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Testimonials. "I regard the credit of the United States government as safe in the hands of Governor Cleveland and John D. Rockefeller."—John J. James, Sherman.

"The reason times are so hard in cities is because so many people crowd in from the rural districts. More are too many people people should fill the vacant farms."—Chicago Tribune.

CORPORATE DEVILTRY.

The San Francisco Examiner of a late date exhibits the "fine Italian hand" of the Southern Pacific company, secretly carried on but now exposed in an effort to defeat the construction of the proposed San Joaquin Valley road from Bakersfield to San Francisco. Of all that is devilish in greed and plunder, these corporations which have been favored with government franchises and license as common carriers and servants of the public, take the lead. Talk of "paternal" government—these pets of legislation don't get too much of it; they not only absorb all the favors granted, but defy the reserved powers. The Examiner reviews these aggressions and oppressions of the Southern Pacific in these words:

"But there is another side to the San Joaquin Valley enterprise that banks and capitalists should consider:—The struggle of the Southern Pacific to carry its immense capitalization has put a crushing tax on the industries and lands of the state.

"It has cut down the returns of industry until hundreds of merchants and producers have been driven out of business and development has been checked.

"It has taken the profits from the farmers and fruit-growers until the value of farming lands throughout the state has fallen to a disastrous extent.

"The capitalists and banks who loaned money on country lands on an apparently safe margin a few years ago may thank the Southern Pacific company for the difficulties in which they find themselves today.

"With fair freight rates the owners would be prosperous, the interest would be paid and the lands would be ample security for the amounts due.

"The moneyed men of the community should not hold back from the San Joaquin enterprise to save embarrassment to the Southern Pacific. The continued rule of that corporation will bankrupt the state, and the bankruptcy of the people of the state is something more serious than the bankruptcy of the Southern Pacific. Commercial freedom means prosperity to California and to every interest in it. And the first step in sight to commercial freedom is the building of the San Joaquin Valley railroad."

Suits are now instituted against the Santa Fe at Los Angeles by the interstate commerce commission for violation of the laws prohibiting discrimination and the exercise of rebates.

And now the great Pennsylvania

Central, one of the best conducted railroads in the country, not satisfied with pocketing millions and abiding by the laws, has a suit for damages in the sum of \$2,500,000 for conspiracies and discriminations against certain industries and in favor of others. This is a private suit, while the federal and state laws also—but which it is most doubtful if they will ever be enforced. Here is the substance of the charge against the Pennsylvania road:

Warning & Co. have filed statements in suits against the Pennsylvania railroad company to recover \$2,500,000. The suits were originally brought in 1877 and 1880, but were not pressed until now. The plaintiffs were in the oil business, and between Nov. 30, 1873, and March 1, 1875, shipped from Oil City and other points over the Pennsylvania railroad to Philadelphia 477,774 barrels of oil, on which it is claimed the defendants overcharged \$876,299.25, and which the latter promised to repay. The second suit is for \$1,500,000 damages. The plaintiffs state that they invested \$1,200,000 in their plant; that the Allegheny Valley railroad company, the Standard Oil company, the Atlantic Refining company, the Atlantic Storage company, Warden, Frew & Co., and Lockard & Frew conspired to prevent the plaintiffs from shipping their petroleum over the railroads at an equitable rate, charging them four times as much as other shippers paid, and out of the overcharges paying large sums to the plaintiffs' competitors, Warden Frew & Co., Bostwick & Co., J. B. Archibald, Chas. Pratt & Co., the Standard Oil Co., Lockard & Frew and others. As a result, it is alleged, the plaintiffs were forced to abandon their business.

Oregon has her portion of this oppression and plundering to endure, and must join forces to break the bonds that are being forged against the public by these grasping, greedy children of paternal favoritism.

Portland is to have a new daily morning paper—or Oregon, we may say, for the aim will be to give a good and reliable newspaper for all the people—to be called The Sun. It will be conducted on the co-operative plan, by practical printers and newspaper men, organized under the name of The Sun Publishing Co., of which the well known Capt. John O'Brien is general manager. The first number was to be issued yesterday, from No. 162 Second street.

A train robbery on the Central Pacific was made near Sacramento, Cal., last Friday, securing considerable booty, and now last Saturday, in Maryland, a train on the Richmond, Fredericksburg & Potomac railroad was robbed and the express safe rifled of something like \$200,000. There had been a lull in such business for some time and the hope that it was at an end, but from these demonstrations it seems to be ridiculous.

