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THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 1901.

Count Leo Tolstoy, the famous Russian novelist and social reformer, has been formally excommunicated from the Greek church on account of his writings which were deemed heretical and dangerous to orthodoxy.

At the present time there is a considerable influx of immigrants and homeseekers to Portland from Eastern points. About 60 arrived on Saturday and hundreds more are expected to follow. Grants Pass should take some measures to present to these people the advantages of this section. The absence of suitable literature for distribution is a serious handicap when we wish to impress outsiders with the excellence of our resources and advantages and it is a deficiency which should be remedied.

Chicago and the neighboring country was visited on March 10 by one of the most severe wind storms of the season. Thousands of telegraph, telephone and electric light poles were blown down and property was damaged in the city to the extent of \$175,000. In reading accounts of such occurrences in other places, our own climatic advantages are brought more forcibly to our minds. We are very prone to forget our many blessings in that regard and to exclaim volubly in denunciation of the weather whenever it is damp, underfoot and overheat or when we shiver in the March breeze. A few experiences of the sort to which other people are subjected might make us think twice before we grumble at trifles.

Great Britain's reply to the amended Hay-Lancette canal treaty has been received in Washington and, while its contents are not yet made public, it is understood that it is a dignified but complete rejection and leaves the United States the responsibility for any further action in the matter. This responsibility should be cheerfully accepted by the United States and the canal constructed without asking any European nation's consent. By someone blunder we were placed in such a position that we were under a moral obligation to consult with Great Britain regarding the matter. We have consulted, but we are under no material obligation to subject ourselves to her ideas. No great calamity is likely to follow even if we were to go a little contrary to her wishes.

Hugo Items.
 Mr. Mastin, who has been quite ill is improving.
 The S. P. D. & L. mill is almost completed and we all anticipate new houses at Hugo soon.
 A California fruit car, attached to the north bound S. P. freight, Sunday afternoon, concluded to sidetrack, its self at Hugo Heights and plant some potatoes, and caused quite an excitement and plenty of trouble and work, for the wrecking train and men, and caused a short delay to other freights and to the evening express.
 The weather is dreadful, rain and snow and mud. We hope it will be fair next Saturday the 16th, for our entertainment. We wish to say that we have changed our admission fee to 10 cents and will refill the baskets, endeavoring to please all. Every body invited and ladies are requested to bring baskets.
 Our school election was held March 4. Two new trustees elected. Mr. Lenard Strong and Mr. Charley Sexton. Miss Lola Martin has been engaged to teach three months and perhaps longer. Mr. Crockett was elected clerk. We wish them all success in their respective offices.
 Our literary society is a success in every respect, and all are doing what they can towards the program, and giving careful study to the question. On Saturday, March 23, the question is "Resolved that the United States should retain the Philippines." We would be more than pleased to have our neighboring towns, participate in our debate and program. M. H. H.

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A resolution was introduced in the Kansas state convention of Modern Woodmen, held at Wichita, Wednesday, 13th inst., cordially endorsing Mrs. Carrie Nation's efforts to "smash" the joints. The resolution, after an exciting debate, was declared out of order by the chairman. The Woodmen society does not admit to membership any person engaged in the liquor traffic, either in the capacity of proprietor, stockholder, agent, or servant.

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Sixty years ago Fisher W. Griswold, then 25 years of age, was engaged to marry pretty Matilda (now aged 23) both of whose residences in Naples, N. Y. A love quarrel separated the two and Griswold went west where he acquired considerable wealth as a stock man. Matilda in the meantime was wedded to John Whitman and after his death struggled many years to support herself and family.

Last August Griswold returned to Naples to spend the remainder of his life. There he met Mrs. Whitman, a woman of 82, and last Saturday they were married at the home of F. A. Monahan, at Rochester, N. Y.

Invention of an Ingenious East.
 The Earl of Westmorland and March has invented an implement which has been adopted by the war office and which can be used as a spike, pickax or saw and also as a bullet shield. The ingenious instrument, says the British Weekly, will become part of every soldier's kit.

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Mining Notes.

A. H. Lewis of Placer, formerly connected with the Victor, Jr., came in on Wednesday last to remain for an indefinite period.

G. W. Herren, a mine-owner of eastern Washington, has been developing quartz properties on Louse creek during the past month.

J. J. Wiggins of the Fortune Mining company operating in this county, is making a visit at St. Paul in the interest of the company's properties.

H. W. Hurlbert of Portland and Angus McQueen of Montana were here this week and examined mining properties in the Waldob district.

A. B. Crossman, postmaster of Portland, came in Thursday from Williams where he has been looking after mining interests, and left for Portland on the same evening.

A. H. Stevens, representing the Victory Gold Mining Co., of Tacoma, has bonded the mining property of T. J. Owens and Miles W. Carter on Jump-off-Joe, for \$5000.

B. E. Meredith came in last Wednesday from the Wilson-Meredith hydraulic placer on the Illinois, for the first time in two months. The monitors at his mine are running steadily and the quality of ground they are working is gratifying in the extreme.

John R. Harvey, of the Old Channel Mining Co., has been spending a few days in town this week. His company's placer operations are extensive in this county. The mine at Galice, formerly the A. & B. is being worked on a larger scale than ever before and its productive quality is well known. The mine on Six-Mile creek is experiencing a very successful season and has had a long and steady run.

W. G. Wright, our able assayer and one teacher, returned last week from a tour from Empire City to Eureka, Calif. His trip was for the purpose of buying platinum for Baker & Son, platinum refiners, New York. Platinum is found in more or less quantity in the wash of this portion of the coast. It is observed that platinum is found mostly where the serpentine formation predominates. It is found in small quantities in many of the placers of this county and occurs in small whitish looking grains.

