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AN EFFICIENT MARSHAL.

Figures have been compiled showing that the department presided over by John Heathman, as chief of the Pendleton police, has been efficiently administered during the terms of office he has held. A few years ago the police department showed an annual deficit, whereas now it exhibits a surplus. This is creditable to Mr. Heathman, viewed from the financial considerations of the matter.

As to other phases of the marshal's administration, Mr. Heathman has exhibited a disposition to carry out the wishes of the business community and has kept pace with advancing sentiment. It is true that some ordinances are unenforced, but it is true that the sentiment of the town is against the enforcement of those laws and the marshal cannot do more than the people desire. Chiefs of police, as well as all peace officers, are hampered by lack of backing on the part of the people in the matter of compelling recognition of existing law and Mr. Heathman has proved that he is willing to do all that is desired by the people of the town.

His appointment by the incoming administration would be for the good of the town. He has been as good a marshal as any Pendleton has yet had.

HELPS THE SUBSIDY.

One feature of the president's message does not deserve commendation. It is his encouragement of the ship subsidy bill that is commonly called the Hanna-Frye-Payne measure, and that proposes to provide for the payment by the federal government of annual subsidies to the merchant marine.

President Roosevelt's arguments may be called, in a party sense, ex parte, and are not demanded necessarily by his membership in the republican organization, in so far as holding to its orthodox economic tenets is concerned. There is no cardinal principle of the republican platform demanding subscription to the doctrine that American shipping cannot be upheld, without the assistance of the federal government in the form of subsidies.

Indeed, the subsidization of ships is distasteful to many of the regular members of that party, and is accounted, not only bad policy, but vicious legislation.

When the present growth of American shipping be taken into account, the claims of Senator Hanna and his colleagues appear to be absurdities. Not even the plea that has been put forward for so long—protection for infant industries—can be invoked, logically, in support of subsidies for our shipping. It would be to assist a 200-pound man to thrash a 10-year-old boy. The shipping interests are fast becoming the 200-pound man.

VATICAN AND QUIRINAL.

Dispatches from Rome coming to the East Oregonian on Thursday, stated that Prince Montenegro, father of the queen of Italy, has asked a conference with the pope. This was interpreted as indicating an approaching reconciliation between the vatican and the quirinal, when taken in connection with other facts that have lately come to light. If this be true it is a fact protentous, indeed. It will

greatly affect the status of the European countries.

His holiness has for many years been a prisoner in the vatican, never leaving the palace or the palace grounds, and the church of Rome has not been upon diplomatic terms with the Italian government.

The present pope has of late evinced a disposition to conciliate all interests, and has effected many changes in the status of the world's politics and governmental affairs. Were he to come into relations of amity with the king of Italy, it would radically alter the strength of the church in Europe, increasing it, and giving it a voice in the management of affairs in general that has not been possible so long as he and the government were upon hostile footing.

As to truth or falsity of the report, the public will watch further developments with deep interest.

HAMMERING AMALGAMATED.

Thomas Lawson accuses the stock jobbers who "hammered" Amalgamated securities until they depreciated millions upon millions in value, to conduct compared with which the acts of the common thief are the acme of purity. He probably states the truth, but in thus charging the Amalgamated people with dishonesty, he does not place them in a list that will make the accused lonesome. The Amalgamated incident was but one of many occurring on every stock exchange. There it is a proposition of a speculator against speculator, and the doctrine—"the end justifies the means"—rules for most of the operations.

Railway wrecking and the depressing of stocks and bonds, as to their market valuations, is something that the veriest tyro in such matters knows well enough is of common occurrence.

Mr. Lawson got on the unfortunate end of the deal, and he himself will have to show an especially clean bill of stock exchange moral health to expect any sympathy from the majority of people throughout the country.

ANOTHER DONAN SCREED.

Pat Donan has again been advertising the west, this time in the Cincinnati Enquirer.

"The total assessed valuation of New York City, real estate and personal property, under the census of 1890—the latest available authority for comparative purposes—was \$2,106,484,905; and of Boston was \$981,269,913—an aggregate for both of \$3,087,754,818. According to the same census reports, the yearly value of the farm products of the country—largely of the west—was \$2,460,197,454, and the annual mineral yield amounted to \$678,000,734. Add \$250,000,000 a year for the timber and lumber, and \$100,000,000 for the game, furs, and other items and you have the gigantic sum of \$3,488,198,188, as one year's production of the farms, mines, forests and streams of the Union—almost wholly of what you style the west. So, if New York and Boston were swept from the face of the continent, and the very ground on which they stand buried in the depths of the sea, a single western crop—one season's yield of western fields and pastures, mines, woodlands and waters—would make good all the loss, and furnish a surplus of \$400,353,370, or enough to pay for Chicago at its sworn valuation of last year, and still leave \$55,000,000 over.

