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BY HOFFER BROTHERS.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 17, 1897.

LITERARY.

An engineers' strike is going on in England wherein 40,500 men are engaged. That exceeds the great coal strike.

Bread a shilling a loaf in England (25 cts.) and sold by the slice in the poorer districts, almost takes away the good feeling over dear wheat in our country.

Make your town a better home market and help both town and country. One McKinley Mitchell is worth more to a town than several note shaving establishments.

Women always flock to the trial of a man charged with the murder of one of their own sex. It was true in the Durrant trial at San Francisco, and in the hearing against the sausage-maker, Luetgert, in Chicago.

We Americans do not enjoy sliced bologna as a constituent part of our free lunch, since the developments in the case of the Chicago sausage-maker who worked his wife off on his customers in that form.

It is now apparent that a mere change in the tariff law will not prevent strikes, not protect laboring men against reductions in wages. Still a strike is a very poor way to settle a difference in wages.

A famine is not yet a certainty in Ireland but hourly becoming more imminent. It may extend to both food and fuel, as it is said to be raining so much the turf will not dry. That beats Oregon for moisture.

The crop losses of this season, from having unthreshed grain in the fields, ought to teach the farmers a lesson to be more forehanded in securing their harvests. This is not the country where harvest fields are trod by laborers from 3 a. m. to ten p. m.

All cleared and cultivated land is at a premium now in Oregon and will be put into grain. The early fall rains favor this and 1898 will see the biggest acreage of wheat ever sown in Oregon. It seems inevitable that low prices for wheat will not set in before 1899.

As our farmers are now quite prosperous, they ought to spend a little money on improving their barns, cattle sheds and all stock shelters for the winter. Stock suffers too much in Oregon from exposure to long cold rainy spells. Besides it pays to be merciful always.

The report comes that the Czar of Russia will take advantage of the halcyon days of good-will prevailing towards him in the French Republic, to negotiate a loan of one-million francs, which is figured out to be \$250,000,000. The French are preparing to make about that sum out of the Americans who visit the Paris exposition 1900.

Besides hops, wheat, wool, mohair, fruit and salmon, Oregon has a tremendous crop of acorns, and the way the hogs and turkeys are fattening

the most is enough to make the heart of a Carmelite monk laugh with joy. The trains on the Siberian railway now carry armed crews to protect them against train robbers. That crime is nearly rooted out in this country. It is an offence against the travelling public that the Russian authorities must exterminate before they induce many of the wealthier American journalists to take free passes over their lines.

Supt. Paine has achieved a notable reform in preventing the unloading upon the State insane asylum of so many victims of the morphine, tobacco, whisky and cocaine habit. If the counties could be stopped from sending to the state asylum senile men and women who properly should be cared for by their relatives or sent to the county infirmary, the really insane could be better cared for. In no state is the law about commitments for insanity so loosely construed as in Oregon. These persons, the complaining witness, the examining physician and district attorney can send any citizen without means or friends to the asylum as "of unsound mind and unfit to be at large." They are really interested in making a commitment for the fees they thereby secure.

Small banks all over the country are reported to be refusing deposits from farmers on account of limited storage capacity of vaults, or unwillingness to assume liabilities beyond their paid-up capital. The large amount of property that is heavily mortgaged at high values and high rates of interest makes loans on real estate undesirable. Mismanagement of city, county and school government compels the taxpayer to pay a high interest on bonds held abroad that should be taken up at home. Repeal of the mortgage tax law makes it impossible for the resident money owners to lend on real estate without double taxation. Altogether we manage our finances in about as clumsy a fashion as it would be possible to invent among the civilized.

We never believed in the theory or practice of allowing or authorizing delegations of congressmen to distribute federal patronage. In nine cases out of ten they will bestow the offices where they will do the most good for themselves, without regard for the fitness of the candidate, or the interests of the public service. It is well enough, perhaps, that congressmen, being acquainted with the surroundings, should be consulted or should assist the president in making appointments, by giving information about the fitness, etc., or applicants for public places, but beyond this we do not believe that the president asks their assistance, or intends to give effect to their recommendations. To say the least, the practice is pernicious and tends to favoritism and corrupt methods. The collectorship embroglio is the outcome of our delegation treating the offices as if they belong to them, and attempting to distribute them in payment of old political debts and to secure future political support. In an open contest Mr. Patterson would not have stood a ghost of a show for a collector—in fact his name was never thought of in that connection—and yet, under the practice of distributing these offices, he would have secured that important position, but for the indignant pro-

tests of outraged public opinion. In the interests of the public service, the attention of the President ought to be called to the abuses liable to be practised under this method of distributing federal patronage, with a view of preventing their occurrence.

THAT COMMISSION COMPLETED.

It Will Meet in Washington Next Week.

