

The state of Texas, through its Democratic officials, has brought suit for \$90,000,000 penalties against the trusts for violating anti-trust laws, and has retained some of the best attorneys in the United States.

Was he talking ironically or only flustering, as customary, when over a year ago Joe Chamberlain, colonial secretary for Great Britain, said: "Now that the war (in South Africa) is over, our people have scarcely realized how difficult a war it was; no other nation on earth could have done what we have done."

The taxes levied by the United States government should be greatly reduced. This can easily be done, as the revenues yielded cause a big surplus to accumulate.

The effort to establish another daily newspaper at Portland has again failed, it having been found impossible to secure the 10,000 subscribers which the promoters asked.

The Court of Inquiry ruled out the preliminary report of the battle made by Admiral Schley and submitted to Admiral Sampson on July 4th.

The annual report of Commissioner Hermann of the Land Office says that 15,562,796 acres of public lands were disposed of during the last fiscal year, an increase of 2,108,908 over the previous year.

ACTIVE HOSTILITIES have again broken out in the Philippines, and judging from the drastic methods proposed the authorities consider the situation most serious.

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HERE AND THERE.

How about that wood you promised to bring us? Growers have had many offers for their dried prunes. The market is advancing.

Turkey resists the United States' demand for payment of money for the ransom of Miss Stone.

Stationery, notions, smokers' articles, etc., also a fresh line of lunch goods, at Joe Wetterer's.

The government may lose 400 head of reindeer in Alaska on account of herders being scared out by a ghost.

Schley is vindicated in the popular mind, whatever the findings of the Court of Inquiry. How about Sampson?

It is again stated that Roosevelt will visit Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana next spring. This is said to be authentic.

Billy Madden is confident that his protegee Ruhlman will win from Jim Jeffries in their coming battle in San Francisco November 15th.

Little Boy, driven by his owner, C. K. B. Billings of Chicago, has lowered his own world's pacing to wagon record, doing the mile in 2:01.

All but one regiment of infantry in England has been ordered to South Africa. The Boers are fighting hard and are getting the better of their enemy.

The Douglas County Bank, owned by O. F. Godfrey & Son, has been sold to R. A. Booth of Eugene, J. H. Booth and other people living in Roseburg.

Deeds, mortgages, leases, bonds, bills of sale and every imaginable kind of legal blanks—the latest and best—are constantly on hand at THE TIMES office.

Linn county has liabilities of \$44,944.71 and resources of \$74,149.57, leaving a margin of \$29,204.86. Old Linn is reliably Democratic and always makes a good showing.

Jesse D. Carr's fences on the California side, as were those in Oregon, have been ordered removed. The U. S. District Court of Appeals declined to stay those proceedings.

Portland got the pennant of the Pacific Northwest baseball league, having won nearly 70 per cent. of the games it played with the other teams.

At Prineville, Oct. 30th, the jury in the case of Andrew D. Lytle returned a verdict of not guilty. July 21st Lytle killed Emmett Eagan on being informed by his (Lytle's) wife that Eagan had assaulted her.

The battleship Oregon is on the government drydock at Puget Sound navy yard, to undergo repairs to her keel, which was severely strained when she ran on the rocks in the China sea some months ago.

King Edward's health is alarming, and the people generally doubt if he lives until the coronation. Trade is affected greatly by the many reports in circulation. The medical journals radically disagree over the case.

Eight states hold elections Nov. 5th. All of them but one gave Republican pluralities in 1900, as follows: Iowa, 98,352; Maryland, 13,941; Massachusetts, 81,869; Nebraska, 78,221; New Jersey, 56,599; Ohio, 69,039; Pennsylvania, 288,433. In Virginia, the Democratic plurality was 30,215.

Gen. Hughes reports the complete surrender of the insurgents in the Island of Cebu, consisting of 470 men and 60 officers, with 150 rifles and eight brass field pieces.

Miss Charity Ankeny of Walla Walla and Miss Ruth Anderson of San Francisco, students of St. Helen's Hall, Portland, received serious injuries by the falling of an elevator used for hoisting trunks, which they were riding on against the rules of the school.

There are no new developments in the search for the robbers who held up the Southern Pacific train near Eugene lately. One, at least, of the detectives has come to the conclusion that the highwaymen were veterans at the business, and that they came here by crossing the mountains, and that after the hold-up they left the country on some of the passing trains.

To the numerous other medals and prizes which Oregon products have won at the Buffalo Exposition, a first prize on poultry is now to be added. Frank Fenwick, a breeder of poultry near Mount Tabor, sent a pair of his Black Langshan chickens to Buffalo, a cockerel weighing nine pounds and a pullet weighing seven pounds, hatched last March, and has just received word that the cockerel was awarded first prize and the pullet second prize.

Brain-Food Nonsense. Another ridiculous food fad has been branded by the most competent authorities. They have dispelled the silly notion that one kind of food is needed for brain, another for muscles, and still another for bones.

JOSEPHINE COUNTY ITEMS.

Chas. Crow, our clever county assessor, was at Ashland Friday.

Judge Hall has gone to Salem to argue the Ashland liquor cases before the supreme court.

Will. Dana, accountant for the company operating the Copper Stain mine, has returned from his trip east.

Nate Bates, Hotel Josephine's expert tonsorial artist, has put another chair in his shop, which is in charge of J. Mullen, another expert mechanic.

Miss Luella Fay has opened dress-making parlors at her residence in Grant's Pass. She is an up-to-date modiste, and gives general satisfaction.

Scott Wilcox, who is the S. P. Co.'s agent at Woodburn, Marion county, passed through Grant's Pass one day last week. He had just returned from a trip east.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Belknap of Monroe, Benton county, lost their 10-year-old son, who fell into a tub of boiling water a short time since. Mrs. B. is a sister of Hon. J. O. Booth.

J. O. Booth still mourns the loss of his bicycle, which was stolen from the Western Hotel a few nights ago. He offers \$10 for its return. It has white bone handles and twisted sunbeam spokes.

Edgar Wallace of Yreka, Calif., who is interested in some mines in the southern portion of Josephine county, was in Grant's Pass a few days ago, accompanied by B. F. Walker, the superintendent.

Raspberries are not common in October; but there is a large patch of bushes with branches laden with the ripe, red fruit at the Lewis Hayes farm, situated a few miles from Grant's Pass. They are sweet and of a fine flavor.

Retail Market Report. The following quotations were made up this afternoon, and is an impartial report of the prices paid by Jacksonville dealers: Wheat—60c per bushel. Flour—\$1.60 @ \$1.70 per 100 pounds.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

The following deeds have been recorded in the office of the county recorder since the last report of THE TIMES: Jas. Helms to Henry Helms, 150 acres of d. l. c. No. 57.

Farm for Sale. A good farm situated one mile northeast of Phoenix lying alongside country road, containing 150 1/2 acres. There will be sold with it if desired by the purchaser, 40 acres of wood land.

MARRIED.

DENNY-ARMSTRONG—At Grant's Pass, Oct. 24, 1901, by Judge Axtell, John W. Denny, Jr., of Lenton Idaho, and Minerva E. Armstrong.

BORN.

BAILEY—At Lakeview, Oct. 18, 1901, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bailey, a son. FISHER—In Lakeview, Oct. 17, 1901, to Mr. and Mrs. F. Fisher, a daughter.

DIED.

KILPPEL—At Medford, Nov. 2, 1901, of heart disease, Henry Kilpelle, in his 66th year. HUTCHINGS—At Ashland, Oct. 30, 1901, J. H. R. Hutchings, aged 61 years, 2 months and 3 days.

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