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TRADE WITH AUSTRALIA.

Australia complains that it cannot trade with the United States as much as it would, because there are no ships. South America would buy of the United States in larger quantities if there were enough ships to insure lower freight rates. The shipowners find that they can make as much money carrying goods between the United States and Europe as they could by making longer and more difficult voyages.

Moreover, Australian wool, which is wanted in the United States, has been placed under an embargo and cannot be exported to this country. A vessel carrying American products to Sydney would have a hard time finding a return cargo, as the embargo affects a long list of Australian goods, and even if there were unrestricted cargoes, the war has so upset credit conditions that it is more profitable to sell to Europe, which pays cash, than to Australia or the southern countries which usually demand credit. The South American situation has been somewhat relieved in this respect by the establishment of credit connections with New York banks, but there are no American branches in the Antipodes.

The Australians will send a commission to the United States this fall to study our industries, visit our factories and try to form closer relations with our manufacturers. The commission's object is to further the interests of manufacturing in Australia, largely because Australia finds it so hard to secure manufactured goods from America. The department of commerce will pilot the commission about the country. Perhaps it will show the commissioners how American goods can be secured on the southern continent. Perhaps it will arrange for shipping facilities. This is merely another instance of a big trade being lost because a still larger temporary trade is yielding greater returns for the moment. It shows how America's foreign business is at the mercy of the ship-owners, a condition which the shipping bill will try to correct.

Foley Hotel Guests.

Esther Kelly, Portland; C. F. Myer and wife, Twin Falls; G. W. Mitchell and wife, Kelso, Wash.; E. L. Potts, W. Trail, Pendleton; Elsa Hurst, Spokane; Jas. Callahan, C. L. Merrick, A. E. Rockwell, F. L. Abbott, Portland; Frank Stutsant, Walla Walla; H. H. Hayford, City; J. O. Mayfield, Lincoln, Neb.; Geo. Munro, Spokane; A. B. Hall, Walla; G. W. Hurley, Los Angeles; J. W. Monarch, Boise; W. S. Spinning, R. Harper, A. H. Crawford, T. B. Salmon, Portland; Chas. A. Maker, Walla; Thos. B. Shannon, Chicago.

PERSONAL MENTION

Attorney Rodney J. Kitchen is over from Union on business today.

A. R. Staples has gone to Sweet Grass, Mont.

Alex Cochran and family returned today from a visit in Willamette valley.

J. B. Witty left last night for Eugene where he enters University of Oregon.

Miss Harriet Young returned Sunday evening from Pendleton for a brief visit.

Mrs. A. E. Ivanhoe, county school superintendent, is transacting official business in Medical Springs today.

Wilbur F. Brock, who has been in Walla Walla county on real estate matters, left Sunday evening for Portland.

I. A. Bingamin, the Imbler orchardist, left last night for Portland on business which will detain him the balance of the week.

Chas. Peterson of Freemont, Neb., who has been visiting in the Northwest for a vacation journey, is in La Grande today a guest with his cousin H. E. Dixon.

L. B. Rhodes, state secretary of the Y. M. C. A., arrived this morning from Portland and will remain for a day on a visit with Secretary King, of the La Grande "Y."

Contractor Jensen, who has had the building of the railroad round house addition, went to Huntington today to look after some further contracting work.

George T. Cochran, state water superintendent, has returned home from an extended stay in Burns and Pendleton looking after water matters. He has been gone about six weeks.

Miss Clara Ratz returned to her home in Union today after a visit of a week with her sister, Mrs. John Winn, and was accompanied home by Mrs. Winn who will visit in Union for a few days.

Mrs. Griffith, wife of Dr. Griffith of Burns, was a guest in the city yesterday. Until her marriage, recently she was Miss Williams and was superintendent of the Grande Ronde hospital for a considerable time.

Miss Bessie Beuhler, daughter of Ted Beuhler, is in the city the guest of her father, Miss Happersett and others, for a week's stay prior to going to Southampton, Mass., where she is a student in Smith's college.

P. A. Anderson, who has for a considerable period been associated with the abstract department of the La Grande Investment company, left today for Boise and will go from that city to Portland to remain permanently.

George Batley, a former resident and still a property owner in La Grande, is here from Twin Falls, Idaho, to look after business interests. His son, Merlin Batley, a graduate of the La Grande high school, is engaged in newspaper work in Twin Falls.

Rev. Chas. A. Edwards leaves tonight for Gooding to attend the annual conference of the Methodist church of which this city is a part.

School Days



REMEMBER! You grown-ups—the first day of school. How proud you were if you could wear clothes bought right out of the store. How the time flies! It seems as if but a short time ago you were coaxing your folks for a new suit or a new dress or new shoes.

