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**East Oregonian**  
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**WHICH IS THE CRIMINAL.**

Four deaths in Chicago in one day from the scarcity of fuel.

Temperature six below, no coal in the bin; the bitter frost stealing into the tenement houses through walls that were built for rent, not warmth.

The queen city of the West, who has boasted her commercial supremacy, staggering under the grasp of the coal baron.

The rich and poor alike suffering from cold, unable to buy fuel, unable to live without it—none on the market, yet in the suburbs of Chicago the grand jury knows there are 10,000 to 15,000 car loads of coal, hidden away in the great side tracks, owned by the railroad and coal barons, who are holding the supply for higher prices.

This coal was "spirited" out of Chicago by night, when the fuel famine first forced the authorities to investigate the scarcity of coal.

The companies swore one afternoon that no coal supply existed; that there was none to be obtained; at that moment, the sworn testimony of citizens and detectives proved that there were 1000 cars of coal standing on different yards in Chicago.

Seeing the "disgrace" of a charge for perjury staring them in the face, the coal companies ordered this supply moved out of the city during the night, so when court convened next morning, they could snap their fingers in the peoples' face.

Coal has been accumulating in these side tracks day by day, until there are now between 10,000 and 15,000 cars—yet children are dying in Chicago, for the want of a little fire to dispel the freezing blasts of winter.

Do you remember how these heartless wretches who are now sending human beings to the grave in their crates to get \$25 per ton for coal that normally sells for \$4, said last summer that the striking coal miners were all criminals and should be treated as such?

Do you blame the man who was a slave to these taskmasters for trying to get wages that would clothe and educate his children?

Do you think a striker who pleads for simple justice is a criminal?

If you do, then how shall we designate the unutterable crime of these masters of the struggling coal miners and executors of the children of the helpless public?

Which is the criminal? There stands the grimy miner in his hovel, his children growing up in ignorance; no hope but incessant drudgery.

In his cozy office sits the president of the coal road, awaiting the day when suffering among the people will bring him seven prices for his coal.

**REDUCED INTEREST RATES.**  
The first bill introduced in the state senate, after organization, was one to reduce the rate of interest on money loaned by the state from the irrevocable school fund, from 6 to 4 per cent per annum.

The bill should become a law without a dissenting vote.

The reduction of this interest rate from 8 to 6 per cent was a boon to farmers who need money. It stimulated energetic men to take advantage of low interest to improve run-down farms, stock them with cattle and sheep and become independent of money lenders.

The state can afford to further reduce this rate. The school fund is accumulating fast, is now unwieldy and should be loaned at a rate of interest that would induce men to put it to legitimate uses in improving the country.

Oregon is no longer in swaddling clothes. She is a prosperous, mature enterprise and as such should encourage local pride and local improvement by helping those who are willing but helpless.

Real estate is unquestionable security for the school funds. It should be in use drawing 4 per cent interest, instead of lying idle in the state treasury.

It is a happy condition found in Oregon, in which farmers are not compelled to borrow, although \$750,000 of state funds are available at 6 per cent.

But if this enormous fund were to be procured at 4 per cent, on real estate, many energetic men would gladly enlarge and improve their holdings, to the glory and prosperity of Oregon.

**ROOSEVELT'S INTERFERENCE.**  
The action of President Roosevelt in sending a personal message to the legislature of the state of Utah advising that body not to elect a Mormon United States senator is a piece of truly Rooseveltian impudence. It is none of Theodore Roosevelt's business whom the legislature of Utah elects to the senate or any other office. If a Mormon is unfit to be a United

**RELIEVE THE SUFFERING.**

Since the unsettled times of the 1894 strike, the march of the Covey army and the 25-cent wheat of the West, there has not been such a wide spread unrest as the coal famine has caused.

It has stirred the nation to a point of indignation bordering on desperation. The most sensational resolution that has been introduced in congress since the civil war was that of Representative Jenkins, of Wisconsin, introduced on January 14, calling for the appointment of a committee to investigate the power of congress to declare an emergency and seize the coal mines and railroads necessary to transport coal to the suffering people.

This radical step is forced upon congress by the criminal actions of the coal operators. Sentiment, prejudice, party, section—all are swept away by the urgent necessities of the hour. The people will rise supreme and lay a hand upon the resources of the nation that are made the playthings of the most contemptible specimens of humanity that ever belittled the image of their maker.

The thought that sensible business men, living at this age, must needs be driven to perform the commonest duties of citizenship, with unlimited means at their disposal, is appalling. What can be their views of public necessity? What can be their ideas of common justice?

