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IMPROVEMENT SPEAKS TO THE WORLD.

Improvement is the best advertisement that a city can give to the public.

Let the word go out that a town is improving and attention, far and near, is drawn to that place; labor seeks its confines for employment, and capital applies for investment. Travelers and visitors carry away a good report and the fame of the place continues to spread.

But, on the other side let a city show a run-down I-don't-care appearance and the reverse is the result; the passer-by will not take a second look at it; he hurries away and carries a bad opinion with him, or her, and is not averse to expressing it when occasion or opportunity offers. It pays to improve; it shows up live, active, thriving citizens and the wide-awake person likes to live among and associate with live people.

Jackson County has gone into the good roads business in a manner that means business. Her citizens have voted to bond their county in the sum of \$1,500,000 to improve her highways, and that sum certainly ought to have a beneficial effect upon the county's highways if judiciously expended. The proposition carried in the county by a vote of more than two to one.

It is now over nine years since the government filed an injunction against the Beef Trust, and so far it has been unable to bring the case to a trial. During these nine years the trust has succeeded in having trial postponed forty-three times always pleading, Not guilty. Trial is now set for November 20th, next, but there is no assurance that it will take place, while the Beef Trust is still doing business at the same old stand. The trust seems to be bigger than the government.

Carnegie is donating large sums for world-wide peace. Europe is holding a peace congress. Italy and Turkey are fighting. Rebels are trying to dethrone the king of Spain. Enemies of France are blowing up her warships. Mexico is just finishing a war. Thirty-five thousand railroad men are bucking the railroad barons. Hiram Maxim the great gun-maker says airships are going to be a fine addition to our fighting paraphernalia. The dove of peace seems to be passing through the moulting season.—Ashland Record.

Naval Strength Counts.

The supreme importance of a navy in modern warfare is well illustrated by the Italian-Turkish

war. Turkey is a larger nation, has a greater population and a greater army. Yet in the war thus far all the advantage has been with Italy. Italy, it seems, will be able to take Tripoli with ease and hold it. The Turks cannot get their army across the sea to fight. Should Turkish transports be sent forth carrying troops to the relief of Tripoli the ships would fall easy prey to the Italian warships.

A somewhat similar condition existed during the American war with Spain. After Dewey had vanquished the Spanish fleet at Manila and Schley had done the same with Cervera's fleet when it emerged from Santiago there was nothing left for Spain to do but quit the fight.

Under the circumstances it is not surprising that the influential nations of the earth maintain powerful navies. A nation without a strong navy might not long remain influential.—East Oregonian.

Metal Production in Oregon.

In Oregon, according to Chas. G. Yale, of the United States Geological Survey, the total value of the mine production of gold, silver and copper in 1910 was \$700,676, against \$827,001 in 1909, which, however, also includes the value of the lead produced in that year. The ore treated in 1910 was 82,132 short tons against 59,281 tons in 1909. The production of gold decreased from \$781,964 in 1909 to \$679,488 in 1910; that of silver increased from 27,827 fine ounces, valued at \$14,470 to 35,978 fine ounces, valued at \$19,428; that of copper fell off from 235,000 pounds, valued at \$30,550 to 13,861 pounds valued at \$1,760, and that of lead declined from 400 pounds in 1909 to nothing in 1910. Baker County led in gold production with an output of \$401,002 mostly from deep mines, followed by Josephine with \$150,048 from both placers and deep mines. All of the copper production and 29,835 ounces of the silver output also came from Baker County whose output of gold, silver and copper was valued at \$418,873 in 1910. The combined gold output from southwestern Oregon in 1910 was \$209,324, of which \$130,103 was placer gold. The placer gold output of this region decreased \$55,149 in 1910. The mines of north-eastern Oregon produced \$470,164 in gold in 1910, of which the placer yield was \$40,822 and the deep-mine yield \$429,342. The placers of this region showed an increase of \$4,756 in 1910 and the deep mines a decrease of \$42,311.

The Inquisitive Hostess.

Small Girl (entertaining her mother's caller)—How is your little girl?

Caller—I am sorry to say, my dear, that I haven't any little girl.

Small Girl (after a painful pause in the conversation)—How is your little boy?

Caller—My dear, I haven't any little boy, either.

Small Girl—What are yours?—Woman's Home Companion.

Making Pleasure Last.

Time is a relative quantity. Some minutes seem like hours, and some hours seem like minutes. How to control this flight is beyond most persons, but the little boy mentioned below seems to have progressed pretty well for a youngster.

The teacher was surprised to see that he remained perfectly idle all through recess and accordingly asked him why he did not play.

"Cause," he said slowly, "it makes recess too quick if I play, and I want it to la-a-st!"—Cleveland Leader.

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