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WILL THE LAW DO ITS WORK?

President Roosevelt declares in an official statement that "there is absolutely no question of the guilt of the Standard Oil Company." Yet this is not for him to say. He is not a trial court, the judge nor the jury. Whatever his personal opinions may be, he is speaking not as Theodore Roosevelt, but as president of the United States.

Bryan and Prosperity.

Never in the history of this country has the nomination for a presidential candidate brought about such extraordinary prosperity in so short a time as the nomination of W. J. Bryan. It is now nearly a year since the financial crisis began which played such havoc with the banks of this country.

Earnings and Expenses.

The persistent claim of President Ripley of the Santa Fe, and Vice President Brown of the New York Central, that freight charges must be increased or the wages of the railway employees reduced is somewhat amazing in the light of the official figures of the increase in earnings shown by the railways during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1908.

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One party turned away seven people this week looking for apartments, says the Eugene Register, and another stated that the roads were not going out of business—that the discharged employees were being reinstated—wages were advancing—the banks were bursting with money seeking investment—the factories were starting up—that business was rapidly improving and that the roads were not going out of business.

Well now, if this be true, what has brought all this about in so short a time. Times became hard and the banks began to break under the "Roosevelt policies."

When one of the big guns of the railway world openly advocates opposing the water out of stocks, it's time for the rest of us to begin to sit up and take notice.

It is legal in the East to deliver ice cream, by not brand. Good modern philosophy in this; never mind the necessities if we can have the reserves.

Last spring J. E. DeFoliant, editor of the American Lumberman published in Chicago, inaugurated a building campaign, whose object has been to promote a general improvement, benefitting the home builder, hardware dealer, the carpenter, the man who has nothing for sale, the lumberman and every other member of the building trades.

A great cement plant is to be built in Portland—the first instance in America in which Portland cement has been manufactured in a city of that name.

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Weston correspondence of the East Oregonian: The barley crop this season is proving far better than the wheat, most of it having fully ripened before the hot winds set in.

Mr. Taft recently visited President Roosevelt at Oyster Bay and it was generally conceded that he went there to have the president "O. K." his letter of acceptance.

Mr. Taft has trekked across a wide expanse of country to take his speech of acceptance to the president of the United States, yet before him and ask his assistance in rounding it into shape.

Why should the people be willing to pay the railroads an extra compensation for the service they are now getting? This is a question that comes to the people of the country at the present time, and that is just what Harriman would like to see and that is what he is asking for, and he claims they are not receiving sufficient returns for the services they are now performing.

The slash writer in the Oregonian is ever trying to make it appear very proper for the president to name his successor, but forgets that two months prior to the nomination neither the Oregonian nor republicans of the country wanted Taft.

Plans for the direction of the national campaign were unfolded Saturday by Chairman Mack of the democratic national committee in New York. He will spend practically his entire time in the west during the campaign fight.

Newcomers are a leaven, and even old settlers are waking up. Electric railroads, irrigation and small farming will work wonders within a few years in the Willamette valley towns.

Some wise thinker away back in 1843 gave voice to the following, which is again quite applicable in reference to our "hand me down" job in Washington: "Now it does strike me that in these days when the government is falling off from some of its good characteristics in the executive department, we want at its head some virtuous and competent citizen to check the downward course and perhaps do it better from having been detached from the political arena of late, and therefore free from entanglements of all sorts, which, it is not irrational to suppose, may have been more or less, springing up amongst those most prominent in it."

Forest Grove is promising great growth and more new businesses are being started every day, says the News.