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The Republic spells more than a partnership in pork and leather, else it within her no seeds of permanency. Tie a people together by their pocket— that fabric of union will tear easily. Tie their hearts together—no blade has yet been tempered that could sunder such a bond—Bourk White.

If the Merchants' Carnival is not made the means of bringing outside visitors to Pendleton, it will not serve the purpose intended.

That Baker City clergyman who refused to pay a 25-cent storage bill on a valise, and as a result of a trial had a judgment of \$140 lodged against him, will probably learn to leave lawyers alone.

Panama now talks of seceding from Colombia, as a result of the defeat of the canal treaty. Of course something will have to be done to keep the revolution moving in South America. This excuse will probably be sufficient to furnish a year's fighting on the isthmus.

The La Grande boy who made his way through an Eastern conservatory of music by selling pigs' feet and sausages on the street corners, is not the only La Grande man who has attained prominence in the musical world. Knowles can play second fiddle.

Of course, it is rather humiliating to the owner of a thousand-acre wheat farm to milk cows for profit. The Union county farmers thought the same way until they began to feel their pocketbooks swelling with creamery profits. Milk money is easy money. Your wife and the boys do all the work.

It was the O. R. & N. company that brought home the prizes for Oregon grains and grasses from the Paris exposition, who also introduced the pure-bred stock sales in Oregon and Washington, and it is this enterprising company that is now after the silver cups offered for irrigation products at the Ogden congress.

The Umatilla county corn crop is becoming a prominent factor in the county. Next year the acreage should be doubled. It is not only a rest for the land, but the product is one of the best fat-producing feeds that can be grown. More corn means more beef and pork, and this is what brings outside money into the county. Umatilla county corn meal should become as popular as Umatilla county blankets, flour, ice, cigars, fruit and wheat.

It may seem strange and unaccountable that while England is taking steps to destroy land monopoly and restore the land to the people of Ireland, the United States, the boasted land of the free, is encouraging the creation of land monopoly; but this is nevertheless true, says Maxwell's Tailsman. By retaining upon the statute books the desert land act, and the commutation clause of the homestead law, our government is permitting millions of acres of the public domain, which ought to be reserved for home-builders, to pass into the hands of speculators and land-grabbers. No more important question faces the people of America today than this monopolizing of the remaining public lands, and the people should be aroused to see the necessity for the future welfare of our country to have these vicious land laws repealed. Whenever the people will arise in their might to demand a repeal, congress will act; but this demand should be made before it is too late, or it will avail nothing. If these pernicious land acts are permitted to remain laws a few years longer, the entire area of government land worth taking will have been acquired by the land-grabbers. Now is the time to act, and stop the looting of the public domain.

form, day by day, under his masterful eye and hand. It is the same intoxication which overcomes the painter, who finds new forms, new expression, coming into the mingling colors on his canvas. It is the joy of art, the satisfaction of completing the unfinished work of nature, which fills the irrigator with joy, as he witnesses the slow, but perfect transformation of the wilderness into homes, cottages and vineyards.

It does not require the eye of the optimist to picture Oregon as she would be under irrigation. No desert left to mar the beauty of the landscape. No barren lands, sapping the strength from the fertile fields. No sandy wastes to encourage the growth of weeds, vermin or pests. No imperfection of outline in the landscape, but the rounded, symmetrical community, filled with industry, teeming with fruit, alive with hope, cheerfulness and good citizenship.

To bring about this condition it requires work—earnest, hard, tedious, difficult work. It requires effort of hand and brain. Perfection does not come without toil. Trifling details, costly and slow processes of organization, systematization, and great industry, must precede the finished task. For this very purpose Oregon, Idaho, California and all the arid states are sending the leading spirits of the West to Ogden to formulate plans of action and urge the slow processes of the government.

For this very work every energetic force in the West is bending all its strength. Counties, states, commercial bodies, railroads and all the moving factories in the industrial making of the country are striving to bring perfection out of the natural chaos of the wilderness.

No citizen should be idle in this day of activity. No citizen should shrink his duty in this crusade against the deserts. No state should flinch in the campaign against the arid domain, which stands as a menace to the settlement of the West.

You have seen what irrigation can do, and you must appreciate what more irrigation means for the West. You have seen the quest for homes going on constantly for the last decade, and you know what more homes means to the sparsely settled districts. You have felt the need of more industry in the idle deserts, and you must know that the only way to get it, is to shout "On to Ogden, on to the perfect irrigation age."

