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Portland, Saturday, Sept. 14, 1907.

ONE OF HARRIMAN'S "BAD" TRUSTS.

Evidence of unlawful mergers by Harriman is strongest, say advisers from Washington, against the combination of the Southern Pacific and the Union Pacific.

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petition between the Union Pacific and the Southern Pacific lines." If the people of Oregon are consulted, they will say very promptly that this merger is not a "good" trust.

Subject to first giving to the Government the power of supervision and control, which is advocated by the law should be amended so that the railroads may be permitted and encouraged to make traffic agreements.

But the Southern Pacific-Union Pacific merger is not a good trust. The President will not break away from his policy announced at Indianapolis, by whacking it with the big stick.

TAKING AND MAKING TALK.

Commenting on Mr. Taft's recent speech in Portland, the Chicago Inter Ocean makes some very enlightening remarks. Their object is to prove that the Secretary of War is a wild-eyed agitator and to set over against him as a model of serene aplomb that beloved son of Illinois, Mr. Joseph G. Cannon.

That Mr. Cannon is serene may be admitted. That he is sapient may be believed when it is demonstrated. But to concede the Inter Ocean's protestation that "he is a man who has never given any attention to becoming rich" is impossible.

Where we all as delightfully situated as Mr. Cannon, doubtless we should all participate in his imperturbable satisfaction with things as they are.

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jelly, the miraculous dahlias and the lovely crazy quilts while they tell old tales to one another and hear new gossip. Rulin stares in the face that county fair which fails to make ample provision for the women.

The county fair may be the best of schools, since it combines teaching with recreation. It rubs the mistakes, stimulates ambition and directs it to practical ends all at the same time.

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public service. But is it not more probable that the young people who are thus engaged had no desire for other employment and no talent that would warrant them in seeking positions requiring initiative and executive ability? If so, then public service did not destroy ambition.

The perpetual office-seeker is generally deserving of condemnation, for he looks more to the position of power or compensation than to the service he may be able to render in return.

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Another factor adding to the length of human life is the outdoor treatment and segregation of consumptives. Scientific investigation has established the fact that tuberculosis is a curable disease.

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The campaign against sending the United States battleships to the Pacific got the horse laugh from the public as represented in the big meeting in Cooper Union last night.

"No letter ever written by an official of the National Government," said he, "shows any such servility as that one. Would Higgins ask such a question? What an impudent fellow he is!"

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The elimination is asked for on the plea of saving time. It has been calculated and substantiated that the saving of such a quantity of time that the million or more "pleases" which are daily exchanged over the telephone wires obstruct the dispatch of messages by some hours altogether.

OMITTING "PLEASE" IN PHONING.

Philadelphia Asks for Elimination of Pleas in Speaking. Chicago Inter Ocean.

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Mr. Bryan Considered as the Original Great Postponer. New York Mail.

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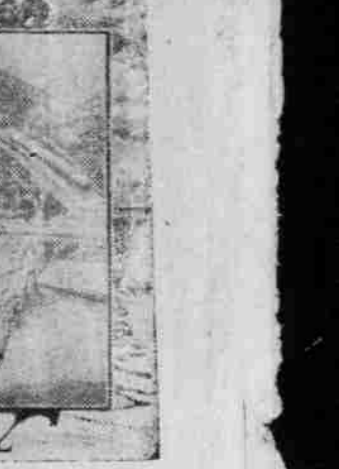
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AT 350 Feet Deposit Like Blood.

Workers in making soundings for an aqueduct at Peekskill, N. Y., at a depth of 350 feet, found a deposit of dark red, thick liquid, resembling blood, which is being examined by chemists.

The Happy Wind.

A happy little Southern wind Went wandering westward fair, It was the dearest little wind That ever went astray.

SEATTLE LIKES AN EDITORIAL.

SEATTLE, Sept. 12.—(To the Editor.)—Congressional in last Tuesday's Oregonian over that editorial, "A Great Difference." Dean Swift could not have done better.

PA'S PANAMA AND ITS VARIOUS USES.

