

SATURDAY, AUGUST 30, 1890.

On the 7th the Knights of Labor ordered a strike on the New York Central road, which at first seemed to be a matter of small magnitude, but it has grown to such an extent that a general strike on the entire Vanderbilt system seems inevitable and no less than nine thousand railroad employes will quit work.

Ordinarily, when laborers strike for higher wages or for a reduction in the hours of labor, they have the sympathy and moral support of a majority of right-thinking people, for then they are demanding something that is just and will result in benefit to them, but in this instance their action fails to elicit much sympathy, inasmuch as they are demanding a thing which would be dangerous for the company to grant, and would result in no benefit to the laborers. The employees should always be the judge of what he shall or shall not employ, and is asking too much when laborers seek to dictate in this matter. If they were granted this privilege, they would soon ruin their employer and thereby render him incapable of furnishing them employment. Employers have rights which the employers should recognize, but they are overjumping their rights in this matter, and are taking a step that is liable to result not only detrimentally to themselves but to their organizations elsewhere, for they must be supported in idleness while they are making an unreasonable demand.

The senate has at last become aware that the business interests are suffering from the dilatory action of congress in dealing with matters in which the nation is interested, and an agreement has been reached whereby some kind of a tariff bill will be passed. The election bill is to be shelved, with the understanding that it shall come up the first thing when congress convenes next December.

It is said Judge Thayer, who has just retired from the supreme bench where he served six years on a salary of \$2000 a year, will soon open a bank in Portland. It is unnecessary to state that the money that he will put into the banking business is not all savings from his salary.

The recount of Portland began last Monday, under the supervision of Superintendent Meech. It is expected his enumerators will find from 10,000 to 15,000 more people in the city than did those under Supervisor Kelly.

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The offer of certain of the recent enumerators to pay two dollars for each person in their respective districts whom they failed to enumerate is no proof whatever of the accuracy of the count, nor is it evidence that they themselves believe their work was correctly done. One of those gentlemen explained this a few days ago, by saying there was no danger of his having to pay a cent on such an offer, as the census rolls had been forwarded to the department at Washington, so that parties claiming to not have been counted would have no means of proof, therefore their offer proves nothing.

The *News* seems to think that the vote cast last June is not reliable data on which to estimate population, from the fact that some non-residents voted in the county for state officers. The total vote cast for state officers in the county at its election was 1,056, and the highest vote cast for any county office was 1,035, leaving 53 state tickets cast. Some of those who voted only state tickets were undoubtedly non-residents of the county and should not have been listed in the census enumeration, but others who voted only the state tickets were persons who had come into the county with the intention of remaining, though had not been here long enough to entitle them to vote for county officers, nevertheless as citizens of the county and should have been counted as such. And there were also voters of this county who were not at the polls on election day. We have personal knowledge of thirteen who were not even freighters who were out of the county, and five freighters who were in the county but unable to reach the polls. In all probability there were others in the county who did not vote, so 1088 cannot be in excess of the real voting population. Allowing three and one-half persons to every voter, and this

The increase of population in Washington the past ten years has been something wonderful. In 1880 the territory had a population of 75,116 and now the population as shown by the estimates of the census bureau is 346,000. Seattle has grown from a town of 3533 inhabitants to a city of 43,914, and Tacoma from 1098 to 55,858. Such an increase must have considerable of mushroom growth, and cannot well be so substantial as if it had been less rapid. Of course this wonderful growth in population is largely due to booming, and must sooner or later have a reaction, and when that time comes many of those who have paid fatuous prices for real estate in places that have not agricultural countries to back them, or possess no striking features of commercial interest to make them of importance, will be losers. Then Washington will be denounced as Los Angeles is now. At present the people of Oregon feel somewhat jealous of Washington because of its wonderful stride, but they should not, for the growth of Oregon, though slow, is more substantial and will prove to be the best in the end.

The *Greggton's* Washington correspondent thinks it would be a reckless individual who would predict that the republicans will have a majority in the next house of representatives. He certainly does not think his party has served the people well that they should refuse to retain the party in power longer than two years.

Lebanon is having a building boom. Forty carpenters are now at work there.

Independence is soon to be lighted by electricity. The plant has arrived and as soon as the light can be put up, the city will have more light.

The little daughter of A. Siefert, living a few miles west of Dallas had her shoulder thrown out of place by a fall received while driving the cows home from pasture last Sunday.

Grant's Pass was treated to a sensation a few days ago, a young man, well known and respected, skipping out, leaving a large number of unpaid bills behind him. The Standard Oil Company, for which he was agent, claims that he has not accounted for about \$800 worth of oil left in his charge.

The stage out at Lakeview was stopped by two masked men last week about two miles from town. They robbed two passengers of about \$70 and their watches, and broke open Wells, Fargo & Co.'s box, but only got \$2 25 cents out of it. There is no clue to the robbers.

A team and wagon was found standing at the roadside, near North Yamhill, and a man lying in the wagon, says the McMinnville Reporter. Upon investigation the young man proved to be Fred Weise who lives a few miles west of North Yamhill. He was taken to town and a physician summoned, who pronounced it a case of sun stroke.

Henry Stover, a prominent stock man of Umatilla county, died at Baker City, August 22. He was returning to his home at Pendleton from Hot Springs, Ark., where he had been for several weeks for the benefit of his health. On arrival at Baker City he was too sick to continue on his journey and was conveyed to a hotel, where he died.

Mr. Robert Hutchcroft, of North Yauhill, met with a very serious accident while at work in the corn and wheat field, driving a bundle wagon. He was driving on a sidehill, when his wagon began to tip over. Mr. Hutchcroft jumped from the wagon to the upper hill side and broke his right leg. The bone protruding through the flesh and making a very dangerous wound. It is thought that the leg will have to be amputated in order to save his life.

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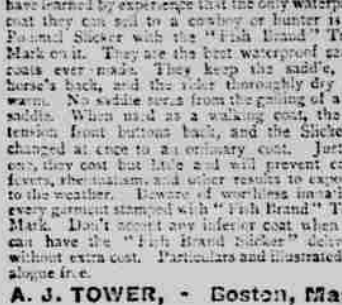
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Notice is hereby given that by order of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Cook County, made and entered on the 17th day of July, 1930, the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Josephus W. Harpiss, deceased. All persons having claim against said deceased are hereby notified to present the same to the undersigned, with vouchers therefor, to me at the office of Geo. W. Harpiss, in Prineville, Ore., within six months from the date of this notice. Dated July 17, 1930.

ETHEL WILSON, Administrator.

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