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A BRITISH TRADE MOVEMENT.

Nowhere in the world have the contests between employers and employes been more bitter, more prolonged or more disastrous to all concerned than in Great Britain. It has, therefore, been inevitable that that country should be prolific in expedients for preventing such troubles.

A writer in the San Francisco Chronicle sums up the essence of the plan as co-operation between employers and employes within a trade, with the right of examination of books and accounts when necessary.

As between employers and workmen, the wages and hours of work actually customary in the trade at the time of organization are taken as the standard.

Seven hundred Belgian hares have been shipped into Chicago, presumably for breeding purposes. These hares are sold by English poultry dealers as a substitute for chicken and turkey.

The above is but a bare outline of the most essential features of the alliances, which are quite fully described in a late consular report.

Some one sneeringly refers to the efforts being made by Senator McBride and Congressman Tongue to have the Salem postoffice built of Oregon materials, saying, among other foolish things, "one would think an army of natives was trying to prevent it."

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The opposition among the residents of Flushing, L. I., to the establishment there by Mrs. Ballington Booth of a home for ex-convicts has been so far overcome that the success of the project is practically assured.

The anti-expectoration law, of Birmingham, Alabama, has gone through the fire of the courts. The judgment of the distinguished judge who sat upon the case is to the effect that if a man is forbidden to expectorate upon the floor of the union depot he must be provided with a cuspidor convenient for his purpose.

The Hon. Albion Perry, a Massachusetts statesman who once filled the lofty post of mayor of Somerville, is lecturing on "The Immoral Aspects of the New Imperialism."

Says the New York Sun: "Gen. Butler's theory of the occupation and evacuation of Spion Kop may be given him in the Austrian manner. 'Mid the guns' Pop, pop! He climbed up to the top Of the Kop.

The New York Sun suggests as the democratic programme the following: "For president, William Jennings Bryan; for vice-president, Bourke Cochran, of New York. Platform, 'The course of events?'"

The "Editorials of the People" are again full this morning, both in point of quantity of matter and material for thought and discussion.

There is a great deal of guess work in England concerning the movements of her armies in South Africa.

There seems a little more life in the hop market. Perhaps it may be concluded yet that all the American hops will be needed.

Who says the representative farmers of Oregon are not a fine looking body of men? They represent the bone and sinew of our state, and the foundation industry of our progress.

The bicycle season, along with other things, is coming on us early this year.

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A WORKING DELEGATION

THE BILL OF McBRIDE TO REPAY SETTLERS' MOBBY.

Hard to Get Cash from Uncle Sam -The Indian War Veterans' Pension Bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The delegation from Oregon in the 56th congress is certainly a hard working one, and valuable results for the people of that state are being accomplished.

Most important has been his work in securing the passage of the bill repaying to settlers on forfeited land grants the excess of \$1.25 per acre they were obliged to pay into the United States treasury for their homesteads.

At a social dinner the other evening a high official of the treasury department, making a post prandial speech, jokingly remarked that it was a rule of the treasury department to take in all money that was offered and pay nothing out if it could be possibly avoided.

This strong opposition to what should have been done promptly as an act of justice Senator McBride found left to him as a legacy by his predecessor.

The senator began work upon the measure early in the present congress, and while there were some new men upon the committee to whom the merits of the measure had to be explained, still the opposition was much less than it had been before and the bill was again reported favorably and finally passed the senate without a dissenting vote.

Another important measure which has already obtained a good place on the calendar is the bill of Senator McBride admitting the port of Astoria to what is known as the bonding privilege, or immediate transportation of goods to their point of destination without paying of dues at the port of entry.

Senate bill 945, introduced by Senator McBride, also favorably reported by the senate committee on commerce and placed upon the calendar, provides for a steam launch for the customs service at Astoria.

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successful. It keeps a man, however, working day and night, and there is no member of the United States senate more constant in his attendance upon the sessions of that body or more conscientious in his performance of committee work.

One cannot get a better idea of the senator's standing among his fellow members than by glancing at the names of the men, who make up what is familiarly known as the Philippine committee.

The Indian war veterans pension bill, the first bill introduced by Senator McBride this session, is certain to receive a favorable report from the senate committee on pensions; perhaps it may be on the calendar before this letter reaches you.

To give your readers some idea of the amount of work done by the senator from Oregon outside of that for his constituents before committees other than his own, it may be enough to mention the fact that thirteen bills were referred to the other day to the sub-committee on public lands of which he is the chairman.

A DUCHESS AT HOME.

The Lady Consuelo is Devoted to Her Tiny Sons.

"Malbrouck s'en va-t-en-guerre" according to the old French song—which was written to celebrate the valorous achievements of the first duke of "Mariboro"—and his young duchess will have to stay home in England with the babies.

Consuelo is a devoted mother, and her two boys occupy the most charming suite of rooms in the palace of Blenheim; they are as closely guarded from amateur photographers as from kidnappers, and on "show days," when the palace is open to the public, they are wheeled about the kitchen gardens in their blue and white perambulators.

POOR HOBSON.

Lieutenant Hobson's kissing episode in the West is thus explained by an intimate friend: After his lecture at the Merrimac hero was surrounded by a bevy of charming girls.

Good men should seek opportunities of doing good. For the most proper objects of our kindness and charity are such as will not be frequently met with without inquiry.

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Affection is the broadest basis of good in life.—George Elliot ("Daniel Deronda.")

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE OF HEARING OF FINAL ACCOUNT. Notice is hereby given that the final account of J. T. King, as executor of the estate of Mary D. Eoff, deceased, has been filed in the county court of Marion county, state of Oregon, and that the nineteenth day of February, 1900, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., has been duly appointed by such court for the hearing of objections to such final account and the settlement thereof, at which time any person interested in such estate may appear and file objections thereto in writing and contest the same.

LANDS, PATENTS, PENSIONS AND CLAIMS.

Washington Law and Claims Company, Rooms 5 and 7, 472 Louisiana Avenue, N. W., Washington, will, on very reasonable terms, prosecute land claims, including mineral lands and mines, applications for patents and pensions, and all other claims before congress, the District of Columbia courts, the several government departments, the court of claims, and the supreme court of the United States.

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Affectation is an awkward and forced imitation of what should be genuine and easy, wanting the beauty that accompanies what is natural.—Locke. Let no man value at a little price When a wise man gives thee better counsel, give me mine again.—MUCH Ado About Nothing.

NEW TO-DAY.

SEED WHEAT.—I have a quantity of spring wheat suitable for seed. An excellent variety. Roy Ohmart, South Salem. 2-4-1W1.

CONTRACTS TO LET.—The Allen Evaporating and Cannery Co. is ready to contract for peas and tomatoes for the coming season. For particulars call at their office at the cannery. 2-9-11 w

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A rare chance to buy one of the best grain, stock, or dairy farms in Polk county, seven miles from Salem, nearly 400 acres. To be sold March 7th, by order of court. Call and examine. J. R. SHEPARD, Zena, Polk Co. Referee. 2-9-dft-w2t.

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