The public school board is now canvassing the city on the south side of the railroad track to ascertain if there are enough small scholars there to justify the establishment of a primary grade in the high school building. If the board finds 50 scholars on that side of the track, a primary grade will be maintained in the high school building this year. It is to be hoped that if the number does not reach 50, nor even 40, that a primary grade is established there. It is dangerous and impracticable to compel the small scholars living there to cross the tracks and go away from a school building near home, to one at a distance, in some other portion of the city. A primary grade should be maintained at the high school building by all means, to accommodate those little scholars living on that side, and the board should not refuse this convenience on account of a lack of a half dozen or even more scholars. It must come sooner or later, and if established now would greatly relieve a vexed school problem which has confronted parents in that locality for years.

The Spokesman-Review has shown the citizens of Spokane, by actual figures, that the city pays out enough freight each year on ten staple canned fruits and vegetables, to build a cannery in that city. Each of the varieties of fruits and vegetables are grown in profusion in the vicinity of Spokane, and many tons of the local crops are wasted each year, for want of proper means of caring for them at the proper time. The same condition prevails in almost every city in the Inland Empire. Besides furnishing a supply for the local markets, canneries would stimulate the growing of more fruits and vegetables, and would furnish employment to much more labor, thereby adding to the volume of trade of the cities, and building up permanent industries in the country.

It would be a blessing to humanity if the United States were driven to the extremity of wading into Turkey and wiping that nest of vipers off the map. Europe will never do it, because the powers could never agree upon the division of the territory. It is one of the unfinished tasks before the American, which must be done, sooner or later, and everybody is now praying for a just cause to begin the work. As long as Turkey feels safe from interruption from the European powers, she will murder innocent Christians without hesitation. The United States should not wait long for a reason, nor delay too much upon international courtesy in finding an excuse for action.

Every stockman in Eastern Oregon should attend the meeting of the woolgrowers, at Baker City, next week, to hear the talk of Charles M. Martin, secretary of the National Livestock Association, on the organization of the stockmen's independent packing plant. This corporate plant in which actual stockmen are to hold the controlling stock, is the first step toward relief from the oppression of the beef trust.

Labor Day was made a holiday in the District of Columbia by an act of congress in 1894, during the second term of Grover Cleveland. It was not made a national legal holiday, in the strict sense of the word, but is left to the states to adopt or reject it, as such.

Miss Ruth Bryan is no more engaged to Hobson than her father is to Hobson's imperialistic ideas.

BREAKS A RECORD.

Two hours late, the conductor said, "The train is heavy, the night like pitch; How quick can you go to The Dalles?" he asked.

"Two hours flat, or land in the ditch,"

Said Smoky McCune, the engineer. With a hand on the throttle of eighty.

As out of Umatilla he pulled. And he called for steam two hundred or more.

Down the river sped Smoky McCune, Raced Smoky McCune the engineer.

Belonged to the throttle of eighty-four. Belonged to a man whose brain was clear.

Into the night peered Smoky McCune; Opened the throttle to full extent; And a flash on the rail was all he saw.

As onward like the wind he went. The speed was soon like lightning's.

Then one more look to old eighty-four; "Give us more steam," said Smoky McCune. "Fill her with coal to the furnace door!"

Down the river like a flashing star— Passengers grouped together in fear— Plunging along like something possessed. Went eighty-four and her engineer.

"Just one more turn and then straight away!"

And into The Dalles he pulled, all smiles.

"There's a record," said Smoky McCune. "Ninety minutes for a hundred five miles, and 18,500 lbs. heat in 1901.

And Smoky McCune, the engineer. At Umatilla heard a shout. The conductor calling "all aboard"— And our boss engineer's pipe was out.

'Twas but a dream of Smoky McCune. He smashed the record while in a trance.

But all who know him will agree. That he could do it if given a chance.

—F. B. Holtros.

LIVESTOCK STATISTICS.

Internal commerce conditions in the United States are quite satisfactory. Receipts at five markets this year to the end of July amounted to 17,734,847 head. Last year 17,222,904 head were reported to the corresponding date, and 18,500,282 head in 1901. In 1901 a total of 37,457,676 cars of stock arrived at the same five markets, 305,419 cars in 1902 and 341,602 cars in 1903. The total receipts of the stock for this year were divided as follows:

Chicago, 8,577,847 head in 179,565 cars.

Kansas City, 2,650,327 head in 51,210 cars.

Omaha, 2,821,458 head in 49,225 cars.

St. Louis, 2,601,945 head in 37,773 cars.

St. Joseph, 1,772,269 head in 39,925 cars.

The state of the provision market as indicated by stocks on hand at the five cities on July 31, the first month of lowering prices. On that date in 1901 there were 297,891,245 pounds of cut meats reported on hand. In 1902 the receipts were 299,489,987 pounds, compared with 282,428,449 pounds in 1901.

Backwardness of the season is reflected in the figures of wheat receipts during July, the first month of the new crop year. At the four winter wheat markets of Kansas City, St. Louis, Toledo and Detroit, 11,344,168 bushels were received in July, 1901, as compared with 11,500,700 bushels in July, 1902—Livestock World.

