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WEATHER.

Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Fair.

INCONGRUITY OF STRIKE.

We wish for the sake of congruity and good sense, that every community in Oregon, Portland included, had given the peremptory and negative "mit" to the "L. W. W." organizers...

We would like to see the millmen and all industrial workers paid the best scale possible, commensurate with the handsome profits alleged to prevail in that line of business...

The strike at Portland is wretchedly inopportune in view of the immense movement now on foot to bring out to the coast thousands of Eastern people...

It were the part of wisdom to turn this movement down at once and "save our faces" for the invasion we have evoked from the East...

MR. HARRIMAN'S HINTS.

Hardly a day passes that the country is not treated to some dissertation from the authoritative lip or pen, of E. H. Harriman, on what he fears will be the outcome of the anti-railway legislation so pronounced in this country this year.

A Great Industrial Crisis Is at Hand

By STUYVESANT FISH, Ex-President Illinois Central Railroad.

IN point of time a great INDUSTRIAL-CRISIS is due, and there are many indications of its being IMMINENT.

Despite the unprecedented output of gold, money is dear the world over, and dear because of high prices and activity in trade. Nor are other causes for dear money wanting.

Within the past year there have been tremendous losses of capital in the destruction of San Francisco and in the less awful calamity at Valparaiso, and at its close we have famine in China.

Turning now to our own country, New York, especially that part of it known as Wall street, has absorbed and is absorbing MORE THAN ITS SHARE of the loanable fund.

The investing public are, and remain, out of the market not because of ventures in industrials, in electric railways or in suburban real estate—the speculation in each of which was checked months ago.

THAT EUROPE SHARES THIS DISTRUST OF THOSE METHODS IS SHOWN BY ITS OUTCRY AGAINST THE MISUSE OF AMERICAN FINANCE BILLS.

sponsorship for what of strain and stress is to come. He is in his logical place when it comes to the realm of reprisal in railroad circles since he holds undisputed pre-eminence there.

Happily the people have a President at Washington who is not feazed by ugly suggestion or covert threat, and who will continue to stand for the fulfillment of the law, by the railway, and the man.

That Mr. Harriman is among the disturbing agencies now operating in Wall street to the disruption and uncertainty of the stock market, especially in railway securities, no one with a grain of familiarity with the situation, doubts for one instant.

After years of autocratic, almost unquestioned sway over the traffic world of America, it does come with a blighting discomfiture, to have a mere President of the country, take up the cudgels of the people, and literally command, where the roads have heretofore commanded, a due observance of the law, so long and so broadly ignored.

OUT OF THE RUNNING.

Every once in a while some college professor, or president, with all the assurance of a confirmed arbiter of the nation's destinies, comes out with a statement of what President Roosevelt will, or will not, do, in the matter of the executive succession.

The contest is too near, too quickly applied, too self-evident, as an alternative, to deceive anybody; and it passes for just what it is, a cheap championship of these particular gentlemen, and doubtless without their knowledge or consent.

The question of the Roosevelt succession lies squarely between the people of this country and Mr. Roosevelt himself. We can pay him no higher compliment than this, and are quite willing to abide by the decision that simply must be made in the great premise.

EDITORIAL SALAD.

Senator Tillman will now proceed to show that a brainstorm may be salable at \$200 per night.

Uncle Sam's engineers are free from bumpiousness, and consequently Panama is about to enjoy a novel experience.

The country is cordially reconciled to the announcement that the government engineers will take hold of the Panama job.

Both Honduras and Nicaragua are putting up a game fight. It will undoubtedly be the best bantam contest of the season.

It would be a queer sort of country that could grow as fast as the United States without a steady increase in the public expenditures.

Missouri's game law has been under legislative fire for two months and

SHORT TALKS BY L. T. COOPER.

DEBILITY.

Many people who talk to me say: "I feel half sick all the time. I don't just know what's the matter with me."



E. MCDADE.

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stands the ordeal well. The effective protection of the wild life of the State has come to stay.

It is stated that 641 new industries were started in the South last year. That section shares in the prosperity wave in spite of its invariable vote against the party that has controlled all parts of the government for the last ten years.

A Wisconsin man proposes to go to the North pole and return in a week. If he can do this just before the international balloon races in St. Louis he will be the star of the occasion, unless the feat can be surpassed, which is not impossible in such a tournament.

The bottom of Lake Superior is 735 feet below sea level, of Lake Michigan 283 feet and of Lake Ontario 491 feet. Talk of depleting the lakes by ship canals is not likely to be heard except from those who want to block waterway improvement in the Mississippi valley.

An Iowa paper figures that the corn-stalk crop in that State can be worked up into 1,844,000,000 gallons of alcohol, or more than enough to supply all Iowa with power, light and heat.

SAVED HER SON'S LIFE.

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