

JOHN STARK'S COMMENTS

There seems to be a voodoo at the White House. People residing there do such queer things very much like the remarkable things baby does and says.

Not long ago Mrs. Wilson went to buy a new bonnet. Instead of fumbling it with her feet, she took it in her hand, and she looked at it with her eyes instead of her nose.

The Colonel had six cents worth of repairing done on his character. Pugh!

Bryan is drinking grape juice, guaranteed under the pure food and drug act. Roosevelt is drinking Pasteurized, Sterilized milk. O tempo, O Moro, O hell!

You hear complaints against the acts of corporations. The government whatever that is, is always taking steps for vigorous measures against them, but perhaps you had noticed that without my calling your special attention to that fact.

Now, it is a simple matter if, as is generally believed, the acts of corporations are inimical to the interests of the people to prevent the corporations from doing. All that is necessary is for the government to cancel the charter.

The time will come when that method will be adopted. Then what ever property is now claimed by corporations will eschew to the public.

Now all corporations are heavily watered; are submerged in debt; the interest is charged up to the public in a general way, that is to say you and I must pay that interest whether we will or not.

Whenever that step is taken all these debts will be repudiated or in other words cancelled. There is no other solution possible. No other final solution. All other experiments will fail.

Women workers at St. Louis stated that Sunday was their busy day with them as they did their washing, ironing, mending and other personal affairs on that day.

These are some of the things which these are some of the things which you uphold with your votes. Don't you think it is time to change the economic system that produces such results?

JOHN F. STARK

BIG TIME AT CLARKS

Rousing 4th of July Celebration will Be Pulled Off

A grand Fourth of July celebration will be held at Clarks and from the programme arranged for the day this will be one of the most successful ever held in Clackamas county.

Among the attractions that are on for the day are singing by the Miller Quartette, mens' race, womens' race, wheel barrow race for women.

The committee having the celebration in charge is composed of N. M. Scribner, George Stevens and Frank Nichols.

There are many in this city who are already planning to attend this celebration as well as others in the county and enjoy a day out of the city.

No person need hesitate to take Foley Kidney Pills on the ground that they know not what is in them. Foley & Co. guarantee them to be a pure curative, medicine, specially prepared for kidney and bladder ailments and irregularities.

Money to Loan

I have various sums of money on hand to loan on real property, for long or short periods of time. WM. HAMMOND, Lawyer, Beaver Bldg., Oregon City.

Anarchy

Editor Courier:— Here is a farmer's definition of conditions: Anarchy is a theory of abolishing all forms of government and let the individual govern himself.

Or, in other words, by national co-operation. This would mean that the individual would be a part of the machine that did it all.

Now as your paper is the official organ of a cooperative body of farmers I would like to say to the farmer on the outside that he is promoting anarchy to stay out and helping socialism to go in, and either one of these names will scare him to death and the present system is starving him to death.

Democracy means majority rule but the majority does not rule. Money rules and belongs to individuals and promotes anarchy and to take this power away from the individual and give it to the people would promote socialism.

The farmer under our present system cannot sell his produce for enough money to buy back his just share of what we all produce, neither can any other worker so there is going to be a change.

If the farmers and others are ready for cooperation they should join some union to promote it.

If they are in favor of anarchy join nothing and you have it.

THE STAYERS

You don't want to feel discouraged, If you're not supremely gifted, Or to think you'll hit the trash pile When the wheat and chaff are sifted.

If you're not a streak of lightning, Newly greased and in a hurry, It's no sign you will not get there, so You'll have little cause for worry.

There are lots of fellows who Went upwards like a rocket, Who are walking on their uppers, out Of cash and out of pocket.

If good luck is low in coming, it will come in fat, rich layers, To the stayers.

Do you know who's most successful? It's the chap who is persevering. Who has glue upon his fingers that will Help him in adhering.

It won't matter if your manner isn't Self-assured and chipper. If you hang right on to something like A bull-pup to a slipper,

Bear in mind that dogged does it, And forever more will do it. There are few things that will best you If you only stick right to it.

It is not the fuss and fireworks, nor the Whoopers and hoorayers, It's the stayers.

It's the fellows who are staying when The day is dark and dreary. It's the fellows who are staying when They're weak and worn-and weary.

