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COLLECTIVE BARGAINING.

The sessions of the conference now meeting in Washington at which capital, labor and the general public are represented may bring about a great change in the economic life of the American people. The effect of that conference can not be foreseen at this time.

But, according to the reports made public the conferees are far from agreement at the present time. The principal bone of contention is that of the right of collective bargaining, or unionism. This is a problem that is all too little understood by the public generally, and about which there is more loose thinking than any of our great and pressing social difficulties.

In this day and age there are few who have the temerity to deny the right of collective bargaining thru union officials. But many of those who have believed in the right of the principle do not subscribe to the practices resorted to by unscrupulous union men; any more than they subscribe to the actions of equally unscrupulous employers. Both these classes exist, and therein lies the danger to which the general public is exposed.

During the past two years the public has become frightened. The word strike sends a shudder over the body politic. Somehow people have the notion that laboring men like to strike, that it is their favorite occupation, so to speak.

Nothing could be farther from the facts. Anyone who has lived long and intimately with laboring men, especially one who was raised in the home of a union man, knows better than that. The fear of an impending strike is an ever present shadow over the happiness of the wives and children of union men. The strike is the weapon of desperation. It is the court of last resort to which the laboring man—that is the right thinking conservative laboring man—takes his case in an effort to secure industrial justice.

There is just as great a degree of love of home in the minds and hearts of the laboring men, union men included, as there is in the other homes of America. The laboring man is as true to his family as any man. He is as loath to see them suffer and to be deprived of the necessities of life thru his agency as a striker, as the capitalist would be to see his offspring suffer thru his own actions.

It is this basic human trait that will dissolve the difference between capital and labor in America. Union men have not gone mad even though some of their leaders have lost their sense of proportions. And, too, the leaders of public opinion have brot many of the bourbon directors of capital into line for a more human policy in dealing with their men.

Real progress has been made on both sides of the question, especially since the introduction of the public into the arena of debate. Much remains to be done, and that will be accomplished in time, to put an end to strikes which threaten the lives of all the people.

Neither capital nor labor can afford to ignore the public and labor must rid itself of its radical leaders, its unAmerican socialism, its death threatening coercion and its immoral sabotage. Capital must change its notions concerning its employees, and not treat men as tho they were a mere commodity. It must remember that its corporate body exists by virtue of laws made by the people and that the creation of the people is not greater than those who made it.

AN INSPIRATION

The memory of Theodore Roosevelt will always be an inspiration to Americans, in fact to men of every land. While he was a great citizen of the world, and so recognized during his life, he was first and last an American.

If there is anything that America needs today, it is a baptism of the spirit of Roosevelt. He lived as he preached his Americanism. For him there was no divided loyalty. There was for him but one flag, the stars and stripes, and but one language, that of the Declaration of Independence.

The funds for the Roosevelt memorial will be raised, thru the efforts of the common people whose champion he was. Malheur county has been given but a small sum to raise, and it should indeed be deemed an honor to contribute to this great and worthy cause.

GET STARTED NOW

To make the 1920 Malheur County Fair the kind of a Fair that every good friend of the annual exposition wants it to be there should be something doing right now.

Every day now the papers tell of the formation of plans for next year's Fairs. Over at Weiser they are talking of building a permanent plant for the staging of their Round-Up. Boise is considering plans for eclipsing Pendleton as a Round Up city, while the State Fair board at Salem has its plans underway already for next year.

The directors of the local Fair have always been hampered by a late start which effects the management all the way down the line. In the first place until the new board is secured no start can be made on the premium lists, and that in turn prevents the ranchers arranging their planting for exhibition purposes. If the ranchers are aware of the prizes during or before the planting season there is no doubt that many would make the effort to win thru special preparations.

Oregon's record of putting the first car of clothing on the track for the Armenians is not to be wondered at. Oregon First has become a habit. Let's repeat in the Roosevelt drive.

DEEDS AND PATENTS RECORDED IN COUNTY CLERKS OFFICE SEPT. 29 TO OCT. 4.

John Cannon to Harry P. Kime, Lots 1 to 7 Bl. 9, Riverside Adn. Ontario—Sept. 25th, 1919. \$4.00.

C. S. Willett et ux to C. L. Hall, SE 1/4 NE 1/4 23-33-38, June 18th, 1919 \$1.00.

Ed Jenkins et ux to C. L. Hall, SE 1/4, 33-35-37, May 28th 1919. \$500.00

U. S. A. to Frank G. Stauffer, S 1/2 NW 1/4 NE 1/4 SW 1/4 NE 1/4, 33-24-37, Apr. 25th, 1898.

Erskie Wood et ux to Frank W. Hall, N 1/2 NW 1/4, 25-18-45, 9-23 19, 7910.00.

