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Daily except Sunday.

Shorn of Another Privilege.

If we are seriously to consider the newest indication in modern industrialism, we may conclude that the poor man is robbed of another privilege—that of growing old. The captains of industry, the men who are giving industrial law to the world, have evolved new ideas of economy that lay the old man on the shelf; and, unless he forces the issue of money-making in his youthful days to the point of assured competency during practically one-third of his existence, he will be of little more use to society than the knob which ornaments the town pump. Many of the great railroad companies have concluded that after the age of forty-five has been reached an employe is not eligible to further employment, while in certain other extensive lines of staple industry thirty-five is fixed as the age limit for those engaged in bread-winning by the exercise of expert ability.

Unless we concede that the age is smitten irremediably with money-madness of the most virulent type, depriving society of the wisdom necessary for its own preservation, it is apparent that there can be but one ultimate result in the universal adoption of this new economical gospel, namely, a return to savagery that shall be refined by science permitting us to get rid of the old men who are lacking wealth and opportunity essential to their support. Barring such an arrangement, we must conclude that economy of this stamp will finally overreach itself and the man of mature powers will still have his place in the world. There can be no denying the fact of an evident heartlessness in this newly initiated system, which we closely associate with the modern proverb that corporations have no soul. However temperate may be our views regarding the evils that are alleged to be incident to organized capital, in the presence of this proposed arrangement we must admit that it stands under heavy indictment. If it is true that the service required by it is of that strenuous character which saps the best physical and mental energies of men, in the course of fifteen to twenty years, we are forced to the conclusion that man was made for the dollar, and not the dollar, for man.

It is doubtless the fact that we need not borrow trouble over this matter. The time has not passed when in the various lines of human endeavor experience has ceased to count for increased proficiency. We need not assume that society is about to formulate a new law in its social and industrial philosophy to the world is made on a plan that is designed to accommodate only those who are below middle age, or whose favorable opportunities have enabled them to amass sufficient of its goods to let a considerable portion of their productive energy go to seed with impunity. This new move may be put down, but is exceptional instances, as an industrial fact that, by the immutable laws of existence, will ultimately work its own elimination.—Telegram.

Posse Encounters Wyoming Robbers.

Cheyenne, Nov. 2.—A telephone message from Meeteetse states that the posse that left there at midnight came upon the Cody bank robbers at daylight at a lonely spot on Grey Bull river. The outlaws put up a stiff fight but got away, one being injured.

One hundred shots were fired. The horses of the bandits are jaded. The posse secured fresh mounts, and it is expected that the outlaws will be taken soon. In the encounter with the robbers last night one of the robbers was wounded, but no officers were hit, although 200 shots were fired. The robbers stole fresh horses from a corral and disappeared near Meeteetse.

Notice is hereby given that my wife, Irene Smalley, has left my bed and board and therefore I will not be responsible for any debts she may contract. DAVID SMALLEY.

Daily Market Report.

The San Francisco market is badly overstocked with apples, on account of the scarcity on this coast the R. R. people have made low rates to favor Eastern and Northern shippers and as a result stock is pouring into the city at a tremendous rate, something over 12000 boxes being received yesterday, fully one-third of them coming from Coos Bay. We may expect the same situation with potatoes this winter unless conditions change and for this reason we are advertising shippers to move their stocks as soon as the Salinas crop is out of the way which will be within a month.

We note some complaint regarding our notice of the proposed arrival of Eastern butter, in order to give an honest market report we must take conditions as they really are and not as we or any one else would like to have them. This is a world competition and as we stated in that article, the opportunity for a handsome profit was, and is still, quite a temptation to the average merchant. Coos Bay butter must compete with Eastern butter in San Francisco and it need not be afraid to tackle the proposition in its own community, but experience has taught the average merchant that the farmer or the public at large is always looking to better his prices if possible. I will say this for Coos county merchants, they are all public spirited and favor Coos county produce first, last and all time even though generally an equal grade can be bought for less money. F. S. Dow.

Face Grave Charge.

Harry W. Miller, charged with conspiracy to defraud the government in connection with locating people on government lands, was placed under \$1,000 bonds by United States Commissioner Z. L. Dimmick, at Oakland Monday, to insure his appearance for preliminary examination before that official on Thursday afternoon, and Mr. Miller has company. Frank E. Kincart, of Oakland, who has followed the business of timber cruising in this part of the state for the past few years, was arrested there Monday as an accomplice in the alleged conspiracy with Mr. Miller, and also placed under \$1,000 bonds to appear for examination jointly with Mr. Miller. Mr. Kincart furnished the amount of his bonds in Oakland. Mr. Miller did likewise in Roseburg. Pending the time set for their examination, witnesses for the government are being summoned from Jackson county, where the offense of the men is alleged to have been committed.

Kincart was formerly a partner of John W. Gardner, who with W. H. McCrossen, recently paid a fine of \$250 upon a charge of tampering with survey markings on government lands.

The substance of the charges against Miller and Kincart are that during their recent operations in Jackson county they led persons to believe that the lands they located upon would immediately after proof was made thereon, be bought by an Eastern company, and that they would furnish the necessary money for making such proof. It is charged that a number of persons were thus victimized.—Roseburg Review.

