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TO AID UNEMPLOYED

Labor Council Will Plan Free National Labor Exchange.

AT WASHINGTON THIS MONTH.

With Branches In All Large Cities, Great Country Wide Bureau Would Assist Employer as Well as Employee—Should Relieve Laborers' Distress, Says Secretary Straus.

A great national labor exchange, free alike to employer and employee, with branches in all the large cities of the country, is one of the results to be sought by the council of labor that will meet in Washington this month at the suggestion of Secretary Straus of the department of commerce and labor. Mr. Straus is now in correspondence with E. H. Gary of the United States Steel corporation and other large employers of labor throughout the country, and plans for the convention are rapidly being formed. The date has not been set for the meeting, but it will probably be held in the last week of the month.

"The most important of the subjects to be taken up," says Secretary Straus, "is perhaps that of the unemployed. How to give work to men out of work when there is no work in sight is a serious problem, but by no means an unsolvable one.

"Suppose we take the case of a tinner in New York," Mr. Straus continued, "who has just lost his job because work in his particular line has given out. He tramps the streets for several days and finds other tinners in the same predicament. After he has convinced himself that there is nothing for him to do in the big city he applies to the bureau of information of the department of commerce and labor—which in the meantime has been perfected and enlarged to the proportions to which we hope to see it grow—and makes his wants known there. The man in charge of the information of workmen wanted takes down his big book and looks over the pages. He finds that 1,000 tinners are wanted in Seattle to work on the buildings of the Alaska and Yukon exposition, that four or five hundred sheet metal workers are needed in Chicago, St. Louis and Denver and that 3,000 men can find employment in the great fruit orchards and vineyards of California, all at first class wages. 'I'd like to take a job out in Seattle,' the tinner says, 'but how am I to get there?' 'We can send you out there for $12.50, and the fare will be taken out of your first week's wages,' the man at the bureau tells him. So the thing is done. The workless man goes west and finds his work, and the helpless employer in Seattle finds his help. We hope to be able to make such arrangements with the railroads that reduced rates may be obtained for men who are going after work, and by the establishment of offices in the various big cities of the country the scope of the work may be extended to practically cover the whole United States.

"When the wants of the employer and the employee can be made thoroughly known to each other," Mr. Straus continued, "as soon as their wants occur a great share of the distress among the laboring classes will disappear. Judge Gary of the Steel corporation has written me a letter setting forth his views on the matter, and I have written him. I am also in correspondence with other prominent men on the same subject. Messrs. Powderly and Keefe of the immigration service and Donnelly of the government printing office are in correspondence with the principal labor representatives of the country, and the views of all men interested in the good of the workingman's cause will be given opportunity for expression at the convention."

Since July 1, when the bureau of information of the department of commerce and labor was established, work for 2,512 men has been found. This record, brought up to Dec. 19, is considered very gratifying when the fact is taken into consideration that the scope of the bureau is still extremely limited and its operations are practically unknown to the great mass of workingmen and only partly understood by the employers.

Talking Postal Card Coming.

The talking postal card is the invention of a French engineer and has become so popular in that country that the American rights have been secured, and the device will be placed in the cities of the United States. The person wishing to send a talking postal card to a friend enters the booth and talks into a machine that records the words on the specially prepared postal card. When the recipient receives the card a hundred or a thousand miles away he or perhaps she takes the card to the nearest postal booth and inserts it in a machine which talks the message it contains. The record on the postal card is indestructible, and the exact voice of the sender is heard.

Longest Tunnel For Russia.

Russia is on the eve of undertaking the construction of the longest and most difficult tunnel cutting in the world. It will be twenty-one versts or more than fourteen miles long, exceeding in length by two miles the Simplon tunnel, at present the longest in history. The Russian tunnel is to be cut between Vladikavkaz and Tiflis, in the mountains of northern Caucasus. It is estimated that the tunnel will cost $30,000,000 and that the work will take ten years.

Why Working Women Do Not Marry

In an article entitled "A Substitute for Matrimony" in the February Womans Home Companion, Anna Steese Richardson proves conclusively that the majority of business girls of today do not marry because the men they might marry do not earn as much money as they do. Mrs. Richardson speaks with authority—she has a greater experience than perhaps any other woman in America. She concludes her article thus:

"The business woman of today is achieving financial success at the sacrifice of domestic content and maternal instinct Is it worth while?"

MINING DISTRICTS OF WESTERN STATES

New Map Is Prepared by the U. S. Geological Survey

A report on the production of gold, silver, copper, lead, and zinc in the Western states, which has just been published by the United States Geological Survey as an advance chapter from "Mineral Resources of the United States, Calendar Year 1907," is accompanied by a map that, because of its unique character, deserves special mention.

