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The first number of the 'Columbia River and Oregon Timberman' has appeared and is an agreeable surprise both in typographical appearance and the matter it contains. It really ranks well with any similar publication in the country. There can be little doubt that a good field is open to the new paper and its quality is such as to encourage the support of every millman and other timbermen on the Columbia river and in Oregon.

Mr. McKinley says he has been working for the laboring men 20 years. 'Who put the tariff on this?' exclaims he in a speech at Omaha, at the same time holding up a tin pan. 'I did,' he answers jubilantly. The American tin plate company also responded by shutting down 106 mills out of the 50 plants controlled by it, throwing out of employment thousands of workmen and causing labor a loss in wages of \$21,000 per month—Albany Democrat.

In the face of the present unprecedented demand for all kinds of manufactured material, it is extremely improbable that any properly equipped tin plate mill has been shut down. But however that may be, it is certain if the democratic party had had its way there would be not one, much less 106 tin plate mills in the whole country that could be shut down. The democratic party fought a campaign once on the proposition that tin plate could not be made in the United States, and that if it could, American workmen would be injured rather than benefited by its manufacture.

OUR TRADE WITH THE COLONIES.

The anti-expansionists are fond of disparaging the commercial argument that has been advanced in favor of the extension of our domain. They have carefully compiled the trade statistics of the island territories that have come under our flag as a result of the war with Spain to show that their commerce is not worth the cost of maintaining the garrisons that will be necessary to govern or while governments are being established.

It is easy to construct tabulated arguments of this character for the reason that the commerce and the resources of these islands have never been developed. But the argument has no weight. We did not go to war with Spain for commerce. Having acquired the islands, however, as an accident of war, it cannot be expected that the trade interests of this country will neglect the commercial opportunities presented to them.

The commerce of those islands under Spanish rule and under American government are two vastly different propositions, as shown by the treasury reports for the nine months of 1899. Our sales to Porto Rico, Cuba, Hawaii and the Philippines for this period were greater than any corresponding period in the history of the country, except those to Cuba in the year in which respectively treaties were in force before the insurrection, prostrated the business of that island. Our total exports to these islands during the nine months of 1899 were \$25,921,775 against \$11,953,822 in the corresponding months of 1898, and \$11,480,152 in the same months of 1897.

Proof that our flag is followed by rapid and orderly industrial development is found in the character of the exports sent to these islands. Exports of agricultural implements to Cuba in nine months of 1899 amount to \$79,226, against \$2,550 for the corresponding months of last year. To Porto Rico they amount to \$4,382, against \$428 last year and \$2,235 in the same months of 1897. Under the head of 'carriages, cars and other vehicles' we

shipped goods to Cuba valued at \$112,789, against \$19,561 in 1898. Our coal exports to Cuba for the nine months were 250,212 tons, against 162,949 tons last year. To the Philippines we exported \$2,250 tons, against 11,065 tons in 1898. That American control has been more profitable for these islands than for the United States, however, is shown by the facts that our imports from the various groups aggregated for this period \$31,773,274, which exceeded our exports by \$21,321,451.

YANKEES CAPTURE GLASGOW RAILROAD CONTRACT.

Chicago Times-Herald. During the last two or three years American shops have been furnishing locomotives and steel rails for English and Russian, Chinese and Japanese railways, structural steel for the bridges built by the British government in the Sudan and tools for the construction of the great Transiberian railroad.

The most notable triumph for the American workshop abroad, however, is recorded in the contacts for the equipment of the new electric tramway system of Glasgow, which aggregates in value not less than \$15,000,000. Some time ago the Times-Herald commented on the fact that the contract for the engines for supplying the power for this vast system was captured by the Edward P. Allis Co. of Milwaukee, and that the General Electrical Co. of New York and Chicago, had secured the contract for all the electric fittings. Not satisfied with this bold invasion of British territory, an American firm stepped in and walked off with the contract for supplying the first thousand cars to be put into operation on the tramways.

British manufacturers undoubtedly thought that the limit of Yankee impudence had been reached and that English workshops might yet have a share in the equipment of this plant. It now looks as if the British contribution to this enterprise would be confined to furnishing the rails and shoveling the gravel for the roadbed, for it appears that the National Conduit and Cable Company of New York has just secured the contract for furnishing and laying the conduits for conveying the cable, and also the contract for supplying the cable.

The significant feature of this victory for American enterprise is the fact that these contracts were awarded by the municipality of Glasgow, which owns the street railway plant, and in the face of the hottest sort of competition. The capture of the Glasgow contracts under these conditions leaves no room for challenging the supremacy of the United States in the manufacture of equipments for all forms of street railway traction.

EASTERN WHEAT MARKET.

