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implements and grain, all the salesmen, the middle men and transportation companies are supported from profits arising from the agricultural industry. Every one of these interests is organized thoroughly and obeys its organization. The farmer chooses to stand alone. His is the only unorganized industry of any magnitude in the world and it is the most vital industry in the world.

HEARST GAINING GROUND. The Hearst boom is spreading. Like waves from a pebble dropped in to a still pool.

It has caused people who had looked upon Hearst as a sort of monstrosity, to investigate the true character and motives of the man. It has caused thinking citizens to cast up his qualifications and his policies, and the result is that he is growing in favor.

In the first place, a million-dollar fortune did not make a fool nor a knave of W. R. Hearst.

When he was a boy he showed wild oats and refused to be confined in schools, where often the education received, narrow, instead of broadening a man. Instead of investing in automobiles and yachts, for his own personal pleasure, he invested his fortune in newspapers and created thousands of the highest salaried positions in the world of journalism.

He made opportunities for thousands of ambitious, able, intelligent young men and women to fill active positions in the world.

While he is making a profit out of his immense newspaper plants, he is also inciting vigorous young men and women to higher thought and activity, by paying the highest price ever paid in the world for brain work.

His vigorous policy is to place correspondents in the field first, cover the ground most thoroughly and stay the longest, to give the news demanded by the public.

Editorially, he has made a continuous fight against the trusts. He has stood by the people of his city, his state and the nation, against the unjust encroachments of capital, entrenched behind law.

He has fought oppression of the masses, in whatever form it showed its head, in English, and this same vigorous, fearless, policy would mark the Hearst administration were he president of the United States.

Those who are kicking against high taxes this year in Umatilla county, must remember that they are helping raise \$615,000 in appropriations, saddled on the people by the legislature. The state tax in Umatilla county this year is \$60,025, or \$22,785 more than last year, on account of the added taxes, caused by raising \$250,000 for the Lewis and Clark fair, \$100,000 for the Indian War pensioners, \$165,000 for the portage road and \$100,000 for the ship canal right of way. The expense of the county government for this year is \$5,584.72 less than last year. With the valuation fixed in Umatilla county this year, a levy of 17 3/10 mills would have met all the requirements, instead of 20 mills, as caused by the heavy state tax on account of these appropriations.

ANTONY AND CLEOPATRA. I am dying, Egypt, dying! Ebbs the crimson life-line fast, And the dark Plutonian shadows Gather on the evening blast; Let thine arm, O queen, unfold me, Hush thy sob and bow thine ear.

Harken to the great heart secrets Thou, and thou alone, must hear. Though my scarred and veteran legions Rear their eagles high no more, And are wrecked and scattered galleys, Strew dark Actium's fatal shore; Though my glittering guards surround me, Prompt to thy master's will, I must perish like a Roman— Die the great Triumvir still!

Let not Caesar's servile minions Mock the lion thus laid low; 'Twas his own that dealt the blow; His who, pilloved on thy bosom, Turned aside from glory's ray— His who, drunk with his carouses, Madly threw a world away.

Should the base plebeian rabble Dare assail my fame at Rome, Where my noble spouse Octavia Weeps within her widowed home, Seek her; say the gods have told me— Alas, aghast, circling wings— That her blood with mine commingled, Yet shall mount the thrones of kings!

As for thee, star-eyed Egyptian! Glorious sorceress of the Nile! Light in thy path a Syrian horror, With the splendor of thy smile, Give to Caesar crowns and arches, Let his roar the laurel twine; I can scorn the senate's triumphs, Triumphant in love like thine.

I am dying, Egypt, dying! Hark! the insulting foeman's cry: They are coming! Quick, my falchion! Let me front them ere I die— Ah! no more amid the battle! Shall my heart exulting swell: Isis and Osiris guard thee! Cleopatra—Rome—farewell! —W. H. Lyttle.

THE LAW IN GERMANY. In a fit of temper a kitchenmaid on a Rhine steamer threw overboard all the pots and pans she had in charge. There were two previous convictions against her for theft, and she was accused of stealing the pots and pans. The Cologne judges held, however, that she had thrown the utensils overboard the charge of theft could not be sustained, and they further decided that she could not be convicted of larceny of her employer's property, inasmuch as the pots and pans were probably reposing uninjured at the bottom of the river.

Against this judgment an appeal was made to the high court in Leipzig. The judges there also came to the conclusion that the case could not be dealt with as one of theft, nor could they see that any evidence of damage to property had been adduced. But at the same time the high court declared that the sentence of justice imperatively demanded the punishment of the guilty party, and the matter was accordingly referred back to the judges of Cologne, with instructions to ascertain whether, after all, the pots and pans might not have been damaged by rust, or by the splitting off of the enamel, or by the shifting of the handles, or by the bottom of the Rhine. The end of the case, which has already lasted nine months, has not yet been reached.—London Truth.