It is a large map, the sheet on which it is printed measuring about 35 by 51 iches and each linear inch representing approximately 40 miles. Its eastern limit is a line extending southward from the Canadian boundary through western North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Oklahoma, and Texas to the Mexican boundary; its western limit is the Pacific ocean.

The area thus bounded is world famed for its vast stores of mineral wealth. The value of the metallic minerals alone annually mined in this region must be reckoned by hundreds of millions of dollars. That no state of the twelve or more within its borders fails to contribute to the great total is graphically shown on the map.

As almost all mining districts in the western states contain gold and silver, red dots show in a general way the distribution of these metals; but the presence of many other metals—such as platinum, iron, bismuth, quicksilver, antimony, tin, nickel, cobalt, and manganese—is indicated by symbols following the name of each district in the legend. Occurrences of quicksilver are designated on the map by a small red cross.

The report of which the map forms a part may be obtained free of charge, until the comparatively small edition is exhausted, by applying to the director of the survey at Washington, D. C. It is expected, however, that the supply of the book will fall far short of meeting the demands for the map by mining engineers and others interested in the mineral development of the West, and a special though small edition of the map has been prepared for sale. The price has been fixed at 25 cents. As the map in this edition is not folded it is much better adapted for mounting for wall use than that in the report

MOUNTAIN VIEW.

There is a great deal of sickness in this burg.

Mrs. Bullard and Mrs. Parish are still sick.

Grandma Gottberg is not so well as usual.

Mrs. Wallace of Mulino is with her sister, Mrs. Parish, this week.

Mr. Moran attended to business matters in this burg last week. He has sold his property on Molalla road and purchased more near Meldrum Station.

Mrs. Jessie Courtright of Redland was the guest of Mrs. Gottberg last Saturday.

Will Bruce's children have scarlet fever.

Mrs. Ava Laray of Estacada was visiting her sister, Mrs. Jackson and family last week.

Mr. McGeehan's sister was visiting her last week.

Mr. Murrow of Sellwood was calling on friends in Mountain View Sunday.

Miss Mary Ott is working for Mrs. Allen Frost, who has been in quite poor health.

Charlie Dickey and wife are moving into town again. Mr. Dickey will work for the Cascade Laundry.

Miss Maud Moran, who has been clerking in Goerge Ely's store for the past year went out home Monday to wait on her mother, who is quite sick again.

Mrs. Charlie Gottberg and two children spent Tuesday of this week with Grandma Gottberg.

Mr. McGeehan, having sold a part of his property to the city for a cemetery, is making preparations to move the first of next month.

George Stephens and family of Highland were visiting in this burg over Sunday.

Misses Mabel Francis and Winnie Jackson went to their schools again Sunday, after vacation during the snow storm.

Mr. Selby went out to Burley's mill Monday to work again. He has been at home during the recent snow storm.

Mrs. Matchett Brown started to her home in Klamath Falls last week, after visiting among relatives and friends here and in Portland six weeks.

Mr and Mrs. Frank Beard spent a last Sunday afternoon visiting with Mrs. Wm. Beard, who is quite poorly

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Farr and two girls were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Parish last Sunday.

Removing a Splinter With Steam

A splinter that has been driven into the flesh can be removed by the aid of steam Secure a wide-mouthed bottle and fill it nearly full of hot water, place the injured part over the bottle's mouth and press slightly, says National Magazine. The action thus produced will draw the flesh down, and in a minute or two the steam will extract the splinter, also the inflammation.—February Popular Mechanics.

Man has much greater power of electrical resistance, or much less susceptibility, than other animals. A leech placed upon a copper plate which rests upon a large plate of zinc is unable to crawl off on account of the feeble electric action excited by the contact of the metals. Horses are troubled by slight differences of potential. An ox treated for rheumatism with electricity succumbed to a current absolutely inoffensive to man.

A Horrible Hold-Up

"About ten years ago my brother was 'held up' in his work, health and happiness by what was believed to be hopeless consumption," writes W. R Lipscomb, of Washington, N. C. "He took all kinds of remedies and treatment from several doctors, but found no help till he used Dr King's New Discovery, and was wholly cured by six bottles He is a well man today." It's quick to relieve and the surest cure for weak or sore lungs, hemorrhages, coughs and colds, bronchitis, la grippe, asthma and all bronchial affections. 50c and $1. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Jones Drug Co.

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PATRIOTISM TEACHING PLAN.

National Red Cross Arranges Special Sunday School Membership Scheme.

