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### Effect of Railroad Combination.

The latest developments in railroad combination under the community-of-interest plan are attracting the serious attention of all who realize the far-reaching influence sure to be wielded by these giant corporations. No phase of the discussion comes more directly home to the ordinary man than that which deals with the probable effect of this great consolidation of railway interests.

Speculating on the future, one critical observer insists that "the immediate effect of a formal and binding settlement of the Burlington controversy upon the financial and industrial condition of the country which the transcontinental roads serve will be favorable, unless the combined owners shall be guilty of the folly of increasing rates, subjecting shippers to injustice, and undertaking to control the action of legislatures for their own advantage. The settlement ought to assure stability and fairness in charges for service. It should put an end to unjust discrimination in freight rates from the Missouri to the Pacific."

How the funding of fictitious values into bond securities, with guaranteed interest returns on stocks that represent pure water, can relieve our people of any of the burdens they now bear, however, is difficult for them to understand.

It is not a question of raising rates, because no such raise is at present threatened, nor was it to have been expected had the community-of-interest plan failed of consummation. The demand for reduced rates which should follow the increased business arising out of the steady settlement of hitherto unpeopled regions and the exploitation of untouched resources are not likely to be met by increasing enormously the fixed charges involved in the guaranteed payment of interest upon the new bond issues.

Consolidation unquestionably affords great gains to the promoters who finance the undertaking as well as to the holders of stocks and bonds, who are given capitalized certificates of future earnings on the present basis. But the fact is to often overlooked that all the earnings of railroads come out of the people compelled to patronize the lines as passengers and shippers, and that increasing the amounts which the roads must earn annually to pay fixed interest charges increases correspondingly the minimum tax which the railroads must collect in the way of passenger fares and freight rates.

The community-of-interest plan may not increase railway exactions, but it is sure to operate as a check upon rate reductions which the economies of management and increasing business would otherwise have warranted from time to time. Those who persist in seeing in these railroad combinations nothing but good look at them only from the standpoint of the inventor or holder of railway securities. The interests of the country at large are much more closely identified with those of the railway patrons who constitute practically the entire population, and the benefits they may expect to derive are decidedly dubious.

Our highly esteemed contemporary, the Tillamook Headlight, seems to think Harvey Scott of the Oregonian is the best available timber for United States senator, and gives as one of his reasons the fact that certain democratic newspapers are supporting him. It will be well to remember the wail that went up from a great many democrats and republicans because Senator Mitchell was elected by the aid of democratic votes. Scott, however, would probably be satisfactory to a great many democrats. Indeed, there have been numerous occasions during the past few years when he might have been considered the logical and ideal democratic candidate.—Lincoln County Leader.

Please do not misunderstand the Headlight. We have recommended Mr. Scott because we think it is an honor the state

should confer upon him for his long and useful life spent in the interest of Oregon. Every unbiased person must admit this and his ability to represent Oregon in the United States senate. Let us also remind the Leader that Mr. Scott is an ideal candidate because he will be able to secure more than enough republican support to elect him and will not have to hobnob with democrats.

There is all the difference in the world between driving your work and being driven by it. In this strenuous age it is almost impossible for any man doing any sort of business to take things easy and do them deliberately. A slackening of the pace set by modern business methods means being run over, crowded back and seeing your place usurped by some other man with more push. There is much to regret in this state of things, for this high pressure method robs man of very much of the pleasure of living.

It has never been entirely clear why the pests of agriculture—grasshoppers, chinch bugs, potato bugs, borers, hessian fly, aphides, purslane pigweed and the like—should have been endowed with such marvelous powers of reproduction. They are all propagated on a ratio not of twenty, sixty or 100 fold, but 1,000,000 fold, and need but just a foothold to claim all the earth. The good things of life lack this power of fecundity.

Reports from London are to the effect that German beet sugar manufacturers have formed a combine and hope with the aid of the export bounty to monopolize the sugar-making business of the world. If this is really their plan, no wonder such a howl went up when the United States imposed the countervailing duty on German sugar.

The Indian bureau proposes to settle the future of the Indian by teaching him the dignity of labor. The Indian bureau has undertaken the most gigantic educational task of the age.

