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Thousands of letters to school boys in the United States and England have been mailed by the lads of Australia, as a part of fostering and intensifying race pride with a view to strengthening the friendship between the countries and drawing the younger generation close together. This is only one of the features of the great movement for the "white man's Pacific" which has grown out of the visit of the American fleet to these shores. The feeling that America and England must join in gaining the supremacy of the Pacific for the white race grows stronger every day. It is hoped that each school-boy in Australia will build up a correspondence with a boy in America or England and that these letters will lead to a close friendship and realization of mutual interests between the countries. The letters will tell of the advancement and development of the countries and discuss the necessities of Asiatic exclusion.

The sweeping reduction of from one-half to five cents per 100 pounds on range cattle shipments, which the Interstate Commerce Commission had ordered on August 27 of this year went into effect last week. The order was the result of an investigation made by the commission in consequence of a protest of the Texas cattle raisers against the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad and a great many other western and southwestern roads, which had advanced the rates on range cattle last spring. The order, applies to fifty-nine railroads in the western and southwestern parts of the country.

Thousands of children are going hungry to school in the great cities, all right, or all wrong; this has been reported more than once before and never denied; but now that it was mentioned during a campaign the managers of the great prosperity-panic party rush to the front with denials. And the coal and coal-railroad trust will also half freeze thousands of children during the coming winter.

According to official predictions, the "inland empire" will market this year more than \$15,000,000 worth of apples. Washington has been gaining some on Oregon in apple production,

having now nearly 3,000,000 bearing trees out of a total of 5,327,000, while Oregon is credited with 2,800,000 bearing trees out of a total of 5,555,000. Both states will gain rapidly on these figures, but it is believed that Oregon can and will hold her own with Washington in apple production.

In view of his interest in the Pacific Northwest, as his residence, and wishing to encourage competition between the Universities of Oregon, Washington and Idaho collegiate football championship, John Barrett, director general of the International Bureau of American republics, of Washington, D. C., proposes to give a handsome silver cup to the university which succeeds in first getting its name in the cup two times as the champion.

For the first decade of the twentieth century one of Canada's greatest accomplishments will be the completion of the Dominion's second transcontinental railway. The Grand Trunk has finished its prairie section from Winnipeg to Edmonton. From Edmonton to the coast, 700 miles, through the mountains, three years more will be needed. The work is exceedingly difficult and expensive.

Officers of the anthracite railroads have notified sales agents in Eastern cities that indications now favor a serious shortage in the domestic sizes of coal the coming winter, as the total output of the mines up to September 1 was 2,600,000 tons less than at the same period last year. The mines will be operated at full capacity from this on.

A diplomat is a man with an ax to grind who gets another man to turn the grindstone and makes him believe that he is being entertained.

How we hate people who catch us in the act of doing things we ought to be ashamed of.

If we all had our way it would keep other people busy getting out of it.

NEW FOEMEN FOR TRUSTS.

A new influence has arisen to combat the trusts, and it is apparently to be a considerable actor in the present campaign. Further developments and expansion of trusts, if permitted in the country, promises to almost entirely eliminate the commercial traveler. Standard Oil already takes its raw material from the ground, manufactures it into the refined product, and itself delivers it to the door of the retail dealer, pocketing every cent of profit earned or carnable, from nature's original deposits to the lamp or stove that finally burns the oil. When all of the rest of the great combinations complete their arrangements and apply similar methods, a small group of a few hundred men will be almost the sole earners, between mother earth and the consumer. Employment with its means of support for hundreds of thousands of families will thus be denied to numbers of workers, promi-

ment among whom are the genial commercial travelers. It is said that no less than 40,000 commercial travelers have on this account, lost their positions within the past two years.

The saving of expense has profited the consumer nothing, but on the contrary, with added power to reduce prices, the trusts have steadily inflated prices until they are now as high or higher than ever known and with further expansion of trust organization and operations are expected to go still higher. The result is that a new influence for combating the trusts has arisen and a big organization of commercial men, out of employment and otherwise, is fighting hard for Bryan in the belief that his election would arrest a movement that threatens to cost hundreds of thousands of men their only means of livelihood.—Portland Journal.

ENEMIES OF THE STATE.

Outside people who read of the attitude some Oregonians take towards the schools of the state will think that Oregon is a miserable little place where the people are barely able to eke out an existence.

Last spring terrific objection was raised to the appropriation for the University of Oregon, although the amount voted for that fine institution was but one-fourth what the state of Washington had voted for its university.

For years the state has taken a big-gardly policy towards its normal schools. Past appropriations for them have been meager—far lower than what Washington has given to its normals—yet narrow-minded men have objected to every dollar that has been spent. Now these men are trying to start a movement to still further hamper the normal schools. They are urging that one, two or all of the present schools be abolished. They promise to take the fight into the legislature.

If the course advocated by these men were followed to the logical conclusion Oregon would abolish all of its schools. It would spend money for nothing. The state would go back to the period when grass and pine trees grew in the streets of Portland and people lived upon the game they could kill and the fish they could catch.

Oregon is not a primitive state. Its people are not starving. The natural resources of the state are unsurpassed. Its people are prosperous and the population is growing. In a short time there will be a million people here instead of the 600,000 at present.

It is time for this antagonism to the schools to stop. Upon the good work done by the schools, normal and otherwise, hangs the salvation of the state. They should be given all the money they need and should not be hampered at every turn.

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