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 When'er we see a fellow-man
 arise above the crowd,
 While we against the hardships
 pound and buck,
 We're apt to feel dejected and
 dissatisfied with life,
 And marvel at the other fel-
 low's luck.
 And he who took the upward
 step relaxes not a whit
 His mighty perseverance and
 his pluck—
 You see, he knows as no one
 else, the wears and years
 he spent
 At hardest kind of work to
 make that luck.
 —Seattle Star.

THE SNAKE RIVER ROAD.

The Eastern Oregon papers that are republishing the space-filling interviews from Portland papers, concerning the Lewiston-Huntington "Water-level" railroad, forget that the same story passes around each winter when news becomes scarce.

Is it reasonable to believe that the O. R. & N. is going to run a road, costing incalculable millions, through the impassable Snake river canyon, from Huntington north to Lewiston, making the distance from Huntington to Portland nearly 200 miles greater and 180 miles of that road through a country that does not yield, or can ever yield any great volume of produce?

A boat line, with two small river boats on the Upper Snake and a branch road into Wallowa county from Elgin, surveys for which have already been made, will cover the entire territory that would be covered by this proposed Lewiston-Huntington road.

And further, if the O. R. & N. stockholders had in mind the future abandonment of the Umatilla-Huntington line, they would not now be expending millions of dollars annually in track and station betterments on this portion of the road.

The O. R. & N. from Umatilla to Huntington has just been relaid with 80, 85 and 90-pound steel rails, costly steel bridges have been put in place of wooden structures, millions of yards of gravel have been hauled over the line for ballast and millions of dollars appropriated for further betterments are still unused.

There is no immediate probability that the 212 miles of track from Huntington to Umatilla will be reduced to the humble degree of a "local branch." The main line of the trans-continental Harriman system will run through Baker City, La Grande and Pendleton for many years yet.

It would be cheaper and more practical for the company to cut a tunnel 4,000 feet long through a spur of the Blue mountains between the headwaters of the Five Points and Butcher creek, in the vicinity of Huron, and reduce the grade 70 per cent over the

Blue mountains, than to go 200 miles out of the way to get to Portland by way of Lewiston.

This 200 miles additional distance from Huntington to Portland by way of the Snake river route would mean that shop, station, rolling stock and motive power equipment for two extra divisions would have to be purchased and maintained.

Railroads are shortening distances in these days of competition, not extending them. It is more reasonable to believe that the O. R. & N. will build the Echo cut-off, straighten out the curves along the Columbia and through Umatilla county and try to shorten the distance from Huntington to Portland by 40 miles, rather than that the distance will be increased 200 miles. Branches will reach out into the rich valleys of the John Day and the Wallowa and 100 miles of cheap branch line track will gather in the rich products of all the country tributary to the proposed route down the Snake.

The value of manufactured products in the state of Oregon increased from \$46,900,587 in 1900, to \$83,937,000 in 1903. The value of manufacturing plants in the state at the close of 1903 is \$43,600,000 and the value of those in Portland is \$32,000,000. The output of timber products, aside from lumber, such as logs, poles, pling, ties, cordwood, hardwood and all other timber sold in the rough, leads the list of industries, with an astonishing value of \$30,000,000 for the year. The lumber sales alone, amounted to \$18,000,000 in addition to the above. The flouring and grist mill products follow in third place with a value of \$8,000,000 for 1903, meat packing and slaughtering next, with a value of \$5,000,000, and the fish cannery industry comes in fifth place with \$2,500,000. There are 4,500 manufacturing establishments in the state, 2,000 of which are in Portland. The woolen mill product of the state is valued at \$2,000,000, saddlery and harness at \$2,000,000 and paper and wood pulp output at \$2,000,000. Compared to the total value of manufactured products, amounting to \$83,937,000 of the year, the value of the agricultural crops for the year amounts to \$76,000,000, livestock sales \$12,500,000, wool and mohair, \$2,000,000, butter, cheese and milk, \$4,200,000, fruit \$3,000,000, gold, silver, borax and coal, \$3,000,000, making a grand total value of Oregon products for the year of \$208,000,000. No other Western state can make such a remarkable showing as this, and capital has not yet begun to develop the fabulous resources. When the 3,000,000 acres of arid land in the state is irrigated, this amount will be insignificant compared to the great volume of industrial and manufactured products passing through the river gate at Portland to the waiting markets of the Orient.

