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IRVING S. BATH Editor

FOR a run of luck unparalleled by hooch thirteen and a rabbit's foot, Missouri takes the cake. The Legislature of the "Show Me" state has been broken up on account of small pox.

THE RECENT robbery of the sub-treasury at Chicago consisted mostly of one thousand dollar bills. We wish to warn our fellow pencil pushers against changing any bills of such denomination for subscribers.

SENATOR FULTON turned loose on the Senate the other day with a forty minute speech scoring the Forest Reserve. The Indiana Beveridge attempted to "butt in" and was heartily roasted by Fulton who emphasized the fact that the young hoosier was entirely too fond of hearing his voice for his own good and the approval of others. This speech on the forest reserve is said by good authority to be the best that Fulton has made.

MR. JEROME is being very severely criticised by a number of the newspapers of the country on account of his endeavor to convict Harry K. Thaw for murder. It seems that they do not approve of his cross questioning of Mrs. Thaw regarding her implication in the case. If Harry Thaw wasn't endowed with mere money than brains and even if he were not so lavish with the filthy lucre that was never earned by the sweat of his brow, it is highly probable that the case wouldn't receive very much notoriety. It is true undoubtedly, that White was of the scum of the earth, but since when was Thaw appointed public executioner? He killed his man, and the character of his victim has nothing to do with his innocence or guilt. The evidence most important was from Mrs. Thaw, actress and floradora girl, and it was most assuredly Mr. Jerome's duty to sift the matter to the bottom. His cross questioning may have been severe, but in which other way would he have got at the evidence? At the commencing of this world known case it is to be remembered that Mrs. Thaw did not know anything, and later she told her story, not without much persuasion from the prosecuting attorney. The duty of the man named to fill the place of public prosecutor is probably many times repulsive to that official, but we cannot see in any way he is to be censured for performing his duty. If Thaw is saved from a neck-tie party for one, it is going to be on account of his money and the legal ability of his attorneys. Where in the case of more common crimes was the so called "brain storm" considered? It strikes us that Mr. Jerome is only following out the line required to do his duty. He is laboring against public sentiment to a certain extent, which makes him more susceptible to uncalled for criticism than ordinarily, and he is fighting a battle in which justice and money are involved.

THE BANDON and Coquille Chambers of Commerce have prepared resolutions and sent them to the Portland organization asking them for direct services with that city, in-as-much as there are at present several hundred tons of merchandise that the Marshfield boats cannot carry, and on account of the excessive freight rates on the railroad. The rates on all freight are out of proportion, costing less than half as much to ship merchandise to Eureka than it does to Bandon. Very little merchandise is being shipped into Coquille from Portland for the same reason Bandon offers. At present San Francisco gets

practically all of the trade and the service of the transportation companies is very good considering. Portland wants our matchwood and under the present existing conditions it will have to be handled five times, where if a steamer direct from Portland would run into Bandon, it could secure all of the matchwood wanted with much less handling. The Chamber of Commerce of Bandon have tried for a long time past to get the Portland shippers to provide some means whereby the present round-about method of transportation could be eliminated, but so far it seems as if Portland does not want to establish a shipping point here. Since the disaster at San Francisco all lines of business in that place are more or less effected and hardly an order sent in is filled with merchandise ordered. Temporary buildings too small to accommodate the large stocks have to be used, while at Portland the facilities are favorable in every way to the buyer. If the Chamber of Commerce of Portland act on this resolution successfully, Portland will have practically a new tributary and most of the business now going to San Francisco, will be transacted in the Rose City.

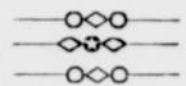
PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT in his wonderful ability to "do things" over-reached himself when he created the new forest reserve withdrawing something like seventeen millions of acres of timber in this western country. In his administration of trust slaughtering he has made the one break that has lost him the popularity of the western element who heretofore highly regarded his ability of being a man of the people. The question now stands before him whether he intends to sacrifice our forests to the greedy corporation, or will he place this land held in reserve on entry for the settler who would use this opportunity to secure a home? Mr. Pinchot, the head baton swinger of the forest affairs desires to impress the afflicted people that they do not know what they need; they do not know a good thing when they see it. He evidently expected to be seared and previously had written up an interview for the press. He speaks of the young timber in Coos and Curry Counties and says this act will protect the small owner, that this will break up the group of men that are securing all of the available timber lands in the west, thus forming a gigantic trust. These lands are to be protected from fire, and in forty years after we are dead and gone, there will be a fine growth of commercial timber. We expect he would have a fire plug on every section corner, and keep a department in every township to keep the forest fires under control. In his "interview" he says in reference to Tillamook, Umpqua and Coquille reserves: Three national forests are situated in the coast range of Oregon and extend in the form of a narrow broken belt from Tillamook county to Curry county. Their areas are: Tillamook, 165,000 acres; Umpqua, 802,000 acres and Coquille, 140,000 acres. The lands embraced within them are either heavily timbered or lie within extensive old burns, the slopes are very steep, the soil rocky, the country is cut up by numberless canyons, and is thus unsuitable for agriculture. As factors in the future lumber industry of Oregon, these national forests are going to be very important. Practically all of the land included within them is covered with the heaviest kind of young timber, and most of it bids fair to be of extra quality. The Coquille in particular contains a great deal of young Port Orford cedar, which is probably the best timber on the coast.

THE PORTLAND Commercial Club has let a contract whereby they will have advertising circulated among over seven millions in the East, telling of Oregon's great prosperity, its opportunities and informing them of the extremely low colonist rates that are now on and will last until the first of May. The general passenger agents of all the different roads unite in the belief that we are to have an especially large immigration, and urge not only the commercial and industrial bodies of the State, but all citizens, to bear in mind these rates will continue until April 30th, and it is advisable for them to see their station agents and get the exact facts, and write to acquaintances, friends and relatives in the older states. These rates have been given on several occasions in these columns, but it is well to repeat the fact that tickets from Kansas City and all Missouri River points, St. Paul and all that portion of the Northwest, including

the Dakotas, as well as Nebraska, Kansas, portions of Oklahoma, Missouri and Iowa, can be bought to almost any point in Oregon for \$25; from St. Louis for \$30; from Chicago for \$33, and from New York for \$50. Building operations reported from all points in Oregon show greater activity than at any time within the history of the State. The smaller towns are growing just as substantially as are the cities, and in many districts of the State new farm houses are being erected and more substantial improvements are being made than for many years past. All of the irrigated districts of the State are receiving many home-seekers, and the valleys and more thickly settled sections are entertaining a good many visitors who are looking for investments of every possible character. The appropriations by the Government for water way improvements are especially liberal. Railroad building is under actual operation in a good many districts and all persons who come to this State, either on the colonist rates or tourist rates which follow, will find all of Oregon both inviting and prepossessing. The commercial organizations are more active than ever before, but this does not excuse those that are sleeping on their rights and each and every one that is not already active should get busy.

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