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THE BUSINESS INTERESTS.

Republican speakers and writers now-a-days refer to "our business interests" with a great deal of fervor. If the voter will substitute the word "Trusts" whenever "business interests" is mentioned...

As an example in this line, the beef trust furnishes a condition of affairs that is pleasant neither to the producer nor the consumer of beef. A year or so ago prime beef animals were worth 6 to 7 cents per pound...

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Speaking of road building, it may be remarked that Oregon roads are rapidly being made better. In every road district where the supervisor is a practical road builder, a vast improvement over the mere high-ways of a few years ago is seen.

The Japanese are allowed to be among the very strongest people on earth. They are strong mentally and physically, and yet practically they eat meat at all.

An effort will doubtless be made at the coming session of the Oregon legislature to formulate a plan by which prison labor can be utilized in road building.

A SEA-LEVEL CANAL AT PANAMA.

The problem which baffled DeLesseps and the French canal company at Panama has apparently been solved by an American engineer named J. F. Watson.

Terrible fighting in the vicinity of Mukden is reported between the Russians and Japs, with the odds largely in favor of the Japs. The conflict between the two powers will take its place in history as one of the bloodiest wars ever recorded.

The Portland "holm" girls have gone on a strike because of a too strict rule of discipline. The telephone company has supplied their place with help from Seattle and other points.

Tra L. Campbell, for many years editor of the Eugene Guard, died at his home in that city on Sunday. Mr. Campbell was a genial, well-to-do man, an all-around country newspaper man and a good citizen.

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WHERE THE BEEF TRUST STANDS. It will surprise no candid student of the political situation to learn that the magnates of the beef trust favor the election of Roosevelt.

The Trans-Siberian Railway is nearly 6,000 miles long, and cost, in round figures, 100,000,000 pounds. The first and largest section is 1,875 miles long, and cost 2,375,000,000 francs.

Track workers for certain Massachusetts railroads are now required to wear a red ribbon on their right sleeve. The ribbon is to be worn on the right sleeve of every coat and suit.

Notice is hereby given that the County Board of Equalization will meet at the office of the County Clerk on Monday the 11th day of November, 1904, and remain in session six days for the purpose of publicly examining the assessment roll and correcting errors in valuation, description or qualities of land.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, executor of the last will and testament of Alexander Simpson, Sr., deceased, has filed in the County Court of this County, Oregon, his final account as such executor, and that Monday the 21st day of November, 1904, at the hour of one o'clock P. M. has been fixed for said court as the time for hearing objections to said final account and the settlement thereof.

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CURIOSITIES.

A little over 12 per cent of milk is solid matter. There are 2.40 mineral waters bottled in New York city. In the flock of Liberator there are 70 miles of tunnels.

The Scythians were a people of the North Sea coast of Europe. Their language was a mixture of Greek and Latin. Their religion was a mixture of Christianity and paganism.

The area covered by the St. Louis Fair is 1,200 acres, that under roof is 125 acres. A man turns 112,000 spindles of earth in digging an acre and moves in all a weight of 800 tons.

The Cherokee Advocate (the only Indian paper), the official organ of the Cherokee Nation, is 84 years old. It is published at Cherokee, N. C.

The Opier of Orléans has now over one million members, and it has been organized for 50 years. The square rate in the United States has increased in ten years from 12 to 17 per 100,000 of population.

Captain Fitz Egger, a Swiss cavalry officer, has invented a method of harnessing a horse by fastening the shoe to the hoof with metallic bands. The importation of raisins, which formerly amounted to nearly 2,000,000 boxes a year, has been reduced almost nothing by the California crop.

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