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OREGON CITY, JULY 25, 1902.

The American commercial agent at Stanbridge, Canada, tells of the perfection by a Canadian inventor of a machine for laying bricks. The machine, worked by two men and a boy, will lay between four and six hundred bricks per hour.

GENERAL FITZHUGH LEE predicts that the condition of industrial helplessness and torpor in which the do-nothing policy of the republican party (in obedience to the beet-sugar clique) has left the republic of Cuba, will culminate either in an appeal for annexation or in anarchy.

It is only a question of limited time when, most probably, a change of fuel will produce a decided revolution in manufacturing industries in this state. We may see crude oil from California supplant cordwood, because it will prove cheaper. When shipped in bulk in large quantities, the cost of carriage will not prove an obstacle to its use.

COURAGE, according to Health, has a hygienic value. "Fear," says this medical paper, "weakens the heart's action, induces congestion, invites indigestion, produces poison through decomposing foods, and is thus the mother of auto-poisoning, which either directly causes or greatly aids in the production of quite ninety per cent. of all our diseases."

The United States treasury has a surplus piled up of \$200,000,000. This ought to be in the people's pockets, instead of having been extracted from them in the form of high taxation. It reduces the circulating medium and is a temptation to congressional extravagance. That idol of the bigoted republicans, the protective tariff, will have to be smashed.

WALTER WELLMAN states in the Chicago Record-Herald, from official data, that in 1901 the ad valorem duty on the \$908,000,000 worth of imports was an average of 50 per cent.; that the 33 per cent. protection on the \$335,000,000 of products of our iron and steel industries yielded their owners \$317,000,000, and, to give one an idea of the gigantic profits in this business, that American steel has been sold in London at 95 cents per 100 pounds, when the same steel was sold in America at \$1.65 per 100.

How the state of Oregon may refuse to pay Mrs. Waggoner the \$1500 offered for the return of Merrill, "dead or alive," and retain its name for reliability, is quite beyond the ken of most of us. Certainly, Mrs. Waggoner has returned Merrill dead, and that was one of the stipulations on the part of the state. Merrill was just as dead as he could be, so that the state of Oregon got what it wanted and should pay what it promised.—Portland Journal.

We find from the census that in 1890 there were 9,977 manufacturing establishments in the city of Chicago. There were 19,203 in 1900, or an increase of nearly 100 per cent. But the average amount of capital to the establishment was 20 per cent. less in 1900 than in 1890, which shows that plenty of men found chances to invest their brains, skill and small capital in good enterprises. The trusts do not own all those nearly twenty thousand factories in Chicago, nor the majority in other great cities.

That the human race has recently wonderfully increased in all the elements of civilization is shown by this stupendous fact, stated in an address by Sir Robt. Giffen: "During the 19th century the number of European people rose from 170,000,000 to 500,000,000. If the same rate of increase continues during this century, at its end this population will have become 1,500,000,000 to 2,000,000,000." The remainder of the world's population will, so far as can be judged from the past, remain nearly stationary.

Behold to what competition in trade has brought us. In the Boston Evening Transcript of April 28th we find from an address to the United States senate on a bill before the senate to prevent adulterations, etc., in the District of Columbia and U. S. territories, that Senator P. J. McCumber, of North Dakota, stated that deleterious (dangerous) food products to the value of more than eleven hundred millions of dollars were placed on our markets for sale last year, while the total amount of adulterated food products would come nearly up to four thousand millions of dollars. In other words, that we are paying at the rate of over \$50 per head of our whole population for spurious goods, and about \$35 per head for products positively harmful.

CONGRESS AND LABOR.

The difference of interests between the labor element of our population and the last congress was fundamental. The Coast Seaman's Journal of San Francisco says in its leading editorial of July 16:

"Congress did nothing for labor, and less than nothing for the seaman. The action taken on the Chinese Exclusion, Eight-Hour and Anti-Injunction bills, amounts to nothing practical; still, the fact that action was taken at all proves that the national lawmakers have not yet arrived at the point of entirely ignoring the interests of the whole working class. The refusal of congress to recognize the interests of the seamen, even to the small extent of formally introducing the bill offered in their behalf, marks the line between formal deference and open contempt.