Will take a lot of downing, So don't even think of quitting, tho The bricks thick are flying. When there's not a kick left in you, is The time to give up trying.

As a rule, you'll find the winners aren't The brilliant grandstand players, They're the stayers.

Gets the Coin, Does it Quick W. H. Timmons of Gladstone is said to be one of the best auctioneers in Oregon. He learned the game back in old Kentucky, where he called sales for over twenty years, and they say he can sell anything, sell it quicker and get the best price for articles of any man on the block.

Katherine L. Norton, New Bedford, Mass., says: "I had a terrible pain across my back, with a burning and scalding feeling. I took Foley's Kidney Pills as advised, with results certain and sure. The pain and burning feeling left me, I felt toned up and invigorated. I recommend Foley Kidney Pills." For backache, rheumatism, lumbago, and all kidney and bladder ailments, use Foley Kidney Pills. Huntley Bros. Co.

"Generally debilitated for years. Had sick headache, lacked ambition, was worn out and all run down. Burdock Blood Bitters made me a well woman."—Mrs. Chas. Frutoy, Moos-up, Conn.

LIBERAL

Early potatoes are in full bloom and look good generally. Late potatoes are being worked as the ground is in fine condition.

Mr. Reed lost two valuable work horses last week and only a few hours before their deaths. They were opened up, and the only thing the matter that the veterinary could find was that the right lung was diseased in the upper part.

Chicken pox has made its appearance in this section and quite a few have been exposed.

The Pioneer Picnic Saturday was good and quite a crowd considering the weather, was present. Everything went off well and the dance in the evening was very well attended.

The local showers are making the heavy clover fall and will be hard cutting.

J. A. Riding and wife, and Mrs. John Shaver were visiting S. Wright and family Sunday.

The autos were out thick and fast Sunday and some fished while others went to different places of amusement.

H. Weller and A. Short of Gervais, were over Sunday looking over the Liberal country.

A large crowd of Canby people were out horse back riding Sunday and on their return trip they swung around by Liberal. Take a back seat men, for the women were the better looking riders. How about it Mr. Williams?

ELWOOD

We have been favored with another rain which will greatly benefit all of the crops.

A number of the Elwoodites including Otis and Norma Vallen Harry and Ella Bittner, Adolph and Harrie Freeman and Walter Cox, attended

SOCIALISM vs. I. W. W.

W. W. Myers Defines them, and Adds Pertinent Comments

Editor Courier:— It seems necessary at this time to explain the difference between a Socialist and an I. W. W.

The Socialists are a political organization; the I. W. W. an industrial organization. We don't believe in direct action or their propaganda. We so declared in our national convention.

In them utter of free speech we are agreed, but again disagree as to procedure. We believe in the legal course, they in direct force. Again, we can't object to their forming a Socialist local on account of being an I. W. W., but we can expell them if they undertake to teach direct action, and we are doing so all over the U. S.

At the present time the Standpat Republicans and the Bull Moosers are contending for supremacy, also the gold and silver, or free trade and tariff, Democrats, but in summing up we find the first two parties agreed on a cooperative government; last two parties for competitive government.

Now, if the Socialist control their organization the real and final battle will be by ballot—cooperation vs. competition. If the I. W. W. controls, the final battle may mean revolution. So, my friends, choose ye this day which horn of the dilemma you will take hold of.

Now to all my socialist friends let me ask you to at once get active, become dues paying member and let us hold our organization for the final battle of the ballot.

Now a question: If it is true, as charged by some people, that the I. W. W.'s won't work, where do they get the money to carry on the fight which they are keeping up? I am sat-

it should be emulated by others. It has been remarked that Miss Ruby McCord is an extremely careful manipulator of her automobile, and that her brother Wallace is inclined to be sporty when at the wheel. H. D. Hennis of Seattle lunched with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Harvey Thursday.

The school meeting Monday night resulted in the election of G. M. Lazelle for the long, and A. H. Harvey for the short term on the school board, and Marshall Lazelle clerk.

The Clark's report showed a cash balance of \$88, a school membership of 98 and 36 legal voters in the district. The sentiment of the new board is for the repainting of all school buildings.

Clyde B. Harvey of Seattle, spent Sunday with his parents at Totem Pole Ranch.

