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CHILD LABOR.

Since Alexander Hamilton, while in Washington's Cabinet, issued his celebrated report on the manufactures in the United States, recommending that legislation be directed to the encouragement of the manufacturing industries of the United States, leading men in the U. S. have differed upon the propriety of placing such legislation on the United States statute books.

As an incident of the heated discussion between the Democrats and wigs child labor was brought into the discussion and Democratic stump speakers drew graphic pictures of the horror of child labor in the stuffy factories in their appeal to the kindly impulses of the voters.

In later years the adult wage earners in the American factories have made much objection to child labor, not from benevolent feelings toward children but because they believed the employment of children had a tendency to lower wages.

The Status of the Democrats and adult wage earners have had a beneficial effect and there has been great improvement in

factory regulations and state laws affecting child labor within the past 20 years.

In the discussion of this question there has always been much exaggeration and lack of information concerning the real facts in the case. To hear the opponents of child labor, or read their arguments one is led to believe that children of very tender age are put to work in the factories in large numbers and paid very insignificant wages.

Child labor is so regulated by state laws that children under ten years old are not permitted to work in factories and in most of the states the age limit is 14 years.

Child labor, in the U. S. census means from 18 years and under, and read with reference to state laws means in most of the states from 16 to 14 years, in a few from 16 to 12 and in one or two from 16 to 10 years of age.

That there is gross misapprehension as to the number of children employed in factories in the United States will be seen from the following figures taken from the 12 U. S. census.

In 1900 there were 512,254 factories in the United States which employed 5,314, 89 wage earners, exclusive of salaried officers and clerks, of these 4,114, 348 were men 16 years old and over, 1,081,608 women 16 years old and over, and 168,533 children under 16 years of age.

The wages vary from \$10.90 per week of 58 hours, in Mass., for children under 16 years of age to \$1.50 with an average of over \$6 per week.

In Alabama the rates for children per week of 66 hours the wages vary from \$5.72 to 63 cents with an average of \$4. Bulletin No 52 from which the above figures are taken makes no figures on negro children.

E. T. Thome of the La Grande Cash Store who has had charge of the grocery department expects to return to his former home in Provo Utah next Monday. His health compels him to seek another climate.

Argument on the constitutionality of the barber law will begin in the supreme court next Tuesday. The question has come before the highest tribunal of the state on appeal from the decision of Circuit Judge George, who held the law to be unconstitutional.

The statement from the Treasury Department, of date June 1st, 1904, shows that the population of the United States is estimated at 81,752,000, and that the money circulation per capita is \$20.49.

Immigration companies are now marking down passage tickets from \$10 to \$9.58. But bargain-counter immigration is not the desired brand.

Engagements between the Japs and the Russian are not of the leap year order, though the Russian generally has to jump.

Mr. Bryan is holding receptions in St. Louis, though disclaiming to be in a receptive mood.

The La Grande Cash Store have sold their grocery department to Baker Bros. of Portland.

WE ARE HEADQUARTERS

For Kodak and Kodak Supplies. A complete stock of professional paper. Plates at wholesale prices. Mail orders answered promptly.

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That we can please all of the people all of the time, but WE DO CLAIM

That our plant has been under the same management for nearly TEN YEARS. That during this time our aim has been to please as nearly all, at all times as good work and courteous treatment.

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FOR SALE—Complete outfit of household furniture will be sold cheap if sold at once. Inquire at residence on seventh Street between Washington avenue and P Street E T Thome.

TO TRADE—A heavy team, harness and wagon for real estate enquire at Van Buren cigar stor.

WANTED—The Grande Ronds Creamery Co wishes to contract for one hundred cords of yellow pine wood inquires at the creamery. 14-1f

FURNISHED ROOMS—Parties desiring nicely furnished rooms apply to G D Simmons corner 8 and M streets

FOR RENT—3 room house for house keeping apply to Mrs S C Zuber 3.11f

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Prof Hendricks the La Grande Piano tuner, is fully prepared to care for your piano, and solicits your patronage in his line. Give him a trial Phone 476

Cheap Lumber

FOR SALE—About 150000 feet in our yard at Imbler suitable for houses, barns, fences and ranch purposes cheap for next 30 days. Come and see us quick. Briggs Mgr.

Summer Dresses

Made on short notice, at reasonable prices Mrs Etta E Wines Phone 1717-9th St between O & M Sts. 6-31

Sweet Cream

Commencing Thursday June 10th the Grande Ronds Creamery Co will be prepared to furnish sweet cream in quantity to suit. Wholesale and retail Remember the place Huntingtons new building next door to fire building. If

Cabbage Plants

EZ Cabbins, of Fruitdale, has a large number of cabbage plants for sale. Phone 1937.

