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WEATHER,

Oregon, Washington, Idaho,-

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 it is reported that Rainier gave them. They were told there, in plain terms, to "move on:" that the workers and business men of that place were running their own affairs, and needed no coaching in industrial matters. Astoria might better have done this than to give them a foot-nold here. Conditions in the local laboring world here may need amendment, but it is not in the province of aliens to furnish it; and the mere boast they bring with the Western Federation of Miners," should stand sponsor for any disavow- betwixt the two, for him. al that is handed out to them. That organization has a record too black to disturbing agencies now operating in Panama job. cannot purge itself of the fearful crimes posted on its own doors these last five years or more.

We would like to see the millmen and all industrial workers paid the with the handsome profits alleged to prevail in that line of business; and we believe that had the men gone to work on the proposition in due season eight or ten months ago, they would have got what they are now seeking at the behest of these outsiders; but they dallied with the situation and accepted the current scales with such complacency, and for so long a period of non-resistance, that they have practically committed themselves to the limitation, for the existing season, at least.

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, to whom the best lines of "colonist rates" ever devised by the railways, has been offered. They are are coming in great hordes, and it is shameful that they must go up against the reactionary conditions set up by the prevailing strike; and unless the coast workman wants to see his strike broken upon terms that will mean call off the "butters-in" that are primarily responsible for it,

"save our faces' for the invasion we have evoked from the East; keep ourselves in position to avoid the stinging attacks of the mechanic, the tradesman, the farmer, the laborer, we have so cordially asked to come to us. and who will have some bitter queries for us when they arrive to face them.

A bit of sheer fore-thought will save a vast deal of reproach just at this time and in this relation.

MR. HARRIMAN'S HINTS.

Hardly a day passes that the country is not treated to some dissertation from the authoritative lip ,or pen, of tications; they are of the dubious threatening sort that accentuates his premise.

A Great Industrial Crisis Is at Hand

By STUYVESANT FISH, Ex-President lilinois Central Railroad.

N 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. Great Britain has not fully made up its losses in the Boer war; Japan and Russia, particularly the latter, have scarcely BEGUN TO RE-COVER from the effects of their recent war. Indeed, it would look as if Russia had fully financed the cost thereof and may be on the verge of a CIVIL WAR.

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. Looked at THE WORLD OVER, the volume of the crops of 1906 was NOT ABOVE AN AVERAGE, despite the phenomenal yield in the United States. Prices of commodities are above the normal and rising. Labor all over the world is dearer than ever before, and the tendency is toward higher wages and shorter hours, conditions which are ECO-NOMICALLY WASTEFUL as regards product, whatever their effect may be on the laboring class.

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. While our western and southern banks-indeed, all banks which are "out of town" to New York-are lending more freely than usual at this season, that which they lend is instantly and persistently ABSORBED BY WALL

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 -nor yet because of the more recently pricked bubble in mining shares, but SIMPLY BECAUSE OF THE DISTRUST which even those possessed of ample means have of the methods of the corporate finance now in vogue in New York.

THAT EUROPE SHARES THIS DISTRUST OF THOSE METHOD 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 and can work what measure of retaliation he, and his confreres, shall deem to fit the occasion.

Happily the people have a President at Washington who is not feazed by ugly suggestion or covert threat, nama is about to enjoy a novel expeand who will continue to stand for the rience. them, that "they are affiliated with fullment of the law, by the railway, and the man. There is no difference

whiten any of its affiliates, since it Wall street to the disruption and unially in railway securities, no one with a grain of familiarity with the doubtedly be the best bantam contest situation, doubts for one instant; nor is it to be doubted that the last of his dismal prophecies will come to pass

> After years of autocratic, almost unquestioned sway over the traffic world public expenditures. 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. We do not discount Mr. Harriman's deep vexation; nor do we discount his purpose, nor ability to get even. But he will learn, in time, that the greatest thing in the category of human possessions, to day is the LAW, and that no man, no company, trust combine nor amalgamation of these are above it. The sooner, the bettrr, for Mr. Harriman and everybody else

OUT OF THE RUNNING.

Every once in a while some college professor, or president, with all the assurance of a confirmed arbiter of the cruical disaster to him, he had best nation's destinies, comes out with a statement of what President Roosevelt will, or will not, do, in the matter It were the part of wisdom to turn of the executive succession. The lathis movement down at once and test eruption in this line is from some scholarly recluse, inspired by the right people, who proclaims that Mr. Roosevelt will not, under any conceivable conditions, accept a nomination or lection, in succession of himself This is followed, far too swiftly by the further declaration that with Root in the presidential chair and Taft on the the false position we have raised for Supreme bench, the ideal of perfect governmental conditions would be at last attained in the United States.

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

The question of the Roosevelt suc-E. H. Harriman, on what he fears will cession lies squarely between the peobe the outcome of the anti- railway ple of this country and Mr. Rossevelt legislation so pronounced in this coun- himself. We can pay him no higher try this year. There is nothing cheer- compliment than this, and are quite ful in the current run of his prognos- willing to abide by the decision that simply must be made in the great

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 bumptiousness, and consequently Pa-

The country is cordially reconciled to the announcement that the govern-That Mr. Harriman is among the ment engineers will take hold of the

putting up a game fight. It will un-

It would be a queer sort of country just as fast as he deems it expedient that could grow as fast as the United States witout a steady increase in the

> 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: " feel half sick all the time. I dont just know what's the



matter with me. This is genera debility. It's very common. People who get in this shape have my sympathy. They arn't sick enough for bed so they drag around and their families get exasperated with them.

There are two

causes for this condition; bad habits and a weak stomach. By bad habits I mean eating irregularly and too fast and not chewing the food thoroughly. The stomach gives out and loss of appetite, billiousness, constipation, and general debility result. First get the stomach in shape and then be more careful in the future, and the worn out, despondent, half sic feeling will be a thing of the past.

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It is stated that 6441 new indusries 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 :

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 cornstalk crop in that State can be worked up into 1,844,000,000 gallons of alcohol. or more than enough to supply all lowa with power, light and heat. If the great expectations about denatured alcohol are realized the big brown jug will bring forth more wonders than Alladin's lamp.

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