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THE WRIT OF INJUNCTION.

The bid for the labor vote in the Democratic national platform annexed Mr. Samuel Gompers to the Democratic party, but it is not at all clear that it caught "the labor vote" that is stubborn enough to do its own thinking and free enough to cast its own ballots.

It would be difficult to conceive a greater calamity that could overtake labor than its entry into the field of politics as a class; but the abolition of the writ of injunction would work nearly as much harm as the separation of capital and labor into antagonistic political organizations.

The writ of injunction ought to be as sound as the writ of habeas corpus, and there would be no assault upon it if there were no demagogues in congress and out of congress. The writ of injunction has saved from the torch millions of property; it never yet restrained any one who did not contemplate a wrong, and all this chatter about submitting the order of a court to the scrutiny and the wisdom of a jury is pure cant.

South America today is the most inviting field in the world for capital in a material sense; but capital refuses to go there simply because it is not secure under the law. If we abolish the writ of injunction, or intrust its administration to a jury, which is practically the same thing, capital will surely withdraw from gainful enterprise in this country and seek investment elsewhere.

If the demagogue thought it would make votes for their respective parties there would be a demand that a writ of habeas corpus should not issue except upon the verdict of a jury.

If Mr. Harriman is coming to Oregon for solitude, he will find plenty of it, says the Oregonian. The vast tracts which his railroads ought to cover and do not are highly productive of loneliness, berries and sagebrush. With fair transportation they would produce cities, men and apple orchards, but they would not be so desirable for hunting grounds.

A Kansas barber advertises that he is "a tonorial artist, facial operator, physiognomical hair dresser, cranium manipulator, and capillary abridger, who shaves and cuts hair with ambidextrous facility." In addition he talks too much.

"The announcement that Champion Batter Ty Cobb is to be married shows that Cupid, at any rate, can strike him out," says the Detroit Free Press. On the contrary, it shows that Ty has made a hit.

So far the Arkansas Gazette, of Little Rock, has collected \$27 for the Democratic campaign fund. The Democrats of that state are evidently determined to keep it out of the Republican column.

A Chicago man was stabbed the other day upon complaining of a tough steak that was served him in a restaurant. Apparently the waiter was tougher than the steak.

"Hogs Show Weakness," reports a glaring headline in the Chicago News. But it turns out to be a stock yards story, which has nothing to do with loafers on sidewalks.

Former Governor Yates of Illinois says he is glad he is not a reformer. Other citizens of the state would doubtless be glad if he would sit down and keep quiet.

In New Mexico the other day John Gosh and Jennie Dern were married, and the friends of the young couple are doubtless hoping that the Gosh-Dern knot will hold.

The citizens of Fairbanks, Alaska, "passed the hat" and raised \$2,000 for the orphan of a dead stranger. Nothing chills about the hearts in that town.

The Turks are reported to be jubilant over the decree granting them a constitution. Their next move should be to write to Oklahoma for a pattern.

The British will have to console themselves with reflections on the running record they made when George Washington was after them.

If Mr. Bryan has any dull moments during the campaign, he can put them to good use by guessing where Tom Watson will hit him next.

Whatever others may think about them, Tom Watson is not inclined to regard his campaign speeches as useless noises.

Absence makes the heart grow fonder, except in the case of the bill collector who continually finds his man "out."



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The Airship Exploded.

ECHEDDINGEN, Aug. 5.—A dramatic end came to Count Zeppelin's airship and tonight the monster balloon, which yesterday was cutting through the air and outdistancing pursuing automobiles, lies in an open field near here a mass of wreckage. Nature and a failure of the mechanical appliances combined was responsible for the untimely end of the balloon.

FRIEDRICHAFEN, Aug. 5.—News that Count Zeppelin's airship exploded at Echdingen and was a total wreck came like a thunderbolt amid the festive preparations for the reception of a famous aeronaut at Friedrichafen. Tens of thousands of people had come from all over Germany to witness the return of the count from his remarkable voyage, and they were walking along the main street of the town in merry anticipation of the forthcoming jollification.

About 4 o'clock a man rushed excitedly from a local newspaper office and affixed a telegraph at the entrance of the building. The crowd gathered to read the news, expecting he was on the way here. One man began to read aloud, and suddenly stopped as if he could not believe. Then he cried aloud: "The balloon has burned! The balloon has burned!"