A movement which is likely to have farreaching results in the teaching of patriotism in the Sunday school has recently been launched through publications of the Congregational, Methodist, Presbyterian, Lutheran, Universalist and other denominations. Through the efforts of Charles A. Brand, editor of the Pilgrim Teacher of Boston, the American National Red Cross has made a special membership arrangement for the benefit of all scholars in the Sunday school. The membership fee has heretofore been $1 a year, which put it out of the reach of most of the members of the Sunday schools, and yet the children are the very ones who should be learning to take an interest in this great humanitarian and patriotic work. By the new arrangement the American National Red Cross will enroll Sunday school classes as classes on the payment of $1, and the Red Cross membership button and the publications of the Red Cross will be sent to the president or secretary of the class or the persons designated to take charge of them for the class.

NEW FISH TAIL PROPELLER.

Test Promises Great Possibilities of Latest Marine Device.

Driven by a propelling device which its inventor adapted from the structure and propulsion operation of a fish's tail, the thirteen foot model of a battleship raced through the water of a big tank in a test on top of a Broadway (New York) building recently. The novel jointed propeller, working between twin keels, sent the little boat along with such power that it traversed the ninety-one feet between its bow and the end of the tank in eight seconds. This is at the rate of eight miles an hour.

Most interesting of the prowess displayed by the fish tail propeller was its ability to stop the vessel quickly and gather sternway. In this it far outstripped, the experts present said, anything now possible with screw propellers.

Joseph Turner and Henry Riviere, the inventors, assert that their fish tail propeller will produce a speed at present unequaled.

To Make Church Sound Proof.

The Bedford Presbyterian congregation of Brooklyn, to which the Rev. S. Edward Young of Pittsburg was recently brought after considerable trouble, is going to have a sound proof edifice to worship in, no matter what it costs. This fact was announced from the pulpit, and Dr. Young said an architect had been found who has guaranteed to make the church acoustics so perfect that not a flat wheeled trolley car or the heaviest wagon rumble can be heard by the worshipers.

New York Chauffeurs Wear Veils.

Latest among the fads of Broadway, New York, is the custom of wearing women's veils, which have been adopted by many chauffeurs. The veils, which are of many colors, are substituted for goggles by some chauffeurs, although other drivers of automobiles wear the veils in addition to the goggles.

CLEAR CREEK.

The telephone man is kept busy these days hunting trouble and keeping people in good humor.

The high water caused considerable inconvenience by stopping mail delivery and forcing all travel to and from Oregon City to keep to the hills.

A new telephone division is being organized in Springwater and will connect with the Clear Creek central in the near future.

We understand that the boundries of Viola road district have been changed so as to leave about one-half of the Viola and Oregon City road in Parkplace district.

A remonstrance is being circulated and liberally signed against a proposed change in the hill road leading from Viola toward Estacada.

The Clear Creek Creamery paid 40 cents for last month's cream, the highest price for the winter.

Dr. Sommer believes in economizing in time and travel, especially when he has to make night trips around swollen streams and through gloomy canyons, consequently on a single trip last Saturday night he left an eight-pound girl with Mr. and Mrs. E. Morgan and a fine boy with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gill.

The wife of J. P. Fullam of Portland died on Friday, the 22nd. His many friends here sympathize with with him in his bitter trial.

Jas. Sevier and W. Hicinbothem have moved from Viola to the mill on the hill.

Speaking of horse sense, there was a team on the road from Oregon City to Viola recently that showed several degrees more of intelligence than did the driver, or the man who should have been driving, as the team had taken things to themselves. The lines were dragging upon the ground, the team was making a bold struggle to get the man and his bottle, who seemed to have a strong affinity for each other, to their destination, and would have succeeded very well had the man been able to stay in the wagon. As it was, they had to wait occasionally for someone to bring him up from the rear. "Man takes a drink, the drink takes a drink and then the drink takes the man."

Springwater.

Rev. T. B. Griswold, Sabbath School Missionary, came up from Portland and preached for us Sunday. He is quite an able speaker.

Two young ladies have started to give us a series of meetings. They will preach in Shannon's hall, commencing, at 7:30 P. M.

We have had about 20 days of cold, stormy weather. Snow got to be 22 inches deep. On the coldest day the temperature was 2 degrees above zero. The writer has been in Oregon 45 years and has not experienced but two or three times such cold, stormy weather that lasted as long as this.

Saturday morning the snow was 8½ inches deep.

On the evening of the 22nd, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman gave the young people a fine social party. All enjoyed themselves very much, and at a late hour departed pronouncing Mr. and Mrs. Sherman good entertainers.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard, of Dayton, Washington, who have been visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Falsom, have returned home.

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