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On Labor! Your limbs they are hardy and strong. Then why will you suffer oppression so long? Arise! For "the Ages" are calling to you— "Ye are many, and lo! your oppressors are few." Then plenty shall smile on the plains of the West. And the vales of the East shall be happy and blest. And the North and the South their hands shall unite. To roll back the darkness of slavery's night. —George V. Williams.

The newspaper war in Grant county is more strenuous than the range wars of that county, with the additional sad fact that editors are not so plentiful as sheep there and it will not take so long to exterminate them.

The Salem Statesman pokes fun at the Union Republican because it said the two republican factions "were coming together." The Republican should have said whether they were coming together with open arms or open knives.

From all advance appearances, Umatilla county taxes will be paid immediately, to save the three per cent rebate. There will be but an insignificant proportion carried over on the delinquent list, if general conditions are any criterion.

Here are three lines from the Pilot Rock Record, which should bring several colonies into Oregon this year. In its issue of Friday it says: "The first snow of the winter fell last Monday (February 8,) and for the first time this winter stockmen in this section were forced to feed." If there is another state in the Union that can present a record to equal this, the people of Umatilla county will take pleasure in listening to it.

Under the rules of war, no neutral government can make any concession to either belligerent, which will promote his cause. The emperor of Germany could not permit the Russian vessels to pass through the Kell canal, after war was declared, because that would help Russia and would destroy the neutrality of Germany. Germany could have granted that permission before war was declared, but Russia must now make all her war moves independent of aid from neutral powers. Under the same rules of war, no belligerent vessel can remain in a neutral port, more than 24 hours, and then only under certain prescribed necessities, recognized by the courtesy of the neutral power. Under proposed regulations for the Panama canal, no

belligerent vessel will be allowed to pass through the highway in time of war. Turkey cannot permit Russia to use the Dardanelles, since war has been declared, if Turkey wishes to remain neutral.

Nero fiddled while Rome burned. The British generals were feasting in a drunken debauch while Washington was crossing the Delaware, to capture them. The Spanish admiral at Manila was attending a midnight revelry while Dewey was creeping over the deadly mines of Manila Bay, into the harbor and the Russians were attending a circus performance in comparative safety at Port Arthur last Tuesday, while the Japanese fleet was creeping between the Russian vessels and the entrance to the harbor. It don't pay to relax vigilance. It don't pay to think everything is safe, under any circumstances. The other fellow may be very busy just at your moment of greatest imagined safety.

The heart of the nation goes out to Senator Hanna, in his critical illness. No matter now for partisanship, for political differences, for divided opinions, or other transient human lines of demarkation. It is the man, the brother, the citizen, the public servant that is seen in the person of the statesman, and not the enemy of the opponent. In fact, a man is known by the enemies he makes. His ability for achievement is measured by the opposition he arouses. If Senator Hanna had no power, politically or financially, and took no radical or aggressive steps, the world would not know whether he was sick or well and the people of the United States would not be listening for the latest bulletin from the sick room. A man with no hearty opponents has very little power for either good or evil.

Since the present city council went into power, at least \$5,000 worth of gambling furniture has been imported into Pendleton. Games have been running in the front rooms, wide open, and the city has been full of the toughest class of transients ever seen here, all of them coming as the result of open gambling. What the people would now like to know is this: Why was the arrest of the gamblers delayed, until all the transients had received the tip, and left town? Why, instead of the arrest of a few men who reside in Pendleton, was not the gang of transients arrested and fined? Why was this matter delayed until the last day before circuit court? Ten days ago, every one of the 60 warrants issued could have been served on the persons named, and they would now be in court, on equal footing with the boys who live and maintain homes in Pendleton.

