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A prince can make a belted knight,
A marquis, duke, and a' that;
But an honest man's aboon his right,
For a' that, and a' that.
Guid faith, he maunna fa' that;
For a' that, and a' that.
Their dignities, and a' that,
The pith o' sense and pride o' worth
Are higher rank than a' that.
Then let us pray that come it may—
As come it will for a' that—
That sense and worth, o'er a' the earth,
May bear the gree, and a' that;
For a' that, and a' that.
It's coming yet, for a' that,
That man to man, the world o'er
Shall brothers be for a' that.
—Robert Burns.

The Portland newspapers say, "spare the trees," and the thug says, "sure; this helps my business. The more hiding places, the more dollars." So what is Portland going to do about it?

Portland has a holiday every day. The thug is just practicing up for the fair. There will be something doing in the business when the bulls gain a little more experience without interruption.

The convention of cardinals now in session is the largest ever assembled, with one exception. There are 22 now voting and when Leo was elected there were 61. In the seventeenth century, one convention was attended by but nine cardinals.

Umatilla county never enjoyed a more prosperous year than that now at the meridian height. All classes of people are busy and apparently contented. The harvest season finds wages good, prices good, grain yields better than expected and everything favorable for the man who has anything to sell, be it products or labor.

Cuba has a revolt and the Hawaiians want independence. Truly, the fostering care of Uncle Sam is taxed with these snifty little 'slands, that he has rescued from barbarism. If they don't behave, he will be looking for a swap before long. It would be a shame to impose on a friend or trading some of the recent acquisitions to him.

Carrie Nation will have to learn that she can't talk back to the Eastern policeman as she can the broad gauge, tolerant officials of the West. It means business when you question the authority of the Pennsylvania cop. Carrie will have to learn to hold her tongue or stay in jail there. She isn't in Kansas, but perhaps she wishes she was. It is more pleasant for a reformer to be in jail in Kansas than to be in large in some of the narrow communities of the East.

How many of the residents of Oregon make any systematic effort to advertise the resources of the state? How many of the business men of the state take the trouble to call attention of the public to the opportunities awaiting thrift and industry in the West? How many letters that are sent out of Oregon to friends and business acquaintances, contain any allusion to the matchless resources of the country? Every man who writes a letter to outside points should inclose something about the state. It should become a practice, with everybody, to say a few words or inclose a few plain facts about the vicinity in which they live. It is the only way in which the state can be settled with a desirable class of people. It is just a matter of business advertising. If people don't hear of the opportunities of Oregon, they will go to some other state that is seeking settlers by spreading the news of their resources.

THE MERGER IS LEGAL.

Judge William Lecon, of the United States district of St. Paul, this morning decided that the Northern Securities Company is not organized in violation of the anti-trust law, and that the state of Minnesota has not made a case against it.

He decides that the Securities Company is not strictly a railroad, that it was not organized for the purpose of controlling freight rates, that in cornering all the stock of these two great systems, the defendants have not violated the anti-trust law and that, therefore, the people of Minnesota have no just grievance against an innocent corporation, which has no evil designs upon the industrial life of the commonwealth.

The state of Minnesota has made a vigorous fight against the merger. All the evidence that could possibly be demanded by an impartial court as to the illegal features of the organization, has been furnished. Cases in which the merger was shown beyond doubt to have been formed for the express purpose of controlling, arbitrarily, all the freight rates of the Northwest, have been submitted to the court.

The schedules of the roads before and after the formation of the merger were introduced in evidence and numerous cases of unjust and flagrant violation of the provisions of the anti-trust law, were presented.

What is it so early to pass judgment upon the justice of the decision, in the absence of the details of all the evidence, it appears to be a case of corporate strength against the people, with the judge on the side of the corporations.

The history of the merger was too well known, before the trial was called, to admit of any doubt of its illegal nature. Its very inception was a truce between the great rivals in the carrying trade of the Northwest, and the consolidation of their interests, was a signal that rates and shipping regulations would be arbitrarily controlled and that no competition would thereafter stand on the side of the farmers as a protection from unjust rates.

The decision is made, but it will not settle the merger. The people will demand that the anti-trust law be enforced or its emptiness finally shown.

EASTERN WHEAT CROP.

The estimates of the Eastern wheat crop, made by crop expert, W. B. Snow, of the agricultural department, are not encouraging. The finger of the agricultural department is on the wheat crop of the United States from the day the seed is covered in the ground, until it returns to the granaries, a golden stream. Therefore the estimates made by the department are about correct.

So far as threshing has progressed in the Eastern states, the average is very low. In fact, the crop is a disappointment to the experts and the farmers, who have been in close touch with the situation.

The heavy straw and the thrifty appearance of the crops led to the belief that the Central states would yield an average crop. Such is not the case. In the Middle West, where the great bulk of the American wheat crop grows, the yield is lower than for several years.

