



Louis Post's Public says the Jew ir Russia is the pack mule for political abuses, as the negro is in America of the records. Whenever the Russian government

feels like administering a brutal kich to some one, a defenseless Hebrew is selected as the victim. Railroads accidents are almost in variably accredited by the press re

ports to the carelessness of employes If press writers were compelled to bear in mind as many vital rules of conduct, as those in charge of the passenger trains of the country, there would be much less inclination to jump at conclusions.

Dr. Charles H. Parkhurst makes a rather bitter attack upon President Roosevelt for what Parkhurst terms a thirst for notoriety. He says Roos evelt is a creature of luck. That by sudden and unexpected turns of fortune he has been successively elevated to positions of honor, without much exhibition of genuine ability.

The territory of Alaska is not half appreciated by the American people. That vast area of country, full of its mineral deposits, rich in timber, fisheries and agricultural sections, will be the greatest wealth producing district of the nation in time. When the West is filled to overflowing with homes and settlement, Alaska will furnish the increasing population an

The county court must not forget the county road question. The state of Oregon needs more roads, better roads and bridges and more inducements to county improvement. This is the home-building era. Farms will be beautified and improved just as the environment improves. The entire burden of county development thing that Mr. Hearst understands lies upon the officials who control public improvement.

The New York immigration commissioners have decided that women do not make suitable commissioners. and will discontinue the practice of employing them. There is only one reason on which any board of commissioners can object to an intelliial, and that is prejudice. With more women officials in this government,

The Christian nations are too busy with their own troubles to turn an der of Armenians goes on without a the fear of offending Russia, prevents

baseball. The only way it will ever be successfully and completely stop ped is by the introduction of a stronger attraction by those who oppose it. People cannot live in this strenuous yell. When a more drawing attraction than baseball is furnished. Sunday baseball will cease. Not before It should be a matter of personal

Boise City is wrestling with the the Pendleton high school builbing, to accommodate the increasing school for schools; the present buildings are mistake to permit such conditions to continue. They would grow much worse before another year. Therefore the matter should be settled now."

The gathering together of the delegates from Oregon's labor forces in the metropolitan robes. It is no longriches of mine, field and factory are self-improvement and Oregon is tak cial and industrial plane with states zation and development. The labor ferces and the throbbing valves of in dustrialism, and all the wheels of

cation and close study of national issues the world over, Andrew Car-

"You can say for me that I am thoroughly in favor of Kerr Hardy's suggestion that all railways should be nationalized; it would be an excellent sengers would be better looked after. of their country and be more able to

proposed Southern Oregon forest re some 40,000 acres of base to sell. If hoped that Governor Chamberlain will other criminal, find a way to secure the entire advantage to the school funds, and not let the base be gobbled up by the lieu-land ring, which has had the favors of so many administrations in the work under a new wage scale.

ast." It is certainly time that the itizens and press of Oregon were awake to the needs of the public school fund. If Oregon school lands had been sold for something near heir value in the past, the 10-mill school levies that are now imposed ipon taxpayers, would not be a part

The presence of Umatilla Indians as litigants in the courts of the state, eminds the taxpayer that these peo- by a falling tree. le enjoy all the benefits and privieges of citizenship without sharing ts burdens. Every person who owns property and makes costs in the transaction of private business in court, hould pay a just share of taxes.

Encouraged by the success which rowned the Pendleton contestant last night's struggle for the Eastern Ore | They now receive \$2. on Oratorical Championship, the tigh school will now redouble its eforts. The victory is a stepping stone to other championships. kobert Cronin's triumph will put vigor and ability into succeeding orations writen and rehearsed in the Pendleton

As a means of raising the funds for statue to Sacajawea, the Shoshone indian girl who guided the Lewis and Clark expedition across the Rocky nountains, the Sacajawea Association of Portland will have made 10,000 souvenir buttons, bearing a picture of he Indian woman. The women's clubs of the state will distribute these outtons and the proceeds will be used n erecting a suitable memorial statue for the exposition.

