

Railroad Statistics.

The Interstate Commerce commission announced an abstract of statistics of railways in the United States for the year ended June 30, 1900.

For thirteen years ended June 30, 1900, the total casualties comprised 86,277 killed and 45,027 injured.

Sixteen roads went into receivership during the year ended June 30, 1900, while thirty-five were taken out of receivers' hands leaving 52 in receivership on June 30, 1900.

The aggregate railway mileage was 259,788, including 193,246 of single track. The commission's report includes 2,023 railway corporations. The operated mileage of roads merged, re-organized or consolidated during the year was 9,547 against 5,846 for 1899.

There were \$11,491,034,960 of railway capital outstanding, of which 54.34 per cent paid no dividend. The net earnings from railway operations were \$525,616,303, an increase of \$68,000,000 for the year.

At the next general election in this state the voters will be called upon to vote on an amendment to the state constitution providing for the adoption of what is known as the initiative and referendum.

Improvements at State Fair Grounds. The State Board of Agriculture are making some wonderful improvements at the state fair grounds, and old timers will hardly recognize the place when they attend Oregon's greatest fair this fall.

Thoughtless And Thoughtful.

Good ins and outs—in love and out of debt.

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If Morgan turns "giver" he will likely overshadow Carnegie.

The bulls and bears can raise the price of grain, but it takes a mouse to make dress goods go up.

You nearly always get more for an advertisement than you expect. A Kansas man who advertised for a wife and got a widow and five children.

Never wear out your welcome; it is hard to replace.

One way to get the best of a woman is to not notice the new gown she has on.

When you throw caution to the winds they will not bring it back.

The Lord never notices your clothing in church, but the congregation makes up for his lack of attention.

A curious marriage was recently celebrated in Poland, where a peasant at the age of 88 had to

the alter a maiden of 18 summers. Among the guests were eleven sons of the bridegroom by former marriages, the eldest being 60 years old and the youngest 41. There were also 63 grandchildren, 39 great-grandchildren, 21 children of the fourth generation and four of the fifth.

Hot Weather.

Rev. Ira Hicks has nothing to offer in the way of encouragement to those who are hoping for cooler weather. He expressed himself recently to a St. Louis Globe Democrat reporter as believing the entire summer will prove unusually hot, but that when autumn finally gets here it is quite likely to bring with it an abundance of cool weather.

"The reason for the hot weather is that this season is a Jupiter period," he said. "The relationship between Jupiter and Saturn is of a peculiar nature. No man now living will ever see them in their present position again. The bright star which we see in the heavens in the evening, the brightest star in the firmament, is Jupiter, and near it Saturn may be seen. They will not come so close together, under present conditions, for many years. It is to this phenomena that I ascribe the intensely hot weather. As these planets move slowly, their influence will be felt throughout the season."

Pointed Paragraphs.

Fine feathers don't pay the landlord.

The wise man always goes slow when he is in a hurry.

The man who isn't true to the world isn't true to himself.

Many Kentucky settlers look suspiciously like six-shooters.

No man can be a successful miser unless he is lost to all sense of shame.

Silver bullion owned by the government is often hard pressed for money.

Mother Nature does a great many things that the stepmother habit tries to undo.

Nature supplies man with character, but he must furnish his own reputation.

Any fool can write poetry, but the wise editor doesn't allow it to appear in print.

A misanthrope is a man who pretends to be disgusted with all mankind, but in reality he is only disgusted with himself.—Chicago News.

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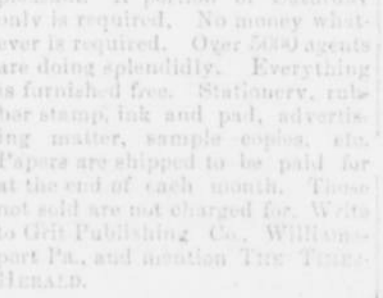
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