Are they so strongly entrenched behind iniquitous laws, so firmly established in official favor, that the people cannot reach them? Are they unmindful of the dire results of their acts?

Congress is an ultra-conservative body. It is composed of the anti-impetuous class, and is slow to respond to sentimental or imaginary dangers.

When the occasion is acute enough to drive that phlegmatic body to consider such a radical, socialist, and reformatory step, as that of seizing corporation property in the public interest, rest assured there is pressure some where that cannot be debated with.

That pressure is the people. If the government should assume control of the coal mines and coal roads for a short period, to relieve the awful suffering that is inevitable, the corporations would claim damages and the next congress would quite likely pay them an amount in damages that would equal their profits.

Perhaps they hope for just such a turn.

The subject is the most vital that has claimed the attention of the people since the emancipation proclamation was before them.

Should the people be subject to the unbridled greed of a few men, for those comforts which sustain life and underlie happiness?

**A STRONG MESSAGE.**  
(Concluded.)  
provides that all property shall be assessed at its true cash value. In order to be uniform it is not essential that property should all be assessed at its true cash value. This requirement would as well be attained if the values were assessed at the same proportionate part of its value. But the law is violated in letter and spirit when no uniform basis for assessment is fixed in any of the counties, in some it is assessed at one-quarter, in others at one-third, in others at one-half of its cash value, and knowledge is open violation of the law, and no means has yet been found to compel a proper observance of the statute.

**Value of Lands.**  
Some provision ought to be made to enable the board to ascertain and obtain the actual value of lands sought to be purchased. When application is made, the lands embraced therein should be appraised by the state land agent in connection with the local agent of the board, or some disinterested persons, to be selected for that purpose at the expense of the applicant. There should be no further sacrifice of the magnificent portions of the magnificent grants made by the general government to the state for educational purposes. There have been at all times more or less abuses in connection with the sale of the public lands, and consequently much scandal has attached to various officials and private individuals because thereof. Duties which the law has intended should be performed by the clerk of the land board and other officials have not in times past been performed by them, and contemplated purchasers have been compelled to pay private individuals exorbitant prices for information which ought to be furnished by the records of the land department.

**Conclusion.**  
In conclusion, gentlemen, I promise you my undivided support in whatever is for the best interest of the state. Providence has blessed us with a most delightful climate and a soil so fertile that it needs but to be tickled to smile forth an abundant harvest. Our mountains are covered with magnificent forests, and bear within their bosoms untold millions of mineral wealth.

These things all combined are inviting to our confines the homeliver from the great sisterhood of states, and capital for investment from all over the world, and Oregon is on the eve of an unprecedented industrial and commercial development. But the tide of immigration can be checked, the march of improvement stayed, and the hopes of an era of commercial and industrial prosperity blighted by unwise laws and the imposition of burdensome, unnecessary and unjust taxes upon the people. That this may not be, I sincerely trust that your deliberations may be harmonious and characterized by the supremest wisdom and the loftiest and purest patriotism.

**GEORGE E. CHAMBERLAIN.**

**Cattle in Ireland.**  
Never before has the grazing industry prospered in Ireland as at the present time. Last year's exports to England are little short of remarkable. The aggregate for the first 11 months was \$93,814 head of cattle, or 297,335 in excess of the same period of 1901. Ireland is now shipping more cattle than for two decades past. This development of grazing is hard on the small tenant farmer, who has the alternative of emigration or starvation, but grazing seems to be the purpose to which Irish land is best suited.—Exchange.

**PACIFIC NORTHWEST NEWS.**  
A bill creating a labor commission was presented in the Oregon house Tuesday.

Portland's new charter now lacks only the signature of Governor Chamberlain to make it a law.

Two Northern Pacific trains were delayed nine days at Maywood during the recent washouts in Washington.

A man giving his name as F. R. Parker was arrested at North Yakima Tuesday for forging a check for \$15.50 on W. L. Splawn.

Governor Wells, of Utah, in his message to the legislature urges that an appropriation be made for the Lewis and Clark centennial at Fort Land.

The democrats are hopeful of electing a successor to Congressman Tongue. Bernard Daly, of Lakeview, is spoken of as a strong possible candidate.

A number of the best people of Grant's Pass, through organizations of reform, are working for the establishment of a Carnegie library in that city.

Senator Frye has offered an amendment to the naval appropriation bill, appropriating \$1,500,000 for the improvement of the principal harbor on the coast of the island of Guam.

Correspondence on file at the Lewis and Clark headquarters show that the leaves is being given by the officials of other states to the centennial exposition of 1905.