IN THE SOUTH.

The attempt to carry out the recent decision of the American Federation of Labor to organize the unskilled negro laborers of the South into labor unions is encountering a great deal of resistance on the part of the white race in Mississippi and Louisiana.

Organizer Leonard has been driven out of Vicksburg and it is reported that the federation will appeal to President Roosevelt to interpose and assure to him protection in that town.

The New Orleans States, which has been a strong sympathizer with union labor, declares that the organization of negroes into labor unions ought not to be tolerated by the whites.

It predicts that persistency on the part of white unions in encouraging such organizations will bring about the ruin of labor unionism in the Southern states. It expresses the conviction that the most insidious and dangerous movement made toward the amalgamation of the white and black races in this country is the disposition of the Federation of Labor to organize negro unions.

There is, in the judgment of the New Orleans States, but a step between industrial fraternity and social equality, and a very short step at that.

It denounces the experiment undertaken by the federation as not only foolish, but a perfidious one—Harper's Weekly.

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GENERAL NEWS.

A heavy snow fell Sunday night between Colorado Springs and Cripple Creek.

The suicide rate out of a given 100,000 population, is 6.5 American, 6.1 Irish, 19.3 German and 22 French.

The race war has started in Louisiana. A negro is refused refreshments and he takes the matter into court.

Judge Charles E. Flindrau, a prominent democratic leader in Minnesota, is dead at St. Paul. He was 75 years old.

Mrs. Anna Bell, of Springfield, Mo., aged 23, shot and killed her step-daughter, aged 18, and then fatally shot herself.

Marconi has secured a concession of 25,000 square feet of space at the St. Louis Fair for the demonstration of wireless telegraphy.

Coal operators of the Wyoming valley region have obtained an important decision that they can discharge their employees.

The United Cigar Company, capitalized at \$125,000,000, has gone bankrupt and a receiver has been appointed to manage its affairs.

There are some indications that the Columbia senate will hedge on the canal treaty question, as a com-

mittee is framing a compromise measure.

Rumors are persistent that the province of Panama will eventually secede from Colombia in the event that the canal treaty is turned down for good.

The high court of the Ancient Order of Foresters, which is in session at Buffalo, N. Y., is discussing the advisability of creating a court of women Foresters.

The democrats of New York nominated Dennis O'Brien to succeed himself as judge in the court of appeals. Yesterday the republican state committee indorsed him.

The A. T. & S. F. railway announces a raise in the wages of all boiler-makers, machinists and blacksmiths in the employ of the company, of 2 cents per hour.

A new Chinese-American treaty is being framed. The Pekin government insists upon a clause obligating all newspapers published in the American settlements in China.

William Bolton, a constable, attempted to arrest two brothers named Richmond, at Mount Victoria, Ky., at a camp meeting. In the melee which resulted, all three were shot and killed.

Miss Sadie Knowlton, of Boston, has broken the world's cycling record for women for 1,000 miles, making that circuit in 96 hours and five minutes. The old record is beaten by three hours and 15 minutes.

Mrs. Ida Reckstein, of Chicago, rushed in front of Rudolph Hoppe, who had shot twice at her husband, without hitting him. The third shot struck and killed her. Hoppe, who is a saloonkeeper, was beaten nearly to death by a gang of laborers nearby before he could be rescued by the police.

NORTHWEST NEWS.

There were 116 births and 105 deaths in the city of Portland during the month of August.

The students of Chemawa Indian School are all now working in the Willamette valley hop fields.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Taylor, of Forest Grove, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Monday.

Earl Wiloughby was killed in a sawmill accident at Cambridge, Tuesday.

Heavy rains in the Willamette valley are causing hop fields to mould and great loss is being suffered in many localities.

Theodore Thorpe, a pioneer of Oregon, died at Independence Monday, aged 74 years. He came to Douglas county in 1844.

Edward Profit shot and instantly killed Samuel Lee, his former boss, at Livingston, Mont. Monday, in a saloon row.

The American ship, C. F. Sargent, arrived in Portland Wednesday from Nushagak, Alaska, with 28,000 cases of salmon on board.

Mrs. W. O. Elliott, of Dallas, is under arrest in Portland for sending her daughter into a life of shame, in the Whitechapel district in Portland.

The body of George Gordon, who disappeared from Portland last November, was found in the Willamette river, near the Peninsular Mills, Monday.

Frank Mulvey was stabbed to death at Junction City, Or., Tuesday, by Jonathan J. Butler. Trouble has been brewing between the men for some time.

The Southern Pacific Company is contemplating the construction of a branch line into Humboldt county, California, to tap the great timber belts of that district.

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