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## RATHER A CURT REPLY.

The Portland Dispatch furnishes us with an incident which goes further to show the bitterness of the U. P. R. R. "system." It appears that when the pilots of the American Brotherhood wished to visit The Dalles on official business, they divided the delegation, expecting of course that the courtesy of a complimentary ticket would be extended to them by both the U. P. R. R. "system," and The Dalles, Portland and Astoria Navigation company. The latter line at once issued transportation, including meals and berths, and seemed to feel pleased to do so. That part of the delegation however, which applied to the "system" were flatly refused, and were rather curtly informed that as walking was good they had that alternative, or pay their fare, as the Union Pacific was opposed to any and all other Unions. The gentlemen decided to join their comrades on the Dalles City, say nothing about the slight, and pay their fare as other passengers, but somehow the matter leaked out, and the pursers of the Dalles City refused to take their money. What makes the matter all the more aggravating is the fact that the applicants were all old time masters and pilots, in the employ of the selfish and sordid monopoly.

The plan of attack on the McKinley law is to take it piecemeal—one item at a time. The law contains 2,500 items and the free trade guns have been leveled at three of them without the slightest appreciable effect for exactly 102 days, at a cost of \$7,000 a day. At this rate, if congress sat continuously, it would take more than 700 years to get through with the job, at a cost somewhere in the neighborhood of \$1,782,888,000.

The Union Pacific will deadhead every corrupt politician and every trucking newspaper editor in the state of Oregon, from January to December, but it would not give a pass to its own officers to attend a meeting of a brotherhood for their own benefit.

The Umatilla county convention have instructed the delegates to the state convention to support Hon. J. H. Rayley for joint senator for Umatilla and Union counties.

Jackson of the East Oregonian says: "Like only destroys like." Now we know why Mr. Jackson thinks it wrong to kill bed bugs.

The Union Pacific is down on all "Unions," says its own.

**A Tremendous Barley Farm.**  
"We have now secured 250,000 acres of land in North Dakota for barley farms, and next spring we will send thousands of German emigrants to that state from Ohio, West Virginia and Indiana," said Colonel O. M. Townner as he discussed the future of this great northern state. Colonel Townner is manager of what is best known as the Barley syndicate of Chicago. During the last two or three months the company has succeeded in securing 250,000 acres of land in North Dakota, on which it is proposed to place German farmers to raise barley for malt purposes. These lands have been purchased in Nelson, Norman, Towner, Ramsey, Steele and Bottineau counties.

It is the opinion of the managers of this company that barley can be most successfully grown in that state, and they have the conviction of their belief sufficiently to purchase these lands and to send out emigrants from other states. The Germans are chosen on account of their knowledge of barley culture for this purpose. These emigrants will not be tenants, but owners of the land, it being sold to them on easy terms. The crops will be bought by the company and shipped to all points where there is a demand for barley.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

**Dainty in Her Tastes.**  
The female wasp spends the winter in a torpid condition, and when spring arrives she hunts up some sort of sheltered spot appropriate for a nest. Having selected the retreat she proceeds to lay within it the foundation of a home. For this object earth will not serve her turn. The substance of which the walls and chambers of the house are to be composed must be none other than the finest paper, made of wood pulp, mixed with a sort of sizing, worked to a paste and finely spread in sheets.—Naturalist.

**Flat Car Wheels.**  
"There's a flat wheel on this truck under this end of the car," said an Erie official who sat in the back seat of the rear car of a passenger train. "That must be taken out. It might wreck the train."  
"What's a flat wheel?" asked the scribe. "Listen," said the railroad man. "You hear that rapid pat-pat-pat of the wheel? That's caused by the flat wheel. On a spot on the surface of the wheel a flat place is worn. It may be done, and is generally, by setting up a brake so tight that the wheel slips on the rail. Let it slip but the least, yet a small place no larger than a silver dollar will be worn on the wheel. The next time the brake is set up hard the wheel stops with that same place on the rail, and it is worn larger. By the time it is a couple of inches in diameter it begins to pound every time the wheel turns. Instead of running a true circle as it revolves, the flat wheel strikes flat on the rail when the flat spot is reached. The consequence is that when the flat spot has grown to be three or four inches across it is a very dangerous thing. Every stroke against the rail by the flat side of the wheel is liable to break the wheel and ditch the train."  
Around the shops and at nearly every cripple track in the railroad world these flat wheels may be seen. As soon as one is discovered the pair of wheels affected is taken out and sent to the junk track to be cast into new machinery. The flat spots are plainly perceptible, but they would hardly be judged by the uninitiated to be of sufficient importance to be one of the most dangerous elements of railroading, yet such is the case.—Bradford Era.

**Thumb Rings.**  
Men's thumb rings are no rarities to collectors. Some of the Roman specimens must have been cumbersome wear, one in the Montfaucon collection, bearing the bust of Trajan's consort, Plotina, measuring over three inches across. Medieval churchmen of high degree did not allow "the largest, first and shortest of the fingers" to go unadorned. A massive gold ring was found upon the thumb of the supposed skeleton of Hilary, bishop of Chichester, who died in 1166; and the recumbent effigy of Bishop Oldham, in Exeter cathedral, is remarkable for the pressed together thumbs being inclosed by a single ring.

When the shrine of St. Thomas a Becket was robbed of its treasures, the famous archbishop's thumb ring, given to him by the king of France, graced with a ruby the size of a hen's egg, found its way to the thumb of bluff King Hal; and as the humor of the king is always voted just the thing, we may be sure the royal hand was not the only one so decked at court. Mayors and aldermen imitated their betters. "When I was about thy years, Hal," says the fat knight, "I was not an eagle's talon in the waist; I could have crept into an alderman's thumb ring."—Chambers Journal.

**How Thread Is Made.**  
To make a spool of thread the very best sea island cotton is used. This is taken in the raw state and torn to pieces by a machine called a breaker. It is then freed from its impurities by several other machines, after which it is taken up by a "slipper" and twisted into soft yarn. Several strands of this are twisted into one fine thread; three of these are then twisted together, making the six-cord thread, which, after being bleached, is ready to sell.—Philadelphia Ledger.

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THE SECOND ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of The Dalles, Portland & Astoria Navigation Company will be held in the hall over the Chronicle office at Dalles City, Oregon, on Saturday, April 4th, 1892, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may legitimately come before the meeting.  
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