### Socialist Orator Wants to Debate.

[TO EDITOR OF TILLAMOOK HEADLIGHT.]  
 DEAR SIR,—Knowing your fearless attitude in relation to every question that obtrudes itself, I dare to hope that you will publish the following challenge, and that you will act as one of a committee of arrangements, as indicated below. Thanking you in advance,  
 I remain yours very truly,  
 C. F. KELLER.  
 Neskowin, Nov. 28th, 1901.

### A CHALLENGE.

In view of the pending election in the state of Oregon, in the month of June, 1902, it is in order to debate what party ticket it is to the best interest of the citizen to elect, and to that end the undersigned challenges any one of either of the old parties to meet him in debate to discuss the following propositions:

1. "Resolved: That true prosperity is not dependent upon the party in power, in either state or national affairs."
2. "Resolved: The politicians are powerless to remedy the ills that the workers (the common people) are subject to."
3. "Resolved: That the philosophy of socialism, put into practice, is the only lever that can lift humanity out of its degrading condition and place it upon that broad plane of social equality, which it is entitled to occupy by right of Declaration of Independence and by law divine."

The discussion to take place in the Courthouse, in the city of Tillamook, the undersigned to take the affirmative on each proposition.

Details of the debate to be arranged by a committee consisting of the editor of the Headlight, Prof. Snuffer and Sheriff Alderman.

Here is an opportunity for some one to win fame by exposing the weak points of socialism, which I trust he will avail himself of as soon as possible. Speakers to conform to rules laid down by the above mentioned committee.

I want it stipulated, however, that the time fixed for debate be not later than the latter part of December, 1901.

Very respectfully,  
 C. F. KELLER.  
 Neskowin, Oregon.

### Weather Report for November.

Day	Max. temp.	Min. temp.	Mean.	Rain fall.
1	57	41	49.1	1.15
2	59	38	48.1	0.04
3	55	41	48.0	0.04
4	65	53	59.0	0.65
5	59	46	52.1	0.32
6	55	39	47.0	0.64
7	56	44	50.0	0.04
8	57	34	45.1	0.02
9	53	38	47.1	0.26
10	53	34	43.1	0.06
11	53	35	44.0	0.04
12	57	51	54.1	0.46
13	59	47	53.0	0.02
14	63	41	52.0	0.02
15	51	41	46.0	0.26
16	55	45	50.0	1.86
17	53	42	47.1	0.25
18	62	48	55.0	0.62
19	57	47	52.0	0.36
20	56	44	50.0	1.10
21	53	41	47.0	0.25
22	60	48	54.0	5.75
23	56	42	49.0	0.56
24	55	41	48.0	0.35
25	57	38	47.1	0.03
26	59	42	50.1	0.40
27	61	54	57.1	0.35
28	64	45	54.1	0.20
29	57	48	52.1	0.80
30	56	45	50.1	0.84
Sum.	1713	1293	150.6	17.74
Mean	57.3	43.1	50.6	0.00

SUMMARY.—Mean temp., 50.6; Max. temp., 65.0; date, 4th. Min. temp., 34; date, 8th and 10th. Total precip., 17.74 inch; snowfall, 0; number of days clear, 0; partly cloudy, 2; cloudy, 28. Dates of frost—Light, 2nd, 8th and 10th. Killing, 0; Dates of hail, 15th, 20th and 23rd; sleet, 0; th. storms, 20th; auroras, 0. Prevailing wind—Direction, S. W.

Remarks.—Solar halos, 2nd, 6th, 14th, 27th and 28th. Lunar halos, 23rd, 25th and 28th.

On the nights of the 15th and 16th, an electric storm without thunder from 9 p.m. to 6 a.m., and heavy rain during the whole time.

30 rainy days in this month.  
 CAPT. JOSEPH J. DAWSON,  
 Voluntary Observer.

### Quaint Features of Life.

When anyone dies in Venice it is the custom to fix a placard before the dead person's house, as well as in adjacent streets, as a sort of public notice, stating his name, age, place of birth and the illness from which he died; affirming also that he received the Holy Sacraments and died a good Christian and requesting the prayers of the faithful.

An Englishman who died recently bequeathed £1,000 to his widow and eight children, of whom "Mary is to receive £40 more than the other children, Nicholas £10 less, John £14 less than his brothers and sisters, Ann £7 10s. less. Joseph, Peter, Gabriel and Frank receive each an equal part, which will be £40 less than that of Mary, £10 more than that of Nicholas, £14 more than that of John and £6 more than that of Anna."

