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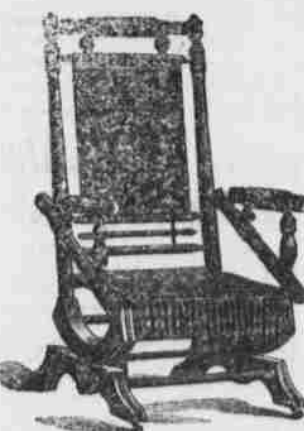
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THE ONLY WAY. Both Congressman Hermann and Governor Penney are laboring at the seemingly impossible in their efforts to secure a portage railway appropriation at the hands of this congress. The Holman retrenchment congress will hardly admit nearly half a million to the rivers and harbors appropriation for a purpose, that excites interest in congress only because of its entire novelty, and it is just as unreasonable to suppose that such a congress will pass a special act for such a large sum for an untried scheme.

For persons of ordinary political acumen it is hard to believe that either the governor or congressman expect seriously to get a portage railway costing \$430,000 of this congress. The additional fact that one portage railroad has already been built, and is owned and operated by the state, shows the unlikelihood of the federal government building, owning and operating the other portage railway.

The difficulties of the whole matter border upon the ridiculous. Our portage would be under state control, the other under the war department. The state's officers would fix rates on the lower portage some government officer would make rates on the other. If Oregon desires this is very doubtful, even as a present from the government. This state could hardly afford to use a portage it could not control. If Governor Penney and Congressman Hermann earnestly desire to secure the building of the second portage railway at The Dalles they have taken the road most thickly set with obstacles. Indeed there are many reasons for believing that the only way is to call a special session of the legislature and authorize the same state officials to build it who built the other portage, and have it built in time for the next crop.

NOT A DIFFERENCE IN DEGREE.

The difference between the weather in the Central, Northern and Middle states and the Willamette valley is not degree but essentially in character. While the dispatches from those states uniformly report settled cold weather, with mercury from zero to forty below, there has not only been no winter in this valley but we are on the verge of spring. Cattle have wintered out of doors without shelter and in most cases with no feed but what nature provided, and in most cases are not in bad condition. Hardier stock like swine, sheep and goats have felt no great need of protection and whole bands of horses have subsisted on nothing but pasture, and short poor pasture at that. Feeders have not suffered, though it is not to be imagined that fine milk cows do well out all winter.

These facts about stock show the essential difference between climates here and farther east. What this country can become with better farming, better roads, better pastures and better attention to more diversified and profitable crops no one can tell. But it is certain that with the essential and characteristic advantages of climate the other developments that follow in the wake of progress and the increase of population, must tend to make this a rich spot on the Pacific coast and that means one of the richest in the world.

CLEVELAND AND HILL.

From the Atlanta Journal: The objections to Mr. Cleveland as a proper candidate that have been urged in Georgia will be seen to apply with even more force to Governor Hill. Mr. Cleveland is in favor of letting alone the present silver act, which provides for the coinage of 54,000,000 silver dollars a year. Governor Hill would have us repeal that law and return to the Bland act, which would give us only \$24,000,000 of silver coinage a year. Mr. Cleveland is a better friend of silver by \$34,000,000 more a year than is Governor Hill.

The plan urged by Governor Hill is more suicidal to silver than anything Mr. Cleveland ever advocated. The Democratic congress is making a record for economy if that is what the country wants.

The Bank of England discount rate a year ago was 5 per cent, while it is only 3 1/2 per cent now. This makes a very effective illustration of the improvement in financial conditions this year.

The county printing law is having one good effect. It is filling the newspapers with a detailed account of what is done with the county taxes. The people are realizing just

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where their contributions to the public treasury go to.

The nomination of Mr. Blaine as standard-bearer of the Republican party next November is almost certain.—Times Mountaineer.

Miss Mattie Mitchell, daughter of Senator Mitchell, and the Duke of Rochefoucauld, will be married in Washington, D.C., on Washington's birthday, February 11th, (eleventh).—Astorian. This is very gratifying news but rather a novel proposition to have the father of his country born on the 11th of February.