Threshing results to date have been received covering operations of from one to a half dozen machines, from widely scattered districts, and the showing is significant. In Putnam county, Indiana, the average to date is nine bushels; in Illinois, Marion county shows five bushels; Clay, five to 15; in Iowa, Hamilton county gives 12 bushels; Clinton, seven to 11; Marion county, Mo., shows eight to 11 bushels.

Portions of Kansas and Nebraska are falling to make good early promise, but generally speaking the yields in these states are satisfactory. It is apparent that in spite of an increase of more than 2,000,000 acres in area harvested, the winter wheat crop will be little if any larger than last year.

CHEAPER RATES ARE NEEDED.

The statement of President Mohler, of the O. R. & N., to the effect that there is no need of cheaper transportation rates in Oregon, will cause many people interested to hunt up some figures on the subject of transportation in the territory affected by the portage road.

of the O. R. & N. Whatever is produced in excess of the needs of this great territory must be shipped out of the interior over this road, owing to the condition of the Columbia river and the absence of other rail lines.

It is natural for the O. R. & N. to oppose any invasion of its carrying trade, and it is just as natural for the producer to seek to reach the market by a cheaper route. The statement of the head of the O. R. & N. Company, to the effect that there is no need of cheaper rates from the inland Empire, causes thinking people to wonder why rates are so much cheaper on territory covered by river competition than that not so affected. It is only necessary to quote rates from Arlington to The Dalles, where there is no river competition and from The Dalles to Portland, where there is river competition, to convince the candid-minded man that there is a need of cheaper rates from Eastern Oregon to Portland than those now in effect.

The present rate on wheat over the O. R. & N. from Arlington to The Dalles, a distance of 54 miles, is 11 1/2 cents per 100, or \$1.06 per 100, and on cattle, hogs and sheep, \$24 per carload.

The rate over the O. R. & N. from The Dalles to Portland, a distance of 85 miles, where there is river competition, is 7 1/2 cents per 100 on wheat, 25 cents per 100 on wool, and \$28 per car on cattle, hogs and sheep. The four classified rates from Arlington to The Dalles are first-class, 53 cents; second-class, 48 1/2 cents; third-class, 42 cents, and fourth-class, 36 cents.

From The Dalles to Portland, the same rates are 25, 20, 18 and 15 cents per 100 pounds. It is estimated that a reduction of freight rates, east of The Dalles to correspond with those west of that point, would result in a saving to the producers of the inland Empire, amounting to \$1,000,000 annually and would stimulate the production of grain and livestock until the output would be doubled within two or three years.

Mr. Mohler is opposing rate, when he opposes the construction of the portage road by refusing to sell it at a fair price. The country will settle up and demand more transportation facilities, in spite of any opposition and the sooner all who oppose the road come to see this inevitable outcome of civilization, the better it will be for the state. It is rather incongruous to advertise for homeseekers and then lay a barrier in the way of the complete settlement of the idle lands upon which the homeseeker is invited to locate.

Portland should export 50,000,000 bushels of wheat instead of 15,000,000 bushels, and if the rate from Huntington to Portland were reduced to correspond with the rate west of The Dalles, it would do more to stimulate immigration and settle the idle country than any other agency that could be called into action.

The resignation of Ahlo S. Watt, as tax and real estate agent of the O. R. & N., removes one of the most trusted and able officials from the service of the company. Mr. Watt has been a familiar figure in the West for the past quarter of a century, and perhaps no other man in the state enjoys a wider circle of friends nor a business record of more pleasant relations. He has dealt with residents of Eastern Oregon for the past 20 years, and in all that time he has been the same just, considerate, genial gentleman, and will be missed in this section by all who have had occasion to meet him, socially, or in the transaction of the business of a large and busy department. However, his successor, J. W. Morrow, of Heppner, will adapt himself gracefully to the position and the company is to be congratulated upon securing such an able and practical successor to Mr. Watt.

Only 911 persons were arrested in Chicago in 1902 charged with carrying concealed weapons against the peace and dignity of the city and so far this year the record is 244 only. It is safe to say that Portland can show up a greater number than that just now. It is said the gun stores in the Oregon metropolis have done a "land office" business during the past five weeks.

The demand for American agricultural implements in Canada, is constantly increasing, with the American invasion of the Canada wheat country. When the foreigner comes here he adopts the American way. When the American goes abroad, he introduces the customs and ways of his country.

The South Dakota divorce law has been called in question in England. No wonder, when half the poor matches that are unmade in the South Dakota courts were made in England. The old country don't like the idea of taking back a lot of penniless widowers.

Readers of Eastern Washington papers are wondering what kind of firewater was taken into the huckleberry patch near Walla Walla, the past week, to cause the correspondent of several well known papers to eat a double-headed snake.

THE TEN GREATEST MEN.

