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When you're feelin' kinu o' blue And th' world seems down on you, Don't lose hope and ease your grip—

The Athena Press pertinently remarks that the next great strike will not be for an increase in wages, but to prevent a reduction of wages.

Hitchcock need not be ashamed of the appointment of Davis, to be register of the La Grande land office, and try to lay it on the president.

Russia is determined to prevent popular education among the masses. A Polish priest who had in charge six young girls bound for America, where the children were to be placed in school, has been arrested on the frontier of Poland, and held on charge of kidnaping.

There is cause for Pendleton to be happy and in the mood to celebrate Labor Day. Four excellent brick buildings and about 20 handsome dwellings have been completed this season, and foundations for one of the finest lodging houses in Eastern Oregon are now being laid.

Justice is swift in Oregon. A negro who sandbagged a Portland merchant this week, was located, arrested, tried, convicted, sentenced and lodged in the penitentiary for six years, in less than 48 hours after committing the crime.

The Clark silver cup, offered for the best fruit exhibit at the Ogden Irrigation Congress, belongs by right of merit, to Umatilla county. Will it be brought home, or will Utah capture it?

Harvest being over and the season's hauling practically done, the periodical Good Roads agitation is again afflicting the Oregon farmer. If the government would build some good roads in some of the Western states, as a nucleus for a general good road movement, it would be much more appropriate, than to pay out so much money for agents, whose only service consists in traveling over the country using space in the papers and doing no practical work.

nish the road for the experiment. One mile of good road on the ground, is worth a hundred miles on paper.

The socialists of Anaconda, Montana, carried the city election last spring, and took the offices occupied formerly by their employers. There were contests over some of the offices and the employees of the smelters were arrayed against their employers and won the cases against them, and are now running the city government.

There is a growing sentiment in the West in favor of the repeal of all the land laws, except the straight homestead law. The abuse of the timber and stone act, and the vast tracts acquired by corporations, under the various laws that have aided in diminishing the public domain, have forced the people to demand protection for the remaining area of public land.

Since Oregon passed the law accepting the provisions of the Carey Act, there have been five reclamation contracts entered into, aggregating 267,681 acres of arid land.

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account of the arbitrary dealings of the trust, which controls both ends of the road—the live animal and the meat on the block.

THE POPE'S DOMINION.

The pope is no longer, as was even Leo when crowned, the accepted head of a majority of Christendom. His flock of 230,000,000 is outnumbered by the total of Greek and Protestant, 246,000,000. In Europe 160,000,000 look to him, and 170,000,000 to divided shepherds.

In 200 years, this assertion of the power of the pope has seen him pass from the head of all but a fifth of Christendom to the head of less than half. In another century, Protestantism alone will equal Roman Catholicism.

To no man on earth do so many of earth's souls turn for comfort, compassion, and consolation and no blessing is more truly ardent or orbital, felt by all the world, blessing those who acknowledge him not.

IS NEW YORK EXTRAVAGANT?

Arrivals on late trains who have not taken the precaution to wire ahead for their rooms go from house to house looking for accommodations in the upper part of New York.

Theaters and roof gardens are crowded every night. Not content with paying \$2, the box-office price, to see a poor show at some of the theaters, in many cases the only good seats have to be obtained from the speculators, who do business in the most bare-faced way.



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THE WAY TO SHADOWTOWN.

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Rest, little head, on my shoulder—so; A sleepy kiss is the only fare, Drifting away from the world we go, Baby and I, in the rocking chair.

See, where the firelogs glow and spark, Glisten the lights of the Shadow-land, The raining drops on the window—hark! Are ripples lapping upon its strand.

There, where the mirror is glancing dim, A lake lies shimmering, cool and still; Blossoms are wavering o'er its brim— Those over there on the window sill.

Rock slow, more slow in the dusky light, Silently lower the anchor down, Dear little passenger, say "Good night!" We've reached the harbor of Shadowtown. —Eugene Field.

A PRICE OF CIVILIZATION.

It is a weird thing that the chief magistrate of the most nearly free country that ever existed must be guarded with extreme care from assassins. But it is a necessity we can't escape from, and the explanation is simply that the greater use civilization, the more elaborate the freedom, the more general the education, the most numerous will be what we call "cranks."

The crank is a man irresponsible by having some one element, or part of an element of greatness. Geniuses are cranks of exalted force.

But, if the combination isn't right, that is, if a man has no logic but burning resolve, or he is possessed by the unrest of genius without knowing what he wants, then he may be a dangerous crank, whose uselessly seething thoughts produce insanity.

And so the life of the president of the United States has to be carefully guarded, and we are spared another martyr to civilization.—Denver Post.

Eugene people are reaping a harvest from the sale of chittim, or caracara bark, which is selling in that locality for 16 cents a pound.

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