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WEATHER.

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COLD BLOODED NEGLECT.

In its desperate struggle to maintain its prestige in Eastern Oregon and Washington, against the encroachments of its normal enemy, the Northern Pacific, the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company has never given a single thought to the empire it might have dominated south of the Columbia and west of Portland. From Biggs, the junction of the Columbia Southern with its main line (and which latter line it was compelled to absorb) eastward, it has spent millions and millions of money, in spurs and branches to every point liable to invasion by its competitor, and the biggest battle of the whole series is yet to be fought, for the supremacy of the Sound country, and now the constructive millions of administration the Southern commonthe Harriman coffers are flowing like wealth enjoyed stability and progress water thereabout, cinching up rights. in a high degree and commanded the of-way, terminal facilities, and special privileges and to hold what power it will be consolation for it in the considhas in the Puget territory. All this to eration that his work was so well done the utter exclusion of superb advantages already in its hands and lying dormant within, comparatively, a stone's throw of its headquarters, and the untouched and incalculable resources of Clatsop, Columbia and Tillamook counties are deliberately overlooked and ignored and the tremendous prestige of terminal facilities at the mouth of the Columbia river goes begging and the logical agency that should control and Patrick's Day. develop and hold it against all comers, lends its best and last energies to build up a territory inimical to this. But the day is not far distant, when poetic justice, in the shape of an invading line will take up the repudiated advantages and put them to the use and profit nature and commercial intuition shall dictate. And that the day may not lag in its coming, is the devout wish of every man in this section of the wilfully abandoned territory.

TIME, TIME, TIME!

To this insatiate cry of the transportation companies, affoat and ashore, all over the country, the almost daily sacrifice of human life is the appalling answer. It is but another phase of corporate greed that is arraying the masses against the system and giving impulse and impetus to the creed and threats of Socialism. Time is of the essence of profit and profits must be made if the percentage shall cover the last life in the hands of those responsible for it. The issue is fast shaping itself and the accounting is not far distant. The last instance of this deadly avidity hails from the Denver & Rio Grande system. where two score of lives paid instant tribute to the demand for time. Twice in the night of the disaster the train dispatcher of the road, at headquarters, changed his orders controlling the flying trains, in order that moments, not aggregating more three, at the most, der's Point is only another illustramight be saved to the schedule; and tion.

only a weary, wornout station agent. asleep at his post, intervened to add those invaluable moments to the rich roster of the company's achievements in the matter of " saving time," Who shall wonder at the dangerous text of screeds and speeches in the press of the country alive to just such manifestations! Who will answer the ever-pressing question coming up from a thousand eager fiance, unpunished and even unrebaked as evidenced by the corporate managers? The fact is fast becoming known the practically, unamenable to the law, and once the conviction takes hold on the national spirit, the remedy will be of a sort that shall work wonders by way of radical and instant reformation, and corporate existance in America will have received the blow that has been culminating for years and years, self invited and self-wrought,

INEVITABLE REACTION.

There is one discovery that Americans have made for themselves in the last few years, and almost within the last few months, that is very close to epochal in its significance. We refer to the almost boundless power of public opinion on individual lives. To go no further back than the beginning of the insurance investigation, what a record is disclosed? Men who, a year ago; were as affluent in health as in that wealth from sources which public opinion has since stigmatized as dishonest, have be come wreeks physically or mentally exiles from home, or have attech suc numbed to their shame. It is impossible to recall another such a list of mount nent victims of their own familiation. It may be argued that the human wreck list only proves the greater sensitive ness of the prominent business men of the day to the criticism of an awakened public sentiment and that this ke-ner sensitiveness argues a distinct moral advance of our people as a whole. This is both possible and plausible; and, moreover, it may be a good thing to be lieve. When a physician of repute like Dr. Pettee of Massachusetts dies of a broken heart and general collapse from worrying over the charge of unprofessional conduct in matters connected with the Boston suit-case murder, it suggests that public opinion has come to be vital opinion to professional men jealous of their reputations,-N. Y. Commercial.

BEST OF HIS TYPE,

The death of President Quintana bereaves Argentina and is a loss to the whole world. He was one of the states, men who have done a great work in demonstrating the capacity of the South American republics for enlightened and confidence and respect of the world. The loss will be grievously felt, yet there that it will abide after him and that Argentina will continue in the same wise, safe and prosperous ways in which

EDITORIAL SALAD.

The greenness of early spring was already discernible in the show-windows of shops catering to the demands of St.

Whatever may be the alleged reason for the recent double advance in window glass, the public is sure to see

Simple and direct ways are always best. A Michigan woman, recently deceased, left the whole estate to her

It is to be hoped that Mr. Carnegie will not hereafter insist that in the libraries he may found all the books shall printed in the reformed spelling. That would be "tuff" on the "reederz."