"No legislation in the interest of the seafaring or any other class of labor need be expected so long as the republican party continues in control in both houses of congress. Such, at any rate, is the deliberately expressed judgment of the men specially delegated by the American Federation of Labor to keep watch upon the legislative interests of its constituents. This opinion is not tinged by party bias, but is based solely upon the facts brought out in the course of a long period of hard work to secure favorable action upon the labor bills.

"The single exception in the anti-labor record of congress is the defeat of the Allen bill," which in its spirit and intent was a barbarous relic of the Middle Age.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Friday, July 18.

Convict Tracy again surrounded, but escapes.
Big irrigation scheme for Kittitas Valley, Wash.
Mrs. Mary Waggoner is offered \$300 for returning Merrill's body, refuses it and files claim for \$1500.
State's wool clip estimated at 19,500,000 pounds.

Saturday, July 19.

Balfour will reduce the number of his ministers.
Whitelaw Reid's makes speech at a Liverpool banquet.
Union Pacific announces settlers' rates in September and October of \$22.50 from Missouri river.
Outlaw Tracy seems to have disappeared completely.
Two small children at Walla Walla set fire to straw in play are burned to death.

Sunday, July 20.

The pope approves of the action of the cardinal's committee.
Dissatisfaction in England with the new prime minister.
King Leopold visited King Edward at Cowes.
Great tracts of fertile land in Missouri, Iowa and Illinois are flooded.
The miners' convention voted against a general strike.
An order was issued for the establishment of a military post at Chickamauga.
Soldiers at Leavenworth, Kan., indulged in a riot.
Mayor Williams, of Portland, reviews O. N. G. in camp at Albany.
Washington county Indian war veterans declare for Representative Tongue for United States senator.
Marion county prune crop will be 4 1/2 per cent less than last year.
There is still no trace of Convict Tracy.
Oats touch the highest price since 1874 in Chicago.
Judge John Catlin, prominent lawyer, dies.
Immigration Agent McKinney, of Harriman lines, perfects plans to people of Oregon.

Monday, July 21.

John W. Mackay, last of the bonanza kings, dies in London.
King Edward attended church yesterday.
London papers say United States has right to expel friars from Philippines.
Steamship sank on the Elbe with 155 on board.
Mississippi flood has caused loss of \$6,000,000, and situation is growing worse.
Colonel Grossbeck, ex-judge advocate of Philippines, justifies "water cure".
Two swift trains crash together; one killed, 20 seriously hurt.
Garment-workers to the number of 25,000 struck in New York and 15,000 more are expected to go out.
Gibson found guilty in first degree at Grants Pass.
Immense ledge of nickel ore discovered in Josephine county.
Weather and price favorable for hops.
Four men reported blown to pieces by dynamite at Lyle, Wash.
Charles Stahl, former Portland carpenter, drowned at Clatsop beach.

Tuesday, July 22.

Ex-Captain Strong is charged by May Yone with stealing \$223,000 worth of jewels.
Anti-imperialists will hold a conference as Lake George.
Much money posted on the Jeffries-Fitzsimmons contest.
Citizens agree to raise \$2500 for Harriman immigration fund.
Mrs H A Smith jumps in river and commits suicide at Portland.
A complete unofficial abstract of the vote for governor at the June election has been compiled from the records in the hands of the several county clerks. It shows Chamberlain's plurality to be 276, instead of 256, as heretofore supposed. The vote was: Chamberlain, 41,857; Furnish, 41,581; Hunsacker, 3483; Ryan, 3771; total, 90,992. About 2300 of those who cast ballots failed to mark their ballots so as to express a choice for governor.
Ladies' hats at the Red Front in styles and at prices to suit one and all.

When Sickness Comes

to the head of the family—the bread winner, the omnipresent thought is "Have I safely provided for the wife and little ones?"

Nine times out of ten "No" is the answer. It is then too late, however, to do anything. The essential thing to do is to prepare now for what may occur at any time. An investigation of the Massachusetts Mutual's new policies and bonds, will, without a doubt, bring to your notice a contract that will exactly suit your case.