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 17.—Hugh Hanna, chairman of the monetary executive committee, announced the completion of the committee, acceptance having been received from Louis A. Garnet, of San Francisco, and J. A. Laughlin, of Chicago. The commission, as completed, is as follows:

Ex-Senator G. F. Edmunds, Vermont.

Charles S. Fairchild, New York, ex-secretary of the treasury.

C. Stewart Patterson, Philadelphia

J. W. Gries, of Salem, N. C., at the head of the cotton industry that bears his name

T. G. Bush, of Anniston, Ala., president of the Mobile & Birmingham railroad, and interested in iron in Alabama.

Geo. E. Lustin, of St. Louis, retired manufacturer.

W. L. Dean, of St. Paul, a wholesale hardware merchant.

R. F. Taylor, of Fort Wayne, a lawyer.

Louis Garnet, of San Francisco.

Prof. J. I. Laughlin, of Chicago.

Stuyvesant Fish, of New York.

While no attention was paid to the political leanings of the men chosen for the commission, it happens that it contains six Republicans and five Democrats.

The committee has been called to meet at the Arlington hotel, Washington, on September 22d. A call has been issued for the executive committee to meet at the same time and place, and to begin the work for which the commission was appointed at once. It is to make a thorough investigation of the currency question in all its phases.

NO RISK TO BE TAKEN.

LONDON, Sept. 17.—At the semi-annual meeting of the Bank of England the governor said:

"You are probably aware of the proposals laid before the government in the summer by the United States and France whereby this country should increase its use of silver as a contribution to the international agreement, which, while not affecting our gold standard, might enable the mints of France and America to resume free coinage. Among the proposals was one asking that the Bank of England hold the silver permissible under the act of 1844 as against its notes."

The governor then read a letter dated July 29, addressed to the chancellor of exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach. It was as follows:

"Referring to our conversation we beg to say the bank is prepared to carry out what is laid down as permissible in the bank charter, viz.: to hold one-fifth of its note issue in silver, provided always that the French mint is again open to the free coinage of silver and that the prices at which silver is procurable and salable are satisfactory.

Replying to questions, the governor said the bank had had no negotiations with the United States monetary commissioners, adding:

"We have bought no silver. All we have done is to agree under certain circumstances to carry out what is permissible under the act of 1844."

AS IT LOOKS IN GERMANY.

BERLIN, Sept. 17.—The National Zeitung, referring to the information in the London Times of Sept. 10, that the Bank of England was prepared to hold in silver one-fifth of the bullion held against its notes, and commencing says:

"The unfavorable reception the announcement has met with from the organs of British trade leaves no room for doubt as to the opinion of British commercial bodies and as to the ultimate fate of the latest American attempt to secure for the silver-mine owners, with the aid of Europe, a rise in silver as a reward for their support for their McKinley tariff policy and to keep the silverites in good humor."

STATE NEWS.

There are now stabled and in training 35 horses at the Central Point fair grounds.

The fruit dryer belonging to Rev. C. B. Davis, at Fairmount, burned on Monday evening.

The first number of the Clackamas County Independent is on our table. Herbert L. Gill is the editor.

Damages were allowed Wm. F. Mattis, administrator of the James L. Brown estate, who lost his life by falling off a grade. The amount was \$45. Life is not valued very high in Lane county. He fell from the "Tilden Rock," on the Stuslaw wagon road.

F. M. Gates, of Pendleton, has returned from the Trinity mines and says every word in the Examiner about the mines is false. He says there are ten times more prospectors than nuggets and does not know of a single mine that will pay a dollar a day to the man.

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Nine women in ten are afflicted with some disease or weakness—a burden that weighs them down and handicaps them in performing their daily duties. Some who are thus afflicted do not know exactly what is the matter with them, but attribute their ill health to some other cause. Some who do recognize the real trouble are induced to jeopardize their lives by taking alleged medicines prepared by inexperienced incompetents. Some of these advertised preparations are concocted by mere nurses, those possessing no knowledge of the delicate organism of women, and who think of consulting a physician as a thing to be avoided. Some of these advertised remedies are prescribed for the relief and cure thereof. Now the nurse may be a very good and useful woman in her proper sphere, and yet be totally unqualified to prescribe remedies for the complicated and obstinate diseases incident to women. No woman suffering from these delicate ailments should think of consulting a nurse, however good she may be in her proper field of usefulness, but should go instead to an experienced, skilled specialist. The services of such a specialist are at the command of every woman. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a discovery and invention of a regularly graduated, experienced specialist in women's peculiar maladies, who may be consulted, free of charge, either in person or by letter, at the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., of which he is chief consulting physician and surgeon. The most wonderful preparation of its kind that has ever been made in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It cures where all else fails, and it cures right at home, with none of the distressing examinations and local treatments so uniformly insisted upon by doctors.

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