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# **MOUNTAIN SCENE**

Nature Has Hand in Designing Wonderful View of Mountain Range With Cloud Effect in Marble Waiscoting in Local Building.

As rare as the work of some artis As rare as the work of some artis-after months of work, but still more wenderful owing to the subtle art of Mother Nature, is a mountain scene de-picted on the marble wainscoting recently placed on the Seventh street en-trance of the Sparta block. The marble panel is some four feet in height at the extreme end of the entrance and upon of cloudlets, giving a spiendid effect. Mother Nature has done her work we The picture is simply a result of chan owing to this and its simple beauty

The marble is from Alaskan quarties.

WINNIPEG, Man., May 16.—William Whyte, vice president of the Canadian railroad, returned to Winnipes today from his western inspetcion tri and announced that as a result of an ex-amination of conditions in the moun-tains it has been definitely decided to use crude oil as fuel on engines steamuse crude oil as fuel on engines steaming through timber country. Two reasons were mentioned: Because the present fuel causes bush fires which are enoromusty destructive, and secondly because a fireman cannot stand the strain of a 130 mile run firing a big lo

Lang to Meet Lester.

MELBOURNE, Australia, May 16. Bill Lang, the Australian heavyweigh champion, has offered to meet Jack Lester, the American fighter, again within the next few weeks. Lester stil asserts that he went to his knees h paralyzed through coming in contac be arranged.

OREGON LEADING WAY: IS WATCHED BY ALI

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opposition and there may be four repo licans seeking the indorsement when the time arrives. La Follette is likely to t Roosevelt expresses his willingness to hold down the White House again. An-other contender may be Hughes. Before many months each of these prospective candidates will have agents in Oregon working up a sentiment. The Taft rep-resentatives are already doing missionary work, but are thus far local people The time for the personal represent tives of Taft to come from Washington will not be until later. Also, there are advocates of LaFoliette maneuvering quietly, and the Labollette strength much greater than generally supposed Roosevelt will be given a good vote whether he wants it or not.

Taft Against Field. The lineup at present, which is sub-ject to change later, of course, is Taft against the field. Taft has been doing many things to try to strengthen him-self in Oregon, but thus far he has cafered only to the old guard. It is impossible for Taft to come west, so he wil depend on his political friends. La-Foliette may visit Oregon, and whether he does or not, the LaFoliette support cisiting, and Roosevelt has been on the

Practically the same conditions will prevail among democratic aspirants. have their admirers, and either may be expected if the time permits. Whether they come to person or re-

main in the east, the democratic and re-publican seekers for the presidency will next December at Sydney. not ignore Oregon, with its presidential preference primories.

#### RAILROADS AND THE PUBLIC.

PUBLISHED DAILY EXCEPT SATUR- 66 A S LONG as the public maintains its present unfriendly attitude towards the railroads, but little railroad extension or development can be expected. With a change of public sentiment, will come an era of railroad building," stated Julius Kruttschnitt, vice-president of the Southern Pacific railroad, during his visit at Medford. Clark & Henery Construction Com-

For many years the railroads pursued the "public be damned" policy. Rates were made, especially in the west, upon the policy of all the traffic would bear. Equality and justice never entered into the consideration. Railroads entered polities, bought and sold legislatures, dominated territories, states and even the national congress. As a result a popular prejudice against railroads result-. 15.00 ed, but there never was a time when the railroads were denied a square deal.

As a matter of fact, the railroads have always been treated kindly by the public, which for decades left them unregulated and uncomplainingly paid exorbitant rates. The people have paid billions of dollars for railroad bonds and stocks, most of the latter being water. But because a railroad is a public enterprise, and therefore subject to regulation and made amenable to law, the interests have taken to lecturing the public for its "unfriendly attitude."

It is not so much the fear of unjust legislation that withholds investment in railroad securities as it is distrust of the Wall street clique of manipulators of railroad securities. Government and state regulation will in the end prove beneficial to the securities involved, as it pro-

water System completed, giving these and sixteen miles of street being paved and contracted for at a cost exceeding \$1.

out. Too. making a total of twenty miles of pavement.

Postoffice receipts for year ending March 31, 191, show increase of 41 per cent. Bank deposits a gain of 22 per cent. Railroad operators are beginning to comprehend the real sentiment of the people and to realize that the people several other cities in Oregon are tooking into the paving matters and are and the railroads are interdependent, and that the pros- sending men here to discuss the matter perity of one is dependent upon the prosperity of the expressed themselves as satisfied. The other. The new president of the Gould lines, B. F. Bush, fact that after working an entire peareflects the changed ideas of the railroad man when he ed a second contract as great as the makes the following statement:

"The public should have something to say regarding the laws under which the railroads operate. After all Write Commercial club, inclosing a cents for postage for the finest community pamphlet ever written. merce commission was firt created and announced certain rules under which railroads should operate, there was general outery from railroad officials. To a man, they opposed the idea of any public commission 'interfering' in their private business. We now know that a railroad is King George Unveils Wonderful public, not a private, business. And some of us have concluded that the public has a right to control railroads and other corporations.'

