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MUCH NEEDED REFORM.

Written for the Courier.

We boast of being reformers. But where is our reform in matters of finance or trade? Money has been the concern of nations to a greater or lesser extent, through ages past, yet the nations seem to be powerless or unwilling to control its use, and it is claimed, can do nothing for the matter, but conform to the usages and customs of the people. It is time governments should serve the people, lead them on to better conditions socially, commercially and financially. But it should be the people in every instance, and not the few, as in these days.

Take the history of the world today in the matter of money, and we find that the laws are so shaped that the rich oppress the poor, and might right away right. And, as a consequence, money flows into the coffers of the few, to the detriment of the many. Hence, a cry of distress arises from every people in the enlightened world. This condition of affairs will not last much longer when we hear volcanic rumblings beneath the earth's surface, we know a eruption is threatened, and unless the forces underneath find relief, the consequences are destruction. Statesmen should beware of how they act in these matters, and look to the welfare of the humblest citizen with equal zeal, as to that of the millionaire.

What where is the remedy for these things? Philosophers tell us, to find a remedy, we must first find the cause, and I give it as my opinion, deducted from careful observation, that speculation is the main cause of the financial distress of the world today. I cannot say that there ever was a money panic in the history of the world, that was not caused by speculation, and yet, speculation and competition, twin thieves, are not only allowed to exist, but are encouraged as legitimate lovers of business.

Speculation is to get property into our possession without rendering therefor a full and complete equivalent, and the principle is just as wrong to the amount of five cents, as it is to the amount of millions, while competition is a race between the stronger and the weaker, between the swift and the slow, and usually results in favor of might over right. The claim, "to rule speculation and competition out of use" would be detrimental to the prosperity of the country, is a false claim. It is true it would be injurious to those making a living that way, and their name is legion. But the sooner that result comes around the better for all mankind. For then strict and merited justice would step in as the rule of support, and men would only get what they earned, and would get all they earned, nothing less, nothing more.

I am fully persuaded that if speculation and competition were condemned as criminal acts today, and made punishable by law, there are many men who would not know how to make the first turn in aid of their own support. They have lived so long by the sweat of others' brows, it would go hard with them to make the needed and useful change. But they should suffer the consequence until relieved by repentance. Far better that suffering should fall on men of idleness than on men of toil.

Speculation is rampant in most every part of our country, but more so at Washington perhaps than anywhere else. Our laws are so shaped that through the banking and bond system of finances, a few men may control the country's currency, and these men do not always use scrupulous care to deal justly with the people's money. They are allowed to speculate in every conceivable way, and then haste to use

this liberality to our detriment.

Speculation and competition in all commercial affairs should cease today and all good men in every nation should use their efforts in that direction, nor should they forget the prohibition of the sale and use of useless and vitiating articles of trade. There are many things sold over our counters today of no material benefit to any man. In such cases, the buyer injures himself and family financially, a thing he has no moral right to do, nor should he have a legal right to do so, while the seller aids and abets this injury, and takes that in exchange for which he renders an unequal equivalent.

If we ever expect universal justice to reign supreme among us, why not begin today the real work to bring it about, and cease contriving at frauds and customs which only work injury continuously. The millennium will never come to us until we, by our efforts, prepare the way for it.

WM. PHILLIPS.

Clackamas, Sept. 25th.

CANBY.

The threshing season is over. Grain as a general thing has turned out well. Wheat in some parts of the county has gone 60 bushels and oats 80. The oat crop was over an average one.

The hoppers are getting home. Quite a number went from these parts. They all complain of the rain, which made it very disagreeable.

Albert Hart has his barn about done and is getting ready to build a house.

J. Wilson had the misfortune to get his dry house burned but has rebuilt it and is now running full blast and is drying three tons at a time. There are three other dryers. The steam dryer at the prune farm hold 2 1/2 tons at a time. S. Mathews has a dryer that has 188 trays and holds 4000 pounds at a time.

Mr. Rider has his house about ready for occupancy and is busy hauling lumber for a barn.

