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EDITORIAL.

What's the matter in the Windy City? The Chicago city council passed a resolution demanding government ownership of mines.

Some 36 Portlanders paid a timber sharp \$116 each for locations. The sharp has disappeared and now his dupes are wondering if they possess timberless timberland.

California politics are interesting just now. In the race for governor of that state, Lano got the most votes but Pardee gets the office. How long, O how long will the voice of the people be defeated.

Free speech is not respected in Spain, to say the least. Sabino Arana is on trial for having sent a congratulatory cablegram to President Roosevelt on granting Cuban independence. The Spanish government is asking that he be imprisoned for eight years for his offense.

The devotees of Socialism are strenuously opposed by its adversaries on the ground that Socialism will take away all the incentive to individuality. Now this is a false position, but supposing it a true one, how much better will competition prove when perfectly comprehended by trust rule. Under Socialism each individual would have an equal interest and there would be an abundance for all. Under Trust perfection there will be one very wealthy class, of no exceedingly great number, while there will be an immense multitude of poverty stricken laborers, or servants, or slaves just as you choose to call them. Business will be run by corporations and individuality will be—yes, just tell us where it will have gone. Will it be found among the hordes of serfs?

The day of large combinations is nearing its zenith. Now it is combine or break; the trust proposition is here, and the dividing line is being drawn tighter and tighter as each day passes by. There is yet a middle ground but it must give way as the line of demarcation draws to the center. The present trend indicates that two future classes, the wealthy and the poverty stricken; capital on one side; labor, its slave, on the other. At present there is the middle class which stands between, but as wealth combines, a possible small per cent of this class may step up, but the majority must fall back into the ranks of the common laborer, forced out of their present positions by reason of the large combines which will squeeze out the profits of small business concerns and make it impossible for them to exist. When poverty's barometer falls to the storm center look out for squalls. There are extremes of injustice which arouse indignation. Beware how the animal is stirred up.

Telegram: Upon the trust proposition, Senator Hoar expresses himself as follows: "The evils of trusts are: first, destruction of competition; second, the management of industries by absent capital; third, destruction of local public spirit; fourth, fraudulent capitalization; fifth, secrecy; sixth, management for the private benefit of the officers; seventh, the power to corrupt elections and in some cases to corrupt courts; eighth, indifference to public sentiment. But how will the venerable and distinguished Senator vote when legislation calculated to suppress the trusts is proposed?"

The Giant Food Trust.

A gigantic trust that is to include every wholesale grocery establishment in the nation has been formed. Such as will not go in are to be crushed by the usual trust methods. And even then some people are so foolish as to keep on voting for the same old parties under whose rule these tyrants are rising to power. When organized, the retailers can buy only of the one firm. It will make the prices and will allow so small a profit that the retail store with a small trade will not be able to live. This will thin out the retail stores, and the larger sales will enable the fewer to do business on a smaller profit, the saving going to the wholesale and not to the merchants. Gradually the profits will be shared off until the fewest possible stores remain, and they will be taken in later. But the average retailer thinks he will be a big fish one of these days. We are living in momentous times, but most people don't know it.—Appeal to Reason.

A Liberal Offer.

The undersigned will give a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets to any one wanting a reliable remedy for disorders of the stomach, biliousness or constipation. This is a new remedy and a good one. C. Y. Lowe.

Navigated Rogue River.

GRANTS PASS, Nov. 4.—J. S. Howard, a well-known surveyor and engineer of Southern Oregon, together with a corps of assistants, have, after a year's work completed a set of maps of Rogue River from its mouth to its source, and have them ready to submit to the department at Washington. They are the only correct maps ever made of the Rogue, and represent much hard work, as well as some dangerous explorations. Doctor C. R. Ray, president of the Condon Water Power Company, of Toledo, has stood the expense of having the maps prepared. The work was done in accordance with an act of the Legislature, passed several years ago, whereby any man or corporation paying for the work of having a complete topographical survey made of the Rogue would have free access of the stream for all time, for the purpose of floating logs and any navigable purpose. This has been the work done under the direction of Dr. Ray. The set of maps now prepared not only shows every curve of the river throughout its whole extent, but also every rock, shoal, bar and rapid. The height of the banks, width of the stream and fall of the river are known and shown completely for every yard of the stream's length.

In order to get this data for the survey and for the maps, it was necessary for a man to make a journey by boat down the Rogue from Toled to the sea. This daring feat was accomplished by W. F. Hunter, a topographer of Gold Hill. Mr. Hunter has the distinction of being the only man who has made the dangerous journey down the Rogue from Gold Hill to Gold Beach in an open boat. The trip, aside from its dangerous features was an important one, as it will enable publishers to issue a map showing the Rogue as it should be. In the old maps, and, in fact, all now in use, the course of the Rogue was wholly a matter of guess, or, at least, that part of it from the junction of Galice Creek with the river, to the mouth of the Illinois.

Mr. Hunter made the hazardous journey down the Rogue in 21 days. He traveled in a flat bottom boat and was accompanied by one man, though not by the same one the entire trip, as he did not succeed in finding a man who was willing to stand by the craft during its wild transit over the rapids longer than a few days.

