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PROGRESS OF NEWSPAPERS.

Newspaper men who perform the work of a daily reader of exchanges will support the statement that the publications of the Inland Empire have kept pace with the march of progress by other institutions. Indeed, it may be stated that with due regard for the truth, that the newspapers are ahead of the times hereabouts, and are publishing better editions than the development of the country affords. There need be no fear of successful attempt to dispute the assertions that the newspapers of the Pacific coast are better in every respect than those of the east. Let towns of 5000 population be taken for instance, and the concession will be made by all that in the east will be found no such efficient and newsy papers as are put forth in the far west.

This is accomplished in this manner: Newspaper men have accepted less of compensation for their labors than have men engaged in other vocations. For the performance of a given task, requiring a given amount of brains, education, mental force and knowledge of men and events, in fact, all of the elemental requirements, the newspaper men of the west have habituated themselves to give more for the money than others give.

Take two young men of equal natural endowment, with equal degrees of energy, equal aptitude for learning, and place one of them in the law, in medicine or in business, and place the other in school to prepare for newspaper work and fit himself to fill a position of responsibility in any department of a newspaper, and the professional man will earn, or, rather, receive, twice the yearly returns the newspaper fellow receives.

Sometimes the newspaper man views this unalterable status with feelings akin to rebellion. But again he contemplates with some satisfaction that he has no inconsequential part in the work of carrying on government, organizing society, regulating the affairs of men, and he is content to accept as part pay for his labors the coin of self congratulation that he is not a pensioner upon the social order, a drag upon the wheels of progress.

GOV. GEER ON RAILWAY TRUST.

Governor Geer answers Governor Van Sant, of Minnesota, anent the railway merger, now being attempted by the Northern Securities company, with the opinion that he views the project with no alarm, and believes the issue as to railway oppression would better be handled by regulation of rates, rather than by passing and enforcing laws against the combination of competing roads.

It is but fair to Oregon's governor to say that he has voiced the opinion of many men who are not at all anxious to see the railways obtain a firm grasp upon the country, and get into a position so that absolute dictation will be possible. It will always be possible for a sovereign state to say what shall be the law relating to management of railways, or other corporations that exercise the right of eminent domain, and the state legislature will continue to be a safeguard against too great aggression by the railway magnates.

However, it is true that to handle the railway trust issue by states individually will be to permit a constant confusion, and make it certain that there will be no concerted action.

Most of the states have anti-trust laws, and yet the trusts are more numerous than ever, and are more powerful than they ever were. It has been thought by the most illustrious statesmen that only by federal regulation can the trusts be handled, and if Gov. Geer's methods were to be followed, it would give the Northern Securities Company just what they want—time in which to operate, and then would they snap their fingers at the people and do their own will.

It will be well if Gov. Van Sant exhaust all means at his command and test the Minesota statute, and it is well that governors of most of the other states concerned are to join in with him to discuss the matter and take action consistent with their decision.

It would have been better had Gov. Geer at least accepted Gov. Van Sant's invitation to attend the conference.

A HOO-DOO.

A well-known camp philosopher, whose name does not matter, but who, it might be stated for purposes of identification, is ultimately connected with mining development in this part of the world, once said that "it would be worth a million dollars to each mine owner in the state if the name of the state were changed."

Oregon, for reasons that lie beyond the power of man to grasp, is, as a mining state, "hoo-dood."

Just how it is "hoo-dood," and why, and by what combination of circumstances, are matters capable of solution only by conjecture.

That there is a "hoo-doo" fastened on the state, however, is as obvious as any thing on earth.

Since the dim dawn of western civilization; since that time when the advance guard of prairie schooners came creaking over the Rocky mountains and dipped down into the sunset land, into the unknown world "where rolled the Oregon;" since the red-shirted, top-booted, quick-triggered days of 1850, the state of Oregon has had just cause to claim a place among the mining states of America.

Since the legendary discovery of the mythical Blue Bucket diggings, Oregon has compelled attention to her mineral resources.

Since the argonaut days of '61, when the full tide of placer mining California swept up from the Bret Hartean camps to this our own eastern Oregon and began washing fabulous sums in gold from virgin soil the state has clamored for recognition as a profitable field for mining investment.

And dating from the transformation from placer into lode mining of operations hereabouts, old Oregon put forward her strongest and most compelling claim to a rightful place among the mineral producing states of the west.

Despite every natural advantage, however, involving all those valuable concomitants of abundant timber, water, fuel and transportation facilities, as a mining state Oregon has so far ignobly failed.

On the mining stock markets of the world Oregon stocks are practically, if not completely tabooed.

The Colorado exchange, perhaps the most important in the country, has upon its list the name of not one single Oregon mine.

Promoters of mining companies unite upon the proposition that it is easier to grow hair upon a billiard ball than to float stock or bonds in Oregon properties.

These are relevent facts, impossible of successful refutation.

Nothing short of a court of inquiry, or the exercise of the proverbial acumen of a Philadelphia lawyer, could determine correctly the why.