Chicago Times-Herald. Wheat last week lost 2c a bushel, and within a month has declined over 5c. In some particulars the situation appears as bearish still as at any time; in others there are suggestions of a position favorable for a pause in the decline and for some recovery from the break.

In the matter of movement there has especially been a change. Very clearly the maximum of the selling by the growers has been passed. From weekly primary receipts exceeding 3,000,000 bushels, the total is down now to 2,000,000 bushels. The winter wheat shortage has finally disclosed itself in the movement, last week's primary receipts were 1,000,000 bushels under the same week in 1898. Such a fall-off in the marketings means a significant lightening of the load of the bull speculator, and probably a cessation of the accumulations.

The freight advances up to the middle of October were the most discouraging feature of the situation in the wheat market. A 5c per bushel advance in the wheat transportation charges put a stop to foreign purchases. Within a week more than half of this advance in the wheat rates has been lost. With the short price at Chicago off 2c

a bushel last week and with the ocean rate off 3c a bushel, and with the Liverpool price within that period off less than 1 1/2c per bushel, there has certainly been an approach within this period toward legitimate relations. If this were all that could be said the wheat situation would look plain. Of course, though, it is only a partial relief of some of the particulars in which the market of late has improved from the holders point of view.

Its significance is greatly weakened when it must be admitted that, with the decline in ocean rates and with the drop in local prices, there are still no bids at Chicago from abroad within a cent or two of the market. Then, too, for all the falling in the western movement, stocks are still increasing, the accumulations everywhere are greatly over last year's, and the exports, which have been large, are beginning to dwindle. There is little choice for the speculator so far as the statistical wheat situation is concerned. To every claim of any sort a counter one is possible; against the lessened receipts, the dwindling clearances; against the lowered price and cheapened freight charges, the fact that the foreigner is still not much of a buyer; against the prospect of approaching decreases in the accumulations, the circumstances that they are already very large.

Perhaps the speculative situation is not quite so bewildering. A 5c decline usually warrants the expectation of something of a turn. But even to this there is the reply that the market for the next few weeks will be feeling the weight of the December liquidation, the more depressing if there is to be higher priced money.

ADAMS TO VISIT PORTLAND.

It Might be Well to Ask This Gentleman to See Astoria.

PENDLETON, Nov. 18.—Mr. Charles Francis Adams, formerly president of the Union Pacific Railway Company, passed through here today with a party of capitalists bound for Portland. It is understood that Adams has come west to inaugurate a street railway enterprise at Lewiston, Idaho, from his addition, Vineland, across the bridge to the main town of Lewiston.

Adams is heavily interested in Lewiston owning large properties in that section.

A BIG RING RECORD.

CHICAGO, Nov. 18.—Terry McGovern established a record tonight by knocking out two men in quick succession in the same ring. The first was Patsy Hakey, of Buffalo, who was counted out after a minute and 40 seconds. Turkey Point Bill Smith, of Philadelphia, who went out after one minute in the third round, was the second.

UNPLEASANT READING.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 18.—A Post dispatch this afternoon says Mrs. Henry Bamberger, a midwife, has been arrested on a bench warrant which charges that she has knowledge of the murder of at least three women and the destruction of scores of babies. If all the allegations by true the home of the accused is a veritable charnel house.

NATIONAL GRANGE.

SPRINGFIELD, Nov. 18.—The national grange today heard the reports of the state masters of a number of states including that of Hilary of Oregon, and High of Washington, all showing their respective granges to be in a flourishing condition.

GENERAL STRIKE THREATENED.

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 18.—The executive board of United Mine Workers has voted to order a general strike of miners in the southwest unless the railroad and coal companies consider the demands made by the organization. A general strike will call out 15,000 men. The miners demand the payment of union wages to all miners.

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NEW BUSINESS LOCALS

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Encyclopedia Britannica, 28 vol., sheep, \$5. Best teachers' Bible, no. 8, at Hyland's Bros' Book Store, Portland. See advertisement.

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If you are going up to Portland and miss going to the Creamerie Restaurant, 271 Washington St., you may consider that your trip will not be a success, as others will tell you, who do not miss it.

Holmes' English and Business College at No. 414 Yamhill street, Portland, is prepared to accommodate a large number of pupils this year. Already the classes are well crowded, a fact that indicates the excellent character of the institution.

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A tailoring establishment of some pretensions, located on Washington street, Portland, claims to have made 47 suits for dressy Astorians during the past six months. This statement is denuded by the firm of Povey & Birchall, at 327 Washington street, near the Imperial Hotel, who are patronized by the great majority of outside customers. Povey & Birchall make the swell suits for most of the stylish Portlanders, and feel that they are not excelled by any Portland firm for out of town patronage.

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