The News, published at Bremerton, Wash., charges Captain Eaton, ex-commander of the battleship Oregon, with being drunk and disorderly during the greater part of the time he was stationed at that place.

A walkout occurred in the New York brewery of Spokane, Monday morning, when all the brewers of that company walked out of the establishment. The cause of the trouble is stated to be that the company discharged one of their number.

A fatal accident occurred at the home of Lewis Doran, near Medford, January 11. Sam Inman was cleaning a shotgun. He thought it was empty, but it was not. The hammer caught and discharged the gun, the entire shot entering Grade Doran's brain.

**"FOOLS RUSH IN."**

One fool sailed westward till he found a world.

One fool said worlds within the mind of man.

The cynics called Columbus charlatan. And burned Giordano Bruno! . . . Who unfurled The heavens like a scroll, that man might know.

Our new free air and thought and social plan. But that poor outcast crazy fool, Rousseau?

There is one toast the future ages Standing!—To those who dare, rush in, and die!

Those who defy all rights and break all rules, Who fight impossible battles and who think True thoughts—of whom with one accord we cry.

"The fools, the fools, the fools!"— God bless the fools!  
—Curtis Hidden Page.

**GENERAL NEWS.**

Joubert, of Paris, the inventor of submarine torpedo boats, has developed insanity and has been placed in an asylum.

The steamer Gallic, lately landed at Honolulu, Hawaii. They will be used as laborers on the sugar plantations.

Five buildings were badly damaged by fire Wednesday at Piqua, O., entailing a loss of \$150,000 with only partial insurance.

As the result of a conference between leaders of the two houses, congress will pass a bill suspending the import duty on coal.

An attempt is being made to have the government hold the next annual maneuvers between the army and navy on the Pacific Coast.

Fighting is in progress between the forces of the pretender and the Sultan of Mexico. The pretender is overcoming the imperial troops.

Nearly \$25,000 was collected in the Episcopal churches of Chicago Sunday for local and foreign mission work, at the request of Bishop McLaughlin.

The dead body of an Italian was found Wednesday night in Jackson park, Chicago, and the police believe that they have another Madsa case to deal with.

The slaughter of cows, heifers and calves is prohibited in the Transvaal for the period of two years. This is to restock the country from the ravages of war.

Andrew Higgins, the only survivor of the Crimen war, living in Connecticut, is dying of general debility at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Owens, at Westport, Conn.

The opinion expressed by the leading officials in London is that the blockade has heavily oppressed Casto, and that he has given up all hope of American intervention.

The chiefs of the Macedonian revolution in Bulgaria have decided, according to a special dispatch from Sofia to the Vossische Zeitung, to begin an insurrection April 1.

Under the persuasion of pressure of President Castro, the foreign merchants of Caracas have contributed \$6000 to the expense fund of Minister Howen on his trip to Washington.

Fire Monday completely destroyed the eight-story building at Allen and East division streets, New York, which was occupied by Fayerweather & Ladew, manufacturers of leather goods.

The most notable event that has occurred in Ireland for several generations has been the agreement on the land question by representatives of landlords and tenants, according to a dispatch from London.

Most suffering among the poor, who have with difficulty endured the moderate weather since the coal famine became acute, has been reported in many places, resulting in much suffering.

Now that the United States supreme court has decided that Russia does pay a bounty on export sugar, and that the countervailing duty is lawful, there is no probability that Russia will remove the retaliatory duty on American machinery, agricultural implements, etc.

Fire Monday destroyed a four-story building at Dearborn and Illinois streets, Chicago, causing a loss of \$60,000 and the destruction of a lodging house adjoining. The fire spread rapidly, due to the frozen fire plugs, which had to be thawed before a stream of water could be brought into play.

The wholesale price of anthracite coal in Chicago has been advanced \$2 at one jump. The increase makes the present wholesale price \$11.50 a ton. Dealers could give no particular reason for the price further than the "condition of the market."

They declare the supply of hard coal is still small, and that there is little prospect of more for some time.

Through an explosion Wednesday morning in the gun-cotton room, the Hamilton Powder Company's works at Northfield, B. C., seven lives were instantly extinguished, and virtually every other employee engaged about the works more or less seriously injured. The destruction of the gun-cotton room was followed by a second and equally terrific explosion in a pelignite building, practically the entire plant being wrecked.

The New York Central Railroad Company is on trial in the Herkimer county court, charged with murder in the second degree. The railroad was the scene of a terrific explosion in August, 1901. Five men were killed. It transpired that the railroad company had stored high explosives in the building contrary to the law and the village ordinance. The company was indicted for violating the penal code and for murder in the second degree.

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