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OREGON CITY, OCT. 17, 1902.

The secretary of the navy wants 1200 more officers to man Uncle Sam's fleet.

In the first six months of this year Missouri made a net profit of \$101,000 out of convict labor.

The workmen of England have \$1,700,000,000 in savings banks and co-operative institutions.

In 1900 and 1901, the various states passed 14,100 laws, many of them special legislation, and often corrupt and for private ends. We are a law-ridden people.

The annual expense of commercial travelers and of advertising in the United States is placed at \$1,500,000,000; energy and capital which could be put to far better use.

Rebuke and punishment await the republican party in the near future, says the St. Louis Republic. It has wrought its own undoing in so blindly obeying the evil commands of the trusts.

The total capitalization of trusts having an individual capital stock of not less than \$10,000,000, from January, 1899, until now, is \$4,318,005,646, of the total of 287 industrial trusts, 168 enjoy direct tariff benefits.

British statesmen fear that the Boers are secretly planning to renew the war from which they retired by stipulation and with world-wide glory. It is not improbable, judging from the splendid reception given to the Boer generals in England, that many English recruits might be obtained for the cause of the intrepid patriots of the South African republics.

CAPTAIN DIAMOND, of San Francisco, 108 years of age, rides the bicycle as well as a young athlete. Fifty years ago he gave up the use of meat and he eats neither sugar nor white bread. He drinks only distilled water to counteract ossification, and is partial to pure California olive oil. He attributes his longevity to a careful diet and out-door exercise. He is rich in vitality, though not rich in purse.

The London Statist, after carefully calculating all the costs of the South African war to Great Britain, estimates the total at about \$1,500,000,000. Or more than the great war indemnity demanded of France by Germany, and says the unpreparedness of the nation for war cost more than "the most elaborate reorganization of her military system could possibly have entailed."

It seems as if Uncle Sam will get the lion's share of the privilege to make money out of the South Africans for which England fought the war with the Boers. An American concern has a representative in South Africa securing immense orders in Cape Town and at Johannesburg, at his own prices, for huge buildings up to fourteen stories, and promising construction with American speed.

MR. VAN OSS has written a book for the use of European investors in American railway securities, in which he makes the astounding statement that every dollar of railway stock and bonds in the U. S. represents on an average only ten cents of investment. If interest was paid on actual investment, the interest charge would be one-tenth what it is. It is estimated to be now \$350,000,000 annually.

Here is a startling application of the "water cure" treatment. The Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad Company, with a capital stock of \$75,000,000, has been reorganized thus: The \$75,000,000 of stock have been displaced by \$402,500,000 of stock and bonds, and the cash investment of more than \$75,000,000 has been superseded by an investment of only \$26,251,000. This stock juggling has been accomplished by means of a new company, which was used as a dummy.

MR. SHAW, secretary of the treasury, came to the relief of Wall Street by depositing \$30,000,000 of government funds in New York banks without demanding the legal 25 per cent reserve. The Baltimore American comments: "Is the speculative market to be backed up by the Treasury of the United States? Are the stock gamblers of Wall Street to have at their command the money of the people? Are the resources of the public treasury to be used in sustaining the market price of inflated stocks and watered and questionable securities?"

H. GERALD CHAPAN, editor of the American Lawyer, says that "within twenty years the individual or general practice lawyer will be extinct except only in the remote country districts. As a calling the law is fast becoming obsolete."

He says that all law business may be divided into ten parts, as follows: Real estate 3, corporations 2, commercial cases and collections 2, wills and estates 1, accident and negligent suits 1, defense of criminals 1. In all these parts, according to Mr. Chapan, except perhaps the last one, the lawyer is beginning to be superseded by other agencies.

THE London Times says that when the British empire is dead, the historians of the future will write upon its tombstone this epitaph: "Here lies a people whose rare gifts of energy, good sense and integrity raised them above all other peoples when these qualities were all in all. But they lacked intelligence and despised it; and, lacking intelligence they fell from their high estate as soon as the world's prizes began to be awarded only to those who brought a trained and disciplined intelligence to the understanding of its laws, moral, economic and physical."

PRESIDENT MAYER of the Western Federation of Miners reports that the condition of the camps in the Fernie (B. C.) district, from which he has just returned, is as bad as Siberia. He says the mining company owns everything in the camp. It permits the men no privileges and allows no business except under its direction. It even exercises a censorship on what its employes shall read. He is a silly fool who does not know that coal operators, or, for that matter, any other large employers, as a class, will treat their employes cruelly when they can, and, also, that might makes right.