The day of the creation of mammoth fortunes by manipulation of railroad securities is past. Every railroad in the country is loaded to the limit. There seems little chance of injecting any more water, for a while at least. Railroads will become legitimate enterprises, their rights to return an honest profit on investment clearly defined, and Victoria Louise and Prince Josephin of therefore safe security for the small investor.

#### A SLAP ON THE WRIST.

THE long expected Standard Oil decision, rendered by the federal supreme court Monday, declares the trust and the former staffs of King Edward its surface is clearly depicted a mountain range, showing canyon, gorge and precipitous cliffs. Over it hangs flocks precipitous cliffs. Over it hangs flocks expected, and surprised no one. Hence it had been disexpected, and surprised no one. Hence it had been discounted in business circles, and it cannot materially affect the stock market. It is merely a lady-like slap on the wrist the British and German national for the oil trust.

> The decision is a vindication of the government's stand. but seems a fruitless victory. It changes the form of ownership of the oil trust, and that is all. It will not lower the price of oil to the consumer, and the ownership and the management will continue the same.

> Reorganization is not sufficient punishment for violations of the Sherman law-yet it is all the punishment the oil trust faces—and the reorganization will purge the trust of its crimes. It can still carry on its practices under the form of a loose federation, or a gentleman's club. The government cannot force competition between commonly owned properties.

The decision is a surprise in that it qualifies "reason-bolical group called "Motherhood" able" and "unreasonable" trusts or combinations in restraint of trade. To be unlawful, the combination must be "unreasonable"—something that the law does not speciwith Lang's elbow. A return match may fy and which the court has interpreted into the law.

> Unlimited opportunity for litigation is thus opened for monopolies to test whether they are "good" or "bad" trusts, reasonable or unreasonable combinations. No trust faces serious injury as a result of the court's opinion.

# VISIT AUSTRALIA

Novel Match is Proposed in Melbourne and Johnson Says He Will Go for 5000 Pounds Sterling-Will Meet a Wrestler.

MELBOURNE, Australia, May 16 .-Jack Johnson, world's heavyweight of the board of lectureship of the mothchampion, will probably be seen in the er church, the First Church of Christ, ring again in this country. A cable has Belentist, at Boston, will deliver a lecte may visit Oregon, and whether seem received from him accepting the ofture on Christian Science Tuesday eventors of the LaFoliette support been received from him accepting the ofture on Christian Science Tuesday eventing in the Medford opera house at 8
o'clock.

There is no likelihood of Hughes strong man, for 5000 pounds Sterling.

Mr. Eaton was formerly a newspaper strong man, for \$600 pounds Sterling.

Mr. Eaton was formerly a newspaper in Wisconsin. In 1899 he gave up this wrestle. The Australian challenged Johnson a couple of months ago offering to meet him on the mat in a finish match under unique conditions. He has served as reader and member of the state multiplication conditions. Woodrow Wilson is coming, and Wilson has a presidential boomlet. Bryan may journey to Oregon, but this would not be necessary in his case, its his following is still strong here. There are democrats who never will vote for anyone crats who never will vote for anyone but Bryan. Gaynor and Harmon slso but Bryan Gaynor and Harmon slso bit in the command of the matter and in a finish match under unique conditions. He state publication committee in Minnesota and Washington, and being commented to do half sight with bare hands, and he is confident that he can make the black champion quit. There may be some this board are authorized exponents of Christian Science.

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Haskins for Health.

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thems while the king and his give were taking their positions and affer the Archisishop of Canterbury, Kir se, and to the strains of "God Sa the King," the troops came to sale

furing the ceremony, at the top of t owil and at the bottom Constitution I but as the space immediately surrous ng the memorial was completely occoled by the royalties, their guests ar troops, the general public say ver

The principal feature of the memorial is Queen Victoria's likeness which will its back to the pedestal also faces down the mail. It is 18 1-2 feet long and c picts the late queen scated on her three crown on head and acepter and ort-sither hand. On the opposite side the pedestal, facing the palace is a sy bolical group called "Motherhood" a

President of National Manufactur ers' Association Makes Vitrioli Attack-Flatly Declares He Be lieves Labor Leaders Guilty.

NEW YORK, May 15.-Vitriolic de ciation of union labor in general and isco unionista in particular, with flat decimention that he believe the destruction of the Los Angeles Time was the result of a general plot of is hor leaders, was made here today the convention of the National Man facturing association by President Kir

by of that organization.
"The American Federation of Lab is engaged in open warfare on Jesu Christ and his principles," said Kirby and I challenge the federation to di prove my assertions

"This irresponsible federation is sen permitted to grow up in our mids

LONDON, May 16.—New York bought been raised by the leaders of the Americanted matter, or write to shares of American issues before the eral Otis saving Los Angeles from th New York opening. Many brokers kept type of unionism which has made Sa open all night handling buying orders. Francisco smell unto hell."

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