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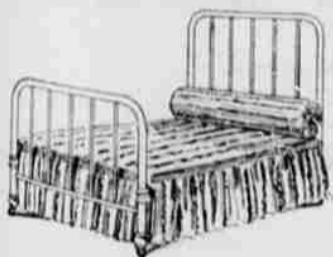
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There is entirely too much being said and written about the I. W. W. and their menace to industry and too little about the disadvantages and oppressions of labor. The workers of this nation do not today average a decent living from their utmost efforts. Wages have not advanced one-tenth in comparison with the cost of living. He who shuts his eyes to the fact that in all parts of the country capital is trying to take advantage of labor because of the opportunity the war offers is only helping to bring on a great industrial war.

How easy it is to wave a flag with one hand and with the other try to tear down the laws for the protection of labor. Laws which were only attained after years of hard persistent fighting—the eight-hour day, child labor law, exclusion of cheap foreign labor—how quickly they howled to abolish them.

Does anyone suppose that if labor had profited for the last four years in just proportion as the chief industries of the nation has profited that the present unrest and discontent would be sweeping over our country. There would have been no strikes and the I. W. W. would have lacked a following, but this is an agitator's opportunity. Labor sees capital piling up billions of profits while the man who makes these profits possibly is denied everything but the bare necessities and labor is asking why, and the question is growing louder and louder.

Either the cost of living comes down or the wages goes up, or all the country will pay for its blindness.

While congress fiddles and fools and by every means known to trickery delays the passage of the food control bill, the food speculator is reaping his unholy gains and discontent is growing among the class that is hardest hit by the war and by the high cost of living.

All this talk of the I. W. W. and of German money financing them is simply big business throwing dust in the eyes of the public to blind it to the greed and selfishness that has brought the workers of this nation almost to a state of revolt.

We have conscripted flesh and blood, now let us conscript capital and force it to do its share in bearing the burdens of this war.

A SUBSCRIBER.

\$100.00 IN GOLD FOR SHOW POSTER

The board of directors of the Manufacturers and Land Products Show wants an original and striking poster design to be used in advertising the big all-Oregon exhibition to be held at Portland, November 3 to 24, 1917. In order that the best talent in the state may be employed at the task and that the product shall be the finest advertising poster ever shown on the Pacific coast, a cash prize of \$100 in gold will be given for the best and most effective design, in colors, the competition to close August 10, 1917. The terms of the competition are:

The finished poster must be representative of Oregon's manufacturing enterprises and farming possibilities, must be patriotic in tone, and suitable in coloring effect for advertising the big show on billboards and indoors as well.

Poster must be made in three colors, when printed, and design must be of suitable size to be enlarged or reduced to size 24x36 inches, approximately.

The design accepted shall become the property of the Manufacturers and Land Products Show, with full rights to its use and copyright.

Design must be submitted not later than August 10, 1917, to David M. Dunne, president, or C. D. Minton, secretary, of the Manufacturers and Land Products Show, 104-5 Oregon building, Portland, Ore., in colors as desired in the finished poster.

All the designs submitted shall be passed upon by a representative committee, and designs failing to win the prize shall be returned to artists submitting them, without delay.

PORTLAND MARKETS

The run of livestock at the Portland Union Stock Yards for the week's opening was lighter in the cattle and hog pens with a slight increase in the sheep sheds, in comparison with the offering of the previous week, and the general market conditions were very satisfactory.

Cattle—Of the 600 cattle submitted, a large proportion were well-bred Shorthorn and Hereford animals carrying a fair kill. There were very few "finished" cattle, but the bulk were good. Buyers from all along the coast competed for selections from the herd and the market took a strong turn with a rise of 25 to 35c in all lines, except first quality steers, which remained about steady. The following quotations are made from the sales of the morning:

Best beef steers, \$8.50 to \$9; good beef steers, \$7.35 to \$8; best beef cows, \$5.75 to \$6.75; ordinary beef

good cows, \$4 to \$5.75; best heifers, \$5.75 to \$6.75; bulls, \$4.50 to \$6; calves, \$8.50 to \$9.25; stocker and feeder steers, \$4.50 to \$7.25.

Hogs—More than 800 hogs found their way to a steady market at last week's prices. The feature of the day was a \$15.65 top, by a carload of hogs from La Grande, Ore., shipped by Tom Johnson. This should not be taken as representing market conditions, because the load carried exceptionally heavy kill, and were a good buy at the advanced price. General conditions warrant the following quotations: Prime light, \$15.50 to \$15.60; prime heavy, \$15.40 to \$15.50; pigs, \$13.60 to \$14.10; bulk, \$15.50.

Sheep—There have been some choice herds passing through the yards at contract prices somewhat above the prices quoted, but these sheep were not handled in the open market, and cannot be used in balancing the market. The current prices are: Western lambs, \$11.50 to \$12; valley lambs, \$10.50 to \$11; yearlings, \$8.50 to \$9; wethers, \$8 to \$8.50; ewes, \$3.50 to \$6.50.

FOR SEVENTEEN YEARS

It Took Congress That Long to Per-
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Crater Lake National Park.

Judge Will G. Steel, of Oregon, who is known locally as the "Father of the Crater Lake National Park," told this story at a recent national park conference in Washington:

"Forty-six years ago I was a farmer's boy in southern Kansas and attended school five miles distant. My lunch was carried in a newspaper. One warm day in May or June I sat in the schoolroom eating the contents of that paper. When through I scanned the columns, reading the short articles, among which was a description of a sunken lake that had been discovered in Oregon. It was said to be 5,000 feet below the surface of the surrounding country, with vertical walls, so that no human body could reach the water. In its center was an island 1,500 feet high, with an extinct crater in the top. In all my life I never read an article that took the intense hold on me that that one did and I then and there determined to go to Oregon and to visit that lake and to go down to the water.

"I had two brothers in Portland at the time. Two years thereafter I went to Oregon with my parents and we were met at the steamer landing by my brothers. Before getting over the dock I asked them where that sunken lake was, and found that they had never heard of it.

"It was seventeen years before I was able to find anyone who had ever heard of it. Then I was told that there was something of that

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sort in southern Oregon, but my informer was not sure. Nine years later I found a man who had actually seen it, and gave me a good description of it that greatly increased my desire to see it. However, I was not able to get there until the summer of 1885, when we made the trip in company with three friends, arriving there in July.

"Crater lake was discovered by a party of twenty-two prospectors, led by John W. Hillman, then of Jacksonville, Oregon, June 12, 1853, and named Deep Blue lake. Mr. Hillman was the last survivor of this party, and died in Hope Villa, La., March 19, 1915, in the eighty-third year of his age.

"While standing on the rim of the lake in 1885 with Prof. Joseph LeConte, the thought occurred to me that no point around this wonderful cauldron had the hand of man yet desecrated with peanut stands or

other marks of desolation, and that something should be done to save it forever for the people of this great country.

"How to accomplish this was the question, so I turned to the professor for counsel. We discussed it at length and finally decided the only way was to have a national park created. Ways and means were discussed and the work of preparation commenced then and there. A petition to the president was prepared, asking for the withdrawal from the market of ten townships, which petition was granted the following January, when President Cleveland issued an executive order to that effect.

"The actual work of interesting congress commenced immediately and continued for seventeen years, when a bill was passed and signed by the president May 22, 1902, the anniversary of the marriage of my parents."

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