There has been launched a systemitic and studied campaign to boom W. R. Hearst for president in 1904. Negus' sister. States come exchanges of more or less political prominence and influence, bearing the Hearst coat of arms for their standard. If there is one thoroughly, it is the value of advertising. His phenominal successes in journalism show him to be a man of ability and force. A touch of diplomatic experience gained as a public official, added to his native aggressiveness, will fit Mr. Hearst for any with a pen-knife. office in the government.

gent, active woman as a public offic Grant's Pass say there is strong opposition to the establishment of the orest reserve in Southern Oregon. It crookedness in office would diminish is not stated that this "strong opposition" comes from the large lumbering firms which are denuding the mountains of that section of the state. It does not say that the peo-Shall the state be stripped and left taked of wealth, or shall some effort be made to protect her from avar

NEED OF SEVERE PENALTIES.

Dr. Woods Hutchinson, secretary of the state board of health, says in an interview that fully one-third of the meat sold in Portland is unfit for

in the form of retail butchers in that city, who wilfully purchase cheap animals, dress and prepare unhealth ful meat and send it broadcast among nnocent families and violating all the

the fatal sickness is due to this crim lifelong, lingering disease are laid by health and death are dealt out by these human fiends, who take advan take of the privileges accorded then

"There are many small shops i sell the unsuspecting purchaser al meat buy their supplies from big and the people must suffer."

shall engage in business and who shall not?" Can all men be trusted to toy with the health and wellbein

Will not this flagrant abuse of th

paration and distribution of it, where

The United States government struggling with this issue and must

People do not fully understand the prospect that as a result of the crea- awful result of eating germ-laden western Oregon the state will have and condemn those who wilfully threaten human life by offering unfit this should be the case, it is to be food for sale, as they would any

The Laborers' Protective Union of

PACIFIC NORTHWEST NEWS.

The Portland public baths will opened about June 1.

A Denver firm has purchased the Salem electric light and power plant. New barns to cost \$8,000, will be erected at the Oregon Insane As;lam A new sawmill company has been

organized at Calapooia, with \$50,000 capital stock. Edward Hawkins, aged 14, of What Wash., was killed Wednesday

The portion of a meteor reported to have been found at Oswego, Or., proves to be a fake.

Frank Girard and J. B. Arbegast, guards in the Oregon penitentiary have been discharged. Portland is discussing the advisa-

bility of raising circus licenses from \$250 to \$500 per day. The lumber haulers of Union, Or have struck for \$3 per thousand.

Clearing the right of way for an extension of the Sumpter Valley rail way has been started. Mason Bolen, of Vancouver, Wash. was accidentally drowned in a mill

pond near Amboy, Tuesday. Mrs. Catherine Rogers, a Was ington pioneer of 1865, died at Tacoma Tuesday, after a short illness. Wilbur Ross, a shoe clerk of Rose-

burg, was held up and robbed of \$8 by a lone footpad, Wednesday. San Francisco Chinese have been arrested for shipping human skeletons to China, labelled "fish bones." The Seattle Brewers' Union, which has had some slight difficulty with employers, has decided not to strike. The body found in the narrows at

a pioneer machinist of Tacoma. The team and hack drivers of Portland threaten to strike May 15, unless their requests for higher wages are

Burns

wounded at Seattle Wednesday by O.

Elwood Meade, government expert n charge of the irrigation surveys 200,000 acres of mineral land in Siin the West, is now in Portland, en beria, for development purposes. oute to Eastern Oregon.

installed on the John Day river, 40 miles south of Sumpter. Reported peace conferences be ween Portland employers and em- days ployes have failed to bring about a settlement of labor difficulties.