Ex-Governor Andrew Gregg Curtin, the "war governor" of Pennsylvania, died at his home in Bellefonte, Pennsylvania, on the 7th inst., aged 80 years. A great military and civic display was made at the funeral on the 10th, calling forth prominent statesmen and military officers and ex-soldiers of the late war from far and near.

Col. S. L. Lovell, late of the 2d regiment O. N. G., and known here to many of our citizens, is being tried at Salem before a military court for embezzlement of militia funds.

The quarterly financial statement of Douglas county shows the debt of that county has been increased about \$3000 the past year.

I suffered from biliousness, indigestion, etc. Simmons Liver Regulator cured after doctors failed.—W. D. Bird.

DIED IN THE POORHOUSE.

The Sad Fate of a Southern Ohio Beauty. Hamilton, Ohio, Oct. 8.—The body of Miss Sallie Ralston was conveyed from the Butler county infirmary to the Franklin cemetery, Saturday. Seventy years ago Miss Ralston's people left their home near Rochester, N. Y., and came to the beautiful Miami valley, where the girl reigned for years as the queen of southern Ohio society. The Ralstons grew enormously wealthy, as the value of their lands increased, and this with Sallie's striking beauty, attracted many suitors for her hand. Misfortune came, and the Ralstons' fortune dwindled to almost nothing. Stung by the cold behavior of some persons who had been proud to claim her friendship, Sallie retired to privacy and remained single all her life. She was 50 years old when she died in the poorhouse.

Bandon Items.

Oct. 12.—The minimum temperature at Bandon, according to a letter lately received from Mr. Blacklock who formerly resided in northern Curry county, is 70 degrees. He dresses in a suit of thin white-striped flannel, which he wears without any overcoat or other garment from the time he gets up in the morning until he turns in at night, whatever time that might be. The maximum temperature since he arrived there was 84 degrees. He has sent to Port Orford for specimens of stone from the Blacklock stone-quarries, and he has no doubt but that he would get a good market for it in Bandon, if he was enabled to ship it, and if there was a railroad running between Bandon and Port Orford he would be able to do so, as he could forward it by shipment to either of those places and from there would reach its destination in due course.

Mrs. Burkhardt, who came up from San Francisco in very poor health and staid five weeks with a friend of hers, who resides close to a railroad running between Bandon and Port Orford he would be able to do so, as he could forward it by shipment to either of those places and from there would reach its destination in due course.

No less than seven steamers and a steam pile-driver were at the Bandon wharf Friday, the 5th inst. Of the seven, one was the Alice Blanchard, a magnificent vessel, with a carrying capacity of 350 tons. She had a large number of cattle and hogs on board, all in prime condition, and all of which were the first that were ever shipped direct from the Coquille to San Francisco, and if they succeed in bringing good prices—and no one doubts but that they will—then another and a very profitable industry will be opened up for our farmers. The Alice Blanchard was the largest steamer that ever entered the mouth of the Coquille, yet she went all the way up to Coquille City, where she loaded, returned down again, and went out to sea, without ever meeting an obstacle or inconvenience of any kind.

The people on the Coquille cannot see why the money voted for the improvement of our river, and in the hands of the authorities for that purpose, should not be expended this year in strengthening our jetties, particularly the north one—a portion of which has been already swept away—and what has been voted for improving and strengthening the Coos bay jetties, and thereby protecting Empire City, Yarrow, and the other places on the bay from the full effects of the winter storms, and is now being expended there for that purpose. They want to know why should not the sum voted for the Coquille jetties be not also now expended as well as that voted for Coos bay, which is not many miles distant, and thereby protect Bandon, Parkersburg and other places on the upper river, as well as the towns on the bay from the full effects of the winter storms just as well as Coos bay.

Mr. Thomas, proprietor of the Tupper House, Bandon, is building a wharf on its northern side fronting on the river. When this is completed and in running order, it will be a great relief to the present overburdened wharves which extend from its eastern boundary up to and beyond Williams & Co's warehouse.

GOOD-BYE CHINA.

Looks as Though Her Days as a Nation Are Numbered.

London, Oct. 10.—A dispatch from Shanghai says it is stated on good authority a large fleet of Japanese have been landed near New-Chwang, in the gulf of Lao Tong, and the capture of that place within a few days is inevitable.

London, Oct. 10.—A dispatch to the Pall Mall Gazette from Yokohama says the Japanese government has decided to raise an internal war loan of £10,000,000, which, together with the new taxation for war purposes, will bring the resources of the government up to £25,000,000. A minority in the cabinet favored a foreign loan, owing to the recency of the last internal loan.