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Boys' Caps with or without ear flaps 50c

Boys' "Kaynee" Brand Blouses, guaranteed fast color, no tapes or strings. Priced 50c

Boys' Shirts, military collar, sport styles or detachable collars. Priced 50c to \$1.50

Boys' Extra Pants for school 50c to \$1.50

Boys' "Black Cat" Hose—triple thread knee 25c

Boys' Suspenders and Belts 25c

Boys' Ties, new patterns at 25c

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"School Girl" Hair Ribbon in most any shade the little girl desires—"School Girl" Hair Ribbon is a heavy quality taffeta that washes excellent. Per yard 25c and 30c

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Sizes 11 1-2 to 2 priced \$2.00 to \$3.00

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While Methodist conferences are one of the uncertainties of this world, there is every reason to believe that Mr. Edwards will be returned for another year's work in La Grande.

Basketball Call Issued

Secretary King of the Y. M. C. A. has issued a call for basketball material to appear at the gym ready for action tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. The material at hand this year is said to be exceptionally good, and probabilities of turning out a victorious team are apparently bright. Anyone who has ambitions along that line should make an appearance and get a line of the schedule of drill.

Sommer Hotel Guests.

C. W. Cottain, Chicago; F. A. Denney, Ogden; H. A. Vincent, Portland; Jas. Bradley and wife, Cincinnati; C. W. Steen, Milton; A. B. Rothrock, Walla Walla; Grant Steen, Milton; H. C. Rothrock, Pendleton; H. C. Baskett, Boise; E. C. Skiles, Seattle; H. J. Kailisky, Portland; C. Johnson, A. E. Latourlette; J. D. Altman, Portland; J. W. Crowley, Vincent; J. W. Bideford, Elgin; B. E. Denham, Portland; H. W. Olsen, City; Thos. M. Lightner, Robert Williams and wife, Pendleton; H. J. Mauser Portland.

30,000 MEET DEATH YEARLY

\$900,000,000 Annual Loss to Nation Through Fevers

Washington Sept. 3.—Frank Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor, made public tonight the following statement in review of the labor situation:

"It is impossible to record fundamental gains during the past year because of organized labor's agitation for to individualize probable gains during the year to come. The best we can do is to observe tendencies. Prominent among these is the work-

ers' seizure of the cry for 'preparedness' to emphasize a danger in industry more deadly than battlefields.

"Government statistics show that 30,000 men annually are killed and 700,000 injured for a period of four weeks or over.

"It has been stated that every year there are more than 3,000,000 cases of industrial illness, caused mainly by long hours, low wages, dust, bad air, fumes, smoke, poisonings and poor ventilation and that through typhoid fever and malaria alone \$900,000,000 annually is lost to this nation, enough to equip the largest army and navy in the world.

"Another present-day tendency is the acceptance of organized labor's position on immigration restriction. During the past year the acid test of experience has verified the claim of trade unions that American institutions cannot assimilate nor American living standards resist the flood-tides of induced immigration that has been the policy of captains of industry. Information and reports received by the officers of the American Federation of Labor clearly demonstrate that a 'labor famine' exists only where employers still demand long hours at low wages and where they ignore the living standards set by the workers.

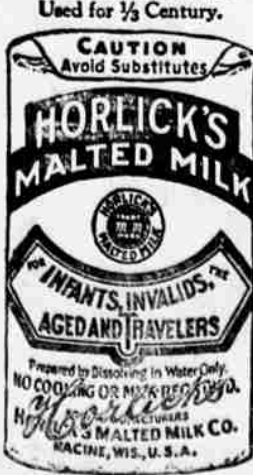
"Then there is the growing opposition to labor injunctions which class labor power as property. Congress has voiced this opposition in amendments to the anti-trust laws. Judicial interpretations of the term 'property' in the Fourteenth Amendment to the Federal Constitution are losing their force. What originally was intended to end slavery has been used to thwart the enactment of social legislation, but courts have failed to check the swelling tide of democracy."

An Ancient Made-To-Order Town

Tiberias, on the Sea of Galilee, was a new city in the time of Jesus. Herod Antipas, governor of Galilee, began, according to Josephus, to build the city some time between 16 and 19 A. D., finishing it in A. D. 22. And to the new town of Tiberias he moved his capital, transferring it from Sepphoris. In the building of the city a burial place was disturbed, and as a consequence very few Jews could be induced to reside there. The town was chiefly peopled with foreigners and adventurers, and its atmosphere was largely Roman. It was handsomely constructed; the palace ornamented with figures of animals. This also tended

to make the town unattractive to the Jews, to whom images were an abomination. Tiberias is mentioned but once in the New Testament, John 6:23, though the Sea of Galilee is twice called the Sea of Tiberias (John 6:1 and 21:1). To other Galilean cities, particularly Bethsaida and Capernaum, Jesus went frequently, but since his special mission and message were to the Jews he seems to have seldom or never visited Tiberias. But the lovely Lake of Galilee and its green shores were familiar and beloved to the Saviour. The present town of Tiberias, or Tabariya, as it is now called, 7,000 are Jews, 1,400 Mohammedans and 200 Christians.—The Christian Herald.

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