Notice

Beginning with June 1st no one shall be allowed the use of city water for irrigating purposes except between the hours of 5.30 and 7.30 P M.

All Kinds of Work

Wesley Davis does all kinds of scavenger work, such as cleaning wells, cess pools, etc. Give him a call. 424 M

Juvenile Dancing Class

Prof and Mrs Simpson will open a class for juveniles in Commercial club hall on June 23rd at 3 p m. The course will include dancing, deportment and the clear to system of physical culture for rates and particulars inquires of Mr and Mrs Simpson Washington ave

New Lumber Yard

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Real estate Snap

Two acre tract, seven blocks from center of La Grande. Good six roomed cottage furnished completely and well, if desired. Two barns, large hen house and wire enclosed park over one hundred chickens, over 100 bearing fruit trees including winter and summer apples, pears, prunes, peaches and several varieties of berries, one thousand raspberries, 300 strawberry twenty five shade trees, lawn, flowers and large garden ready for use, three wells, two pumps, ten shares in good water ditch. House insured for \$700 for three years. Part down.

For Rent

Eleven room house next door to the post office for rent. \$30 per month in advance. Apply to Fred Myers in La Grande National Bank.

Notice To Water Consumers Ordinance 58 No provides that the water rates shall be due payable in advance at the office of City Recorder on the first day of each month (except for meters, which are payable on the first day of the succeeding month), and if not paid within the first ten days the water will be shut off the premises, and not turned on until payment is made of amount due with one dollar in addition for the expense of turning water off and on. This rule shall be strictly enforced beginning with the 23rd of May. H O Gilman, Water Supt.

Congratulations.

Mr John H Cullom, Editor of the Garland, Texas News, has written a letter of congratulations to the manufacture of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, as follows: "Sixteen years ago when our first child was a baby he was subject to croupy spells and we would be very uneasy about him. We began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in 1887, and finding it such a reliable remedy for colds and croup we have never been without in the home since that time. We have five children and have given it to all of them with 'good results.' For sale by all druggists.

The World's Fair Route

Those anticipating an Eastern trip, or a visit to the Louisiana Purchase exposition at St. Louis, cannot afford to overlook the advantages offered by the Missouri Pacific Railway, which, on account of its various routes and gated ways, has been appropriately named "The World's Fair Route." Passengers from the Northwest take the Missouri Pacific train from Denver or Pueblo with the choice of either going direct through the Kansas City, via Wichita, Fort Scott and Pleasant Hill. Two trains daily from Denver and Pueblo to St. Louis without change, carrying all classes of modern equipment, including electric lighted observation parlor, cafe dining cars. Ten daily trains between Kansas City and St. Louis. Write, or call on W. C. McBride, General Agent, 124 Third St, Portland for detailed information and illustrated literature. If

Lodge Directory.

EAGLES—La Grande Aerie 597 F O E meets every Friday night in K of P hall at 8 p m. Visiting brethren invited to attend. C C Bookwalter, W P. A N Mayville, W Sec. FORESTERS OF AMERICA—Court Maid Marion, No 22 meets each Tuesday in Elk's hall. Brothers are invited to attend. Al Helander Chief Ranger. C J Vanderpool, Sec. I O O F—La Grande Lodge, No 16 meets in their hall every Saturday night. Visiting members cordially invited to attend. I R Snook, Sec. A. F. & A. M.—La Grande Lodge No. 41, meets every 1st and 3rd Saturday of each month. A C Williams Sec, C D Huffman W. M.

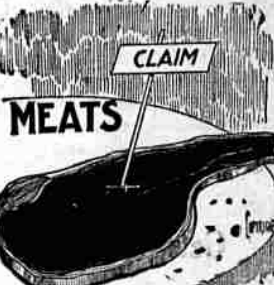
Change of Management.

The undersigned has purchased the business known as the Harris Cash Meat Market and will hereafter conduct the same. We wish to inform the public that we are prepared to furnish all kinds of meats, game and poultry at the very lowest prices consistent with first-class articles. We have our own delivery and make two trips daily to the Old Town. Highest market price paid for all cattle, hogs and sheep. We solicit a share of your patronage and guarantee the very best satisfaction. Phone orders receive prompt and careful attention. Harris meat market across the track. Phone 1601. TURNER & WALTER

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