London, Oct. 10.—A dispatch from Berlin alleges China has asked Germany to use her good offices to terminate the war with Japan.

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Milton Eagle: From the present status of the Unatilla county treasury nuddle, not a cent of the \$48,000 deficit of ex-Treasurer Folsom will ever be collected from him or his bondsmen.

GENERAL NEWS.

CAROLINA'S DISPENSARY LAW. Columbia, S. C., Oct. 8.—The decision of the supreme court in the dispensary cases was filed tonight. Justices Pope and Gray declare the law constitutional from which Justice McIver dissents.

WHAT WHISKEY DOES. Baker City, Or., Oct. 9.—A most daring robbery occurred in this city this afternoon. Wm. Merrill, a young man, walked into Henry Brinker's tailoring establishment on First street and horribly beat and robbed the proprietor. Brinker was felled lying in a pool of blood and over him stood his assailants, who when detected exclaimed "My God, don't give me away."

He then made his escape but was soon captured in Chinatown. Brinker received a number of ugly scalp wounds which were inflicted with a heavy steel horseshoe. Merrill got upwards of \$20, but only \$2 were found on him when searched. When arrested he was intoxicated and denied having any knowledge of the affair.

THE QUEEN OBJECTS. New York, Oct. 9.—A London dispatch says Queen Victoria is displaying some concern in connection with the rumors of the prospect of an engagement between Miss Anna Gould and Prince Francis of Battenburg. The latter has been withdrawn from Paris it is said, at the queen's interposition of his alliance with the heiress. George and Anna Gould are now in London and expect to sail October 20 for America.

CALIFORNIA DEMOCRATS REPUDIATE A BRIBER. San Francisco, Oct. 10.—The Democratic state central committee has issued a notice to voters which states that the committee has repudiated the nomination of Joseph Kelly as congressman from the fifth district and urges the election of James Denman, who has been nominated by petition. Kelly was nominated by the regular district convention but was accused of being implicated in the bribery of supervisors, together with Chris Buckley and Max Popper. He was requested to withdraw and refused. He is still a candidate.

HOWGATE IN GUTEAU'S CELL.

The Captain's Rise, Fall and Capture—Women and Wine. Captain Henry W. Howgate, formerly chief of the weather bureau, at Washington, who was arrested in New York for embezzling \$380,000 from the government twelve years ago, was taken to Washington yesterday by Deputy United States Marshal Bothwick and A. S. Drummond, ex-chief of the United States secret service, who captured him.

Washington, Oct. 4.—Capt. Howgate arrived here at 4:30 p. m. He was taken to jail and locked in the cell in Murderers' Row, formerly occupied by Guitau, the assassin. This cell was selected because it is the strongest in the jail and is the easiest watched.

Fifteen years ago, while still a trusted officer of the government, Capt. Howgate accompanied a party of friends to Nebraska on a hunting expedition. Chance led the party to Dewitt, and there the captain became acquainted with Nellie Barrrell, the daughter of a prominent politician. The infatuation was mutual. She was then sixteen years old.

When Howgate returned to Washington he carried the girl's heart and honor with him. Capt. Howgate enlisted the influence of Senator Paddock and had Nellie Barrrell appointed to a place in one of the departments. The girl came to Washington ostensibly as a department clerk. Once in Washington, she was installed in a suite of apartments but a short distance from the residence of Capt. Howgate. Here she was surrounded by every luxury that capricious fancy could dictate or suggest.

To think "nothing ails you," is a symptom of dyspepsia. Take Simmons Liver Regulator.

Giles & Son's brick press was shut down Wednesday and the kiln is being built.

The hammer and saw are heard constantly as one passes up and down our streets. We are progressing.

Comrades R. W. Lundy and A. L. Buell each received pension certificates this week. Their claims have been pending three years.

R. C. Deament, Cass Hermann and Joseph Haynes, of Eckley, drove out about 150 head of beef cattle over the Coos bay wagon road this week for the Portland market. Hermann and Haynes went out about Tuesday with about 80 head, and Deament followed later on with his band.

W. M. Vandocur, who has a homestead near Custer, arrived in town this week after an absence of over a year, by permission of the U. S. land office. When he arrived at Michigan, his former home, he found that the band of death had removed his companion from earth, and of course everything looked dark and dismal. He has the sympathy of his G. A. R. comrades in this vicinity.

The woolen mill force keeps increasing steadily, and orders for goods are still coming.

