, Australia and the islands of the sea. The foreign demand, constantly growing, is several times greater than the supply, and it is practically impossible for the Oregon dairy farms to overstock the market with choice creamery butter.

CONSCIOUSNESS is the sum total of our sensations, changing in different periods of life or under different conditions. The consciousness of a man who has grown wealthy is different from what it would have been if he had remained poor. This fact probably explains why bald-headed multi-millionaire Rockefeller can be, or can make himself believe he is, both a law-defying, merciless money-grabber and a pious, devoted follower of Jesus Christ.

IN the supposedly prosperous and typical city of Cincinnati the manager of a large chattel mortgage loan company says that from data he knows to be reliable two-thirds of the people in that and other large cities of the country "live within three days of starvation." In other words, if wage-earning ceased for three days from one end of the nation to the other, two-thirds of the city workers would turn up on the fourth day penniless and clamoring for bread to satisfy their helpless hunger. How long will it be, under present conditions, before prosperity reaches the fifteen million of wage-workers in the country? It is an absolute fact that, under present conditions, prosperity will never reach them.

IT is being shown by the statistics of the labor bureau of the government that 15,000,000 wage earners in America average only about \$400 each per year and have two dependents to provide for out of that sum. That gives \$11.11 per month to each beneficiary and half of that only is available for food—a sum that allows but six cents per meal to each person. That is prosperity with a vengeance! Imagine the fullness of the dinner pail that has only six cents with which to purchase the filling—and beef at thirty cents a pound! No wonder the Republican campaign managers are beginning to tremble at the coming tides of November and less wonder that they are warning the trusts that it will cost more cash to carry the country this fall than it has ever cost before. The empty dinner pail is preparing to go on the war path.

ALMOST any London newspaper which we may chance to pick up these days will acquaint us with two important items of information: first, that King Edward VII. will be formally crowned during the last week of June, and, second, that British industrial prestige is slowly but surely giving way before the steady advances of American competition. Typical of many other like editorial complaints is the following wail from the London Black and White: "Very soon there will be little left here in which the United States does not either wholly possess or hold a ruling share. What we wear, what we eat, the tools

we use from our pens and writing desks to the machines that run the workshop and the foundry and the furnace, all these, and more, are American. There is not a market in which American competition is not pressing English manufacturers harder and harder."

The debts of the corporations whose securities are listed alone on the New York Stock Exchange are \$15,702,807,116. Of this \$9,600,000,000 is preferred and common stock and \$6,085,000,000 bonds. In most of the corporations the stock represents the legalized stealings of the promoters. Take the United States Steel Corporation. The actual cost of its property is estimated to be not much above \$250,000,000, on which, by the way, it acquired during the 12 months ending March 5, a net profit of \$85,000,000. On this solid foundation of actual assets it issued common and preferred stock and bonds of \$1,319,560,000. In San Francisco the debt placed on the consolidated street railways has risen in ten years from about \$10,000,000 to \$75,000,000, though but small increase has been made in the properties. The aggregate of the railroad debts of the country is over \$10,000,000,000, of which nearly one-half is stock and a little over one-half is bonds. We see what prosperity means to the astute financier whose business is stock watering.

THE SHIPPING SUBSIDY.

The proposed shipping subsidy is only an extreme example of the state socialism which saturates and perverts the entire protective system. The underlying principle of the system is that the people should be supported by the favors of the government, not that the government is a simple agency of the people to serve necessary common needs at as low cost as possible. The protectionists are now howling that it would be fatal to disturb the business of the country by reducing the taxes on competing foreign goods. They admit by this cry of dread and distress that they have bound the business of the country hand and foot, if their warning is worth listening to, to the chances of government action. They have arrogated to the government an influence upon the private affairs and the personal interests of citizens which no despotism of ancient times dared to assert. But, this influence being within the ultimate disposal of the voters, they set up the most powerful incentive for the believers in the socialist system to amplify and extend it. They throw down the old barriers of individual independence by magnifying the power of the state. And they encourage every dreamer who wishes to make the state the arbiter of all fortunes. Their own game is essentially greedy and treacherous, but it is also dangerous—New York Times.

CHAUTAUQUA.

At Gladstone Park July 5th-19th Inclusive.