Each day the topographer took his bearings and marked down complete data relative to that portion of the river. He found that there is but one fall on the Rogue between Grants Pass and the sea. This one fall is at Mount Ronba. At this point the waters of the river made a sheer leap of 13 feet. While it offers some interference to the progress of the salmon during their ascent, the fish seem to get over it with apparently little effort. At one point on the Lower Rogue the river narrows between two high and rocky walls till it has a width of but 15 feet. The river runs in this deep slit in the earth for a distance of over a thousand feet, the walls on either side rising to a height of 1500 feet. Gliding on the river below, Mr. Hunter, the only white man who has ever made the remarkable journey, gazed up at the narrow strip of sky far above and saw the stars twinkle almost at noonday.

The whole voyage down the river was made with no serious mishap, though there are few who would care to undertake a similar trip, and the man who accomplished it has no particular desire to want to do the trick over again.

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MARY W. LYON.
They say the world is growing worse
With every changing year,
That we have nothing at all to hope,
And everything to fear,
That reckless love of power and gain
All love of good allies;
That alcohol is bound to reign—
But don't forget the boys!
The boys who are learning to know his wiles
And to hate his very name,
To see behind his tempting smiles
That the end is woe and shame;
To turn away from the offered cup
That body and soul destroys,
Such noble boys we must never give up,
No, don't forget the boys!
They form in line, and proudly stand,
Cadets of temperance true;
Pledged to defend their native land
And fight for its freedom, too;
Freedom from foes that harm the home,
And ruin its sweetest joys,
An army of soldiers, brave and strong—
Oh, don't forget the boys!
'Tis true they are only in training now,
But the boys will soon be men,
And out of our homes and out of our schools
Will come our steadiest men,
A trumpet note of victory blende,
With all their fun and noise;
You need never despair of the future friends,
If you don't forget the boys.

What Shall We Do?

I sat last night by my doorway as the twilight shadows crept up from the west and the gentle winds whispered a sweet lullaby to the weary day that lay like a tired child within night's twining arms.

I looked across the way, and I saw this picture: a boy, young and frail and fair, a boy still carefree by a mother's knee; a boy who had just passed from childhood. I could not see his face, but I heard his voice, and methinks that even when death's fingers press down my eyelids I shall hear the same pitiful voice in appeal to a cold, pitiless world for help.

I saw him as he stood there in the shadows while the lights from the windows in front of him gleamed with a sickly glare, and the sign painted there cast its shape on the stones beneath his feet, tracing out the one word "Saloon." Standing there in the doorway was a man upon whose brow God had once set the diadem of a noble heritage; but upon his face were the marks of vice. It was flushed, his brow was hot, and his eyes were blurred and red. He was the fallen image of God, and upon his forehead were the deep furrows of a damning sin.

But hark! What do I hear? Again it is the same cry that I heard before, so full of pain, distress and agony: "Oh, papa, come home, come home; give me my papa; don't kill him; don't, O Lord, O Lord; my papa, my papa!" How pitiful, how heartrending, this cry! How sickening the sight, polluting the face of God's earthly paradise!

There stood the man upon the threshold of the devil's slaughter house; there lay the boy at his feet in in-speakable sorrow and agony. The gentle winds still fanned my brow, and the stars looked sadly down upon this scene of sin and misery. Again I heard the sobbing voice of the boy, "O, give me my papa; give me my papa!"

But his cry for mercy was unanswered for this carriage horse did not give him back his papa. The father and husband turned with a curse upon his lips, and with nasty deeds passed from sight into the "wine shop," there to drink until his soul was on fire and a drunken sleep came to blot his memory—while my soul cried, "How long, O God! how long!"

The moon hid its face behind a cloud in shame, while the stars from God's heaven looked down upon a widowed mother and a fatherless child.

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Notice of Sheriff's Sale.
In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Coos,
Chris. Long, Plaintiff,
vs.
Arvin Monck, Julia Monck, No. 2033,
and Harry M. Camp, Defendant.

By virtue of an execution, judgment order and decree issued out of and under the seal of the above entitled court, in the above entitled cause, to me duly directed and dated the 8th day of October, 1902, upon a judgment rendered and entered in said court on the 9th day of September, 1902, in favor of Chris Long, plaintiff, and against Arvin Monck and Julia Monck, two of the above named defendants, for the sum of \$257.00 and the further sum of \$245.00 of interest, and the further sum of \$49.15 costs and disbursements, and the costs of and upon this writ, commanding me to make sale of the following described real property, to-wit: Lot number 6, in Block number 1, in the Water Front Addition to the town of Bandon, in the aforementioned County of Coos, according to the plat of said Addition on file and of record in the office of the County Clerk of Coos County, Oregon, with the judgments, liens, mortgages and encumbrances thereon belonging or in any way appertaining.

Now, therefore, by virtue of said execution, judgment order and decree, and in compliance with the command of said writ, I will, on the 10th day of November, 1902, at the hour of 11 o'clock A. M., at the front door of the County Court House, in Coquille City, said county and state, sell at public auction, subject to redemption, in the highest bidder for United States gold coin, cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which all of the within named defendants have in the lots of the above described real property, or any part thereof, to satisfy said judgment, order and decree, interest, costs and all accruing costs.

STEPHEN GALLIER,
Sheriff of Coos County, Oregon.
Dated October 26th, 1902.
Geo. P. Toppico, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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Filed at Bandon, Oregon, March 14, 1902.
FREDERICK NELSON, Agent.