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Chicago is threatened with a railroad strike involving 10,000 freight handlers, who will quit work unless given higher wages. Every effort is being made to avoid a strike, if possible.

The state of Colorado has instituted proceedings to dissolve the smelter trust in operation in that state. The complaint filed sets forth that the trust is designed to restrict competition and secure unreasonable dividends.

King Edwards VII continues to improve in health rapidly. His rapid recovery contradicts in large measure the long-continue reports that he has been leading a dissipated life. King Edward is more than 60 years old, and his rapid recovery from a severe surgical operation indicates that he is still a man of splendid physique, strong constitution and good health. No man of his age could, after a life of severe dissipation, recover so rapidly from such an operation as the one performed upon him. It will be several weeks before the king is able to appear in public, and it will doubtless be months before the coronation ceremonies will take place. Indeed, it is barely possible that ceremonies such as planned and abandoned will not be again undertaken.

**MR ROOSEVELT AND HIS BOOKS.**

A Washington dispatch to the New York World under date of May 30 says that Mr Roosevelt has sent to an eminent personage "a full set of Mr Roosevelt's own works, every volume containing the author's autograph and an appropriate sentiment." It is to be hoped that the recipient will read some of these books he will find that Mr Roosevelt has uttered eloquent words of condemnation against nearly every important policy now being pursued by Mr Roosevelt's administration. He will find in those books the most complete indorsement of the right of the Filipinos to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness and of the right of the Filipino to a government deriving its powers from the consent of the governed. He will find in those books a clear and distinct historical statement that the so-called expansion policy of the republican party of today is wholly inconsistent with the policy adopted by the United States in its acquirement of territory in the past. Probably Mr Roosevelt has forgotten many of the things he said in these interesting volumes. Perhaps he thinks the recipient will not take the trouble to read them; but there are in those volumes many passages that will prompt the reader to wonder how it is that a man who, as an author, gave expression to such sentiments could, as a president, act wholly in defiance of those sentiments.

**NEW MINING COMPANY.**

At the county clerk's office in Corvallis, The Great Eastern Mining Company has filed articles of Incorporation. The incorporators are Horace Lilly, T A Wellsher, August W Fisher, W W Calkins, George Lilly, A K Mihner and Lewis Hartley. The capital stock is \$1,250,000, divided into 1,250,000 shares at \$1 each. Nine hundred thousand shares is to be issued to the incorporation, to be paid for in full by deed to said incorporation of certain mines owned by the incorporators in proportion to the value agreed upon by the said incorporators. The remaining 350,000 shares are to be held as treasury stock are to be sold under the direction of the board of directors, and the proceeds thereof are to be used in the prosecution of the business of the corporation. The principal office is to be at Corvallis, Oregon. The duration of the incorporation is to be indefinite. The enterprise, business and occupation in which the corporation is to engage, is the purchasing, owning, leasing, working, operating, buying and selling for profit, mines and mineral claims in Oregon. Also the construction, purchasing, leasing and operation of water ditches and quartz mills, and doing any and other thing necessary or convenient to the successful prosecution of the work of mining. The company owns mines in the Bohemia district.

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**CROP BULLETIN**

The past week has been rainless and moderately mild. The weather has been favorable for haying and this work has progressed actively. The crop because of an increase in acreage will probably give total yields larger than last year, although in many places individual meadows will produce slightly less than the average. Pastures are slowly getting short and a slight shrinkage is taking place in the supply of milk being delivered at the creameries. Fall grain of all kinds is filling and ripening nicely. Some fall oats and barley have been cut, but harvesting will not become general for about two weeks. Spring wheat is growing fast and it has a good color. The complaints of fall wheat lodging are not numerous and but little rust is reported. The outlook, on the whole, is favorable for a large crop of grain of an excellent quality in both eastern and western Oregon. Hops are making a good growth, and but few lice are reported upon the vines. Corn has done well during the week; it has a good color, but it is still small for the season of the year. Potatoes, onions, sugar beets, gardens, and all root crops have made favorable advancement. The italian prune crop is almost a total failure, but the french prunes promise of yielding a fair crop. Apples also promise well. But few reports regarding peaches were received during the week and they were favorable.

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**Chautauque Association**

"The Willamette Valley Chautauque Association will be held at Stone Park, near Oregon City, 8th to 19th; reduced rates on Southern Pacific Co's line certificate plan. Special attractions the Chemawa Indian Band, every afternoon; Clara G. noted impersonator; Dr. G. Intyro, the Great Woodpecker of the West, and Theo. M. entertaining lecturer. On July 10th the Hon. J. M. Terson will speak on "The Moral" and on July 11th on "Abraham Lincoln." July 11th the entire program will be furnished by pupils of the Chemawa Indian School, and instrumental, recitation, ball, and a grand closing entertainment. For programs and information call on Newport Pacific Agent.