

THE ARISTOCRATIC CHURCH.

Into a church with steeple tall, Memorial windows and frescoed walls, Elegant tapestry and perfumed air, I went to see if Christ was there. In the pulpit in silk attire Stood a minister of the people's hire, Who spoke pleasant words to willing ear Of the richly dressed, who came to hear The choir's song, and a long, loud prayer; I looked for Christ, but he was not there. I saw no one as I looked around Such as Christ would like to have found: Poorly clad and with a contrite heart, Seeking after that better part Which teaches all men brotherly love, Because it comes from Christ above. None but the rich, who wear fine clothes, Ever into the grand church go; The poor and wretched are under ban; There is no pew for the penniless man. They pass around the mission box, The rich old Dives dropped in their rocks To send a missionary across the sea To convert the heathen, was their plea; While here, all around their doors, Were beggars and heathen by the score, Whose lives were full of want and sin, Asking that charity at home begin. I wondered then, as they closed with prayer, If Christ would ever get in there. If Christ should go in such a place, The wrath would kindle in his saintly face As it did once in the days of old When he scattered the money changers' gold; He would say: "You make mock of me, For I have said, Salvation is free, I am the way, I am the door, Yet you have shut me against the poor; You drive them away from song and prayer, But they shall be saved without your care." —Anon.

COMPLIMENTARY NOTICES.

Since the Portland Labor Press has enlarged, our contemporaries have been kind enough to notice our growth and comment favorably thereon, for which we feel grateful, and herewith reproduce the courtesy extended:

Congratulations to a Northern Neighbor.

The Labor Press of Portland, Or., has increased its size from four to eight pages, or double its former dimensions. The trades unionists of Portland are to be congratulated upon being wide-awake and alive to the importance of taking an interest in their journal, and the managers of the Press are indeed fortunate to be located among a constituency where they are meeting with well-earned success.—Sacramento Tribune.

The Portland, Or., Labor Press has doubled its size, and is now an eight-page paper. Congratulations are due the management, also the trade unionists of Portland, upon this evidence of well-earned success.—Coast Seamen's Journal.

The Portland Labor Press has been enlarged to eight pages, and is the best labor paper on the Coast. The merchants of Portland patronize it liberally, recognizing that it is read by the laboring men of Portland and by men who only patronize union stores and buy union goods. Astoria needs a labor paper, but it is doubtful if such a paper would receive the patronage necessary to make it a paying investment. The time will come when a labor paper will be a necessity, and even now it would be of great assistance in helping the cause of labor.—Astoria Herald.

HOW IT WAS DEFEATED.

The National Association of Manufacturers is proud of its defeat of the eight-hour bill in Congress. The measure was proposed by the American Federation of Labor and approved by the mass of American workmen. But the National Association of Manufacturers declares it was sidetracked in the United States Senate by the "steering committee," which responded to the powerful pull exerted by the manufacturers.

In proof of this, the association sends out circulars containing the text of a recent article in The Iron Age, which extols the association. By this method the association hopes to obtain more members, men who will glory in the undoing of the measure.

Here are some of the things The Iron Age says:

"The eight-hour bill has been killed in the closing days of this Congress. Its death has been brought about by the vigorous and well-directed work of the manufacturing interests throughout the country under circumstances that promise well for future contests over this and similar measures. . . Great credit is due the National Association of Manufacturers for the defeat of this measure.

"The members of the 'steering committee' have been deeply impressed with the uncompromising manner in which the manufacturing interests have

squarely met the issue presented by this bill."

The article reviews how the "steering committee" was influenced by the manufacturers, as follows: "Strong representations were made by members of the association and these were followed by urgent personal appeals by mail and telegraph addressed to members of the Senatorial 'steering committee' and other prominent Senators. The effect was what might have been expected from such comprehensive and vigorous work."

FIGHT OF COAL DEALERS.

Greedy has cost the coal men of Chicago millions of dollars.

Action taken in a meeting at the Auditorium Hotel by some 20 prominent miners, producers and shippers in Chicago last week was the first step in a strenuous effort to retrench the heavy losses.

Within the last 30 days coal men have sustained a loss that is estimated from \$4,000,000 to \$6,000,000.

The story of the losses is told in one word—greed.

In West Virginia a mighty struggle is in progress. Mineowners who stand to lose millions are fighting, struggling to bring about a strike. Owners who have not sustained a loss are using their efforts toward settlement.

The miners have also advanced the price of soft coal 75 cents a ton in car-load lots. This is on smokeless fuel, which comes from West Virginia.

During the last few days hundreds of cars of coal have arrived in Chicago that was bought and ordered shipped last December and January, for which wholesale dealers in Chicago and men who owned mines paid from \$3.50 to \$5.50 a ton at the mines. Added to this is a freight rate of \$1.50 a ton for delivering the coal to Chicago.

The outside price on smokeless coal in this city at present ranges from \$2.85 to \$3.25 free on board at Chicago. Thus is the high-priced coal being sold at a terrific loss. A crash in coal circles is at hand, unless some relief can be found. To get the desired relief, the coal men are anxious for a strike of the miners in West Virginia. This will cause a shortage of coal and they will then be in a position to unload their vast holdings at a fair figure.

Beginning May 1 the workday of the union carpenters in Boise, Idaho, will be reduced to eight hours. This will give carpenters the same hours as other building trades workers in the Pacific Coast States.

