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It is but the littleness of man that seeth no greatness in a trifle.—M. Tupper.

EXPERIMENTAL RATES.

IT HAS BEEN stated that one of the traffic men who is credited with considerable influence in raising the rates on lumber, justifies the advance on the ground that while it is something of an "experiment," if it don't work as anticipated after a few months' trial the rates can be changed again.

This announcement should be very comforting to the millmen and their employes and those dependent more or less on the lumber business. After five or six months or more of trial, if the experiment cuts into the revenues of the road the rates will be restored.

The facts are that the community believes this advance in rates is simply an expression of the resentment the railroads feel towards those who have stood for a reasonable control of the carrier.

CAR SHORTAGE.

FROM VARIOUS directions come complaints of "car shortage." In years this has been a chronic condition gradually getting worse. In this may be found the secret of the advances in rates on lumber and rumored advances in other directions.

THE DEMAND FOR LABOR.

THE ST. PAUL Dispatch says: "At no period of the world has there been such a demand for labor; at no period has there been such a supply of labor; at no period such dearth of labor."

TROUT DEVOUR SALMON.

SENATOR MCGOWAN of Pacific county, Washington, for many years a leading fisherman and canneryman, contributes an article to the September Pacific Fisherman in which he shows conclusively, by means of a series of photographs, that trout devour great numbers of small salmon after they have been released from the hatcheries.

caught. Another shows them in the stomach of a three-pound steelhead. In one group of three trout 45 baby salmon were found, from which it is argued that in 100 days a trout would consume 1,500 salmon.

Mr. McGowan and R. D. Hume of Woodburn, Oregon, a fisherman of many years' experience and close study, are undoubtedly right; it is folly to spend money for hatcheries and then turn the baby salmon loose to be devoured by trout and other fish.

PARTY POLITICS IN SAN FRANCISCO.

IT WOULD seem that the experiences of San Francisco, lately the victim of so many woes, would preclude the possibility of any partisan organization getting control of that city at present or for some years to come.

"Love Route" at the Baker.

A railroad is a very unromantic subject of inspiration unless one is either a tramp filled with the wander lust or a financier full of the desire to find something to manipulate.

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"face a crisis" because of the lack of labor, we cannot say that everything is just right and as we would desire.

Government and corporate projects in European countries are requiring great numbers of men. On this side the Atlantic the Panama canal wants 40,000 men for seven or eight years.

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the only Democratic president in our half a century, he enjoys a unique distinction aside from a consideration of his public services, and people of all parties regret his serious decline while not yet a very old man.

Didn't we remark a month or so ago that it was a wonder that Judge Landis was not being mentioned as a Democratic presidential candidate?

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COMMENTS OF THE PRESS ON THE JOURNAL'S ANNIVERSARY EDITION

To Be Proud Of.

From the Toledo Reporter: The Oregon Journal in its great supplement celebrating its fifth anniversary has distanced all competitors in the journalistic field.

Was a Whopper.

From the Hillsboro Argus: Sunday's Portland Journal was its fifth anniversary edition and was a whopper. It consisted of 130 pages well written and finely illustrated.

Teeming With Information.

From the Hillsboro Argus: The Oregon Journal last Sunday issued an anniversary number, in magazine form, beautifully illustrated, and teeming with useful information.

It Was a Buster.

From the St. Johns Review: The Journal's special number for last Sunday is a buster. It contains 160 pages, many of them in colors filled with photographs, information, and illustrations.

Without Question the Finest.

From the Hillsboro Independent: The Portland Journal's fifth annual anniversary edition was published last Sunday and is without question the finest illustrated newspaper ever published in this or any other state.

Will Benefit Oregon.

From the Portland Advertiser: The Oregon Daily Journal's special anniversary edition, which was issued last Sunday, surpassed anything of its kind ever gotten up in this part of the country.

Caps the Climax.

From the Scio News: The Portland Oregon Journal this week issued a special anniversary number that simply caps the climax in the history of newspaper editions.

Distanced Them All.

From the Newberg Graphic: Other newspapers of the northwest have issued anniversary editions that were creditable, but the Oregon Journal has distanced them all.

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From the Silvertown Silvertown Appeal: The fifth anniversary edition of The Oregon Daily Journal, published last Sunday, is probably the best ever taken

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Small Change

Taft sizes up well with the elephant. Couldn't the Hindus send over a few missionaries? The state fair is an occasion to be much enjoyed.

That Fine Edition.

From the Clatskanie Chief: We are just in receipt of a copy of the illustrated supplement of the fifth anniversary edition of The Oregon Journal.

Words fall us when we try to describe its beauties and it must be seen to be appreciated. We have seen many supplements of this character, but never one as complete in detail, elegance of design or artistic as this illustration.

The Biggest Ever Yet.

From the Mount Scott News: The fifth anniversary of the Oregon Daily Journal, which was issued last Sunday, contained 160 pages. There were 50,000 copies of the regular edition, which sold for 5 cents per copy.

Has Made Good.

From the Central Point Herald: The Portland Journal published a superb anniversary edition Sunday, the occasion being the fifth birthday of that excellent newspaper.

Neat Supplement.

From the Walla Walla Bulletin: One of the neatest supplements ever issued in the northwest is that of the Oregon Journal of Portland, and is truly called the "mammoth anniversary edition."

Journal's Big Edition.

From the Forest Grove News: Without doubt, and not only the largest but the best souvenir edition of a newspaper ever printed in the northwest, is that of The Oregon Daily Journal.

Preserve Initiative and Referendum.

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