Fear of censure from the mammon supported clergy of the East, drove the senate to vote for Sunday closing for the great expositions. It was not reverence for the Sabbath. It was not sincere regard for the sacredness of the day nor the cause of Christianity. Now let us cast up the result. The ten thousand workmen in Portland and vicinity who cannot leave their tasks on a week day, on account of the necessity of their employers, and the public, will perhaps succeed in getting a week day off, with the understanding that they work on Sunday. Not one person will be added to the church attendance by that act, not one man will feel a greater reverence for the day, nor for the state or nation, and at least 10,000 workmen, driven by necessity, will desecrate the day, in order to get a day off during the week, that they may visit this great educational exposition, with their families. The dives will be open and the fair closed. The workmen will work and the visitors loaf. Those who would attend church will do so from natural inclination, and those who cannot attend the fair on Sunday will be tempted by the unappealable corruption of the north end.

BALTIMORE'S PRAYER.

In an editorial the Baltimore World, the only paper in the city not burned out, says: "God be merciful to those who suffered from the awful calamity that swept down on Baltimore. "Tongue fails; pen is inadequate and refuses to comprehend the extent of the disaster that has overtaken us. We have heard of awful calamities to others; in fancied security we have looked on in sympathy while others have suffered. Now the pain, the anxiety, the suffering is ours and we stand appalled, unable to realize the immensity of the terrible affair. "The World is the only newspaper office in the city that is standing. Once it was on fire and was saved only by the earnest, valiant and courageous work of the World employees and the goodness of God. To our suffering contemporaries we extend the greatest sympathy and to the hundreds of other sufferers also. For those thousands who are thrown out of work in the dead of winter, with sorrowing and suffering staring them in the face, our heart throbs with a feeling that we cannot express. All we can say is 'God help them!'"

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With the sweet peace of spirit. When the sway Of human hate is passed, Love's reign is come.

And men have learned to call Love's temple, home. This day will come,—with each thought purified, Mankind will waken, strong and glorified.

—Agnes F. Chalmers.

Speyer & Co., of New York, have contracted to take the entire Cuban loan of \$35,000,000, at 92, which is 2 per cent above the lowest government bonds of any nation quoted in the international markets.

BARGAIN BABIES.

If babies were for sale the most inveterate bargain-hunting woman in the world would not look for a bargain baby. She would want the best baby that could be bought, regardless of price. Every woman naturally craves a healthy, handsome child, and her craving can be gratified if she will but remember that the child's health is her own gift, and to give health she must



have it to give. Mothers whose babies have been weak and puny have nursed in strength their first strong child after using Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It is the best preparative for maternity, encouraging the appetite, quieting the nerves and inducing refreshing sleep. It gives the mother strength to give her child, and makes the baby's advent practically painless. "My wife had been sick nearly all her life," says Mr. E. E. Fricke, of Petersburg, Meigs Co., Illinois, Box 92, "and after trying everything I could think of I made up my mind to try 'Favorite Prescription.' I got six bottles, which my wife took, a tablespoonful three times a day, until the baby came. She felt better after taking the first bottle, and when baby was born he weighed nine and a half pounds. Today he is six months old and weighs twenty-two pounds. He is as good a child as any one could wish. The doctor says he is as healthy as any baby could be, and also says the use of your 'Favorite Prescription' was the cause of such a healthy baby."

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"I now have the greatest faith in Peruna." F. E. KENAH.

WOMEN should beware of contracting catarrh. The cold wind and rain, slush and mud of winter are especially conducive to catarrhal derangements. Few women escape. Upon the first symptoms of catching cold Peruna should be taken. It fortifies the system against colds and catarrh.

The following letter gives one young woman's experience with Peruna: Miss Rose Gerbing is a popular society woman of Crown Point, Ind., and she writes the following: "Recently I took a long drive in the country, and being too thinly clad I caught a bad cold which settled on my lungs, and which I could not seem to shake off. I had heard a great deal of Peruna for colds and catarrh and I

bought a bottle to try. I am pleased that I did, for it brought speedy relief. It only took about two bottles, and I considered this money well spent. "You have a firm friend in me, and I not only advise its use to my friends, but have purchased several bottles to give to those without the means to buy, and have noticed without exception that it has brought about a speedy cure wherever it has been used."—Miss Rose Gerbing.

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