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H. G. COLTON,
Manager Pacific Coast Dept.,
Chamber of Commerce,
Portland, Or.

Notice

Is hereby given that the board of county commissioners will receive sealed bids until noon, the 6th day of August, 1902, at the office of county clerk for a county physician who will be required to furnish all medicines and appliances, and perform all surgical operations for the county, poor for one year.
F. A. SLEIGHT,
County Clerk.

Bids Wanted.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the undersigned for the construction of a new school house in district No. 63, according to plans and specifications in the hands of August Staehely, chairman, New Era, Oregon. Bids to be opened August 1, 1902. The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
GEORGE BLANCHARD,
Clerk of District No. 63, New Era, Oregon.

New Sprinkling Rules.

To accommodate the merchants with more convenient hours for sprinkling streets and sidewalks so as to lay the dust, the Board of Water Commissioners have amended the rules to permit the use of water between the hours of seven to nine, a. m., and two to four, p. m. Lawn and garden sprinkling, or irrigation, can be done only during the hours as previously published, six to eight, a. m., and six to eight, p. m.

Pretty Safe Rule to Go By.

When there is a feeling that the heart or lungs, blood or liver, brain or nerves are diseased, at once commence to doctor the stomach. That is the foundation of the trouble in 90 cases out of every 100. Commence to regulate the digestive organs, get them in healthy working condition, and the other troubles will leave of themselves. Diseases which have their beginning in the stomach must be cured through the stomach. The medicine for stomach disorders and half the ills of life, is Dr. Gunn's Improved Liver Pills. These pills put all the digestive organs in good conditions so that disease has no basis to work upon. They are sold by all druggists for 25 cents per box. One pill is a dose. We will send a box post-paid, on receipt of 25 cents or to anybody who wants to try them we will send 2 pills free. Send name and address to Dr. Gunn, Philada., Pa. For sale by Charman & Co., Druggists.

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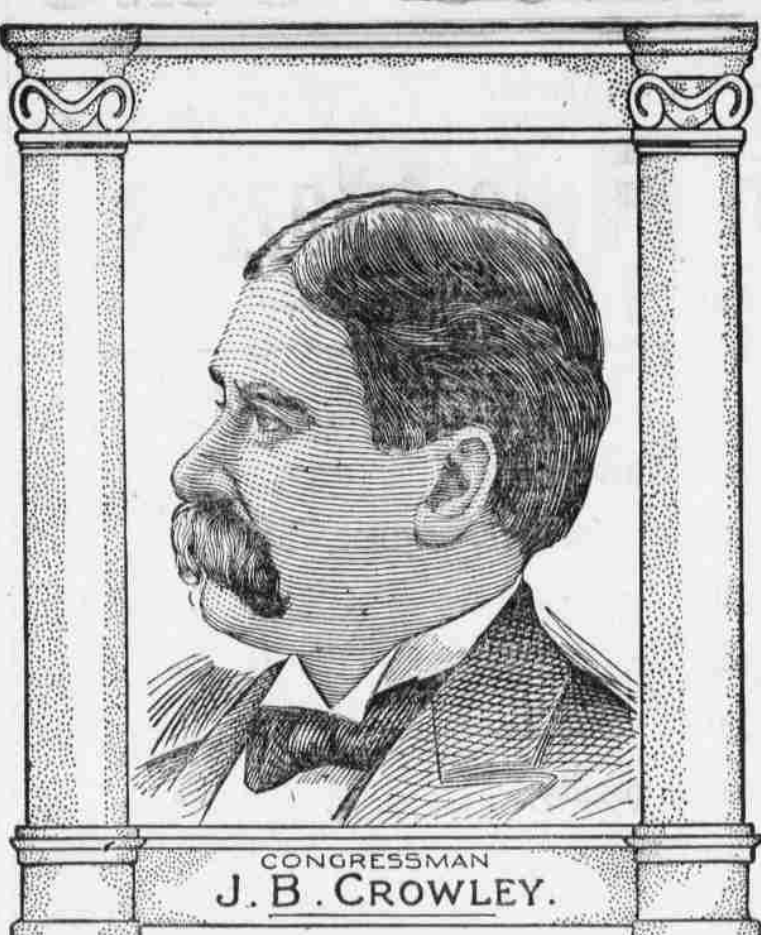
Bright's Disease.

