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TIMBER LOCATORS IN LA GRANDE (Eastern Oregon) district have again been surprised by the Government, which has withdrawn twelve townships from sale and settlement.

The Republicans of Ohio have nominated Myron T. Herrick of Cleveland for governor. President Roosevelt and Senator Hanna were endorsed.

CHARLES M. SCHWAB, president of the United States Steel corporation, states that company has enough orders on its books at the present time to keep all its mills going until the first of the year.

At a late meeting of the board of trustees of the Leland Stanford, Jr., university, Mrs. Stanford resigned and surrendered all the powers and duties vested in her by terms of the grant founding the university.

It is estimated that there are 165,000 idle men in New York City notwithstanding the fact that every line of business is booming in the city.

THE prosecution of an interesting case has just been undertaken by the State Department, which involves a claim of \$5,000,000 against Great Britain for damage accruing from the unwarranted and illegal action of President Kruger of the Boer Republic.

There are indications that President Bar, of coal strike notoriety, has gotten himself into serious difficulties by refusing to produce, at the recent hearings of the Interstate Commerce Commission, the contracts made between the railroad of which he is president and the ostensible owners of the coal mines.

Driven to Desperation. Living at an out of the way place, remote from civilization, a family is often driven to desperation in case of an accident, resulting in Burns, Cuts, Wounds, Ulcers, etc.

BEEF BARONS' COMBINE

Still Vexes the People and Charges Exorbitant Profits.

RETAIL PRICES ARE ADVANCING

Intention Not to Retract the Beef Kings—Either the Law or the Attorney General Incompetent to Help the Public—Theory and Practice in Lawmaking.

When Attorney General Knox started out with a great flourish of trumpets to curb the beef trust and President Roosevelt, in his Pittsburg speech, gave his attorney general such a fine certificate as the great trust buster the whole country awaited the result with confidence and a keen expectation that at last one bad trust would be curbed.

The extortion of the beef trust has been the most flagrant the people have seen. United States have had to endure and their hopes were raised to a high pitch when the court granted an injunction against the combine.

It is possible the administration is gathering evidence against the trust and considering the advisability of proceeding against them by the same injunction route, but the result has been so disastrous to the public in the attempt to curb the combine that "we view with dismay" any further legal action that may be taken.

While the administration is prosecuting the trusts and indicates that these legal proceedings are not intended to curb the trusts, but to deceive the public into the belief that all the power of the administration is arrayed against the trusts, yet nothing tangible is accomplished.

While the heedless administrator is roaming the western prairies matters of moment would seem to require the careful attention of those who have been intrusted with executive power.

He Committed Suicide While Insane. Carroll B. Matney, one of Southern Oregon's oldest and most respected pioneers, committed suicide at Noltown's mill, built on Moffat creek, Siskiyou county, Calif., doubtless while he was insane.

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SOUTH AFRICAN TOPICS

Dr. De Thompson Says the Boers Still Have Hopes.

THEY DREAM OF A VAST REPUBLIC

Former Officer Under De Wet Says His Countrymen Hope to Form One Composed of All States from Cape Colony to the Zambesi—Bishop Hartzell on Africa's Wealth.

Dr. Otto De Thompson, a former officer in the Boer army under General De Wet, who has been in St. Louis for several days, delivered an address the other night in the Reformed church, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. In the course of his remarks Dr. De Thompson said:

"The Boers have buried their arms and their flag, but they have not buried their traditions. Their dream, which will be realized some day, and that in the not distant future, is to form a South African republic composed of all the states from Cape Colony to the Zambesi river.

After the address, which was delivered to a large audience, Dr. De Thompson talked interestingly of the Boer people and their condition. After the treaty of peace went to Europe and about two months ago came to the United States and was immediately assigned to the general Boer league for missionary duty.

Tradition and fable never ascribed to Africa greater wealth than did Bishop J. C. Hartzell the other night at St. James' Methodist church, says the Chicago Tribune.

From one gold bearing district alone around Johannesburg," he said, "the output will rise from \$500,000 a year that has been attained to the almost incomprehensible total of \$900,000,000 a year.

Geologic Work in Western Oregon. Some years ago a special examination of the Coos bay coal fields, by far the most important deposit of coal yet discovered in Oregon, was made by J. S. Diller, of the United States Geological Survey.

Excursion to Yaquina Bay. On July 1st the Southern Pacific Co. will resume sale of excursion tickets to Newport and Yaquina Bay.

VICE OF CREDIT BUYING.

Human nature is often unreasonably hopeful of the future. This trait ruins the improvident, who are ever willing to purchase what they desire and to trust to luck for the cash with which to pay for it.

BRIEF MENTION.

The receipts of Ashland's water works for May were \$784.85. Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Kinney of Lake Creek visited in Medford Friday.

Mr. Sandry, the miner, and his wife, as also Mr. Bean, who lives near Tolo, were Medford visitors one day during the past week.

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.

Prof. Washburn, principal of the Jacksonville school, has returned from a trip to Eugene and Drain. He may become connected with the normal school at the latter place.

Reduced Summer Excursion Rates. The Denver & Rio Grande, popularly known as the "Scenic Line of the World," has announced greatly reduced round-trip rates from Pacific Coast points for the benefit of teachers.

Medford Wins. The contest for the honor of presiding over the carnival, as queen, which will take place at Grants Pass week after next, under the auspices of the Woodmen of the World, became very interesting at its close.

She Closed the Meeting. A revival on the Santiam was brought to a sensational close a few nights ago. The wife of a German objected to her husband attending the meetings where he was converted.

INDIGESTION. In the case of more indigestion than any other ailment, I can tell you the things that you eat, and that are good for you, are destroyed.

Weather Report.

The following is a weather report for the month of May, furnished by E. Britt, volunteer observer:

Mean temperature, 58.15 degrees; maximum temperature, 94 deg. on the 30th; minimum temperature, 34 deg. on the 7th; total precipitation, 31 inches; number of clear days, 15; number of partly cloudy days, 7; number of cloudy days, 12; total snowfall, in., 0; total precipitation for season, 30.60 inches; for same time last season 27.82.

If The Baby is Cutting Teeth. Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy, Dr. Finslow's soothing Syrup, for children teething.

Diphtheria in Medford. It is reported that Dr. Pickel and Miss Kitz, the trained nurse, are suffering from a slight attack of diphtheria.

Special Round Trip Rates. Between June 4th and August 20th The Illinois Central will sell round-trip tickets from Oregon and Washington points to Chicago, Cairo, Memphis and New Orleans at GREATLY REDUCED RATES.

Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney Trouble. Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

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