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## EDITORIAL

In the iron trade trusts are said to be getting the lion's share of the trade, and the small operators are getting a chilly reminder of what the result will be in the end.

Now it turns out that neither the United States nor Colombia will make further concessions in the Isthmian canal treaty, and thus it begins to look as if there will be another almost endless delay in regard to the building of the proposed waterway.

The prince of Siam who is visiting the United States and who showed his illbreeding in snubbing Mayor Williams of Portland, is receiving the severe condemnation of the press, and his name is likely to be known in the future as "The dressed up Animal" of Siam.

Capital Journal: The Oregon supreme court sustains the findings of Judge Boise in the case of ex-State Treasurer Metchan loaning public funds to the Williams & England bank, virtually holding such loans were felonious, and no interest due on the amount loaned, although the banks books show such interest was paid at times, and these public funds were loaned over and over at stated periods to the bank.

## Business Socialism.

From the Evening Telegram.

Pursuing a little further the suggestion made a few days ago in these columns that consumers should in some manner combine to insist on reasonable prices and to resist the exactions of protracted trusts or combinations, it is to be observed that consumers in this country are not nearly so wide-awake to their interests as those of Great Britain are. There the great rival and corrective of the trust is co-operative trading, the voluntary co-operation of consumers. There are now over 1500 retail co-operative societies in Great Britain. Their sales last year exceeded \$250,000,000, and they divided upwards of \$40,000,000 in profits. Some of these societies have but one store; some have several stores. Some business "Napoleons" like Sir Thomas Lipton have tried to crowd out these co-operative stores, but so far without success. And it is asserted that co-operative trading has gained a position in Great Britain from which it can neither be shaken by individual competition nor by the "trusts," as we understand that term.

There are various forms or phases of co-operation; the great department store came into existence partly in consequence of this demand for necessities of all kinds at reasonable prices. Labor unions are themselves but a species of co-operation. But what will check the greed of the "trusts" and bring them to reasonable terms, more than anything else, is stores, factories and mills that are practically owned by the consumers; that get their raw materials or manufactured goods at wholesale cost, and sell at a small profit.

In this country, as yet, individualism is too strong, apparently, to admit of the successful working of such combinations of consumers, but the trend is in that direction, and we are likely yet to see this form of applied socialism carried out to a greater or less extent. It seems that it will be necessary, to check the inordinate greed of such concerns as the steel trust, the salt trust, the biscuit trust, and a thousand others.

## Better Than a Plaster.

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## What Morgan Said.

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—Springfield, Mass., Republican.

## A timely Suggestion.

This is the season of the year when the prudent and careful housewife replenishes her supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is certain to be needed before the winter is over, and results are much more prompt and satisfactory when it is kept at hand and given as soon as the cold is contracted and before it has become settled in the system. In almost every instance a severe cold may be warded off by taking this remedy freely as soon as the first indication of the cold appears. There is no danger in giving it to children for it contains no harmful substance. It is pleasant to take—both adults and children like it. Buy it and you will get the best. It always cures. For sale by C. Y. Lowe.

## Growth of Socialism.

From the Portland Telegram.

The large vote cast by the Socialist party in the late elections ought to be a "pointer" and a warning. The Republican party was indorsed, as President Roosevelt said, merely to see if it would "make good"—and also because the Democratic party is both disrupted and disreputable. But millions of men who voted for Republican candidates are not overly in love with that party either. And many thousands silently voted the Socialist ticket. In Ohio the Socialist candidate for Secretary of State received over 14,000 votes; in Massachusetts the Socialist candidate for Governor received 33,000 votes—and votes in other states were almost equally significant. This Socialist vote is likely to grow into great proportions, if not into a majority, within a few years. Mr. Chase, the Socialist candidate for Governor of Massachusetts, in explanation of the vote he received said:

"Industrial development has reached that stage where the people of this Nation are completely in the power of a few gigantic combinations, whose power comes to them by virtue of the ownership of industry. The 33,000 votes I secured came largely from the ranks of organized labor as a distinct demand for the abolition of the present system of industrial servitude. Both the Democratic and Republican parties stand for capitalism, with its high prices, low wages, lack of employment and strikes for living wages; its syndicates, corporations and trusts, which control our industrial life. I stood for the collective ownership of the trusts and all other industry and for an organized industry scientifically conducted and democratically operated. Massachusetts has spoken in tones that the Nation must heed, for the social revolution. Thirty-three thousand Massachusetts voters have this year demanded the overthrow of the man-killing, child-murdering, soul-destroying system of capitalism, and for the inauguration of the next inevitable system of industry—the ownership and operation of the means of life by all, in the interest of all, and not for the enrichment of the few and the destitution of the many."

