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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1902.

GENERAL NEWS.

The switchmen's strike on the Iowa Central has been settled. An increase of 2 cents an hour was granted both the day and night crews, with pay for overtime.

The sultan of Morocco is said to have retired to the palace at Fez with all his available artillery and ammunition, and strongly barricaded himself in consequence of a threatened attack on the part of the rebels.

The labor union war between the American Federation and the Western Federation which has been carried on for over a year in the central West, has been settled in favor of the American Federation.

It now seems probable that Minister Bowen will come to Washington as Venezuela's representative on the commission which will draw up the protocol providing for the submission of the claims of the powers to the Hague tribunal.

Catholics in every part of the world are preparing to show their devotion to Pope Leo XIII at the end of the celebration of his silver jubilee next April, by presenting to him an almost priceless jewel. This is a topar, weighing nearly four pounds, the largest in the world.

A curious story regarding the czar comes from St. Petersburg to the effect that the Hague conference was the direct result of a spiritualistic seance at which, having received a call, Emperor Nicholas was told that it was his duty to bring about peace in the world.

That lemon juice will destroy the typhoid fever germs in water is authoritatively announced by the Chicago health department after careful experiments extending over at least three days. One teaspoonful of the juice to half a glassful of water is known to be a good combination, and repeated trials have invariably produced the same result—every germ was killed.

PACIFIC NORTHWEST NEWS.

King James has been held under \$500 bonds for forgery at Roseburg.

George Lawrence, a pioneer of 1851, died at Gold Beach Monday, aged 71.

The Federated Trades of Portland have been asked to assist in the strike of the Marine Engineers at Portland.

Newspaper reporters were excluded from a meeting of the Multnomah school board Monday evening, on account of business of a secret nature.

Julius Rief, highly respected pioneer citizen of Salem, died in that city Monday, at the age of 71. He was an uncle of Hofer Bros., editors of the Salem Journal.

W. W. Johnson, proprietor of the Dallas Lumbering Company, fell dead in his office while talking to a customer, Monday. Mr. Johnson was a native of Wisconsin, 60 years old.

Joseph Castro, the Italian who stabbed Joseph Guglielmo to death in Portland last Friday, was captured Monday near Beaverton by Detectives Corlano, Snow, Ford and Kerringer.

Ben Davis has been arrested at Eugene for horse stealing. An organized gang is thought to exist in Southeastern Oregon, equal to the Manny Howard gang in Eastern Oregon.

J. W. Bailey, sentenced to one year in the penitentiary from King county, Washington, for forgery, served the time out in jail and was taken to Walla Walla just in time to be released.

A worthless check for \$55 was passed by a man traveling through the country with his family, by team, at Eugene, Monday. L. A. Overton, a paint dealer, cashed the check and has not been able to locate the forger yet.

NO NEED FOR HELP

SCIENTIFIC SIDE OF THE RESERVE IDEA.

Grant County Citizen Says Nature Needs No Help in Restocking Denuded Forest Areas—Timber Grows Luxuriantly Without Protection.

A citizen of Grant county, who has made a study of the scientific side of the forest reserve question, says there is absolutely no need for a reserve to insure plenty of timber for the future as nature fills in the vacuum caused by fire and other wastes with luxuriant growths of young timber. His letter is as follows:

Killbridge, Ore., Dec. 26.—Editor Blue Mountain Eagle: Dear Sir:—I have watched with considerable interest, your heroic fight against the forest reserve, which the kind and paternal officers of the land department have thought fit to saddle on to us here.

In your issue of December 5, you publish a letter of N. C. Haskell's, of Baker City, that appeared in the Portland Telegram of the 25th of November last. The point that Mr. Haskell makes there cannot be emphasized too much, in the presentation of the case before the government officials.

As the reason or excuse they give for the creation of a forest reserve, is thereby completely upset, and leaves the scheme very much "in the air." They seem to hold to the theory, that nature is not able herself to attend to the re-stocking of denuded timber lands, whether the denudation comes from fire, or cutting down the timber, but needs the assistance of a forester to help her out in the matter.

I have had exceptional advantages to observe the conditions that prevail at the headwaters of the Grande Ronde, John Day, Powder, Burnt river and the streams of Eastern Oregon and can give concurrent testimony to the efficiency with which Mother Nature attends to this re-stocking of her depleted forests.

One has only to try to find his way through these thickets, which she raises on the ashes of a former forest fire, to be fully convinced how well and carefully this part of the work is done. And in those dense thickets the shelter for snow and the protection for moisture is better and more complete than it is amongst the larger growth of timber.

Lodge-pole of black pine, tamarack, spruce, fir and yellow pine, all seem to get the same treatment, and are duly re-stocked on the same ground they have been destroyed from. If the government carries out the policy of examining every acre of the land to be set apart in the reserve, it will have ample opportunity of observing this important fact, in the economy of nature, as exhibited in Eastern Oregon.

It is just possible that the country and climate where the theory was formed and studied in, "that nature needed assistance in giving birth to her forest family," was so different and opposite from this, that a new theory will have to be formed to fit new and changed conditions of climate and country, such as prevails in the highlands of the Pacific Northwest. Very truly,

JAMES STEVENSON.

A NOTED RESORT.

Hot Lake, in Union County, Becoming a Favorite Place for the Sick.

Senator-elect Walter F. Pierce returned Monday from Hot Lake, where he is largely interested in the hotel and sanitarium. Mr. Pierce says the new hotel and rooming house is now completed. The carpenters will finish their work today and the building will be turned over to the management. With the new buildings and old combined, 100 people can now be accommodated at the lake. This is becoming one of the famous resorts for people indisposed in the country. Each year finds more people going there for relief from ills. This demand for more room has caused the

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GEORGE R. OLCOTT.

A Pioneer of Umatilla County, Died at His Home Near Pilot Rock.

Pilot Rock, Dec. 29.—George R. Olcott, one of the best known pioneers of Umatilla county, passed away at his home near here late Monday afternoon.

Mr. Olcott was born in California, but came here more than 20 years ago, and has made his home in the county since. He had been suffering from a stroke of paralysis for more than a year and his death, while a shock to relatives and friends, was not wholly unexpected.

Besides many warm friends, Mr. Olcott leaves a wife and five children. The funeral will take place at the home Wednesday and the interment will be in the Pilot Rock cemetery.

Just a Bit for New Year's.

New York, Dec. 30.—Before New Year's day every holder of the common stock of the United States Steel Corporation will receive a substantial dividend on his holdings. Checks for the amounts due were mailed today from the general offices of the corporation and amounted in the aggregate to \$5,000,000. Large as this amount is, it is but a drop in the bucket to the great dividends to be disbursed from Wall street during the coming month. It is estimated that the aggregate dividend and interest payments of the big railroads, traction companies and industrial corporations within the next week or so will reach the figure of \$200,000,000.

Mrs. Clara Lash left yesterday for Roseburg to look after some timber land that she has in Southern Oregon. She will return Thursday.

Mrs. Lee Moorhouse, of Pendleton, is in the city, the guest of Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Willis.—Walla Walla Union.

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