The forthcoming program of the Willamette Valley Chautauqua Association will be of unusual interest to teachers and scholars and ought to be of profound interest to the general public. The array of talent in oratory, learning, music and art, has seldom, if ever, been excelled in the history of the Chautauqua. The great Kentucky orator, Hon. Henry Watterson will deliver his first lecture, "Money and Morals" on the evening of July 10th and on the afternoon of July 11th. Mr. Watterson will give his great lecture on "Lincoln." To hear these two splendid lectures from the lips of the famous and eloquent son of Kentucky will to many be the feature of a lifetime. Dr. Robert McIntyre, said by Sam Jones, to be the most eloquent man on this continent, will be heard on the 8th and 9th of July on themes that will touch the sympathy and imagination of every listener. Mr. Charles F. Craig, of New York, the impersonator of the national reputation; Dr. Thomas M. Clery, the charming and humorous and always eloquent lecturer from Minneapolis; Col. John Sobieski, direct descendant from Poland great war king; Rabbi Stephen S. Wise, Dr. Alexander Blackburn, and Dr. E. P. Hill, of Portland, will all appear in popular lectures. Two grand concerts and the great oratorio, "Elijah" will be rendered. "Lewis and Clark" and "Woman's Days" will be of local and great interest. The entire morning hours from 8 a. m. to 12 M. will be given over to the summer school. The classes and teachers are as follows: Music... Prof. W. H. Boyer English Literature... Prof. B. J. Hoadley Bible Study... Dr. Alex. Blackburn Junior Bible Study... Rev. J. H. Beaven Sunday School Normal James Edmunds Reading and Elocution S. S. Hamill, A. M. U. S. History... Pres. W. C. Hawley Parliamentary Law... Mrs. Lillian Cole-Bethel Art... Prof. John Ivey W. C. T. U. Mrs. Ada Wallace. Unruh Amateur Photography. Woodward, Clarke & Co. Physical Culture... Prof. M. M. Ringler The Portland Ministerial Association will conduct a round table from 11 to 12 M., nine days of the session. A Base Ball Tournament is already arranged between crack teams from Chemawa, Silverton, Mt. Angel, Oregon City and Vancouver. Patrons of the Chautauqua who desire the most good from the Assembly are strongly advised to camp on the grounds.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Saturday, June 21.

The senate confirmed the nomination of Captain Crozier to be chief of ordinance.

The chief of the ladrone band which killed American soldiers caught. Civil government has been established in Samar.

Beresford criticizes the British admiral. Five persons were killed in a train wreck in Minnesota.

Anarchists are to be run out of Patterson, N. J. Taco na's gain in wheat exports largely due to railroad influence.

Prominent Northwest men are involved in a scandal at Nome. Lively row in Colfax, Wash., militia over alleged assault of private by captain.

Further complication in the famous Tillamook county land contest. Wheat trade more lively in East than for some time. German bark Gliae given up for lost.

Louis Bargas, a Portland laborer, murdered by unknown persons. A. O. U. W. Supreme Lodge adjourns at Portland.

Sunday, June 22. McClellan spoke in the House in defense of the army. The house adopted the conference reports on the West Point and sundry civil bills.

New irrigation bill in no wise conflicts with Carey arid land act. Geological survey parties to select sites in Oregon for storage reservoirs for irrigation.

The strike situation on the Union Pacific becomes serious. The British colonial conference may be a failure.

Cornell won the three races at Poughkeepsie. Wyeth won the American Derby at Harlem. Washington forest fires are still raging, and have already done \$1,100,000 damage.

Walla Walla county republican convention pledges its support to Levi Ankeny for United States senator. Underwood and wife, alleged child-murderers, bound over without bail at Seattle.

Washington bankers declare for scientific currency system. Disastrous fire on East Side, Portland water front; loss \$400,000.

Explosion of alcohol barrel in Portland causes fatal accident; James Griffin loses life. Portland rose show has great floral parade, and closes.

Tuesday, June 23. Troops are called out to quell disorder at Toronto. Compared with lives saved by sanitary precautions, losses in Philippines are trivial, says General Wheaton.

Congress will probably adjourn sine die before the Fourth of July. In view of failure of Cuban reciprocity legislation, there may be an extra session of the senate to consider a Cuban treaty.

Chief danger from fire in Green River valley, Washington, has passed. Oregon's hop yield is estimated at 85,000 bales. A price above 15 cents is looked for.

Three persons were killed by train at railroad crossing near Seattle. American trade in great Britain increasing despite prejudice.

Business on German bourse is so light that shorter hours are demanded. Seventh week of coal miners strike begins today.

Tuesday, June 24. The conference on the canal bill was postponed. The coronation festivities begin at London.

The king and queen entertained the special envoys at dinner at Buckingham palace. Lord Kitchener sails from Cape Town for England.

Bryan denounces Cleveland and his Tilden Club speech. Union Pacific machinist may go on strike.

Large reservoir bursts in Baker county, Oregon, and disaster is narrowly averted. Oregon-bound immigrant jumps to his death, while temporarily insane, at Stamped, Wash.