M. E. BROTHERHOOD MEETING

The M. E. Brotherhood held their regular monthly banquet Tuesday night. The brotherhoods of the different churches had been invited to attend so as to hear the speaker of the evening Dr. Macgaw of Pittsburg, whose topic was "The World's Christian Citizenship Conference Work; It's Aims."

Dr. Macgaw is field secretary of the World's Christian Citizenship Conference. He has been in Portland for a year preparing for this meeting. This is the second World's Conference ever held, the previous one being held in Edinburgh, Scotland. Dr. Macgaw stated that the whole earth had been searched to get the best men in their several lines, to speak in this conference. Nearly every nation on earth will have representatives there.

After a most interesting and com-

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Want to be Postmaster The United States Civil Service Commission has announced that on Saturday June 28, a competitive examination will be held at Boring, the result of which it is expected to make certification to fill a contemplated vacancy of Postmaster of the fourth-class postoffice at Cazadero, Clackamas County, or any other vacancies that may occur at that office, unless it shall be decided in the interest of the service to fill the vacancy by reinstatement.

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the party given at the Putz home on Saturday night. Phillip Putz will leave for the mountains Monday, where he will join the forest rangers.

Mrs. J. Powers called on Mrs. Freeman Saturday afternoon. Matt Jagmin has recently returned from Eugene, where he has been employed in a lumber yard.

Mrs. Surfus has gone to Seattle to live with her daughter, Mrs. Zelk Ostreud.

Mrs. Elliott is in Portland for a few days. Her husband will meet her there and accompany her home to stay a week or more.

The people of Elwood expect to spend the Fourth in Estacada. Among other things there will be a ball game, boat race, parade, two bands and an orchestra.

Adolph Freeman and Archie Bonney went to Estacada on their "bikes" Sunday, but were unable to ride very much on their return trip, as the weather was rainy and the roads muddy.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Vallen were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gus Gottberg Sunday.

What is the Matter? Oregon City, Rt. 3. Editor Courier:— What is the matter with the oat market in Oregon City? We hear two farmers from Clarks are hauling oats to Canby, getting more for them there than is offered in Oregon City.

Oregon City is their market place. A good improved road reaching from Oregon City to their farms and yet they are paid so much more by merchants of Canby that they can afford to haul further, over a very rough unimproved road. A Farmer

ified that they are spending more money per capita than any other organization, and I know they must work for the capitalist class is not furnishing them any more than the gum shoe gentry are on the other. My friend, which do you say?

Now as to organization, we have the commercial club and Live Wires, supposed to and are, to push business—in other words, increase trade, create greater values and raise rents which all comes off labor. Why not the right of labor to organize to combat this? One begets another. Every man that has a home desires to increase it's value; the man without a home, the opposite. Increased value means higher rent and more labor for the man that wants a home. Why should he be satisfied? We all cry square deal, but all at the expense of the poor devil. How long will he stand the robbing is the question of the hour.

Mr. Thomas Henderson, wife and children from South Dakota are visiting Mrs. Henderson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ellings.

The manufacturer or producer with but a single exception, the farmer, fix the selling price of their output, and the people pay the price or do without the goods. Why should the farmers make such a condition possible?

Strawberries are selling at 25c a crate on the vines. This is the next thing to confiscation, of the growers' labor.

Totem Pole Ranch has recently been brightened up by an application of paint to the buildings thereon.

Pedestrians have a kindly greeting for both Mr. Spiger and Thompson by reason of their mowing the grass along the sidewalk skirting their property. This evidence of public spir-

prehesive address by Dr. Macgaw, Dr. Ford proposed the following resolution:

Resolved that we thank Dr. Macgaw for his presentation of the work and aim of the World's Christian Citizenship Conference, and further that we, as brotherhoods shall do all in our power to help in this conference, and boost the attendance. This was adopted unanimously.

Dr. Macgaw said in part that the changes of science and progress had brought the ends of the earth so close together that we no longer regarded our community as being the town, county, state or even nation in which we live. We had now begun to realize that our community was the world. That what affected one part or member of this community affected all. If distress came to one part of the community, the whole suffered. He further said that the only thing that could solve the many difficult problems now confronting us as nations in this world community, was the bringing of the Kingdom of God on earth in the lives of individuals, families and organized societies. He defined the Kingdom of God as: The doing of the will of Christ in the manner Christ himself set forth in life and works.

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