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We will brand his number on him  
That he'll carry through his life;  
We'll appropriate all his children,  
Get a mortgage on his wife.  
We will capture 'em on the wind god,  
And confine him in a cave;  
And then, through our patent process,  
We'll atmosphere him all save;  
Thus we'll squeeze our little brother  
When he tries his lungs to fill,  
Pat a meter on his whippie  
And present our little bill.  
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Claim a royalty on rest days,  
A proprietary noon;  
For right of way through ocean's spray,  
We'll charge just what it's worth;  
We'll drive 'em stakes around the lakes—  
In fact we'll own the earth.—  
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## W. C. T. U. COLUMN.

The next W. C. T. U. meeting takes place Tuesday, at 2:30, P. M., at Mrs. J. S. Tilton's.

## King Alcohol's Soliloquy.

HARRIET ADAMS SAWYER.

In the broad light of day my grim visage I hide,  
Nor out in my uniform come dare I ride,  
For 'tis red with the blood of the victims  
I've slain,  
And its spangled with tears, like the dew on the mat,  
That a victor I am there is none to deny  
For who ruins and robs so many as I?  
War and famine their millions in dust have laid low  
But of all that is holy am I the arch foe.  
See my army move on! None can with it compare,  
Though they fall by the myriads—why should I care?  
For recruits always ready come pressing along,  
How I gloat o'er their revelry, joy in their song!  
I am not content with aught save the best—  
My recruits must be generous—their all must invest;  
Let them take but a draught—and I count them as mine—  
On my black list enroll them, e'er the truth they divine,  
And out of the suffering women of my age,  
I forge chains to make them the slaves of my will.  
The king on his throne and the prince in the hall  
Pay homage and bow before King Alcohol.  
In dungeons the prisoners have pined, and have died,  
But their spirits were free, and all bondage defied;  
But my chains bind in manhood the God-given will,  
Though they long to be free, they are prisoners still.  
Press closely, O mother, your boy to your breast,  
Though your arms may be weary, your heart now may rest;  
Press again to your lips those tiny pink feet  
For I'll cause them to fail, and to fail in the street.  
Listen! How with sweet accents he now sings the name,  
I will teach him his Maker's and thine to define  
I'll await him in banquet, in home and in hall;  
That beautiful boy by my oath he shall fall,  
I hear the uprising of men o'er the land  
Against my dominions—a host they command:  
But at all legislators—and "legions"—I laugh,  
While with my battalions my poison I quaff.  
But there is one Name—I must whisper it low,  
'Tis humanity's refuge, but my dreaded foe;  
It has power to lift up the veriest slave—  
At its mention I quail, but I thought I was brave.  
That name—I can't speak it—I'll try to forget,  
Drink again, O my boys, e'er the stars all are set.  
I have lost from my force some I thought were my own,  
As they looked and were saved by the Crucified One.  
Then rouse ye, my children, and find joy in the bowl,  
Ye must not grow tender, nor think of the soul,  
When the tongue eries for liquor, let no prayer be said,  
Though the children are crying and praying for bread.  
If the thought of a mother, wife, sister or child  
Mingles with the draught, let your wrath grow more wild,  
Drink again, O my boys—and again, one and all—  
For ye are my slaves—I am King Alcohol!

## How to Prevent Croup.

It will be good news to the mothers of small children to learn that croup can be prevented. The first sign of croup is hoarseness. A day or two before the attack the child becomes hoarse. This is soon followed by a peculiar rough cough. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy freely as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the rough cough appears, and it will dispel all symptoms of croup. In this way all danger and anxiety may be avoided. This remedy is used by many thousands of mothers and has never been known to fail. It is, in fact, the only remedy that can always be depended upon and that is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by C. Y. Lowe.

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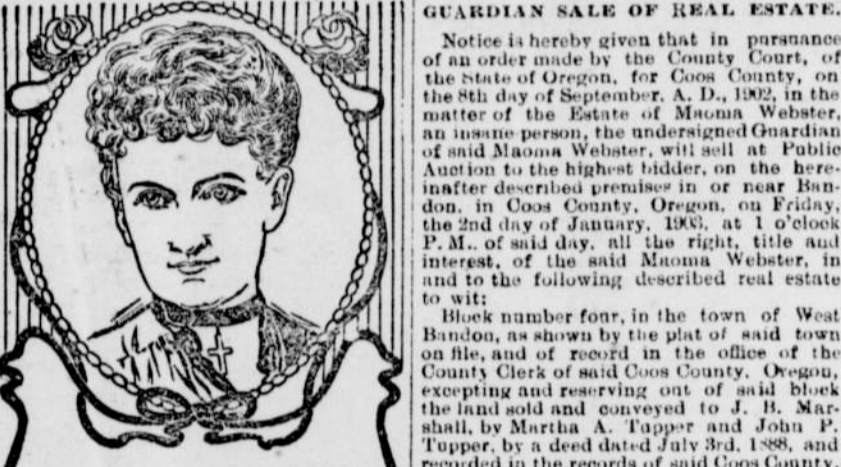
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