A German newspaper has recently propounded to its readers the question, Who are the ten greatest men alive today? An examination of the replies received makes interesting reading. Five hundred and two readers voted for Tolstoy; the German historian Mommsen was a close second with 496; Marconi followed with 445; Ibsen received 425; Edison, 268; Nansen, 270; Roentgen, 264; Menzel, the German painter, 248; Koch, the bacteriologist, 238; while the Kaiser ignominiously brought up the rear with only 202. It is well to note that of these ten candidates six are German; such insignificant personages as Herbert Spencer, George Merdith and Thomas Hardy were not even mentioned. Among those who received over 100 votes were Chamberlain, the Russian novelist, Gorky, Hampmann, the dramatist, and Max Klingner, the German artist.—Harpers Weekly.

GENERAL NEWS.

Los Angeles' total revenues for the last fiscal year were \$200,000 less than the city's expenditures.

There have been recent extensive changes in the sea-bottom levels around the Hawaiian Islands.

Charles Binsford, of Fulton, Ky., shot and killed his wife night before last, mistaking her for a burglar.

The steamer Shioria lately brought to San Francisco from Asia \$242,000 worth of raw silk and 27,971 chests of tea.

American typewriter manufacturers have lately succeeded in adapting the machine to the Japanese alphabet.

Of 41 Presbyterian ministers who have died in the United States during the past year, the average age was 68 years.

Boer colonists in Chile have discovered a large gold field on the vacant lands granted them by the Chilean government.

E. J. Smith, for 28 years an employee of the Merchants' National Bank, of Newark, N. J., is short in his accounts \$10,000.

One of Frank A. Munsey's ventures—the New York Daily News—has failed, and the property will be sold at auction August 21.

An effort will be made to recover the cargo of the steamer Hungarian, which went down years ago off the coast of Nova Scotia.

The customs receipts of the Philippine Islands during the fiscal year just ended, only a very little exceed those of the last preceding year.

D. W. Ward, a merchant of Hallam, Neb., and two of his children were poisoned by sardines and died. One other child is dying. Mrs. Ward will recover.

Recent tests of a segmented wire-wound 10-inch cannon at Sandy Hook, demonstrate its great value. So far it has cost the government \$23,000.

After a long search, Walter R. Condon, formerly of Coldwater, Mich., has been found running an elevator in Chicago. He has fallen into a trap.

G. S. Pigott, a quite young man of Chicago, is the inventor of a system of wireless telegraphy, believed to be much cheaper, but just as practical as the Marconi system.

John A. Mooney, the well-known Catholic author, was killed in the Adirondacks lately by falling 20 feet into a hole. He struck with the back of his head on a sharp rock.

Wholesale importations of Chinese into Mexico is going on. Within 90 days 4,000 have been landed at Guaymas. They take the place of native and American laborers in the mines.

The recent troubles in Wall street did not in any way affect the iron trade. There could be no better evidence that the disturbance was superficial and of purely speculative origin.

A policeman mounted on a bicycle, was struck by lightning in Jersey City. The bicycle was twisted into a shapeless tangle. The policeman was unhurt, except for bruises received in falling.

A Vancouver, B. C., man 15 years ago broke his neck. He was one of two men on record, injured as he was, who recovered. A few days ago he was shot and drowned in six inches of water.

There are in the Transvaal and the Rand a good many irreconcilable Boers who will be deported for seditious talk and actions. They will be scattered as much as possible through British colonies.

The matched yacht races for the America's cup and the international championship will take place August 20, 22, 25, 27, 29, (alternate days), until three out of five races have been determined in which there shall be neither tie, foul, or default of any kind.

NORTHWEST NEWS.

Arthur M. Free, of Astoria, is under arrest for forgery.

The total lumber export from Portland for the month of July, amounted to 5,786,471 feet.

Work on the Tacoma Eastern railroad has been suspended on account of the scarcity of men.

Miss Frances Thomas, of Astoria, was elected queen of the regatta, her total vote being 115,128.

James Williams, a farmer living near Rosedale, Wash., has a milk cow which adopted a wild fawn.

The Snake River Valley Sugar Company, will erect a \$1,000,000 sugar factory at Blackfoot, Idaho, this season.

The steamer Roanoke arrived at Seattle from Nome, Sunday, with 122 passengers and \$250,000 in gold on board.

P. J. Sheehan, a wealthy miner of the Klondike, is missing from his home in Seattle. Foul play is suspected.

polit from which is quoted at \$500 in the fur markets.

A gang of noted crooks and thugs has been arrested at Kootenay, Idaho, for stealing \$6,000 worth of diamonds from Sid Scott, a prominent sporting man in Spokane.

Sam Talarco, an Italian gardener of Walla Walla, was dragged to death Saturday evening by a runaway team. He was making arrangements for his wedding at the time.

Mrs. Maria Shields, of Butte, Mont., is dead, aged 94. She is the mother of 11 children, one of whom is Rev. C. R. Shields, a well-known Presbyterian minister, formerly of Union.

F. S. Bramwell, field manager of the Grand Ronde sugar beet crop, says about one-half of the acreage sown near Union in the early spring, was plowed up, on account of the exceedingly dry weather.

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