

OBSERVATIONS FROM COLTON

Comments on Topics That are in the Public Eye.

Colton, Oregon July 14, 1913.

To the Courier. Well Brother Brown, I will agree with you on your mountain of gold proposition, that is, that the supply and demand fixes the price of everything, but the supply may be manipulated until it is a false supply. That is what those eastern financiers tried to do a few days ago. They were calling in the money and locking it in their vaults and telling that money was scarce and would not let it out. They were shutting out the material supply until the treasurer gave out that there were five hundred million dollars of emergency currency that was just waiting for a chance to be turned loose on those fellows, when presto change, money on call went from two and one-half down to three-quarters of a cent. It just took that one threat to show the rue supply from the false.

Here is another. Suppose the farmers should raise a bumper crop of wheat, say 60 bushels all over the United States. Of course the report would go out and those board of trade fellows would slobber over one another what a killing they would make, but after the threshing was over and the wheat in the farmers' granaries, the farmers would say "well that wheat did shrink terribly in handling we haven't got only about three bushels to the acre and we will have to have most of that to sow. We might spare a little if the price is high enough." How long do you suppose it would be until you would have to pay five dollars for a sack of flour.

Then would be a good time to have access to that mountain of gold. I don't think John Stark will try to contradict this. I want to caution Brother Stark. Any way it seems to me he gets pretty close to politics some times. That won't do at all. He claims to be sort of down and out; that is he is trying to make a living on five acres of land, and for a man of that kind to discuss politics is awful, so it is. For instance let the banker attend to the financial part of politics for they have been in the business for years and they know how to do things (especially the people.) They could tell you, I think, if you would ask them, that there is but three billion of the filthy lucre in the United States to do business with and there is fifteen billion deposits. They would probably tell you what would happen if all the depositors wanted their money at once and what if the state or United States were back of the banks, that it is part of the arithmetic I never learned and I would not discuss politics for anything. No good Equity man would I hope. I know my place as the nigger said in slave time.

And the railroad people let them manage their part of it. They have been in the game a long time. Any way they receive nine thousand acres of land for every mile of road built in the United States up to the year 1896, and received great gobs of money besides. One railroad got sixteen thousand dollars per mile on comparatively level ground and twenty-four thousand a ground, and they done the inconceivable stunt of moving the Rocky mountains fifty miles east for the small difference between sixteen and twenty-four thousand dollars, and no one got pinched for it, on the contrary they were slapped on the back and called captains of industry. No I would caution all of my friends to stay out of politics. I don't think a newspaper man has any right to butt into politics unless he gets on the right side of the ring. I knew one once that served 18 months in the penitentiary for getting on the wrong side of the ring.

I was at Molalla on the Fourth and heard Mr. Hedges orate. He told the people some truths but they did not seem to take kindly to it, at least a few left, but when he gave them some bunk in reference to soap boxes and anarchists they gave him the glad hand till further orders. The reference to soap boxes was the only thing I took exceptions to, as it seemed to me to be looking at a man's clothes to judge the man. I would ask Mr. Hedges what difference it makes whether a man stands on a soap box or a candy box or a dance platform with some cheap bunting tacked around. When the Carpenter of Galilee said that it was what came out of the mouth that made or defiled the man. I did not look at his clothes, I don't know of what material they were, but his hands told me quite a story. They told me he was a non-producer, that he lived off the sweat of the other fellows brow, that he farmed the farmer and laborer and that we could not expect him to look through the lenses at the same slant as the labor agitator, and the labor agitator is only a man that is dissatisfied with present conditions and we owe it to dissatisfaction for all the progress of the present time. So where are we going to get off at. I think like the editor, we will get off in Mars in the course of time.

I see by the reports that John D. Rockefeller keeps a doctor in attendance all the time, although he is in perfect health, in order to keep him so. Now if it is a good business for John D., why would it not be for a community or a state or even the United States to do the same. That is for a man to pay while he is well, but not a cent when he was sick. We will suppose a case under the present system that a doctor in Oregon City was not getting the practice he thought he ought to have and was not making the money he wanted to make, how easy it would be for him to slip a few typhoid germs into the water mains after it was filtered or after you have a pure water supply. I don't say there is a doctor in Oregon City mean enough to do such a thing, but there is the temptation. We read of many cases where people are murdered outright for money. This would not be murder in the first degree even if caught, how hard would it be to catch one at it.