The labors of H. E. Dosch are bearing fruit. As a result of his efforts, the Portland Flouring Mills will double their capacity for the Oriental trade. The output of this reorganized industry will be 4,500 barrels of flour every 24 hours. Every 11 days in the month this great mill will load a 5,000-ton steamer with Oregon flour for Oriental markets. It is up to the Pendleton mills to respond to the invitation of Mr. Dosch to increase their capacity. If the wheat now held in Umatilla county were ground into flour, there would be two profits instead of one, left in the county, each year.

The flurry over the child labor law's application to children under 16, performing in theaters, has all blown over. The child labor commission and the theatrical managers met in Portland yesterday. Interpreted the law, passed upon it, decided that it don't mean what it says, and opened the doors of the theaters to the little "lots," of all ages, at all hours of day or night. That's just about the extent to which half the laws of the

state are respected, and instead of diminishing the size of the code, every session of the legislature adds a few hundred pages to it. Fully one-half the laws of Oregon are dead letters today, where their enforcement interferes with any "large interests."

E. H. Harriman says Union Pacific trains will soon be run into Seattle. Evidently Jim Hill is not doing all the scheming on the Pacific Coast.

SOCIALISM A CONSPIRACY.

"Socialism as a Conspiracy" was the subject of Bishop Metz' lecture at the Logan avenue chapel in Denver, it being the third of a series. The previous discussions had to do with the history in general and the specific place occupied by socialism in the world today. "Socialism is a conspiracy against society," declared the bishop. "It denies the right of private property which it would confiscate for the state; it destroys the family by the abolition of Christian marriage; it antagonizes religion by eliminating it from our schools and making the rising generation atheistic." The bishop declared it was not necessary to go further into the history, but to go to the bottom and seek out the cause of it all, which he declared to be socialism, a war between the capitalist and the laborer which would eventually result in the complete stagnation of industry.

"In socialism four great forces are combined, acting under one impulse, aiming at one subject and responding to one signal. These are the power of the press, the power of gold, the power of numbers and the power of organization. The power of the press is undeniably the greatest power of our age. It is the power of multiplying indefinitely every expression of thought, every dream of the imagination, every sentiment of the heart and every clamor of the passions.

"I will sketch briefly three salient points of this socialistic conspiracy. The first is universality. When a conspiracy is localized and confined to one point, one blow, administered to the proper time, may be sufficient to crush it, but when this conspiracy has invested a character of universality and is found everywhere and the country is threatened from every quarter, you must confess that the fatherland is in imminent danger.

The next salient point is continuity and permanency. It is this which constitutes its most dreadful characteristic. Today it conspires no longer in the dark, but in the full light of day.

The last and most dreadful of all its characteristics is its inexorability or its implacability. And, in fact, nothing like it has been known in the history of human conspiracies; nothing can satisfy it, nothing can appease it.

"In the face of such a situation you might ask me: 'What must we do to save society?' I would answer: 'Learn a lesson from the enemy. Awake from your slumbers and arouse your energies. Consolidate your bases with the proper protection of private property. Respect your marriage vows and foster the sanctification of the family. Return to God in the sincerity of your heart, for unless the Lord buildeth the house, in vain shall they labor who build it.'"

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Pe-ru-na Cures a Cold at the Outset.
 Miss E. M. Isaacs, Armstrong, Pa., Vice-President of the Fortnightly Club, writes:

"No one who has tried the comforts Pe-ru-na brings would ever be without it. I used to dread the slightest cold, as its consequences were so lengthy and so unpleasant, and the catarrhal condition which inevitably followed so hard to get rid of, but since I have known of the blessed relief secured through the use of Pe-ru-na, I am free from all this unpleasantness and suffering.

"A few doses never fails to cure me of a cold and I keep well through its use."—Miss E. M. Isaacs.

Hon. W. J. Purman, ex-member of Congress from Florida, writes from 1428 Q street, N. W., Washington, D. C., as follows:

"From representations to me and my own experience I feel justified in recommending your Pe-ru-na to any and all persons suffering with catarrh, nervousness or stomach troubles. I regard it as a great tonic and remedy for such afflictions. I, and whom I recommended it, use it now with beneficial results."
 J. Purman.



Miss Alice O'Neil, 312 Adams street, Brooklyn, N. Y., writes:
 "I cannot say too much in favor of Pe-ru-na. A year ago I was completely worn out, had a cold and a hard cough which seemed to be affecting my lungs. If my system had been in condition it would have been much easier to throw off this cold, but I could not get any relief until I took Pe-ru-na, and I am sure that it did the work thoroughly. In one week I could see a wonderful improvement and I took Pe-ru-na four weeks and am in health now."
 ALICE O'NEIL

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