John Hart is having a lot of prunes dried by the Canby drier.

The S. P. R. R. is putting in new switches which are much handier than the old style.

Born, to the wife of D. R. Fortier, an eight pound son. Mother is doing well.

There is talk of another wedding soon.

Mr. Billings is down from Hood River looking after his farm. He looks hale and hearty.

Mr. Sherer has his house and barn about completed.

J. Andrews and James Evans have moved into town for the winter.

School will begin next week. Mr. Dobbins is principal and Miss Sumner assistant.

September 21st. NERO.

STAFFORD.

Catching weather.

The frost Saturday morning caught the potatoes on the low ground and now the prospect of a large crop looks slim.

The rains the past week caught many farmers cutting and curing their seed clover, making them look down their nose.

Several hayseeds are sneezing around with colds, caught promiscuously.

Times are looking up since hop picking, and Sam Mayer has bought a new Sunday hat.

Philip Baker's son, Marke, lies very low with nervous fever.

Moser and Johnson have been threshing clover.

John Q. Gage starts for Tillamook county tomorrow to get some horses he has been having in pasture during the summer months.

David Wolfe, one of our enterprising young men, has departed for McMinnville to attend college. He is a good scholar and undoubtedly will fit himself well for the battle of life he is just entering.

Joseph Gronde has been transplanting cabbages and sowing turnips and other wise fitting up his winter garden.

Mike Gross sports a fly net and ear caps on his buggy horse at present. Go it Mike.

Sam Mayer is building a dry house and smoke house combined.

Mr. Larson's new shed makes a decided improvement to his already large barn.

September 22d. LENGTHY.

The closing days of the Exposition at Portland will be devoted to a chrysanthemum show, for which liberal premiums are offered. The show will be under the management of the Oregon Flower Association, which held such a successful rose show last June. There are prizes for both amateurs and professionals, and entries are invited from growers of flowers everywhere.

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 Chas. Bolds to Mary F. Cross, 1/2 of sec 2 of blk 24, lots 3 and 4 of blk 17 0 0. \$4000.

A. C. Fairchild to M. H. Edwards, 1/2 of sec 14 of sec 15, 6 s. 2 e. \$3200.

W. F. Highfield to Robt. Canfield, 60 a in Town J. Chase Cl. 5 s. 1 e. \$1.

C. Beal to Hiram Longway, 1/2 of sec 14 of sec 15, 6 s. 2 e. \$1100.

Will Falls Co. to Vinnie H. Wadden, lot 4 of blk 16, Will Falls; \$1.

S. A. D. Grady to A. E. Grady, 1/2 of sec 10, 4 s. 1 e. \$300.

E. P. Rands to S. E. Rands, part of blk 19, Holme's add; \$1800.

J. E. Siefers to Marion Hunter, 1/2 of sec 14 of sec 28, 2 s. 4 e. \$300.

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Jas. W. Shaw to W. C. Smith, lot 7 and 8 of blk 3, Annex add O. C. \$350.

M. A. Rauch to Geo. V. Erickson, part of Heckart's add O. C. \$1.

Mary F. Cross to Chas. Bolds, 1/2 of sec 2 of blk 24, lots 3 and 4 of blk 17, Gladstone; \$1.

H. C. Ringo to A. J. Ringo, 1/2 of sec 14 of sec 20 and E 1/2 of sec 14 of sec 19, 4 s. 3 e. con 180 a. \$3200.

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C. F. Mier to Clack Co. 90 sq rods in sec 4, 4 s. 1 e. road way; \$1.

H. E. Cross to H. O. Stevens, lots 15 and 16 of blk 31, Gladstone; \$3000.

The following extracts are from examination papers recently handed in at a public school in Connection:

1. From what animals do we get milk? From the camel and the milk-man.

2. The hen is covered with feathers. With what is the cat covered? The cat is covered with fleas.

3. Name an animal that has four legs and a long tail. A mosquito.

4. Name two kinds of nuts. Peanuts and for-get-me-nots.—Harpers.

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