The intelligence traveled like wild fire. Many curses went up from the crowd and people demanded to know if the count was safe. They were told he was, but that four men were badly burned.

The possibility that some rascal had set the balloon afire was suggested by one of the crowd and a discussion followed which lasted some time, until there came another message saying that the thunderstorm had upset a quantity of benzine, which ignited and caused the explosion.

HITCHCOCK HAS CONFERENCE.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—An important conference between Chairman Hitchcock and Secretary Cortelyou was held late today at the Manhattan hotel.

Besides talking with Hitchcock about the political situation throughout the country, Cortelyou is thought to have taken up the governorship question in New York.

Hitchcock declined to say what was talked about, beyond admitting that he had heard a great deal more about state questions from Representatives Bennett and Parsons, who were with Hitchcock for some time, their mission being a discussion of the gubernatorial nomination.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing in Medford, Or., by and between Delbert Terrill and E. T. Huth, and doing business under the firm name and style of Terrill & Huth, is by mutual consent this day dissolved. Delbert Terrill retiring from said firm. All accounts owed by said firm will be paid by E. T. Huth, and all accounts due said firm are payable to said E. T. Huth.

Dated at Medford, Or., this 18th day of July, 1908.

DELBERT TERRILL,
E. T. HUTH.

SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES FOR RENT.
THE MEDFORD NATIONAL BANK
J. E. ENYART, J. A. PERRE, J. S. HOWARD, HORACE FELTON, W. S. COLVIG, J. D. OLWELL, DIRECTORS
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TO COME UP AGAIN.

At the election in 1910 the female suffrage matter will come up again, but it will be in an altogether different form than it has appeared heretofore. Perhaps the ladies, who are the leaders of the movement in this state, have lost all hope of getting the real thing in the suffrage line and are willing to compromise on the theory that half a loaf is better than no bread at all.

In its new form the bill will provide that women who own property, who are of age and who have the necessary qualifications, can vote at all elections held in Oregon. It will be noticed that the petition does not mention a word about "female suffrage," but it is there all right, and looks as if there was some reason for wording it in the way it is.

An office has been opened in Portland and is in charge of a man, who says the solicitors who are out getting the signers 3 cents each. Thirty thousand names must be secured in order to get it on the ballot. Just where the money is coming from no one appears to know. Copies of the petition are now being circulated in Portland and are being sent throughout the state. The following is the wording of it:

"INITIATIVE PETITION.

To the Honorable F. W. Benson, Secretary of State for the State of Oregon:

"We, the undersigned, citizens and legal voters of the state of Oregon, respectfully demand that the following proposed amendment to the constitution shall be submitted to the legal voters of the state of Oregon at the regular general election, to be held on the eighth day of November, A. D. 1910, and each for himself says: I have personally signed this petition; I am a legal voter of the state of Oregon; my residence and post-office address are correctly written after my name.

"Taxpayers' Suffrage Amendment. "Section 2 of Article II of the constitution of the State of Oregon shall be and hereby is amended to read as follows:

"Section 2.—In all elections not otherwise provided for by this constitution, every citizen of the United States, of the age of 21 years and upwards, who shall have resided in the state during the six months immediately preceding such election, and every person of foreign birth of the age of 21 years and upwards, who shall have resided in this state during the six months immediately preceding such election, and shall have declared his intention to become a citizen of the United States one year preceding such election, conformably to the laws of the United States on the subject of naturalization, shall be entitled to vote at all elections authorized by law; it is expressly provided hereby that no citizen who is a taxpayer shall be denied the right to vote on account of sex."

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WARRANT FOR DORR.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 5.—Fredrick Dorra, the well-known stock broker, who last week ceased operations on the New York stock exchange and Chicago board of trade and ordered the closing of his local office, is wanted on the charge of embezzlement.

The accusation against Dorra is made by H. P. Norwood of this city, and is to the effect that Dorra embezzled 100 shares of common stock of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad, valued at about \$14,000. The warrant was issued today for Dorra's arrest. It is reported that he left this afternoon, bound for Los Angeles.

Meeting of the Club

The regular meeting of the Medford Commercial club was held in the rooms of the club last night, the president, William Colvig, in the chair. The first business transacted after the reading of the minutes was admitting to membership A. C. Randall, who recently purchased the Pelee orchard at Talent.