Not long ago, a German naturalist obtained an egg of the aepyornis, in an almost fresh state, which contained three gallons of liquid. It had been found in a bay on the southwest coast of Madagascar. He made an omelet of a portion of it, which did not kill him or those of his friends who tasted of it. The aepyornis stands, or stood, 16 feet high with legs bigger than an elephant's. A German scientific expedition has started out to explore the vast desert and malarial swamps of the island, teeming with reptiles, with the object of capturing the live aepyornis that is believed to have laid the fresh egg.

An occurrence in Marion county illustrates how necessary it is that our laws regulating assessments for purpose of taxation be changed. In a suit the manager of a Portland corporation owning property in Salem, stated under oath that the same was worth \$300,000. The county assessor placed its value at \$50,000; the county board of equalization at \$7000. The county clerk and the county judge overruled the assessor, who alone, of the three, had investigated the value of the property. It is plain that the clerk and the judge should be displaced by assessors, district or precinct assessors, men who are familiar with the properties whose assessed values they are to equalize.

LOGGERS will advance the price of logs over on Gray's Harbor to \$6 a thousand. The people who are selling Lane county timber claims that go from five to fifteen million feet all the way from \$800 to \$1500 should take warning and hold their timber for an adequate price, if possible. This advance is the second one recently, both amounting to one dollar per thousand. At six dollars a thousand and a very ordinary timber claim for Lane county—five million feet—would realize \$30,000, less logging expenses, while a one dollar a thousand advance would add five thousand dollars to the value of the quarter section. People who sell their timber at present prices will regret it before many years.—Eugene Guard.

THE Philadelphia Public Ledger, one of the most conspicuous republican newspapers in the country, declares that "it is not a theory, but a condition which now confronts the republican party." The Ledger explains: "On the eve of a congressional election, and the presidential contest only two years ahead, the organization stands at the parting of the ways. It must determine whether it will continue to safeguard the predatory trusts, which prey upon the people by killing competition in trade, through maintaining the excessive duties of the Dingley act, or whether it will recognize the ever increasing popular demand for such revision of those duties as will conduce to the popular welfare. The proposition of the Iowa platform must be met in one way or another. It is a rock in the path which no sophistic jugglery can push aside or overleap."

THERE is no question, says Wilshire's Magazine, that the president is right when he says that you cannot touch the trust without upsetting "Prosperity." The trust is like a great tumor upon the body politic. We may know it is a dangerous excrescence but we fear that its removal would kill the patient. We will die if we let it grow larger and we will die if we cut it out. What then can we do? We must absorb the tumor. Make it part of ourselves. Instead of allowing it to have a centre independent of our own centre we must make them identical. We must simply consolidate Mr. Morgan and Uncle Sam into one person, and that person will be an enlarged Uncle Sam,—a stronger and bet-

ter man than he ever was, before. He must absorb all of Morgan's strength, brains and blood for the benefit of himself.

THE Jewish problem in Roumania is by no means the only thing in Eastern Europe that troubles the mighty powers of the west. The disturbances in Bulgaria and Macedonia are likely at any moment to break out into open war, and while the Czar is said to have tried to compel the Bulgarian government to suppress the societies in that country that are exciting trouble in Macedonia his efforts have had no success. Furthermore, the Servians and the Albanians are ready to rise at the first opportunity and make more trouble. The Sultan is not able to establish peace, nor will the other powers permit the Czar to help him establish it. Taken altogether, the situation is too perplexing for good easy gentlemen of the diplomatic colleges to solve. Certainly they will not complicate it by troubling Roumania. The Berlin treaty is virtually a dead letter, and whatever may be done for the Jews of Roumania will have to be done by the power and influence of the United States alone, unless indeed the appearance of thousands of starving exiles in Austria, Switzerland, France and Germany may arouse the people of those countries and set in motion an agitation which will compel the government to act in the interests of humanity.

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**DANGER SIGNALS.**

No engineer would be mad enough to run by the flag which signaled danger. What the danger was he might not understand, but he would take no chances. It is different with the average man or woman. They attempt constantly to run by the danger signals of Nature and that attempt costs thousands of lives every year. When the appetite becomes irregular or entirely gives out, when sleep is troubled and broken, when there is a loss of flesh, when there is a constant feeling of dullness and languor, Nature is hoisting the danger signal. The stomach and its allied organs are failing in their work and the body is losing the nutrition on which its strength depends.

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Drs. R. B. and A. L. Beattie, dentists, Weinhard building.

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