Jordan Valley Hotel Co. to N. G. Robinson, Lots 17, 18, 19 Subd. "G" Bl. 5 of Pioneer Adn. Jordan Valley, Sept 1st, 1919. \$150.00.

Mary J. Hallock to Henry J. Ryan et ux, N 1/2 NE 1/4 SE 1/4, 20, 18, 45; 7-22-18. \$2500.00.

L. B. Springer to S. A. Booth, Lots 1 to 10 Bl. 65 Ontario. 9-29-19. \$1000.00.

O. E. Jenkins et ux to Florence E. Woodcock, S 1/2 SE 1/4 NW 1/4 SE 1/4 SW 1/4 NE 1/4, 22, 13, 40, 9-25-19, \$1.

U. S. A. to Orien D. Mason, NW 1/4 SE 1/4 W 1/2 NE 1/4 NE 1/4 NW 1/4, 14, 20, 44, June 9th, 1919.

Ben L. Duvall et ux to W. P. Duvall, N 1/2 NE 1/4, 14, 18, 40, 9-29-19, \$1.00.

U. S. A. to Templeton Rice, SE 1/4, 6; N 1/2 NE 1/4 SE 1/4 NE 1/4 SE 1/4, 7, 17, 40, 9-8-19.

U. S. A. to Westley Gibbons, E 1/2 NE 1/4 NE 1/4 SE 1/4 22; W 1/2 W 1/2, 23; NW 1/4 NW 1/4, 26, 13, 40, 8-11-11.

Oregon & Western Col. Co. to Clinton P. Trow, W 1/2 NE 1/4 NE 1/4 SE 1/4 SW 1/4 9, 18, 47, 8-30-19. \$1.00.

Clinton P. Trow et ux to Everett Wisdom, W 1/2 W 1/2 SE 1/4 SW 1/4 9, 18, 47, 6-9-19. \$2000.00

Edmund Butler to Edgar S. Fortner, S 3 acres of E 1/2 SE 1/4 NE 1/4 NE 1/4, 4, 18, 47, Oct. 1st, 1919. \$500.

G. A. Cobb et ux to Max Gebauer et ux, Lots 35 Bl. 2 Nelson's Adn. Vale, 9-22-19. \$10.00.

Edward Woodcock to Earnest & Fred Lacey, 12-11-18, W 1/2 NE 1/4, 14; SE 1/4 SW 1/4 SW 1/4 SE 1/4, 11, 13, 39, \$1117.00.

U. S. A. to Ernest Lacey, N 1/2 NE 1/4, 26, 13, 39, Aug. 20th, 1919.

J. H. Coffman et ux to Mary E. Herren Lots 7, 8, 9, Bl. 8 Hadley's 3rd Adn. Vale, March 5th, 1913. \$2000.00.

Mary E. Terren et vir to Lola Herren Oakes Lots 7, 8, 9, Bl. 8 Hadley's 3rd Adn. Vale, 9-29-19. \$10.00.

Martha A. Huffman et vir to Nancy C. Rutherford, Lots 19-20 Bl. 30 Ontario Oct. 3rd, 1919. \$1200.00.

Moline Farms Co. to Frank B. Stephens on SW 1/4 SW 1/4 SE 1/4, 22, 16, 43, 2-26-19, \$1.00.

Seymour H. Ross et ux to G. F. McCurdy, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, Sec. 8, 20 47, 10-2-19, \$7000.00.

Seymour H. Ross et ux to G. F. McCurdy, S 1/2 SE 1/4 NW 1/4, 7, 20, 47, 10-2-19, \$8400.

A. C. McKinnon Wm. & Frank McEldowney & Geo. W. Bridgwell to John A. Lawrence, S 1/2 S 1/2 NE 1/4 N 1/2 SE 1/4, 18, 18, 47, Sept 9th, 1919. \$20000.00.

Frank B. Gleen et ux to Eganais W. McElroy Lots 11 to 14 Bl. 7, Hadley's 3rd Adn. Vale Sept 17th, 1919. \$75.00.

H. Lee Noe Sheriff to Annie Kennedy, 2-3 Int. in SE 1/4, 17, 21, 41, 9-11-19. \$1082.65.

Complaints in Circuit Court Filed During Week.

Portland Mercantile Union vs

Walter Batzel, recovery of Money, \$323.51.

First Nat'l. Vale vs C. F. Ashford & Jas. Frost, recovery on note for \$200.00.

R. N. Standfield vs O. S. L. Ry. Co Damages \$2999.00.

Marriage Licenses Issued During Week.

Arthur Edward Robinson and Mary Edith McDonald, Sept. 30.

Walter Cleveland Bowling and Edith Adella Thorley, Oct. 4.

Wayne Dewalt and Maurne Brown, Oct. 4th.

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