The matter of the good roads convention to be held in Portland Aug. 11 was discussed and the general opinion expressed was to the effect that Medford should make a good showing there. Secretary A. H. Miller reported that the following gentlemen had been named by the county judge to attend it:

A. C. Allen, F. H. Hopkins, E. T. Staples and J. W. Perkins. The latter, however, is unable to go, and some other name will be substituted.

The following were named by the club to attend, and it is possible that most of them will make it a point to do so:

C. R. Ray, J. D. Olwell, Ed Andrews, George Putnam, F. C. Findley, C. A. Welch, Mayor J. F. Reddy, Dr. E. B. Piekie, Edgar Hafer and J. E. Enyart.

In addition to the above the club desire it to be distinctly understood that any one else who can possibly do so can also go with this delegation and be a member of the same like the others.

A move was made at the meeting to do something about the handling of fruit at the depot when the trains arrive. It appears that there have been boys handling a very poor article which is liable to give strangers the impression that such is the find raised here. H. E. Findley took an active part in the discussion and strongly urged the club to take some action regarding the matter. He was named as a committee of one to see what the council could do about it.

It is likely that an inspector will be appointed to see that only a good quality of fruit is disposed of and that some reliable men be got who will have the handling of it.

H. M. WEBBER ROBBED.

The fact that H. M. Webber of Ashland celebrated the disposal of a load of berries in this city by indulging too much in the glowing bowl and was robbed of the sum of \$75 of hard-earned cash goes to prove the old saying that "a fool and his money are soon parted."

It appears that Webber and his wife are running a ranch just out from Ashland that is owned by Mrs. Webber's mother, Mrs. A. J. Roach. Wednesday night Webber started for Medford with a wagon load of berries, having been informed that there was a much better price for them here than at home. As it turned out he had no trouble about disposing of his berries—nor the proceeds obtained for the same, either.

Last night Webber was expected back and his wife and her mother had another load, which the two women had ready for him after working in the berry patch in the boiling sun all day. As hour after hour passed and still the man failed to return, the women worried all night long, and realizing that the other load would be soiled if not soon disposed of, they started at daylight and brought it here themselves.

Seated in the shade in the vacant lot next to the city hall the heart-broken wife and her mother told their sad story to a Morning Mail reporter and Chief of Police H. G. Shearer. Then there was a change of scene as the chief and the reporter stood before a cell door in the city jail and watched a fat and well-fed young man, without apparently a care in the world, eating his breakfast with the greatest kind of enjoyment. The poor fellow complained that it was two hours after his time for that meal, and with his mouth full and his jaws working like a rock-crusher, he announced that his name was Frank Johnson. He was the man who was arrested on the charge of robbing Webber.

Johnson is a stranger in the city and the police claim to have a strong case against him. Chief Shearer is also of the opinion that he has an accomplice, and he is now on the lookout for him. It is claimed that Johnson bought a new suit of clothes at a store here yesterday and paid \$15 for the same. He also made other purchases, and had quite a little sun in his pockets when arrested, the question is, where did he get the money?

Late last night a saloon keeper took charge of Webber's watch, when he saw that the man was incapable of taking care of himself. This morning Webber's empty pocketbook was found near one of the saloons.

Chief of Police Shearer is entitled to great credit for the clever work he has done in connection with this case.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED.

Levi Stewart and Irelia C. Doyle; Frank Caughn and Ethel May Wiseman; William T. Anderson and Ada Lydia Randle; F. Taylor and Mav Belle Clute; Thomas M. Griffiths and Julia B. Powell; Reinhold A. Washaw and Florence Cole.

IN THE PROBATE COURT.

Estate of James Elliott, deceased; order setting aside sale of real estate.

Estate of D. Polk Matthews, deceased; order continuing hearing petition to sell real property.

—Don't forget the Medford Pharmacy, next to the postoffice.