A table made from historic woods and exhibited in the Woman's building at the World's Columbian exposition in Chicago in 1893, as the gift of the women of Dauphin county, Pennsylvania, has just been presented to the Keystone state, and will be placed in the rooms of Governor Stone at the executive building in Harrisburg until the state's museum is opened in the new capitol. The hand-carving on the table is skillfully done and the mosaic design of the top is inlaid in woods from many historic places.

Medical science of Chicago is astonished over the discovery of a needle in the heart of an ox killed at Swift & Company's packing house. It is the first foreign substance ever known to have found place in the heart of a living animal. The needle had been there for at least seven months, according to the statement of local physicians, before it was discovered. The animal seemed to enjoy the best of health at the time it was led to the slaughtering pen. The organ with the needle imbedded in the muscles is now in the possession of a local medical college.

As Herman Swisher, aged 10, was playing with his sister, near Sherman, Pa., an eagle pounced upon them, throwing the girl to the ground. The bird fastened his claws in one of the arms and the face of the younger girl and attempted to carry her off. Herman ran into the house, got a carving knife and returning slashed at the eagle's legs, nearly severing one of them. It released the girl and attacked the boy, badly lacerating him and tearing his clothing nearly off. The screams of the

children attracted the mother, who grabbed a hatchet and was bravely fighting the eagle when Joe Belger, a neighbor, shot the bird, which measured seven feet from tip to tip of wings.

Mme. Hubertine Auclert, a Frenchwoman who favors equal rights for women, has hit upon a novel way of preaching the gospel. The new French postage stamps represent a young woman resting her hand on a tablet which bears the words, "The Rights of Man." Mme. Auclert has caused to be made a quantity of blue stamps which show a young man resting his hand on a tablet with words, "The Rights of Women." She recommends persons who believe in equal rights to affix one of these stamps to each letter, side by side with the official stamp of the government.

The Novoe Vremya, of St. Petersburg gives the following account of a miracle performed by the famous Father John of Cronstadt: "On the 12th Father John arrived at the village of Sopino, conducted services and spent the night with Father Lyov. Next day he journeyed to Konchanskolsk and consecrated the new stone church there in the presence of fully 10,000 people. After this service a breakfast was given in the school and many speeches were delivered. In the midst of the breakfast two men and two old women were seen approaching the schoolhouse bearing the seemingly lifeless body of a woman. For seven years this woman had been paralytic, unable to move arms or legs or open her eyes—was a living corpse. On their bringing her to him, Father John arose, stood before her, and, asking her name, gazed fixedly at her. Then, in a loud voice, he bade her open her eyes. After several attempts Audotyia (the paralytic) did so. 'Look me straight in the face,' said Father John, 'and cross yourself.' Slowly and with great effort the woman succeeded in making the sign of the cross. 'Do it again,' said Father John, 'and again.' With ever increasing faith the woman repeated the movement. 'Stand up,' said Father John, and the woman arose. Then he moved from his place, bidding her follow. 'Now walk around me,' said Father John, and the lately seemingly dead woman slowly approached and fell on his shoulder. 'Go and pray,' said he, blessing the woman. On this she moved away without any help. All this took place in the presence of thousands, who were unable to restrain their tears."

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### SHERIFF'S SALE.

In pursuance of a decree and order of sale rendered in the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Tillamook, on the 11th day of November, 1901, in the suit of J. S. Stephens, plaintiff, vs. E. E. Selph and Lulu B. Selph, defendants, and of an execution duly issued out of the said court in the said suit on the 23rd day of November, 1901, I will expose for sale, and sell as the law directs at the Court House door of said county, in Tillamook City, Oregon, on Saturday, the 28th day of December, 1901, at the hour of 10 o'clock a.m., the real property described in said decree and order of sale as follows, to-wit: Lots five, six, seven and eight, of block sixteen, in Claude Thayer's addition to the town of Tillamook, now incorporated within the limits of Tillamook City, and being in Tillamook county, state of Oregon.  
 Dated, Tillamook City, Oregon, Nov. 27th, 1901.

H. H. ALDERMAN,  
 Sheriff of Tillamook County,  
 State of Oregon.  
 By E. W. STANLEY, Deputy.  
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