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Roosevelt's successor will practically cease hostilities? The federated trades are preparing to invoke the initiative for an anti-combine law in Oregon...

Grove, and Albany or Corvallis, and Medford, and that the development they would bring about, in such naturally resourceful regions, would make them profitable there is no doubt.

PORTLAND'S COMMANDING POSITION.

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A QUICK TRIP.

MANY people still alive thought Jules Verne's "Around the World in Eighty Days" fiction impossible of realization when it was first published...

WASTE OF SLABWOOD.

WE DO not know that there is any help for the slabwood situation in this city; we do not see that any existing law can change it; yet it needs no argument to prove that it is a bad situation, which somehow ought to be changed.

RAILROAD PROJECT AT EUGENE.

EUGENE, IN connection with the adjacent country, appears to be in a position to push itself forward rapidly and add greatly to its population, business and prestige...

We are not advised as to the ownership of these timber lands, nor whether, if owned in part by the railroad corporation, this would handicap the enterprise...

A STATE ANTI-TRUST LAW.

THE FEDERAL anti-trust law will evidently have to be copied in substance and put into operation in the states also. At least efforts will be made to do so, and we believe they will succeed.

It is and will be for a long time, if not perpetually, a tremendous task for the law to keep business men from combining for the purpose of charging consumers exorbitant and unconscionable prices...

Some day Mr. Harriman will probably go ahead with the Drain-Coos bay road, but there ought to be a road also from Roseburg to Coos bay or Coquille. Salem and Portland will soon be connected with an electric line, but there should be other lines from the capital city to Dallas and Silverton.

Letters From the People

How to Force the Railroad's Hand. Portland, July 2.—To the Editor of The Journal:—A great deal of effort has been devoted to trying to force the Southern Pacific company to sell its vast and untaxed holdings of land in Oregon...

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It is noteworthy that Portland, which is opposing the petition before the interstate commerce commission, is also opposed to the joint wheat rate desired by millers and wheat growers of Washington. Portland figures that the longer she can bottle us up in the northwest corner of the United States the better she is off.

The Source of Injustice Recognized by a Song

By Ella Wheeler Wilcox. (Copyright, 1907, by American-Journal-Examiner) In almost every country there are families who are blaming the shopkeepers, the grocers and meat sellers for exorbitant prices demanded.

Again, rents cause citizens in all parts of the United States to cry out against the landlord's greed. In return the shopkeepers, the market people and the landlords complain of unpaid bills and show books with long accounts unsettled.

Everything man eats, wears or uses in any way can be directly traced back to the natural resources of the earth. Man can no more live without land than he can live without air.

This Date in History.

- 1423—Louis XI. of France born. Died August 30, 1483. 1737—John Singleton Copley, American painter, born. Died September 9, 1831. 1775—General Washington assumed command of the Continental Army at Cambridge. 1814—British surrendered Fort Erie. 1837—Grand Junction railway from Liverpool to Birmingham opened. 1838—First normal school in America opened at Lexington, Mass. 1842—Attempted assassination of Queen Victoria by an insane youth named Bean. 1845—Boston and Buffalo connected by telegraph. 1854—House of representatives voted for the admission of Kansas with a free soil constitution. 1854—Sherman's troops occupied Kearsaw mountain. 1891—Nineteen persons killed by collision at Ravenna, Ohio. 1898—Spanish fleet destroyed off Santiago.

The Saint of Elba.

From the London Telegraph. On the island of Elba there lately died a man named Melani, who, although a millionaire, had lived for many years as a peasant's family. He had, it seems, completely forgotten that he was so rich. He always lived as a poor man, passing his days in meditation and prayer...

The Sane View.

From the New York Globe. If Japan wants reparation of any kind for what has been done in San Francisco, and reparation is at all due and can be given, there is not the shadow of a doubt that it will be given. Not particularly because it is the Japanese who are concerned, but because the policy of the national government is to do as they are done in such cases.

MARRY A NURSE—HORRORS!

"Respectable" English Aristocracy Have Swallowed Worse Things. By Arthur Brisbane. Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman is the head of the Liberal party in England. And Sir Henry—breathe it gently and mournfully—is going to marry a trained nurse.

Nothing to get excited about, you say? But you don't know sensitive England—especially the sensitive little middle-class Englishman. This coming marriage of the head of the Liberal party to a trained nurse threatens, according to newspaper reports, to disrupt the entire Liberal party.

When you hear about the noise that this proposed wedding causes you ought to know the cause of the noise. This young man had already been married "morganatically" and who will be the king of England. And this young man had already been married "morganatically" and who will be the king of England.

The Lucky Horseshoe—An Equine Meditation.

From the Rider and Driver. When rung in an attic, Or pondered in a dream, With ribbons bedecked, and with flowers entwined, 'Mid incense aromatic, And worship ecstatic, My shoes are as emblems of fortune enshrined.

The Niggard's Day.

A Philadelphia said Miss Anna T. Jones, who has given \$1,000,000 for negro education in the south: "Miss Jones is a splendid philanthropist. To a good cause she is generous. I once heard her tell a story about a niggard who visited a school and made an address. At the end he called a little boy up to him and said: 'My lad, have you a piece of plain and short?'"

An Enemy's Advice.

From the New York Sun. If there is a Democratic party, a real opposition to the Republican party, and not a parcel and doublet, if there is a Democratic party alive to the cause and the duty of this time and faithful to the one steady Democratic principle, the platform of that party, plain and short, the flourishes, the rhapsodies, the waltzes of fluff and impertinent platitudes, the political platforms will not be needed. The issue is: Stick to the constitution!

Small Change

Boys. Nois. Try not to get run over. It happened only 121 years ago. Young America must be recognized. Among American days, tomorrow is it. Wasn't it a nature faker who named Oyster Bay?

The Hague conference makes nearly as much noise as a squad of moles. Probably Senator Tillman will especially welcome Gore in the senate. Oklahoma will send a blind man to the senate. A dumb one might be better. It is possible that the President isn't even going to make a Fourth of July speech?

The blind senator may be safe enough; he can keep his hand on his pocketbook. If everybody were safe and sane the newspapers would not be so interesting to many people. But how can Governor Yardman get religion and want to go to the senate at the same time?

Oregon Sidelights

Secretary Garfield will visit Klamath county about the middle of this month. A Philomath cat that died had been a member of one family for 24 years. Jos Stayhigh, once chief of the Klickitats, has been boss of Hood river strawberry pickers this summer.

For its population, Pendleton has the largest amount of bank deposits in this time of any city in Oregon—on the entire northwest, for that matter, says the Tribune. There has now been ample rain in Sherman county and the Wasco News says that grain samples are coming into town from every direction which prove the assurance of an immense crop.

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