Suspended collector of customs at Dawson creates a sensation by resigning. Henry E. Doseh advises Oregon exhibit at Japanese exposition.

Dairymen threaten to advance the price of milk. Employees of Portland City & Oregon struck because superintendent was not removed.

Wednesday, June 25. The senate passed the bill creating the Appalachian forest reserve. An operation was performed on King Edward for perityphitis. The coronation has been indefinitely postponed.

Nebraska democrats and populists are in deadlock. Edward Hirsch renominated for postmaster at Salem.

John Bennett, slayer of Nora Fuller at San Francisco, surrenders himself in Washington. Convicts Tracy and Merrill rob another man and go on their way.

Harney county settlers protest against state of Oregon granting contract for reclamation of arid lands. Fire on Seventh and Glisan in Portland destroys \$37,000 worth of property and 30 horses.

Fuel oil will be used by locomotives on Columbia & Southern. James Williams found guilty of manslaughter for killing "Cockney George" Hicks.

FOR FREE ADVICE

Every Woman Should Write Dr. S. B. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium.



Mrs. C. L. Byron.

Mrs. C. L. Byron, of 546 Lincoln avenue, Chicago, Ill., is President of the Chicago German Woman's Club. She has the following to say of Peruna, the great catarrh remedy, which relieved her of a serious case of catarrh of the bladder: Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O.: Gentlemen--"I was cured of a very severe case of bladder trouble which the doctors did not know how to reach. I had severe headache and dragging pains with it, but before the second bottle was used I felt much relieved, and after having used the fifth bottle life looked different to me. This was nearly a year ago, and I have had no recurrence of the trouble. I cannot praise Peruna too highly."—MRS. C. L. BYRON.

Free Home Advice. In view of the great multitude of women suffering from some form of female disease and yet unable to find any cure, Dr. Hartman, the renowned specialist on female catarrhal diseases, has announced his willingness to direct the treatment of as many cases as make application to him during the summer months without charge. Those wishing to become patients should address The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio.

E. E. G. SEOL

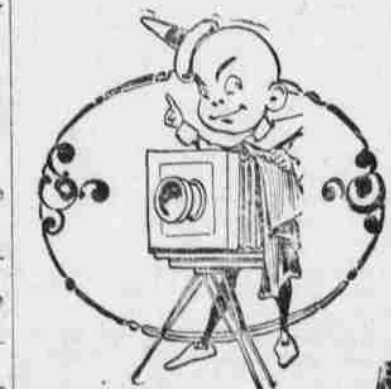
Will give you a Bargain in Wall Paper Wall Tinting and in General House Painting Paint Shop near Depot Hotel

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Fine Footwear

For ladies, gentlemen and children you will find in our stylish and up-to-date stock. Our handsome and durable \$3.50 shoe for men can't be equaled for wear, quality or style, and our women's fine \$3.00 shoes are the acme of comfort and graceful outline. Our prices will suit.

Krausse Bros.



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Gives a Large PORTRAIT FREE With all Cabinet Photos. This offer is good until July 1st only. All work is strictly up-to-date.

New Plumbing and Tin Shop

A. MIHLSTIN JOBBING AND REPAIRING a Specialty Opposite Canfield Block OREGON CITY



Brunswick House and Restaurant

NEWLY FURNISHED ROOMS Meals at All Hours Upon Day and Night Prices Reasonable Only First Class Restaurant in the City CHAS. CATT, PROP. Opposite Suspension Bridge OREGON CITY, ORE.

CANNED GOODS advertisement with illustration of a woman holding a can of goods.

Manufacturing WATCH REPAIRING

Fitting Spectacles and Eye Glasses By Up-to-Date Methods. Examination Free, by PHILLIPS, The Optician A. N. WRIGHT The Iowa Jeweler, 293 Morrison, near 5th

Yokohama Clothing Co.

Table listing clothing items and prices: \$2.50 Latest Style Men's Hats, Ladies' Undervests, Ladies' Hose, etc.

POPE & CO.

HEADQUARTERS FOR Hardware, Stoves, Syracuse Chilled and Steel Plows, Harrows and Cultivators, Planet Jr., Drills and Hoes, Spray Pumps, Imperial Bicycles. PLUMBING A SPECIALTY Cor. Fourth and Main Sts. OREGON CITY

SHANK & BISSELL, UNDERTAKERS advertisement with illustration of a horse-drawn carriage.

YOU MAY NOT KNOW IT

But the Best Stock of First-Class Goods to be Found at Bottom Prices in Oregon City is at HARRIS' GROCERY

House Keepers and Bakers advertisement with text about patent flour.

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