"The valuation of the entire state of New York, in 1890, was \$3,785,910,313, and of Massachusetts, \$2,154,131,626; or a total for both commonwealths, including their metropolises, of \$5,940,041,939. So, two years' produce of western ranches, farms, forests and mineral beds—amounting to \$6,976,216,376—would pay for both states outright and leave a balance of \$1,036,169,437; or enough to buy three or four such states as Maine and Connecticut, with total assessed valua-

tions of from \$225,000,000 to \$327,000,000 apiece.

"Within the memory of men, scarcely yet past middle age, one small subdivision of the Pacific Coast West, the single state of California, has added to the wealth of the world nearly \$1,500,000,000 in gold alone, and fully as much in other products; making a grand aggregate of something like \$3,000,000,000, or about one twentieth of the total foreign commerce of the United States during the 112 years from 1789 to 1901.

"I hail from the Pacific Northwest, which includes the three states of Oregon, Washington and Idaho. They have today 89,190,984 acres of government lands open to free homestead entry, or enough to make three entire Pennsylvanias and two Delawares, to be had for the mere taking, and every acre of it is rich in agricultural, pastoral, mineral or timber resources and possibilities.

"Idaho, in addition to millions in gold, silver, copper, lumber, grain and fruit, produces one-fourth of all the lead in the United States.

"Oregon and Washington this year have produced 50,000,000 bushels of wheat, enough to make 125,000 car loads, or 4,250 train loads of 20 cars each. Counting 100,000 to the cargo, it would heavily freight 500 ships, or enough to form a line from Philadelphia to Liverpool, less than six miles apart. One county of Oregon, Umatilla, produces one per cent of the entire wheat yield of the United States. With but about one-hundred and eightieth part of the population, Oregon produces one-twentieth of the yearly wheat crop of the country, and one-eighth of the total wheat exports of the Union are shipped from the docks of Portland. Eastern Oregon and Washington are the only regions on earth where four or five crops of wheat may be harvested from one sowing, and where from 60 to 80 bushels to the acre is not an extraordinary yield.

"Oregon and Washington have the grandest forests of merchantable timber left standing on the globe, Oregon having 34,742,000 acres, and Washington 30,528,000 acres that will yield from 25,000 to 250,000 feet of lumber to the acre, and some of it from 300,000 to 400,000 feet, while from 4,000 to 8,000 feet is a big average eastern yield. A single fir tree recently cut down was 495 feet high, 220 feet to the first limb, and scaled 36,345 feet of absolutely flawless lumber, or as much from one tree as the total yield of 20 acres of good eastern timber land. Portland ships timber and lumber to every region of the globe, from Siberia, China and Japan to Sweden and Norway, and your own ramp shipyards.

"One little neighborhood of a hundred people near the mouth of Hood river, Oregon, took 16 prizes at the World's fair in Chicago. The largest apple, pear, and largest cherries exhibited at the greatest of all exhibitions were from Oregon, and the largest timber from Washington. The first grand prize for grains and grasses at the Paris exposition of 1900 was awarded to the Oregon Railroad and the first prize on apples to E. F. and Navigation company of Portland, Babcock, of Walla Walla, Wash., over the competition of all the world.

"While our mining is in its infancy, the gold mines of the Baker City and Sumpter districts of eastern Oregon have produced an aggregate of not far from \$50,000,000, and are now turning out their yearly millions in gold bricks, nuggets and dust. The Bonanza mine, near Sumpter, which was vainly offered a comparatively short time ago for \$250, is yielding from 290,000 to \$120 a month to the Standard Oil company.

"We have scenery unsurpassed on earth, the Columbia river itself being one of the scenic showpieces of creation. Mount Hood, 60 miles east of Portland, is the only mountain, so far as I know, on the globe where one can ride a bicycle or a carriage to perpetual snow and everlasting glaciers.

"Such a region, it seems to me, is certainly worthy of something more than the contemptuous consideration even of those superior eastern beings who are the born possessors by divine right, of all the sweetness and light of the American hemisphere. What do you think about it?"



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SSS and OLD PEOPLE

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Our medical department is in charge of physicians who make a study of blood and skin diseases. If you would like to have their opinion and advice in your case, write them all about it and you shall receive such information and advice as you want. This will cost you nothing. Others have found our medical department of great benefit to them—their cure being much more rapid as the result of some special directions received from our physicians.

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