Richmond must be the home of Virginia's freaks. First the champion lazy man who forgets to "douse the glim' until he is fairly in bed, and then shoots it out with his pistol now the widow who has to get a court injunction to prevent a wooer calling at 5 a. m., and at other unearthly hours.

A little the funniest thing in politics is the threat of a Connecticut district to retire Congre-sman Hill for misr-presenting Connectitent sentiment in his vote to support the President's ideas on the Philippine tariff bill. How small a bit of tobacco will unbalance a nut-

The discussion of the Hepburn bill in the United States senate again demonstrates that radicals can rarely agree upon a basis of radicalism. The failure of the Socialist conference at Collen-

The Universe Is Made Up Of a Series of Vibrations

F. are all full of vibrations. The entire world, the universe, is made up of these vibrations, and when we can by constant study attain the thought THAT WILL CON-TROL THESE VIBRATIONS, then we will be able to dissolve ourselves at will, and there will be no such thing as DEATH. Everything is evoluting.

After going through several colleges and studying science for fifteen years, I have arrived at the conclusion that Newton's theory of gravitation is entirely wrong. It is not attraction that pulls things down to the earth; it is propulsion that PUSHES THEM DOWN. That is one thing which I have proved and which I told several Italian scientists who are now working upon my theory. It was while making this discovery that I found out that death was a mistake

We ought to draw in sufficient electric flame to DISSOLVE our bodies. I believe in reincarnation. I've lived in this world before, and I'm going to come back again. When I go I'll go surrounded by a flame of fire. That's our destiny. We can begin to get ready any time we make up our minds to.

We all know that if we put a dead body into a cylinder in the crematory it disappears ENTIRELY. That is done by heat.

Heat is only a fourth rate power, and when we know that the immortal, everlasting power of the soul is greater than heat we ought to know that when we learn to control this power WE CAN DO AWAY WITH DEATH.

The Importance of Industrial Education cans

By President E. A. PADDOCK of the Idaho Industrial Institute

HE student by using his hands escapes the feeling of disgust which some others have for those who ton. He is educated away from the people who look down on the digger, and instead has for the worker a who'esome feeling of respect and probably a FRIENDSHIP FOR LABOR.

Our present day labor arrangements, extremely unscientific, would be remedied by INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION in the public school. Now only so many young men in a certain district are permitted to learn the earpenter and other trades. The idea of the labor union is to keep the supply BELOW the demand in order to keep up wages. I believe the time will come when we will see that it is necessary to educate children to these trades and break down the insane labor conditions which now prevail.

I believe the public high school and graded school could be made absolutely self supporting by industrial education. Millions and mil-Hons are now spent for the education of the child. I believe THE PRODUCTS OF THESE SCHOOLS will eventually pay all run-

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Registration books opened by County Clerks, Tuesday, January 2, 1996 Registration books closed for Frimary Election, April 10, 5 p. in Registration books opened after primary election, April 2) Registration books closed for general election, May 15,5 p. in.

DIRECT PRIMARY ELECTION

County Clerks give notice of Primary Election not later than March 2.
Last day for filing petitions for placing names on ballot for state, congressional and district offices, March 30. Last day for filing petitions for County officers, April 4.

DATE OF PRIMARY ELECTION, APRIL 20, 1906.

Canyassing votes of primary elections for state offices: May 3.

GENERAL ELECTION

Last day for filing certificates of nomination for state offices by assembly of electers. April 19.

Last day for filing nominating petitions for state offices, May to

Last day for filing certificates of nominations for county officers by assembly of

Last day for filing nominating petitions for county offices, May 19,

GENERAL ELECTION, JUNE 4

CANDIDATES ANNOUNCEMENTS

BE SURE AND REGISTER

FOR GOVERNOR.

Republicans of Oregon are hereby informed that I am a candidate for the a Republican candidate for renominanomination of Governor at the primition for State Printer, subject to the aries to be held April 20th

JAMES WITHYCOMBE.

FOR SECRETARY OF STATE.

date for the office of Secretary of State, tion, would be greatly appreciated, and ask the support of all Republi-F. T. WRIGHTMAN.

FOR STATE PRINTER.

The undersigned announces himself as decision of the Republican voters at the primary election, April 20.

Now serving first term. The same courtesy that has been accorded to State I hereby announce myself a candi-officers generally, that of a renomina-

FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC

J. R. WHITNEY

Albany, Oregon.

FOR ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

INSTRUCTION. The undersigned hereby announces I hereby announce myself as a cannimself as a candidate for re-election didate for renomination for the office to the office of Attorney General, sub- of Superintendent of Public Instrucject to the approval of Republican tion, and solicit the support of all Revoters at the primaries. publicans at the primaries, April 20th. A. M. CRAWFORD. J. H. ACKERMAN

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