Gov. Bales, in his second inaugural message, does not tell such a tale of woes as in his first. The Democratic governor of Iowa says: "Every branch of industry, every branch of business, has felt the influence of conditions so favorable to us."

With increased prices for the products of our farms has come a substantial advance in the market value of the agricultural lands of our state. A market impetus has been given to the upbuilding of our cities and towns. An era of prosperity has come to our manufacturing and mining industries. Our hopes of railway have felt the influence of better prices for the great staples we are able to send abroad, and where ever we turn, in every branch of industry, trade or profession in which our people are engaged, are to be seen unmistakable evidences of the general prosperity with which we are blessed.

SHOCKING COMMENT.

A Salem Lady Complains of the Barbarity of Certain Alleged Journalists.

The great miners' federation of England failed to condole with royalty over the death of the duke of Clarence, although asked to do so. But they did condole with the starving railmakers of the midland districts, and appropriated money to relieve their wants. There is some sense to that. The workingmen of the world owe no condolence to dead or distressed royalty. The sooner all the dukes and hereditary warts are dead or deposed, the better for the laborers of the world—and everybody in the world should labor or starve. Ed. JOURNAL: The above from a daily paper of Sunday last, shocked many people by its heartless, unchristian comments on the dead son of one of earth's fairest and best of women, the sweet, gentle Princess of Wales. Whatever faults the young Duke of Clarence may have had, he adored his mother; he was not a dupe by any means, but a quiet, modest, unassuming young gentleman, far too well bred to indulge in such barbarous, unfeeling criticism of any one of whom he knew nothing, especially of one who had just crossed the "border land" into, let us hope, a kinder world than this.

Such a deplorable display of ignorance and heartlessness is beneath the dignity of an American, and brings the blush of shame to the cheek of every liberal minded Christian American who reads it. The "great miners' federation of England" who, if the report be true, displayed such gross inhumanity, are composed of the lower classes of that country, and should be taught to respect the grief of both high and low.

ROAD REFORM.

The Pressing Problem of the Day—Better County Roads an Absolute Necessity.

At present the newspapers of Oregon are full of discussion of road reform. The county road questions receiving a great deal of attention just now. Everybody seems to realize that it is the question of the hour, and of vastly more importance than almost any other that can be mentioned—the tariff, mortgage tax, and silver questions not excepted.

The Journal proposes to devote several columns a week to the cause of better roads. Copies of these papers will be sent to all the road supervisors of this county who are not already subscribers. They need education to better ideas of road making. The citizen and taxpayer need education as to what constitutes good roads. If all the people had the right amount of intelligence on this matter better roads would be forthcoming. The campaign of education must precede all else. Then will come legislation and execution. The Eugene City Guard says: "The farmers of Lane county are

losing thousands of dollars on account of insufficient road work. They cannot bring their produce to market, and when necessarily compelled to travel the injury to vehicles and horses amounts to a large sum. Six months each year is too long a period to be shut off from market." This is true of more counties than Lane. Nothing much better can be expected under the present system of "road work." To improve the public roads, it will first be necessary to do the work under a better system. It does but little good to know that the roads in Oregon are wretched in the winter season if it does not lead to the adoption of a system of road work more practical than the present one. Most of the roads leading into Portland are almost impassable at this time of the year. Lane county farmers are no worse off than those who live nearer the markets of Portland."

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THE INFLUENZA.

LONDON, Jan. 20.—The influenza in this city has reached the proportions of an epidemic, which is rapidly spreading and increasing in violence. The total number of cases reported daily is going up by leaps and bounds, and the advance in the death rate is becoming a cause of alarm. The law courts are hampered in their operations by the epidemic, and judges, jurymen, counsel, witnesses and officers are down with it, and many cases before the courts have been postponed in consequence. The business classes are not so much affected on account of their more active life, but the complaint is beginning to make its appearance among them. People who work out of doors, or are much in the open air, are not yet touched, but all have to be extremely careful, for a cold contracted at this period is likely to lead to a more or less severe attack of the dreaded grip. The disease is extending to the provinces. In Suffolkshire all the schools have been closed.