The hydraulic placer of A. B. Conlin at Galice has during the absence of the owner at Portland been operated by Terrill, Mathews and the Kiser brothers. The mine has made a most satisfactory showing this winter and quite an area of ground has been worked. The ground lies well above the creek, a feature which makes it feasible to work the ground for a considerable distance back. The bed-rock is very uneven and full of depressions, some of the ground being 15 feet or more in depth while at other places the bed-rock rises nearly to the surface. The gold in this part of the creek is very heavy, but does not run in large nuggets, seldom above \$3 in value and the prevailing size is that of wheat grains. The "pay" is distributed very evenly throughout the ground, and is ample and certain.

Bath Cabinets.
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THOUGHT HE WAS A HERO.
How a Railway Engineer Gained a Reputation for Bravery in an Easy Way.

As a rule railroad engineers are a class of people who realize the responsibility attached to their position, and are known as good fellows the world over, says the Denver Times. It would be unfair to say they are vain as a class, and yet it would not be unfair to say that occasionally one is found who would not care if he could become the hero of one of those stories you read in the papers. The other day a Santa Fe fireman became remarkable in the Burlington when I first knew him. Through eastern Colorado there are many small towns where no stop is made, and just before we would reach them he would jerk the old throttle wide open and go through the little burg at the rate of 45 or 70 miles an hour.

"But this was not all, for old Dick was a smooth one. Before he reached the point to open 'er up and let 'er sail he would pick up a nickel cigar stump, light it and lean out of the window, smoking as coolly as you please, while the inhabitants of the little town were actually awe-stricken."

"Did he get a reputation out of it?" was asked.

"Well, I should say he did. When it was known that on some certain day the train was to stop the inhabitants of the place would always turn out to look for their flying hero."

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A RUSH FOR AUTOS.
Manufacture and Sales Have Increased Over a Hundred Per Cent. During Past Year.

The year in automobiles has been a good one, but even with its increase of about 100 per cent. in the manufacture, the business was not entirely gratifying to manufacturers. At the outset the makers looked for tremendous sales, but with the unsettled condition in business, generally due to declining values, many purchasers held back. Prices of autos, however, were well held throughout the year, and in some instances advanced. The automobile is not a novelty, allowing a wide margin of profit to the maker, as it is essential that all parts of the machinery (included in its construction) be of equal merit, which prevents inferior productions and keeps prices up.

The demand for pleasure vehicles represented only about 25 per cent. of the total increase in the output during the year, which indicates their growing popularity. The striking growth was in the output of delivery and truck autos. One of the features that developed during the year was the formation of several bus and truck companies for the purpose of handling the large passenger and mail firms products to and from towns. It has developed that this business is a success, and will eventually expand to vast proportions. The expert demand has also grown materially, and the American make of every description is going to all parts of the world, even to France, where they originated.

FAILED AS A MATCHMAKER.
The King of Denmark Tried His Hand at It, But Met with Misfortune.

The King of Denmark takes an active interest in the welfare of his subjects. The humblest of his subjects. The man who is now the "house farmer" to his majesty had been known by him from his early boyhood as a dandy and one of the old kings was a London farmer. A few years ago says a London paper, he fell desperately in love with a pretty millmaid who was in the employ of his parents. As usual, the course of true love led not run smooth, for the father was extremely annoyed and humiliated when he heard of this little affair and ordered his offering to give up any idea of ever becoming wedded to a girl belonging to the servant class. Nothing daunted, the young fellow went straight to the king and entreated of him to intercede for him and for his fair innamorata. The good king, much touched by the evident distress of the lad, did as he was asked, and, of course, there remained nothing for the traitor father to do but to yield with as good a grace as he could make. As soon as the wedding had been celebrated King Christian gave the young man the charge of his home farm and showed great wisdom and generosity to the young couple. Unfortunately, however, this fine match, like many another, turned out badly. Displeas became more and more frequent the husband awakening to late, in the fact that his wife had been his father's mistress. The young man, who had a few of the qualities which he would have liked to see in a woman for whose sake he had sacrificed the affection of his father, was, of a few days ago the partner of the farmer and the wife of the king's millmaid.

RILEY AND THE VIOLIN.
Why the Well-Known Hoosier Poet Has a Weakness for the Instrument.

It has been noticed that at all the entertainments given by James Whitcomb Riley there is always a violin solo on the programme. There is never an exception to the rule. His manager says the custom is followed out of deference to Riley, although it is not known that he ever requested such a favor. There is a story back of that. It appears that Riley's ambition early in life was to be a violinist. He is quoted as saying: "I would have liked to be a fiddle fiddler to make a second rate poet, but then people may not agree with him on that score. When he was a young man he exercised a fiddle a good deal. It is said that when he began practicing out on the front porch the neighbors went in and closed the doors and windows, no matter how hot the night, but that he was a slasher. At any rate, Riley wanted to be a violinist, and was getting greatly wrapped up in his studies when he met with an accident that caused the loss of his left thumb. This made it impossible for him to pursue his violin practice, and the songs that were struggling for utterance through the medium of the violin, found escape through the words, and the world is better off on account of his accident. Riley's managers know of his weakness for the fiddle, and that is the reason there is always a violin solo in the entertainment programme.

New Competitor for Wheat Trade.
 The war northwest has entered into competition with the Mississippi valley for the wheat trade of the world. A British steamer has landed wheat at Tacoma for Liverpool in the short season. The Cape Horn route is shorter, but is less desirable because of the cost of and difficulty in procuring coal.

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John H. Kincaid.
 On H. E. No. 7023, for the NW 1/4, SE 1/4, NE 1/4, SW 1/4, Sec. 32, T. 28 S., R. 9 W., W. 1/2.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

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