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PATRONIZE HOME INDUSTRY

OREGON CITY, MAR. 15, 1901.

Facts that came to light after the suicide of a young Russian in London, give some idea of the misery involved in sweat-shop labor.

Congress has repealed war taxes amounting to about \$40,000,000 a year. It will not be necessary to put internal revenue stamps on checks, money orders, telegrams, receipts, promissory notes, bills of lading, conveyances under \$2500, insurance policies, mortgages, proprietary medicines, and many other things.

A COMMITTEE of indignant citizens waited upon the returned legislator. "It is reported that you got money for your vote in the senatorial fight," said the chairman. "It is false!" shouted the returned legislator.

The London Tablet, organ of Roman Catholics in England, looks for a general revival of the papal power in the British Islands, as a fulfillment of the old prophecy: In three hundred years and more Sixth Edward's mass shall be laid low.

By all the mean tricks played upon a confiding people, the one played by the British government on the kind American friends who subscribed for the British war is the worst.

According to M. Berthelot, the French scientist, in this century "the day will come when everybody will carry his little gaseous tablet, his little ball of fatty matter, his little bit of sugar, his little bottle of aromatic spice, according to his personal taste; all these things produced more economically and in inexhaustible quantities by our chemical manufactures, independently of seasons, of rain or drought, of heat, which dries up plants, or cold, which blights fruit; all free from the microbes which cause epidemics and are the enemies of life."

The Spooner amendment to the army appropriation bill conferring imperial powers on the president reads: "All military, civil and judicial powers necessary to govern the Philippines, acquired from Spain by the treaties concluded at Paris on the 10th day of December, 1898, and at Washington on the 7th day of November, 1900, shall, until otherwise provided by congress, be vested in such manner as the president of the United States shall direct for the establishment of civil government and for maintaining and protecting the inhabitants of said islands in the free enjoyment of their liberty, property and religion."

When the half-starved women and children strikers at Scranton, Pennsylvania, handed one of the factory lords a wage scale he scornfully threw the paper back to them and said: "Go curl your hair with it." Once an infamous French monarch told a committee that made a plea for bread, to "eat grass." The workers of France, like the workers of Pennsylvania, had been betrayed for many years by politicians, and then came the flood. Capital is daily becoming more arrogant; the class struggle is now so plain that even children see it, but still workmen continue to be the playthings of capitalism's politicians. Let them pile on their insults.—Cleveland Citizen.

Young John Rockefeller lectured to a lot of Y. M. C. A. chappies in New York on the subject, "How to Get On in the World." Instead of beating around the bush, young John could have condensed his harangue by saying, "get on the backs of the working men." This re-

minds us that the young man's sister was recently asked by a reporter in Vienna whether she was happy with her great wealth, and she replied that "the poor people are happier than the rich people because the poor know nothing of the burdens, cares and responsibilities that wealth carries with it." Why don't she give away her wealth and be happy?—Ex.

The elder Pitt, in the Parliament of England, said of the policy of George the III toward the American Colonies, "I rejoice that America has resisted. \* \* \* If I were an American as I am an Englishman and you invaded my country by force, I would never cease to fight you, never, never!" Oh, for some Pitt to say in the hearing of McKinley and his Tory backers: "If I were a Filipino as I am an American, and you invaded my country by force, I would never cease to fight you, . . . never, never!" Let us all remember the great truth that "Our reluctance is in the love of liberty which God has planted in us. Our defense is in the spirit which liberty prizes as the heritage of all men of all lands everywhere. Those who deny freedom to others deserve it not for themselves, and under a just God can not long maintain it."

BUNCOED.

The democratic senators who abandoned their opposition to the Philippine and Cuban amendments on the understanding that they were to be liberally dealt with in the distribution of pork under the River and Harbor and other appropriation bills, have mostly been buncoed.

The last straw that broke the camel's back was an item for building four reservoirs, somewhere out in the Western desert, under pretense of "irrigating arid lands." Two senators, from Wyoming and Nevada insisted on reservoirs for their "arid lands" as a set-off to the appropriations asked for by the salt-water statesmen. And while the conferees were hopelessly disagreeing on this plainly unjustifiable item, Carter, of Montana, under instructions of President McKinley, talked the whole bill to death. The Charles and Buffalo Exposition appropriations were also lost. The democratic senators who bartered principle for pork were thus cheated in the end—and served them right. McKinley first used them as tools, and then in contempt dropped them and the steals hidden in the river and harbor bill.

DEFINITIONS OF SOCIALISM.

Noah Webster defines socialism as: A theory of society that advocates a more precise, orderly and harmonious arrangement of the social relations of mankind than that which has hitherto prevailed.

The Standard dictionary says that socialism is: A theory of policy that aims to secure the reconstruction of society, increase of wealth, and a more equal distribution of the products of labor through the public collective ownership of labor and capital (as distinguished from property) and the public collective management of all industries. Its motto is "Everyone according to his deeds."