Southern Pacific boilermakers are Mike Ryan, a Butte miner, dug out of jail at Bozeman, Mont., Monday,

An Ohio dairy firm is seeking a location for an extensive creamery plant in Western Oregon. The Ministerial Association of Eugene will endeavor to stop all Sun-

day baseball in that city. The Southern Pacific has reduced all its track and carpenter forces by half, on the lines in Oregon. The Southern Pacific is collecting lata for a new advertising folder

concerning Willamette valley.

took charge of the institution Friday. Seventy-five delegates were present from the beginning. at the opening session of the State Federation of Labor meeting in La tifies employers that he will not or-

A traveling evangelist is holding a series of street meetings at Albany, by the civil authorities. and is causing much disturbance in local church circles.

The body of C. E. Bullock, who was drowned in the Willamette Sunday, has been recovered, at the east end of Burnside street, Portland.

T. J. Clark, for the past year trav eling passenger agent of the Rock 'sland, in Portland, has been transto a higher position in the

man of 18, mysteriously disappeared man of 18, mysteriously disappeared ed by white men and blacks, and that from his home Monday, and has not redress cannot be had from the Free since been heard from. Foul play State authorities.

The California Lumber Workers' now on strike in Humboldt county, which will charge but 1/2 per cent per have asked the American Labor month on loans. It is to be a purely Union for \$2,000 monthly for support | philanthropic institution, run on th

elegraph operator at North Yakima, accidentally shot herself Monday with a 32-calibre rifle. She is not expected to recover. now discussing the advisability of and his consort went over to Wind going out on a sympathetic strike sor in April 1855, during the Crimeau

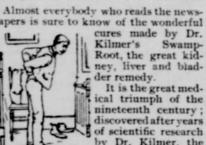
Carson Holland, supposed to have service said to be worth \$80,300, been drugged, robbed and murd ed which was presented to him by Wilin Portland, has returned to his bome liam H. Vanderbilt when he (Morafter a few days carousal with gan) made an extensive sale of New friends in the suburbs of the city. Alvin Baxter and Robert Herman. wo boys who plead guilty to robbing the postoffice at Springwater, were are not fond of display and seldom sentenced to two years in the reform school, by Judge Bellinger, Tuesday An infuriated cow attacked ta- 2rear-old daughter of Charles

hild was pinned to the ground and ored severely, but there are hopes The O. R. & N. has been awarde he contract to transport 300 men pers of the First Battalion of the First United States Infantry. Portland to Sault Ste, Marie, Mich.

nons, of Lafayette, Tuesday.

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Often an inherited taint breaks out in frightful eating sores upon the limbs or face in old age or middle life. Whenever a sore refuses to heal the blood is always at fault, and, while antiseptic washes, salves, soaps and powders can do much to keep down the inflammation and cleanse the sore, it will never heal permanently till the blood itself has been purified and the deadly germs and poisons destroyed, and with S. S. S. this can be accomplished-the polluted blood is purified and invigorated, and when rich, pure blood is again circulating freely throughout the body the flesh around the old sore begins to take on a natural color, the discharge of matter ceases and the place heals over.

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GENERAL NEWS.

Stanford University is having a siege of typhoid fever. A Pittsburg company will build a

railroad across Nicaragua

The rebellion in Nicaragua is growing in volume and strength. There is constant rioting in pro gress at Salonica between Christians Tacoma, proved to be that of Patrick and Moslems,

The British government will buy and nationalize all the railroads of the Transvaal.

Charles M. Schwab has been re elected president of the United States Steel Corporation A company capitalized for \$25,000.

E. Negus, for offering an insult to 000, will control all the trolley lines in and across New Jersey. An American company has leased

Great Britain announces the policy A electric light and power plant of of not allowing any other power to 6,000 horse power capacity, will be fortify any point in the Persian Gulf. A lock-out at Gloversville, N. Y., is expected to result in 7,000 idle factory employes at that place in a few

> In many parts of the northern, eastern and middle states, frost has injured the fruit prospects. Apples suf-Drouth prevails in Northern Texas,

and Central Mississippi and Ohio The Omaha Horseshoers' Union refuses to shoe horses driven by nonunion teamsters. The town is on the

Florida, the lake region, New England

verge of a fuel famine. Colonels Santos and Delacring have been sentenced to death at Manila for instigating and leading the recent revolt in Rizal province.