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Breakfast Food, Etc.	Lunch Goods, Etc.	Soaps Etc.
"CRESCO" a regular straight 10c seller we sell for 3 for 25c	Carnation Milk, regularly selling for 15c or 2 for 25c, we sell for 10c straight	You have been used to buying Sunny Monday Soap at 4 cakes for 25c. We sell five bars of Sunny Monday, one of Crystal White for 25c
Dr. Prices Breakfast Food, a regular 15c or 2 for 25c seller, we sell for 10c straight	Canned Tomatoes, selling regularly as above, we sell for 10c straight	We sell 24 bars of Fairbank's "Mascot" washing soap for .75c
Cream of Wheat sells as you know for 20c, we sell it for 17c	Canned Corn, the same, i. e. 10c straight	Assorted toilet soaps, including the stands brands; 40c a dozen bars.
10 pound sacks of "Mayflower" White Oats, regularly selling for 40c, we sell for 35c	Norwegian Sardines, selling every where for 15c, we sell for .10c	Cottaline, a regular \$1.50 seller, now going for cash at . . . \$1.40
Welch's Grape Juice, a quart regularly selling for 60c, now .50c 35c pints, now 30c	Chipped Beef in the regular 35c glass jars, we sell for 30c	Sample Queen Olives, 75c bottles for 60c
Worcestershire Sauce in the \$1.00 size, we sell for 85c	The large sized bottles of Olive Oil, which you have always paid a \$1.00 for we sell for 80c And the small 35c size for 30c	Stuffed Olives, 35c size 30c Tomato Catsup, 20c for credit; now for cash 16c

P. S.—Remember, Mr. Farmer, we pay cash for your produce

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"The HOUSE of TRUE ECONOMY"

THOUSANDS ON STRIKE.

WINNIPEG, Man., Aug. 5.—Trade unionism in Canada has given its deft to the Canadian Pacific Railway company. Without any untoward incident or ostentations shown the mechanics and kindred workmen today quit work, and all shops, big and little, on this great system are idle. It is estimated that 12,000 men went out, the largest number being 2,200 in Montreal and 1,500 here. Two thousand left work between Fort William and Vancouver, all at dictates of the executive. Even old workmen in line for pensions went home, and it seems the most complete tieup in the history of railway shops in Canada.

This afternoon the men gathered at their halls to appoint committees to carry on the strike. They did not talk much, as their course was previously decided on.

Some are optimistic enough to believe that the trouble will all be over and the men back to work Friday, relying upon the supposed capitulation of the company.

ONLY THREE ARE HIGHER.

The tax question now so prominent before the people of this state, will be made more clear by a study of the table, published elsewhere in this issue, and which have been constructed with considerable labor, to show conditions in every county in the state, and are sufficiently accurate for that purpose, though not mathematically exact in cents and fractions.

The first table shows the per cent of increase from 1901 to 1907, six years, by counties. The counties that show the greatest increase are not confined to any one section of the state. Columbia leads with 900 per cent, then Umatilla with 600, Curry with 450, Jackson 430, Morrow 420, Douglas and Tillamook 400 each.

It will be noticed by referring to the table that Jackson county had a considerable increase in the property valuation since 1901. In that year it was only \$4,310,504.66, and in 1907 it amounted to the sum of \$22,811,390.00. This makes an increase for the six years of \$18,500,885.34, and the percentage of increase is 430, placing Jackson county the fourth one in the state for the percentage of increase.

SPLendid SHOWING.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 3.—State Treasurer Steel today made the annual apportionment of the common school fund, interest among the several counties of the state amounting to \$136,967.20. This taken to the \$119,100 apportioned April 21, last, making a total of \$256,067.20, the largest amount ever apportioned.

The amount was apportioned upon a per capita basis upon a total of 160,042 children over four and under 20 years, in the state. The share for Jackson county amounts to \$9,446.40 and shows that there are in this county 5,904 persons over four and under 20 years of age. Out of the 23 counties in the state Jackson county stands eighth. There are only seven ahead of it, while there are 25 under.

The first session will be called at 10 o'clock Friday morning. It is to be a meeting of the Presidential Postmasters' association and will be made an annual event. There are 69 members in the association, and its officers are: President, John W. Minto of Portland; secretary, B. W. Johnson of Corvallis.

The postoffice department has granted a 10 days' leave of absence to

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Bran, 1.40 per " lb
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Flour, \$2.70 per 100 lb
Rolled Barley, \$1.80 per " lbs
Middlings, \$1.75 per " lbs
Mill Feed, \$1.60 per " lbs
Bran, \$1.50 per " lbs
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