A drunken man, while in a state of homicidal frenzy, was shot and killed in Tacoma by his son Monday afternoon. The young man's plea is self defense and the defense of his mother, both of whose lives were in danger, or so thought to be, from the violence of the intoxicated husband and father. If investigation proves the truth of the son's story, his act, shocking as it was, must pass as justifiable homicide. The case is not an isolated one in this state. Such cases seldom go beyond the preliminary examination that follows the voluntary surrender of the parricide who slew his father to save the life of his mother. Lamentable as is such an act, it is held to be justified by what has gone before.—Oregonian.

President Recovered.

Washington, Nov. 3.—The President has entirely recovered from the effects of his recent fall from his horse in Rock park. He suffered only from a slight abrasion of the skin on the forehead and it is now entirely healed. He now takes his daily ride as usual.

Airship Found in Cornfield.

St. Louis, Nov. 3.—The Baldwin airship has been found 16 miles west of St. Louis in a cornfield near the hamlet of Fom Ridge. It is uninjured and was still floating when discovered, although it had anchored itself. Baldwin and Knabenshue, accompanied by several others, started for the place in automobiles, and will bring the craft back to the concourse.

Gotham's Speckled Exhibit.

New York City captured all of the prizes for excellence in municipal exhibits awarded by the Louisiana Purchase Exposition. Communities desiring samples of our municipal bosses, heads of messes, some with beautiful speckled records are requested to write. No trouble to show goods.—Ex.

Republic of Panama Celebrates.

Colon, Nov. 3.—The first anniversary of the independence of the republic of Panama was celebrated today with fitting ceremonies. The city was decorated in honor of the occasion and several meetings were held at which the leading orators of the republic addressed the people.

American Consulate Burns.

Washington, Oct. 31.—A cablegram to the State Department from Amoy, announcing the destruction of the American Consulate there, together with valuable papers. The message came from Consul John H. Fesler at Amoy, and reads as follows: "Consulate burned with most of records."

Possibilities of the Future.

The luxuries of one generation are the necessities for the next. It is not impossible that in a few years more the poor man of this country will ride to his work in a neat \$50 automobile and look enviously at his rich neighbor who is able to sail around in a \$2000 airship.

Range War Gets Dangerous.

Preville, Or., Nov. 4.—The cattle and sheep range war is again violent in the Blue mountains. News reached here this morning that a few days ago masked men with Winchester held up and disarmed the herders and killed 400 sheep belonging to U. V. Cowles.

Captain and Crew Massacred

Aden, Arabia, Nov. 3.—The captain and 21 members of the crew of the Glasgow steamer Baron Innerdale were massacred after being wrecked on the Arabian coast. Troops have been sent to avenge the murder.

Eleven Perish in Flood.

Salem, N. C., Nov. 2.—The brick reservoir at the Winston water works burst this morning, precipitating an immense flood, in which eleven persons lost their lives. A number of dwellings were swept away.

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NOTE AND COMMENT.

Mauchuria probably regards herself as the most "doubtful state" in the world.

Chairman Cortelyou seems to be playing the "speak softly" part in the national drama.

Russian naval officers seem never to have learned that other nations have rights which must be respected, even on the high seas.

If someone don't head Japan off our great-grand-children may see the universal supremacy of the Malayan races and civilization.

The greatest advantage of political campaigns is that they lead the people to take an interest in public affairs and become posted regarding the interest of the nation.

There is one comfort about automobile races. They frequently remove from this sphere several of the maniacs who make the public roads a menace to the public safety.

The fact that George Washington never urged Congress to establish a weather bureau is explained in some quarters on the ground of his inherent hatred of lying.

A London newspaper recently printed the following advertisement: "Sonny.—Come home, Father still unemployed and embecile. We are trying to get him into the war office."

During the fiscal year of 1904 the tobacco users of the country paid, in the form of customs and internal revenue taxes, \$65,800,000; more than enough to pay the interest on the public debt and take care of the nation's wards, the Indians.

The prospect of an approaching election does not seem to diminish President Roosevelt's ardor for "chopping off the heads" of incompetent federal officials. Witness his dealing with the inspectors who "inspected" the excursion steamer, "General Slocum."

Some people are beginning to suspect Dr. Wiley, the Government Chemist. He has "discovered" that preserved meat and other foods are mostly salicylic and boracic acid and that 85 per cent of the hard drinks are spurious. Is he trying to boom breakfast foods?

During the fiscal year 1904 the customs and internal revenue tax on liquor, of all kinds, amounted to \$196,500,000. The entire cost of the army and navy, including the building of new ships and the \$8,000,000 expended for permanent coast defenses, amounted to \$195,000,000.

Some day, the general public will wake up to the fact that the railroads are responsible for too many human lives and then double tracks and the block system will be promptly supplied in all parts of the country, while the roads, saved from damages for people killed, will pay even larger dividends than now.

The story that no step had been taken to utilize Andrew Carnegie's munificent gift of \$1,500,000 for a palace of peace at the Hague is authoritatively denied. While the building cannot be erected in time for the peace conference just called by the President. A magnificent site has been donated by the Netherlands government and the plans of the building are in course of preparation.

A Runaway Bicycle

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