The coal operators of Indiana and Illinois admit in their answer in the nited States circuit court that they The Manila correspondent of th W. W. Elder, the new commandant | London Daily Mail, declares that the the soldiers' home at Roseburg. American government of the Philippines is a failure and has been such Governor Mickey, of Nebraska no

> der out troops on account of strike disorders unless requested to do so The third trial of ex-Secretary of State Powers, charged with being ac essory to the murder of Governor

Goebel, three years ago at Frankfort Ky., has been postponed. An investigation of the methods of he entire postoffice system of the ountry is about to be made to sat isfy charges of corruption beginning with the heads of departments.

Returned missionaries state that ctual slavery exists in the Congo Carl Holand, of Portland, a young Free State, Central Africa, conduc-New York clergymen have interest

ed capital in a pawnbroking scheme rinciple of the penny lunches. If President Loabet goes to London

teturn the visit which the king in tends paying him in May, this will be the first act of the kind by the chief war, at the invitation of the queen.

York Central stock in Europe. It is a reproduction of a service in the British royal family, but the Morgans

A Song of the Yankee.

you chance to sail uncharted seas, An unknown shore to gain,-

A naked native is on the sand With an Elgin timepiece in his hand Or a sardine tin from Maine; And under a spreading cocoa tree There stands a trader's tent, Where a lonely stranger is selling

And Springfield guns and Stamford locks. Jack-knives and liniment

hails from Maine or from Lake Champlain, Or maybe from Salem, Mass. His face is lean and his wit is keen And his eye lets nothing pass. papers is sure to know of the wonderful In an unmade land or a desert sand 'Tis his especial pride To do odd jobs for Providence

> From his stern-faced Pilgrim sires, Who learned restraint, though they suffered much. And dwelt in peace with the crabbed

And help himself on the side

taught the To yield what a man requires. and the mission spirit will drive some

Wherever a man can roam-While others, with deficate skill, design Wooden nutmegs and hams of pine To sell to the folks at home -Burges Johnson in Harper's Maga-

Longevity.

The automobile suits me very well. Vhat's the price?" "Six thousand marks."

"Take it in annual payments?" "All right-I'll take it with me. I'll pay 100 marks a year-I belong to a ong-lived family."-Fliegende Blat-

"Haven't you any smoke consum-ers in this town?" asked the stranger, wiping a chunk of soot out of his eye. "Yes, sir," coughed the native. "There are about 2,000,000 of us." Chicago Tribune,

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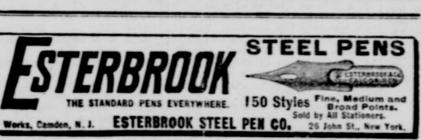
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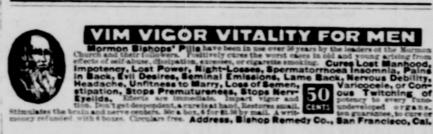


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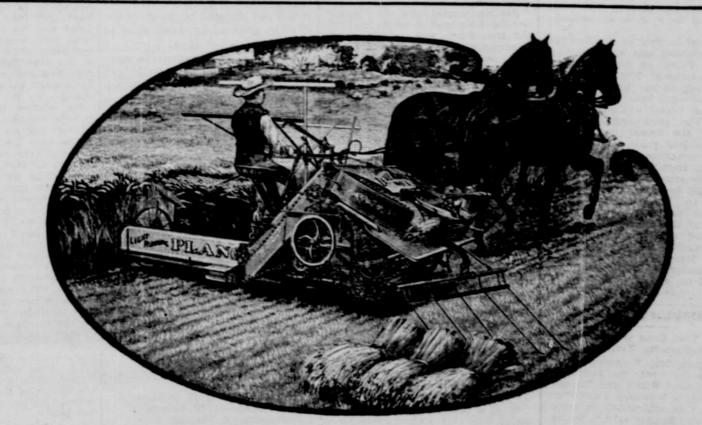
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