A request by the Lowell (Mass.) spinners for an increase of 10 per cent in wages has been turned down by the operators. The demand for the increase was in behalf of some 18,000 operatives.

EXECUTOR'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, executor of the estate of Nancy B. Atkinson, deceased, in accordance with the order of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Multnomah County, will offer for sale and sell at private sale, for cash, subject to the approval of the court, from and after the 1st day of May, 1906, at his office, at room 202 Chamber of Commerce building, in the City of Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon, the following described real property belonging to the said estate, to wit:

In Clackamas County—Block 8, Park Addition to Oregon City, Clackamas County, Or. Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 7, block 9, Park Addition to Oregon City, Or. Undivided one-third of lot 8, block 28, Oregon Iron & Steel Company's First Addition to Oswego, Or. A part of the Oregon City claim in

township 2 south, range 2 east, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the west boundary of the Ezra Fisher donation land claim, numbered 44, in township 2 south, range 2 east, south 28 min. west (the bearing south 1 deg. west given in the U. S. field notes not being the true bearing) lying distant from the northwest corner of said claim, from which beginning point a cut stone monument 24"x36"x6", marked on top, and set 25 inches in the ground, bears north 64 deg. 30 min. west 35.5 feet distant, and running thence north 34 deg. 30 min. west 102.45 feet to a cut stone monument 24"x36"x6", marked on top and set 26 inches in the ground; thence running north 64 deg. 30 min. west 39 feet; thence running south 54 deg. 30 min. east 135.45 feet to the west boundary line of the said Ezra Fisher D. L. C.; thence running north 38 min. east along said west boundary line 5.84 feet to the place of beginning, containing 24.29 acres, save and except therefrom a strip of land 30 feet wide and 370 feet long lying southerly from block 17, in Park Addition to Oregon City, the said strip of land having been heretofore dedicated to the use of the public as a part of Sixteenth street in said Park Addition to Oregon City; and excepting also therefrom a perpetual right of way and easement for the use of the said Sixteenth street of the parties hereto of even date herewith over a strip of the above-described land 90 feet wide, lying along and on the west side of the west boundary line of the said Ezra Fisher D. L. C. throughout the whole length of the east boundary of the above-described tract, containing 4.13 acres. A part of the said Ezra Fisher D. L. C. and described as follows: Beginning at a granite stone 18"x12"x10", marked A, and set in the west boundary line of the said Ezra Fisher D. L. C. at a point north 28 min. east 23.15 chains distant from the southwest corner of the said Ezra Fisher D. L. C.; thence north 38 min. east 37.75 chains; thence north 30 deg. 51 min. west 51.25 chains to a point in the west boundary of the said Ezra Fisher D. L. C.; thence north along said division line 8.75 chains; thence north 30 deg. 51 min. west 51.25 chains to a point in the west boundary of the said Ezra Fisher D. L. C.; thence south 38 min. west along said west boundary line 40 chains to the place of beginning, containing 48.17 acres, more or less.

In Multnomah County—In township 2 south, range 2 east, block 124, Caruthers' Addition to the City of Portland, in Portland, Or.

Undivided one-third of lots 10, 11 and 12, block 11, in the town of Grant's Pasture, Or.

In Washington County—Undivided one-third of lots 2 and 3, block 38, in the town of Forest Grove, Or. FRANK M. WARREN, Executor.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Multnomah, H. C. Leohard, Plaintiff, vs. James C. Havelly and Anna Havelly, his wife, the Portland Trust Co. of Oregon, a corporation, Adelle M. Heustic, Charles Cleveland, Minnie L. Foster and Maron F. Dolph, trustees in bankruptcy of the estate of James C. Havelly, bankrupt, and H. Sinsheimer, defendants.

By virtue of an execution, judgment, order and decree duly issued out of and under the seal of the above entitled court in the above entitled cause, to me directed and dated the 24th day of March, 1906, upon a judgment rendered and entered in said court on the 24th day of March, 1906, in favor of H. C. Leohard, plaintiff, and against James C. Havelly and Anna Havelly, his wife; the Portland Trust Company of Oregon, a corporation; Adelle M. Heustic, Charles Cleveland, Minnie L. Foster and Maron F. Dolph, trustees in bankruptcy of the estate of James C. Havelly, bankrupt, and H. Sinsheimer, defendants, with interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent per annum from the 15th day of November, 1902, and the further sum of fifty-six dollars and twenty-three cents, with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from the fifth day of March, 1906, and the further sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from the 24th day of March, 1906, and the further sum of eighteen dollars and eighty cents costs and disbursements, and the fees of and upon this writ, commanding me to make sale of the following described real property, to wit: All of block numbered fifty-three (53), according to the original plat of Woodstock as recorded in the office of the Recorder of Conveyances of Multnomah County, Oregon.

Now, therefore, by virtue of said execution, judgment, order and decree, and in compliance with the commands of said writ, I will, on Saturday, the 24 day of May, 1906, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., at the front door of the Multnomah County Courthouse, in the City of Portland, in said county and state, sell at public auction, subject to redemption, to the highest bidder, for J. S. gold coin, cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which the within named defendants or either of them, had on the date of the mortgage herein foreclosed, or since had, in and to the above described real property or any part thereof, to satisfy said execution, judgment, order and decree, interest, costs and all accruing costs.

Dated this 25th day of March, 1906. W. A. STOREY, Sheriff of Multnomah County, Oregon. First Issue, March 29, 1905; last issue, April 23, 1906.

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