The largest sum ever paid for a prescription, changed hands in San Francisco, Aug. 30, 1901. The transfer involved in coin and stock \$112,500.00 and was paid by a party of business men for a specific for Bright's Disease and Diabetes, hitherto incurable diseases. They commenced the series investigation of the specific Nov. 15, 1900. They interviewed scores of the cured and tried it out on its merits by putting over three dozen cases on the treatment and watching them. They also got physicians to name chronic, incurable cases, and administered it with the physicians for judges. Up to Aug. 25, eighty-seven per cent of the test cases were either well or progressing favorably. There being but thirteen per cent of failures, the parties were satisfied and closed the transaction. The proceedings of the investigating committee and the clinical reports of the test cases were published and will be mailed free on application. Address John J. Fulton Company, 420 Montgomery St., San Francisco, Cal. Charman & Co. are sole agents in Oregon City.

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Hon. Joseph B. Crowley, Congressman from Illinois, writes from Robinson, Ill., the following praise for the great catarrhal tonic, Peruna. Congressman Crowley says:

"After giving Peruna a fair trial I can cheerfully recommend your remedy to anyone suffering with coughs, colds and la grippe, and all catarrhal complaints.
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- "Princely" Golf and Working Shirt, best made, \$1 in Portland; 65c.
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- Nansoos Embroidery, 5c per yard.
- Bone and Aluminum Hair Pins, 5c. per doz.
- Pearl Shirt Buttons, all sizes, 5c. per doz.
- Ladies' Summer Undervests, 5c.
- Ladies' Black Hose, 5c.
- Ladies' and Children's Handkerchiefs, two for 5c.
- Ladies' White Aprons, 15c.
- Ladies' Ready Made Dress Skirts, \$1.25.
- All Colors Satin Ribbon, 4c. a yd.
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bottle of Peruna he seems like a different man."—Romulus Z. Linney.

Congressman A. T. Goodwyn, Robinson Springs, Ala., writes: "I have now used one bottle of Peruna and am a well man today.—A. T. Goodwyn.

U. S. Senator W. N. Roach from Louisiana, N. D., writes: "I have used Peruna as a tonic. It has greatly helped me in strength, vigor and appetite."

Congressman H. W. Ogden from Benton, La., writes: "I can conscientiously recommend your Peruna."—H. W. Ogden.

Congressman H. W. Smith from Murphysboro, Ill., writes: "I have taken one bottle of Peruna for my catarrh and I feel very much benefited."—Geo. W. Smith.

Congressman David Meekison from Napoleon, O., writes: "I have used several bottles of Peruna and feel greatly benefited thereby from my catarrh of the head."—David Meekison.

Senator Mallory, of Pensacola, Fla., writes: "I have used your excellent remedy, Peruna, and have recommended it both as a tonic and a safe catarrh remedy."—Stephen R. Mallory.

Senator M. C. Butler, ex-Governor of South Carolina, writes: "I can recommend Peruna for dyspepsia and stomach trouble."—M. C. Butler.

Senator W. V. Sullivan from Oxford, Miss., writes: "I take pleasure in recommending your great national catarrh cure, Peruna, as the best I have ever tried."—W. V. Sullivan.

Senator J. M. Thurston from Omaha, Neb., writes: "Peruna entirely relieved me of a very irritating cough."—J. M. Thurston.

Congressman H. G. Worthington from Nevada, writes: "I have taken one bottle of Peruna and it has benefited me immensely."—H. G. Worthington.

Congressman Howard from Ft. Payne, Ala., writes: "I have taken Peruna for la grippe, and I take pleasure in recommending Peruna as an excellent remedy."—M. W. Howard.

Congressman Willis Brewer from Haynesville, Ala., writes: "I have used one bottle of Peruna for lassitude, and I take pleasure in recommending it."—Willis Brewer.

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