Even the government of the United States ignores Oregon as a mineral producing state.

Always, from the beginning, the gold production of this corner of the continent has gone to San Francisco's mint or to the United States assay office at Boise to help swell the statistical yield of California and Idaho.

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Only last year the director of the United States mint accredited Oregon with having produced one million dollars in gold; while as a matter of fact a cluster of twelve mines within a radius of 50 miles of Baker City actually produced an aggregate of four and a half millions in gold alone in that one year.

It has been asserted that the proverbial "Oregon mossbackism" has operated toward retarding the development of mining in this part of the state; that the "sinful slowness" of our agrarian population has to answer to the charge of "knocking" Oregon's mining industry; that the radical conservatism for which the people of Oregon are celebrated, has resulted in frightening prospective investors; that the ante-dated development methods have resulted in spoiling otherwise good mines, and in sending experts away who "damn with faint praise" what is really valuable property.

These, however, are only semi-solutions of the riddle of Oregon's hoo-doo.

The real cause lies deeper—deeper than the big shaft the Red Boy is sinking—deeper than the auriferous veins of this golden dot on the map of the northwest.

It is simply and solely a hoo-doo, and no mortal man can coherently explain a reason for its existance.

Eastern Oregon, by virtue of a thousand things, is entitled to a place in the western mining field ranking with the best states.

The Herald challenges the whole profession of mining experts of the world to show successfuly that this is not so.—Baker City Herald.

TO EXTERMINATE CRIME.

"I believe the time is coming when it will be necessary to exterminate the criminal classes for the protection of society!" This statemnet was made yesterday by Judge Thomas H. Brents to a reporter for the Union. "I know it is pretty severe language," said Mr. Brents, "but then crime is on the increase, and I can see no other way."

Does education mean less criminals? In answer to this Judge Brents said:

"If it awaken in the mind a spirit of ambition, then I say yes. Otherwise if his early environment has been among dishonesty, then there is little hope of an education benefitting the criminal. It may prevent him from becoming worse. That is about all.

"I have but little faith in the immoral taint being inherited. No matter who the child's parents may be, I believe that if it is taken from them in time, its life can be changed. This must be done very early, however, as dishonesty is hard to conceal even from children.

"This idea of something for nothing, is what produces our law-breakers. Your criminal is the man who says, 'Hard work is a curse.' But he will exert himself more to do a dishonest trick than to perform an honourable one. A thief will work every night for a week to steal a cayuse that isn't worth $5 when he could have labored the same length of time for a farmer and received twice as much. That little word 'work' is the bugbear.

"I noticed the other day that the Portland Oregonian made the statement that the police should drive the bad men out of the town. Now that is no way to rid a community of the lawless element. Driving them out will do no good. When you do that you are merely inflicting them on someone else.

"A law of extermination is what is needed. Bees kill off the drones. If we can't rid the world of them in any other manner, then they should be destroyed."—Walla Walla Union.

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The Skin AN INDEX TO THE BLOOD

Millions of little glands or tubes connect the blood with the skin, and through these small drain pipes perspiration passes out, carrying with it the impurities that are thrown off by the blood. Should the pores of the skin be entirely closed for even a brief space of time, and the poisonous matter forced back into the circulation, instant death would result. In addition to the sweat glands, the skin is provided with certain others which pour out upon it an oily substance, keeping the skin pliable and soft and protecting it from heat and cold. The blood and skin are so closely related that whatever affects one seriously interferes with the functions of the other. Not only health, but life itself, depends upon perfect harmony between the blood and skin. When, therefore, the blood becomes poisoned from any cause, it quickly manifests itself upon the skin in the form of sores and ulcers, pimples and various eruptive diseases. By the character of the sore we are enabled to determine the nature of the poison or humor in the blood, as every disease originating in the blood has its own peculiar sore or pimple. The skin is not only affected by the poisons generated in the system, but poisons from without enter through the open glands or pores and quickly infect the blood. Mercury rubbed upon the skin will produce Rheumatism, and Poison Oak and Ivy and other wild plants gain easy access to the blood through the skin. As so-called skin diseases originate in the blood, the application of powders, soaps and washes can do no permanent good, but often do immense damage by closing up the outlet to these little tubes and interfering with the natural action of the skin. The treatment must begin with the blood, and the acid or other poisons antidoted or neutralized. S. S. S. does this and purifies the circulation, builds up the blood and flushes the little glands or pores with pure, new blood, and restores healthy action to the skin. The use of cosmetics never yet brought health and beauty to a rough, red, pimply skin or sallow complexion. What is needed is rich, pure blood, such as S. S. S. makes. It not only relieves you of all disfiguring blackheads, blotches and irritating, itching eruptions, but improves your general health. S. S. S. contains no mercury, potash, arsenic or other mineral, but is a purely vegetable remedy and the safest and best in all blood and skin troubles. Write our physicians for advice or information; they have made a study of blood and skin diseases, and you can have the best medical advice without cost. Book on Blood and Skin Diseases free.

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