A LONDON MIKADO. Perhaps the most interesting small boy in the world is little Prince Micchi, grandson of the Japanese mikado, and destined himself to be a mikado some day. He will be four years old in April.

The heir-presumptive to the great Eastern throne has the distinction of being the first baby of the royal house of Jimmu Tennu who has been allowed to grow his hair like an English baby. Both his father and the mikado, when babies, had their heads shaved daily by their nurses.

Soon after the prince's birth, surgeons were taken to eliminate the "almond eye" of his race. A painless little surgical operation was performed. An incision was made on the outer point of the baby's eyelids in a straight line for the barest part of an inch. The lashes were then drawn into shape and held firmly by a piece of chemically prepared sticking plaster.

The wound healed in less than a week, and the effect now is that Prince Micchi does not look his Oriental birth.

AN ADVERTISED CANDIDATE. A Pendleton man just returned from New York City found the following unique and attractive advertisement of a favorite candidate for alderman, in the recent elections in the metropolis.

GENERAL NEWS. A 1,000-ton vessel will carry a \$50,000 cargo of Alaskan codfish.

A painting executed in 1861 by Van Dyck, the Dutch artist, recently sold for \$35,000. The first treaty between the United States and Abyssinia has just been concluded.

Within eight months 36 people have committed suicide in San Francisco with illuminating gas. Much difficulty is being experienced getting a jury for the second trial of Mrs. Cordelia Botkin at San Francisco.

Charles E. Colahan, until recently commandant of the Naval Academy at Annapolis, is dead of heart disease, at the age of 54.

John Kiehl, son of the chief of police of St. Louis, shot and killed John Silence, of that city, for harshly criticizing his father.

Congressman Geo. W. Craft of Alton, S. C., is dead at home from blood poisoning, originating in a splinter in his thumb.

The seismograph at Johns Hopkins university recorded distinct impressions from the Lima, Peru, earthquake of March 4.

During the past two weeks 10,000 homeseekers have passed through Chicago headed for Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas and the Southwest in general.

New gorges of ice and drift have formed above Wilkesbarre, Pa., since all danger was supposed to be past, and another dangerous food is imminent.

Eighteen companies of militia have been on duty at Springfield, O., for a week, owing to wholesale threats to clean out the 5,000 colored people in the city.

A non-commissioned French officer named Martin is being court-martialed under the accusation of selling French naval secrets to the Japanese government.

The New York Civic Federation is exerting itself to secure an agreement between employers and employees that will prevent a lithographers' strike in that city.

Six laborers were riding in a car laden with gasoline near Harrisburg, Pa. One of them struck a match to light his pipe, and now four are dead and two badly burned.

Two companies of the Fifth U. S. Cavalry have been ordered to march overland from Fort Logan, Colorado to Fort Apache and Huachuca, Arizona, a distance of 1,000 miles.

PACIFIC NORTHWEST NEWS. William Webber is in jail at Spokane for robbing a corpse of \$4 and a razor.

A foundry and iron works company with \$20,000, has been organized at Lewiston.

Five in the old mines beneath the site of Butte City have been raging for 14 years.

Mrs. Frank Llewellyn of Albany, committed suicide Friday by swallowing carbolic acid.

Sam Riche, under bonds for \$200 for assault, escaped from jail at Lewiston Saturday night.

The old St. Vincent's hospital in Portland, has been refitted as a hotel, and is now open to the public.

Murdoch McLoud, a workman at Vancouver, B. C., was instantly killed by a fall from a scaffolding Friday.

Mrs. Mariah W. Ogden, a pioneer of Polk county, Oregon, died at Mendocino, California, Friday, aged 78 years.

About 400 hanged and leaders have been ordered built in different parts of Spokane by the fire company in that county.

It cost Portland \$180 to feed the city prisoners during the month of February, 1904; in February, 1903, it cost \$180.

Spokane sportsmen are organizing fishing parties already to hold picnics on the first day of the open trout season, April 1.

Franchise for an electric railway from Spokane to Colfax has been granted by Whitman county, for the amount in that county.

Matthew Higgins, an aged logger, was instantly killed by attempting to jump on the fender of a street car at Vancouver, B. C., Thursday.

The Indravelli and the Clavering, two O. R. & N. steamers, cleared from Portland Friday for the Orient, with cargoes valued at \$347,235.25.

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NEALE BROS. Big Brick Blacksmith Shop. "WHAT HAPPENED TO IT?" "Oh, the old story. Horse shied, bolted, rattled — bang — smash! You see the result. Fix it up, old man, the best you can and as quickly as you can." Our friend had his wagon back in short order, staunch, solid, not a weak spot in it, and looking "as good as new."

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