The Century dictionary gives this definition: Any theory or system of local organization which would abolish entirely, or in a great part, the individual effort and competition on which modern society rests, and substitute co-operation, would introduce a more perfect and equal distribution of the products of labor, and would make land and capital, as the instruments of production, the joint possession of the community. Worcester's dictionary says plainly that socialism is: A science of reconstructing society on entirely new basis, by substituting the principle of association for that of competition in every branch of human industry.

Then the Christian people of this country will be pleased to know that socialism and Christianity are one and the same. The Encyclopedia Britannica says: The ethics of socialism are identical with the ethics of Christianity.

GROWING BUDGETS OF BIG NATIONS

It is interesting to speculate on what the annual expenditures of the leading civilized nations will be at the end or even at the middle of the present century if they keep on increasing at the pace set by the nineteenth. Great Britain's Imperial Government is now spending money, not including Boer war expenses, at the rate of over \$500,000,000 a year. That is an increase of 400 per cent. for the last century and of 84 per cent. since 1871. France under the great Napoleon and when he was carrying on his stupendous wars was spending a total of \$225,000,000 a year. For 1900 her expenditures, in a time of peace, were almost four times as great. Her population has increased less than 30 per cent. since 1815, while her annual budget has increased 400 per cent. The German Empire, created only thirty-one years ago, has nearly trebled the total of its annual expenditures in that short time. In 1900 they footed up nearly \$400,000,000. Russia's ordinary expenditures have

rised from a little over \$200,000,000 in 1877 to \$700,000,000 in 1900, and this takes no account of the \$1,000,000,000 added to her vast railroad debt within the last four years.

Nor is the United States behind. Since President Buchanan's time our yearly national expenditures have increased from less than \$70,000,000 to over \$500,000,000. That is to say, they have been multiplied seven times, while our population has been multiplied two and a half times.

This enormous increase in the yearly disbursements of all the leading governments of the world mostly represents in European budgets, and very largely in our own, money spent in war and in preparations for war. And all war is waste.

Board of Commissioners.

(Continued from page 1.)

In the matter of the petition of J. C. Smith for a road. This matter coming on to be heard upon the report of viewers of damages, George C. Brownell appearing as attorney for the petitioners, and the petitioners for damages appearing in person and by H. E. Cross, their attorney, and the matter having been argued and the court not being fully advised, it is ordered that the same be taken under consideration until the following day.

In the matter of the reports of road supervisors for month of Feb., 1901, the board having examined said reports and being fully advised, it is ordered that the expense accounts of the several districts are hereby allowed and ordered paid, and the clerk is instructed to draw warrants on the road fund and on the general fund for the several amounts and in favor of the following named persons:

Table listing road district numbers (1-26) and names of supervisors with their respective amounts. Total for all districts is \$120,520.

Table listing names and amounts: Levi Stehman 15 00, L. H. Barnes 10 85, S. Wright 6 75, John Akin 6 00, M. Trullinger 1 60, Vick & Zweifel 11 73, W. H. Engle 21 00.

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It was ordered that Maple Brothers be paid \$40 out of the Clackamas county bicycle path fund for repairing cutters and rebuilding three bridges on the Oregon City-Gladstone bicycle path.

LOCAL SUMMARY

Money to loan at lowest rates. C. H. Dye. The finest bon bon boxes in town at the K. K. K. Kuerten's Boston bread, five cents a loaf; all eastern flour. Kozy Kandy Kitchen, up to date on home-made candies. The latest in chocolate of all kinds at the Kozy Kandy Kitchen.

If you want good wood from large yellow fir timber, order of C. E. Stewart, Carus, or E. H. Cooper, Oregon City. For Sale Cheap—Good house of seven rooms; 2 1/2 lots; barn, fruit, etc. At Elyville. See the owner, Adam Haas, who lives on place.

To Loan on Farm Property—\$500, \$1000, \$1500, at 7 per cent, one, two or three years. Dimick & Eastham, lawyers, Oregon City Oregon.

For Sale—75 acres of timber land 1 mile from Oregon City. Price \$75 per acre. Will take partly in exchange some desirable farming land. Address Wm. Beard, Ely, Or.

When you visit Portland don't fail to get your meals at the Royal Restaurant, First and Madison. They serve an excellent meal at a moderate price; a good square meal, with pudding and pie, 15c.

Stock for sale in the American Mines Development Company of Minneapolis, Minn., by O. A. Cheney, Oregon City.

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Getting Thin

is all right, if you are too fat; and all wrong, if too thin already. Fat, enough for your habit, is healthy; a little more, or less, is no great harm. Too fat, consult a doctor; too thin, persistently thin, no matter what cause, take Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil.

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