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SOME OF THE CARDINAL TENETS OF THE COURIER-HERALD.

- Recognition of the Right of the People to Rule, i. e., The Initiative and Referendum.
- Creation and Maintenance of an Honest Measure of Values.
- Government Ownership and Operation of Railroad, Telegraph and Telephone Lines.
- Postal Savings Banks.
- Opposition to Trusts.
- Opposition to Alien Ownership of Land and Court-made Law.

These trusts that are hatched out from day to day, organized under the sheltering protection of the tariff and tricked out with Jersey charters ought to be called "Dingley chickens."—Philadelphia Record.

COL. ROOSEVELT'S plurality for governor is officially given at 17,786. This is not great in a total poll of 1,350,000 votes, but "it's enough, 'twill serve." The governor elect lacked 13,256 of a majority of all the perfect ballots cast.

PORTO RICO is no place for a poor man—Hawaii is no place for a poor man—Manila is no place for a poor man—comes to us from over the ocean with damnable iteration. Of course not, there is no place for the poor this side of hades. But what is the use of acquisition of foreign territories unless some of them are useful as an asylum for the victims of the gold standard and sound money?

WILL wonders never cease? The national board of trade committee on postal affairs has reported a resolution favoring the establishment of postal saving banks by the government. When such bodies favor a move of this kind it is clearly evident that the sentiment in behalf of such things must be growing and Cushman can now introduce the measure as instructed by his platform without fear of calling down the wrath of all the republican party on his head.

GENERAL MILES says that but for the efforts of James Hamilton Lewis, who acted as volunteer aid without pay, thousands of pounds of bad beef which had been packed for the soldiers to eat, would not have been discovered. It will now be in order for the papers that lied about Col. Lewis during the campaign to prove their manhood by publishing the statement of Gen. Miles or everlastingly establish the fact that they are unworthy of the confidence of the people who read their columns.

THURSDAY last Gov. Lord, Secretary of State Kincaid and State Treasurer Metachan, sitting as a board of tax-levy formally determined a state tax levy of five and seven tenths mills (.057) upon the assessed valuations of the state. The total amount of the net taxable property in the state, as reported to the state department is \$133,333,577, and the state levy on that amount of money will aggregate a total state tax of \$761,141.39. This is a material increase over the levy made in 1895 when the total taxable property in the state was returned at \$134,017,105, on which a 3 1/2 mill levy yielded a revenue, for state purposes, of \$472,203.86 or an increase over last year, of \$288,931.53. Clatskanie county's taxable property amounts to \$4,109,620.

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY in his Savannah speech said: "Our financial and revenue policies cannot be changed for at least four years, and whatever legislation may be had affecting them during that period will be to improve and strengthen, not destroy them." All of which is fortunate for the country, for every interest and for every section.

Just how every citizen's prosperity is to be promoted by licking revenue stamps, in addition to the other burdens he must bear, Mr. McKinley may be able to tell us. It is the absence of this proof, we shall be constrained to feel that the president has again been perpetrating a republican joke on the country, to-wit; the great number of taxes, the more prosperous a people we are.

LEGAL ARBITRATION IN NEW ZEALAND.

The following is the official report of a decision by the court in New Zealand in a labor dispute, taken from the Journal of Department of Labor, Wellington, New Zealand.

SAGGORA BIDDING TRADE.
 In the matter of an industrial dispute between the Rangiora Branch No. 2 of the Canterbury carpenters and Joiners' Industrial Association (hereinafter called "the said association") and Harry Cook, Boyd and Keir, William Wodey, George Thompson, James Withers, Thomas Burnett, Colin Shelton, and John Forbes ("hereinafter called "the employers"), referred to the said court under section 46 of "The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1894."

The court, after hearing the association by its representatives and the said employers, do hereby award as follows:—

Wages—The minimum rate of wages for a tradesman competent for the work in which he is employed shall be 9s. per day, from date, the 10th October, 1898, to the 31st December, 1898; and from the 1st January, 1899, the wages be 10s. per day. Men who are considered to be unable to earn the minimum wage shall be paid such lesser sum, if any, as the committee of employers and workmen, if such should be established, shall agree upon, or otherwise it shall be fixed by the chairman of the board of conciliation.

Hours—Forty-four hours shall constitute a week's work. At all times beyond eight hours on the first five days of the week and four hours on Saturday, also holidays—viz: New Year's day, Good Friday, Easter Monday, Queen's birthday, Prince of Wales birthday, Arbour day, Christmas day, and Boxing day—be paid for at the rate of time and a quarter for the first four hours, and time and a half afterwards.

Rule 4—That all men sent to a country job shall be conveyed or have their traveling expenses, and their time paid for going and returning, and an addition of 10 per cent to their wages when the distance necessitates lodging; but where the board and lodging is provided by the employer the 10 per cent. not to apply.

Rule 5—The suburban limit for men walking to their work shall be two miles from their employer's yard. The time-limit for men being driven to work shall be 7:30 a. m. at the shop; beyond that distance Rule 4 to apply.

Rule 6—Employers shall employ members of the Canterbury Carpenters and Joiners' Association, Rangiora Branch, No. 2, in preference to non-members, provided that the members of the union are equally qualified with non-members to perform the particular work required to be done, and are ready and willing to undertake it. Where non-members are employed there shall be no distinction between members and non-members; both shall work together in harmony, and both shall work under the same conditions and receive equal pay for equal work. Any dispute under this rule, if it cannot be settled by the committee above referred to, shall be decided by the board of conciliation.

The award to remain in force up to and inclusive of the 5th day of July, 1899. A duplicate of this award shall be filed in the supreme court, Christchurch.

And this court doth further award and order that, as between the said association and the members thereof and the said employers, the terms and conditions before-mentioned shall be binding upon the said association and every member thereof, respectively, and every and each of them respectively, shall do, observe, and perform every matter and thing by the said terms and conditions on it or his part required to be done, observed, or performed, and shall not do anything in contravention of the said terms and conditions.

In witness whereof the seal of the said court has been hereunto affixed, and the president of the said court has hereunto set his hand, this 10th day of October, 1898.

J. E. DENNISTON, Pres.
 Some New Zealand punishments for violation of labor laws.

LEGAL DECISIONS DURING OCTOBER, 1898.
 Wellington.—One case under the factories act, for employing lad under sixteen years of age before 8 a. m.; penalty, £1 10s. with £1 8s. costs. Two cases under the shop and shop-assistants act, for employing carters on the half-holiday; two charges. As the defendant had been only a few days before convicted for a similar offence, he was now fined £2, with £1 8s. costs, on the first charge, and £3, with £1 8s. costs, on the second.

Christchurch.—One case under the factories act, for failing to grant the Saturday afternoon holiday to two girls; penalty, £1, with £1 8s. costs. Two cases under the shops and shop-assistants act one for hawking goods on the half-holiday, the other failing to close on the half-holiday. Penalties, £1, with £1 8s. costs, in each case.

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