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CAUSE AND EFFECTS OF STRIKES.

The number of strikes that have been occurring in the United States is becoming alarming. In every branch of trade and labor disorders have been so frequent as to cause man to pause and wonder where it will all end and how.

The tying up of railroads, the closing of manufacturing industries, and the lessening of the output of food products can only tend to paralyze trade and the natural sequence of these conditions is invariably an injury to society.

In the past ten or fifteen years there have been volumes written about labor troubles—their cause and effect. Prominent men all over the country have taken a deep interest in the subject and have formulated plans and presented schemes for the settlement of difficulties.

Our own strikes in the woolen mills and the electric line bring matters of this kind closer home to us. In the difficulty with the Oregon City Manufacturing Company the employees gained about 65 per cent of their demands after a month's struggle.

Last Saturday saw the end of the strike on the Oregon Water Power and Railway Company's electric line. Compared with the demands made, the strikers gained nothing. The objectionable train dispatcher is gone but the superintendent is there and in charge. The

men will take orders from him as before though they may love him less. What lesson is learned? There is no corporation this side of Heaven that will permit its employees to dictate terms concerning the management of the property.

PROSPERITY REACHES IRELAND. John D. Crimmins, of New York, just returned from an extended visit to Ireland, reports that he was surprised to see that country in such a prosperous condition.

The wrong impression in America as to the condition of Ireland is very largely due to the continued decrease in population, as shown in the census reports.

But population and prosperity are by no means synonymous terms, as the following table of live stock in Ireland shows:

Table with 3 columns: Year, Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Pigs. Shows an increase in live stock from 1874 to 1901.

The growth of Irish commerce since 1896 is shown in the following table:

Table with 3 columns: Year, Imports, Exports. Shows an increase in trade from 1896 to 1900.

PAYNE BEGINS HIS CAMPAIGN. It is evident from a Washington dispatch that Postmaster General Payne got busy with the duties of his office as soon as he was appointed and that he kept very busy up to the adjournment of Congress.

The new appointees will be infected by the enthusiasm of their worthy chief and demonstrate that they too are the slaves of duty. Each will leave the prosaic routine of commonplace postoffice drudgery and devote himself to the higher sphere of statesmanship.

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Tax street car strike is over. Both sides made concessions to bring about the result. The dispatcher, Stuart, left some time ago but the company's deter-

mination to keep Tiffany, the superintendent, has been successful. Most, if not all of the strikers, will be taken back. Not much has been gained by the strike. It was claimed as one of the grounds of the strike that the dispatcher caused the bad accident just before the strike but there has been an accident of the same kind since he left.

The National Convention of the Food and Dairy Commissioners has just adjourned at Portland. Mr. Bailey, food and dairy commissioner of this state, was elected president of the national association and took a prominent part in the meeting. Oregon could not have a better man in the place. It was due to the efforts of this association that the oleomargarine law was passed that drives that article out of the market as butter by taxing it ten cents a pound.

SUPREME COURT DECISIONS. Where the County Court has jurisdiction of an estate, its order of distribution is final as to all purposes until set aside in a direct proceeding, and if the state would secure the property through administration it must do so by filing a claim at the proper time.

A man directed to work upon dead electric wires does not assume the risk of injury from the current being turned on without notice to him.

IN ORDER TO PROVE the existence of a corporation, it must be shown that articles were executed in triplicate, one copy filed with the Secretary of State, another with the County Clerk, half the stock subscribed, and directors elected.

PANAMA CANAL IN FICTION. Now that the Panama Canal seems to be an assured fact it is interesting to note that President Aaron Burr not only built it as far back as 1812, but settled the slavery question in his Utopian America at the same time—that is, according to Charles Felton Pidgin in his fanciful romance entitled "The Climax," which has the very explanatory subtitle of "What Might Have Been."

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