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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1902.

Teddy has thrown away his crutches. He did pretty well for a cripple in the late strike trouble. If he had been able to use both feet there is no telling what would have become of the coal operators.

The Haytian revolution has failed, while the Venezuelan rebellion has apparently won. There is not much rejoicing over victories on either side down in that country. Next week a new war may be started and the victorious side this week may be the under dog next.

The large number of Indian robes and shawls taken East yesterday by the bankers will not only be a good advertisement for the local woolen mills, but will advertise Pendleton and the Inland Empire. The fact that this excellent production is manufactured in Pendleton, will not only be made known, but it will also be made known that the excellent quality of wool of which they are made is grown in this country.

While the constitution of this country gives religious liberty, the technicalities of religious ceremony sometimes are more strict than our constitution and laws. Brisho, the Indian, who died a few days ago, was refused burial in the reservation cemetery by a Catholic priest because of the fact that Brisho had been married a second time. The enforcement of these technicalities of religious denominations causes a great deal of prejudice against them in this land of liberty, where superstitions are rapidly passing away.

The English house of commons held a stormy session yesterday. If Tillman, of North Carolina, and Bailey, of Texas, had been members of that body, and had gone on the war-path it would not have been much worse. The Irish members are being suspended and imprisoned for their conduct right along, but still they persist. Old Ireland has fought her oppressor for many ages, yet by some inscrutable decree of Providence she seems doomed forever. The world has been freed from Spanish domination, yet the Irish, the most patriotic people on earth, are still ground under the heel.

East Oregonian received two newspapers yesterday seeking to get on its exchange list. They are foreign newspapers, and as a coincidence, each arrived on the same day, though they came many thousands of miles and from different directions. One of the exchanges is the Bulawayo Daily Chronicle, published at Bulawayo, Matabeleland, South Africa, and the other is the Shanghai Times, published at Shanghai, China. They are both published in English and show enterprise. The South African paper is sold at three pence a copy. Its yearly subscription rate is 80 shillings for local delivery and 93 shillings by mail. To foreign countries the subscription price is 106 shillings and six pence. The Shanghai paper is sold for 10 cents a copy and the subscription price is \$10 a year. The South African paper is filled with advertisements. The South African paper was mailed September 13, and the Shanghai paper was mailed September 27. It took nearly 15 days longer to come from South Africa than from China. It requires three pennies postage to bring the South African paper and 10 cents postage for the Shanghai publication.

### THE ELKS.

The order of Elks is coming to the front very rapidly as a high-class fraternal order. Its origin and the class that composed its membership formerly gave out the idea that it was more of a convivial organization where dissipation was the principal feature, than fraternal organization. It was first composed of actors, then drummers and saloon men were taken in, and these ran the organization for a long time.

In many of the cities yet, this class and those of a "sporty" inclination are the leading lights in the order. They have their "socials," where drinks of all kinds are served in adjoining rooms and the night is made hilarious. Speech-making, singing, drinking, smoking, story-telling and a general "loud" time marks the evening. They may be heard for blocks away from their hall, and the more timid and sedate have formed an adverse opinion of the Elks as a fraternal order in many instances. But this is rapidly changing. Business men of all classes are joining the order and the rough is giving way to the diamond.

This especially applies in the smaller towns. Here the best people join the order, and a change is often made from the "social" sessions to extending invitations to the wives and friends of the members where a dance or entertainment is held that is interesting and instructive, as well as beneficial in many ways. The members of this order are usually men of means, and liberal at that, and the acts of charity through this organization are many.

It is claimed that the Order of Eagles is rapidly taking the rougher element of this order in the cities, and that the Elks are destined to take a place by the side of the most benevolent and most staid fraternal orders of the country. No one now has cause to be ashamed for taking his wife or daughter to an Elk entertainment, especially in the smaller towns.

### WAGES IN EUROPE.

By the New York commissioner of labor statistics, Mr. McMackin, there has been recently published a bulletin giving a quarterly review of labor conditions in that state. In the course of his review the commissioner points out that the increase in immigration to this country from Europe is largely due to industrial depression there and prosperity here. Most of later immigration, as is well known, has been from Southern and Eastern Europe, where the conditions of labor are permanently bad so that immigration from those sources goes on steadily at a fairly constant rate. We may expect, however, a large increase in the immigration from Northern Europe during the coming year, for there is now in that part of the continent a period of hard times for wage-earners.

Statistics of wages are periodically gathered by the German government for use in the administration of the state system of workmen's insurance, and the commissioner cites some of the official reports to show why we may expect a considerable immigration from Germany and neighboring countries during the coming year. The reports show that in Germany the adult male laborer nowhere earns more than 87 cents a day (Bremer); in Berlin he receives only 72 cents. In the 33 principal cities he averages 52 cents, and in the agricultural districts the rate ranges from 70 to 25 cents a day. In Belgium the prevailing wage of coal miners seems to be about \$1. Of some 72,000 miners 58,000 receive upward of \$1.50 a day, and nearly the same number under 70 cents a day, while 31,000 receive between \$1 and \$1.50. Almost exactly one-half of the miners are classified as earning \$1 and upward.—San Francisco Call.

### TWO TRUSTS AND THE WAGE-EARNERS.

The American Tin-Plate Company obtained in the Dingley tariff a monopoly-sheltering duty of 65 per cent on

an article of universal use. It promptly advanced prices to about the full amount of the "protection."

This tin-plate trust received from the Standard Oil trust an order for 1,500,000 boxes of tin-plates, conditioned upon the price being no higher than that of the Welsh mills. The Standard Oil trust is protected by a countervailing duty on refined Russian petroleum, the only sort that could compete with it in this market. It gets a rebate of all duties paid upon tin receptacles used in its export trade. It is also protected by high duties on all its by-products—naphtha, benzine, aniline dyes, etc.

The American Tin-Plate Company was anxious to execute this order in the dull season. But did it sacrifice any of its great profits to do so? Did it appeal to the Standard Oil trust for a more generous bid in behalf of American labor? Nothing of the sort! It asked that its workmen—the alleged beneficiaries of a tariff for monopoly and prosperity—should accept a reduction of 25 per cent in wages for making 1,500,000 boxes ordered by the 48 per cent dividend Standard Oil trust! The workers have twice voted down this proposition to accept "pauper wages" for the benefit of these two rich trusts, but they are now considering at Pittsburg a motion to take the reduction in order to reopen the mills which the trust had closed.

And this is the beautiful tariff which Mark Hanna says is "good enough as it is," and which President Roosevelt insists has no connection with trusts! —New York World.

From the present indications about 25,000 carloads of oranges and lemons will be shipped this season from California to the Eastern markets, as against 18,000 last season.

Merchants of Forest Grove have voted to close their stores promptly at 7 p. m. during the winter.

## RHEUMATISM

Tortures, Cripples and Deforms.

Rheumatism does not treat all alike. Some suffer torture from the very beginning, the attack being so sudden, sharp and disastrous that they are made helpless cripples in a few days, while others feel only occasional twitches of pain in the knees, ankles, elbows and wrists, or the muscles of the legs, arms, back or neck; but this treacherous disease is only traveling by slower stages. The acid poisons are all the while accumulating in the blood, and muscles and joints are filling with corroding, acid matter, and when the disease tightens its grip and strikes with full force, no constitution is strong enough to withstand its fearful blows, and its victims are crippled and deformed, or literally worn out by constant pain. Rheumatism is caused by Uric Acid or some other irritating poison in the blood, and this is the cause of every variety and form of this dread disease. External remedies do not reach the blood, consequently do no lasting good.

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