A lodge of Knights of Pythias was organized here last Monday night with a membership of 26. They have sent for a charter.

The lighthouse tender Columbine landed about 50 tons of freight at Port Orford last week. The material is for the improvement at Cape Blanco.

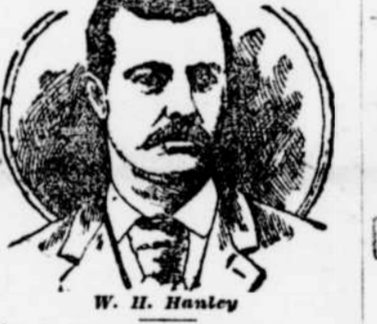
J. W. Conner came in from Sixes river this week. He brought in a few gold nuggets, the largest of which was worth about ten dollars. He intends returning to the mines again.

The dairymen's ball, at Dairyville last Saturday night, is pronounced a success. There was a large attendance, good music, and a good supper. Dancing was kept up late in the night, or rather early in the morning. A party of young folks who attended from Coos county had the misfortune to drive off the bridge about a mile this side of Dairyville, on their way home, with the result that the team was piled up, the carriage pole broken and the carriage considerably smashed. The occupants of the carriage and the team escaped injury.

Sad Death by Drowning. Arthur Woodward was drowned near the residence of Grandma Youkum on Coos river on Thursday, Oct. 4, aged 10 years. He had been living with Mrs. Youkum for six years last past, and was greatly beloved by the old lady, who feels herself personally bereaved.

Deceased was about his home all day, but about 4 p. m. went in bathing from the landing near the house. Mrs. Youkum missed him and went out to look for him, and his clothes lying on the water, but thought that they belonged to some visitors at the house. Shortly after she went out with some visitors to look for him and they saw the body lying in about 12 feet of water. Help was called and the body recovered, but all attempts to resuscitate him were fruitless.—Mail.

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Says the Oregonian: Lakewiew is threatened with a Populist paper.

BALD HEADS!
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Church Organ Notes. He must be a mean thief indeed that will steal the music machine from a country church organization, yet such was the crime committed north of Salem a few miles some time Monday night. The church people of the neighborhood had held services in the Kaiser schoolhouse Monday evening and adjourned at 9:30. The next morning the cabinet organ used to accompany the singing was gone, and the only thing in sight being a piece of the ornamental top which was found in the road north of the schoolhouse gate by Frank Grierson. The organ was an E. B. Hoff, style 180, No. 22,023, and these facts becoming public ought to lead to the quick apprehension of the thief. The officers have information that the stolen property went as far west as Moonoith, but have not yet traced it farther. It is doubtful if the annals of crime in Oregon will furnish a parallel to this one.—Salem Statesman.

West Oregonian: Judge Schroeder and John Fox returned from their brick examination on the Middle Fork and Rock creek Tuesday evening. The judge says that the Angora bridge is a fraud, and that it should never have been accepted. There has been about \$1000 expended already in repairs, and now more must be expended to save that important structure from destruction by the coming winter floods. The bridge on Rock creek near John Fish's place, built by the citizens is a good piece of work, and the county has accepted it.

Send two 2-cent postage stamps to "The Road Publishing Company," Denver, Colorado, and get a sample copy of that great cartoon Populist weekly, "The Road," also a copy of their famous English Octopus (devil fish) map, free. This map and "The Road" with the HERALD for one year for only \$2.10.

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Good Time to Secure a Dairy Farm or Ranch.
The Herald's Bargain Counter.

150 ACRES—Having more than 1000 native and improved fruit trees in full bearing. I offer for sale, at prices to suit the times and on good terms, all my realty except my home farm, which consists of 120 ACRES in the Coquille Valley, which is a splendid location, handy to town, good schools, churches, mills and railroad depot, also local river boats, and a good neighborhood, which a careful buyer will not be slow to appreciate on account of convenience, accessibility to the best markets on the coast, saving of time in transacting business and low freight.
Will be divided as desired. It has mostly 80 acres of very rich bottom land, in grass for meadow or pasture; 40 acres of alfalfa, and 30 acres of rough woodland. Living streams and springs furnish water in every field. This is the very best place for a dairy farm in the Coquille Valley, also a general variety of fruits.
THIS IS A CHOICE DAIRY FARM. With a large, successful creamery handy, it is well fenced, has a good barn, and a good house. It has served its time, but could be cheaply repaired. Steamers and railroad cars both pass within 60 rods of the house, and being a warm, well sheltered location, all produce to make this a most desirable home for some one.

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