

remember R autte well," replied Mr Littlefield, "I was one of those who voted maninit 1t."

"Nine voted ngainst It," rejoined Mr. Compers, "and some of them are not now in Congress." He continued:

in Congress." He continued: The so-called Sherman anti-trust law is not an anti-trust law if He an anti-combination law. If Is a law something like a law which obtained about two thousand years ago in Rome, that made every form of association or organiza-tion which was not approved by the imperor unlawful. We favor the engat-ment of have which shall restrict the purbacked of courts of equily is properly or property lights that neither directly nor indirectly shall there be held to he any product of any person. Was Union Union Indirectly contended

May Drive Unions Underground.

Mr. Gompers reviewed the recent court one adverse to organized labor, but said that these organizations would not be driven out of the country. He proreeded:

receded: You may drive the men and women out of labor organizations into secret organizations. You may drive them into the dark, but they are going to yrganize and remain organized. If not in the way you will permit by law, they will organize in secret, and neither akase nor injunctions are going to irlye them out of this country. Sup-pose you force them to do in secret the perfectly legitimate human activities they have always performed in the appren. I need not say to you, gentle-nen, that in the open, where men can "appress their views thoroughly, where they can promulgate to the world their." lems.

Buring the course of his argument Mr. Marburg gave as the principal causes of the recent financial panle "the crazy policy of the attrack upon railroads, both by Federal and state legislation and the unnecessary and revengeful the Imposed upon the Standard Oil Company."

Let Railroads Combine.

Seth Low, in speaking of the ob-jects of the National Civic Federa-tion in preparing an amended bill, maid:

tion in preparing an amended bill, static: Common carriers should be permitted to combine and to make traffic agree-montain a some cases, subject to Gov-rinnental supervision, for combina-tion and traffic agreements offee mean more effective service to the public. What is wanted if effective pub-ters wanted if effective pub-ters wanted if effective pub-ters wanted if effective pub-ters and the supervision of the second period of the very thing that may secure the best public service. It is situated that a people who have con-structed the greatest republic in this-tory by the combination of many states own commercial agencies the oppor-wedle along the same lines. Regula-tion, not probition, abould be our water. There is scarcedy a line of commer-mich combination in restraint of trade-tion business. If there be even one, in which combination in restraint of trade-tion business is very complex and its out the public induces and its out business is very complex and its out business is very complex and its outlies and the mixestime problems as distinguished from investiment prob-

Law Is Universal.

No law can set aside the universal taw which leads men in these days to (Cantelulat on Page 3.)

be given the advantage of its location and thereby secure the benefit of lower rates than the Pacific Coast cities. It Is also maintained that water compe tition is largely a theory, if not a

myth. SOON DECIDE LUMBER RATES

Then Commission Will Act or

Opening Portland Gateway. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wash-

ington, April 4 .- The Portland gateway case, which was argued last Fall and which involves the shipment of lumber eastward from Puget Sound via Portland, will not be decided until Interstate Commerce Commission has rendered an opinion on the lumber rate cases which were recently argued here. The Commission will next week hold its first conference on the lumber rate case and its decision in that case

say not be forthcoming for many weeks though there is a disposition to settle this question with as much expedition as possible, as it involves the lumber industry of the entire Northwest,

Will Refinance the Erie.

NEW YORK, April 4 -- A tentative plan for refinancing the Eric Railway Com-pany, which was made necessary through the approach to maturity of an issue of

omen of California demand removal of forester who cut redwoods. Section 1,

forestar who cut the second se Ex-Catholic priest marries and lives happily. Section 2, page 3.

Washington Supreme Court renders decision affecting Minnesota, Section 1 page 7

Commercial and Marine.

Grain men will make fulles to govern Hoard of Trade operations. Section 4, page 9. Prediction of rain weakens Eastern wheat markets. Section 4, page 9. Stock speculators await settlement of Erie's financial trouble. Section 4, page 0. Vessels for new crop loading are not in de-mand, four business books up. Section 4, page 8.

page S Portland and Vicinity.

Portland and Vielnity.
Pesition of legislative candidates on States ment No. 1. Section 1. page 1.
Hold-up men rob J. C. Mann's grocery store of \$200. Section 2. page 12.
Change of vorue granted to indicted bankers. Section 4. page 16.
March shows improvement in building operations over normal. Section 5. page 8.
East Side building sites in good domand. Section 5. page 9.
O. R. & N. will run another farm demonentiation train. Section 5. page 16.
School electrician replies to Fire Marshal Roberts Section 5. page 8.

Roberts Section 3, page 5. Taxes will be delinquent after tomorrow. Nection 3, page 12.