SUGAR TRUST. PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 20.—Third-street and financial circles generally became excited at a dispatch from New York, which stated that the American Sugar Refining Company, the sugar trust, as it is publicly known, had offered \$10,000,000 for the big sugar refinery of Harrison, Fraser & Co. There was the usual fluctuation in sugar prices and other securities. Brokers discussed with business-like sagacity the effect of this latest move by the big trust, and there was a general air of activity among the financial operators that sway the local and general markets. Mr. Fraser, of the firm of Harrison, Fraser & Co., was seen at his office. "No," he said, "that's the first I've heard of this Third-street rumor, or the offer for our plant." "The report is, Mr. Fraser, that you have been offered \$10,000,000 for the plant of your firm. What about that?" "I know nothing about it, but I say that if such an offer was made I would certainly be informed of it, and I have no knowledge whatever of any such propositions, either from the sugar trust or from anyone else. At the same time let me repeat that this sugar refinery is not in the market, that no price is on it, that no

TELEGRAPHIC DISPATCHES

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MISCELLANY.

WORLD'S FAIR SQUABBLE.

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—President Baker, of the local world's fair directory, must step down. He has given the fair a black eye by getting into a fight with the national commission and insisting that Chicago shall control all the money and patronage. Chicago is now made to repudiate him, and an attempt is now being made to have Mr. Gage again accept the presidency. The address of the committee on Federal legislation, refusing to join Chicago in asking for an appropriation, is put down as the result of President Baker's policy. Director-General Davis said yesterday: "Baker has blundered at every step. The work of the chief departments is balked by him, and he is exercising authority to which he has no right. The nation is the directory. 'We raised the money and we will spend it as we see fit,' was his idea. He is the one man who causes this trouble. It is not the members of the directory who have caused this trouble; the directory is all right. Under instruction from the national commission, I gave the department chiefs a general outline, and asked them to prepare rules for the different department buildings over which they have control. Those rules were submitted to the local directory. In fact, they were prepared by the department chiefs in conjunction with the corresponding committees of the directory, who approved them. Now, Mr. Baker takes those rules from the printers' hands, and stops the work, not only of the department chiefs, but of his own committees, and keeps people waiting all over the country for exhibitors' rules, which should have been issued long ago."

GOOD LOOKS.

Good looks are more than skin deep, depending upon a healthy condition of all the vital organs. If the liver be inactive, you have a bilious look, if your stomach be disordered you have a dyspeptic look and if your kidneys be affected you have a pinched look. Secure good health and you will have good looks. Electric Bitters is the great alternative and tonic acts directly on these vital organs. Cures pimples, blotches, boils and gives a good complexion. Sold at Daniel J. Fry's drugstore, 59c. per bottle.

There is an unprecedented amount of sickness in Augusta, Mo., resulting largely from La Grippe. Within a month five prominent citizens have died, and several are ill.

Harry Johnson, of Peoria, Ill., Monday, shot and fatally wounded his wife and then killed himself. They had been married four months and she refused to live with him.

The trial of Billy Conditine, considered the chief conspirator in the celebrated Perrier abduction case, terminated at Detroit with a verdict not guilty. This was a great surprise to the public.

In the northern part of Arkansas Peter Baker, a farmer, was murdered and his wife and a man named Johnson disappeared. Monday they were caught and were hanged back to back and hanged by the same rope to a tree. That tired, languid feeling and dull headache is very disagreeable. Take two of Carter's Little Liver Pills before retiring and you will find relief. They never fail to do good. They make one feel as though he was worth living. Take one of Carter's Little Liver Pills after eating; it will relieve dyspepsia, aid digestion, give tone and vigor to the system. You may readily realize that it is medicine, when taking Carter's Little Liver Pills they are very small; no bad effects, all troubles from torpid liver are relieved by their use.