Tribute of Oregon bar to Judge Halley. Section 3, page 4.

Five ordinances vetoed by Mayor Lane. Sec-tion 3, page 12.

Menry Hain discusses effect of railway rate reduction. Section 1, page 9.

sissippi River the most intense interest and excitement have marked the closing days of the struggle.

Loins Girded for Battle.

Treats Her Like a Princess. The anti-saloonists had their first tasts of victory last November, when is coun ties, not under township organization, tested the local option law under which

the Tuesday election will be held, and succeeded in establishing six entirely dry counties and abolishing 205 saloons. Then real fight began almost as soon as the November results had been anced. The opponents of the saloon girded up their loins and the friends of the saloon saw trouble ahead. Since that moment, when each element clearly

realized the situation, Illinois has writhe and struggled between contending battalions of speakers, acres of billboards covered with pro and con arguments, tons of literature and pages of newspaper space, striving to make votes for or against the saloon. Political lines have been effaced before the very definite, cold-blooded, clean-cut question which goes on the ballot:

Bloodshed Is Predicted.

An affirmative vote in the entire poli-tical township means that within 30 days every saloon must quit business, no further fleenises can be issued by any power or municipality unless after intofter petition, campaign and election the township shall have voted to recreate

Josephine SJackson 9 Douglas and Jackson 0 Bentoa 1 Polk 2 Polk and Lincoln. SAN FRANCISCO, April 4.-(Special.)-W. B. Moylan, ef San Francisco, million-alre mining man and contractor, was ap-prehended tonight; in Texas, speeding to New Orleans as fast as steam could carry him, and with thim is May Taylor, a pretty chambermaid, formerly employed at the Geard Hotel Yamhill Tillamook, Yamhill Washington Clackamas Clackamas and Mult-nomab pretty chambermaid, formerly employed at the Grand Hotel. Before departing mysteriously yesterday afternoon, Moylan is accused by his busi-ness partner, John A. Madden, a well-known hotel man, of drawing out §38,000 of their joint account from the Western National Bank. Madden attempted to secure a warrant for Moylavia access Multnomah Clatsop Columbia secure a warrant for Moylan's arrest, but was unable to do so, for the reason

Her Charms Make Moylan Forget

Business Obligations to Partner,

Columbia 1Crook, Grant, Klam-ath and Lake. Morrow and Umatilia: Umatilia Union and Wallowa. Baker Union Harney and Malheur Gilliam, Sherman a

but was unable to do so, for the reason that they were business parthers. Moylau met the fair chambernald only a few days ago and immediately became smitten with her charms. He neglected his business interests and forseok his friends for the charmer. Three days ago he persuaded her to leave her po-sition. He bought her diamonds and the demonstrate when orded dued her the Wheeler Wasco Total

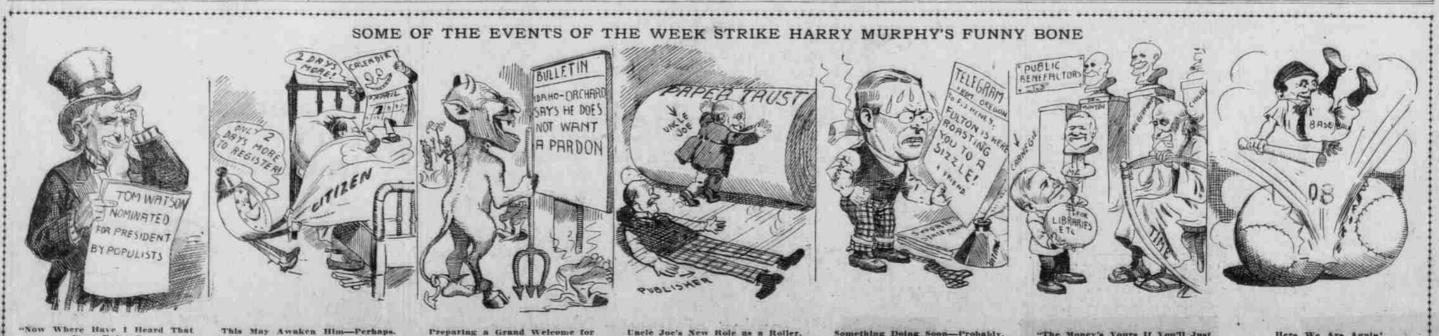
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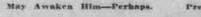
Coos and Curry.

a princess. The bought her diamonds and the June election is that the depublic and dined her like an princess.

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a Worthy Recruit.

Something Doing Soon-Probably.

"The Money's Yours If You'll Just Put Me Up There With the Others."

Here We Are Again!