G. E. Rogers.

WILSONVILLE

Mrs. A. D. Chitter entertained the Parent Teachers' Association of Carlin and Wilsonville Friday, July 11, at her beautiful country home at Molloy on the Oregon Electric line. About thirty-six in number attended, among the guests were Miss Elizabeth Roberts of Prineville, Miss Elsie Selmon, Miss Mae L. Fritzwater of Portland, Mrs. W. J. Wilcox, Mrs. J. Ernest, of Brenton, Miss Clara Day, of Tonquin, Mrs. Joe J. and Mrs. John Thornton, Miss Cora Roberts, Mrs. A. J. Adams, Mrs. J. R. Peters, Miss Kate Wadbert, Mrs. Ethel K. Brown, Mrs. T. T. and Mrs. B. Seeley, Mrs. C. F. Wagner and daughters Effie and Vera, Mrs. Bishop, Mrs. E. C. McKinney, Mrs. J. I. Stein, Mrs. H. V. Aden, Mrs. Cora Hasselbrink, Mrs. M. W. and Mrs. C. Young, Mrs. J. L. Larson, Mrs. M. L. Rutherford, Mrs. Frank and Mrs. Wm. Brobst, Miss Helen Murray, Miss Mary A. Brobst, of Helen Setters, Mrs. S. H. Shull, Mrs. Wm. Beckstead, Misses Ida and Anna Kaufman, Mrs. C. M. Stiles of Molloy and about twenty little folk under ten years of age. The afternoon program consisted of music by the Brobst sisters, reading of theminutes of the last meeting, talks by Mrs. Brown of Wilsonville, song by Mrs. Thornton, talk by Mrs. W. J. Wilcox, of what she had heard in attending some of the meetings of P. T. A. in Portland, music by the Brobst sisters, talk Mrs. C. T. Wagner, president of the Parent Teachers' Association, of Wilsonville, on what her circle had done, song, "A Perfect Day," by Mrs. Thornton, talk by Mrs. C. M. Stiles on what her circle is doing, music, Brobst sisters, recitation by Miss Mae Fitzwater, instrumental music by Miss Mary A. Brobst of Wilsonville, very accomplished pianist who appears on the Chautauqua program Saturday July 19, at 1:15 o'clock, talk by Mrs. Young on Juvenile Fair, music by Mrs. Frank and Miss Mary Brobst. The decorations were aweders in massive fern varrell intermingled with roses of all varieties and beautiful in the extreme. A photo was taken by Mrs. Stiles on the veranda among the ferns. The hostess was assisted in serving by her sisters, Misses Mary Elizabeth and Cora Brobst and was delicious pineapple sherbet and fancy cakes. A vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. Chitter for the good time enjoyed by all and Mrs. Stiles extended an invitation to the ladies to meet with her in August in Molloy.

The Pomona Grange met with Tualatin Grange in their hall at Frog Pond July 9, and held an all day session. Many topics of interest were discussed, among them were taxes, good roads and insurance, Mr. Voorhus explaining the latter in detail. Among the guests were Mr. F. R. A. Sellwood and Mrs. Fred Johnson of Milwaukie, Mr. and Mrs. George Ogle of Canby, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Swwek of Burns, Oregon, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Gage of Stafford, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Dickinson of Oswego, Mr. and Mrs. Haggeman of Logan, Mr. H. H. Voorhus of Woodburn, Mr. J. D. Chitwood, Pomona Grange Master, of Damascus Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Mills, M. C. Nabb and Mrs. John Thornton, of Wilsonville. A bountiful Grange dinner and supper was served by the home ladies which it is needless to say was enjoyed.

A. C. LEE

Alphonse C. Lee was the son of Elias and Asemath Davis Lee, and was born at Stanstead, Canada, January 2, 1848. His childhood days were spent near the place of his birth and at the age of fifteen years, he removed with his parents to Independence, Missouri, where they remained until 1879, going from there to Linn county, Kansas. In 1884, he was married to Attie McCarty, who with their three children survives him. Two sons, Francis E. and Harold C., live with their mother at their home near Silverton, Oregon, and the daughter, Mrs. Nada Grindy, on a nearby farm. Mr. Lee was a man of sterling worth and true noble character, and always stood for the highest principles of truth and uprightness in everything with which he was connected; and he leaves a large concourse of friends, who extend sincerest sympathy to the stricken family. The funeral services were held by J. C. Spencer, of Silverton.

REDLAND

Last week's hot days were certainly hummers to mak hay by. Also make the corn grow. Herman Fischer had the misfortune of loosing both of his houses by fire last week Tuesday. Mrs. Fischer had gone to town and left the children alone. It is thought that it caught from the fues. Some of the contents were saved. Mrs. Kenyiel is out from Portland stopping with Mrs. Fullam's. Gladys Bullard has been visiting friends and relatives in Oregon City for the past two weeks. Alice Fung is still at the hospital. The Redland church will give an ice cream social Friday night at the church and a picnic at the Nook Saturday.

That indictment stant certainly was a new piece of work. It was the straw that broke the camel's back. If you need any funds Mr. Editor, let me know and I will be pleased to pass the hat.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surface. Such articles should never be used except on prescription of a reliable physician, as the damage they will do to the food, the food you eat possibly derive from them. Halls Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In genuine cases, it is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co., 1001 Broadway, N. Y. Sold by Druggists. Price, 75c per bottle. Take Halls' Catarrh Cure for constipation.

Money to Loan.

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

TWILIGHT

The pure carelessness of a well-paid county official thwarted the people's wishes on the stock law proposition at the late election and will probably lead up to the indictment of the Courier editor for libel. A vivid recollection of such occurrences should be recalled at the first opportunity.

At the special election held recently the law excluding live stock from our public thoroughfares carried by a handsome majority in the Canemah precinct. Now let New Era fall in line and fully restore the people's rights.

One of our oldest citizens in response to an inquiry after his health replied that he felt "tolerably well but was unsteady in his legs," and we begin to think that all of us upon reaching the age of three score and ten would no doubt more fully realize the importance of this reply.

Wheat and oat harvest will open up in this vicinity the present week, with promising results.

The fields of potato blooms is a pleasing sight, and to the ruralist surpasses a field of roses. Mrs. Wm. McCord, the mother of six grown children, physically is the most active women in this community and her robust figure, coupled with her vivacious disposition properly places her with the younger set.

A lady of this neighborhood, upon learning of an early opportunity to ride into town with a neighbor, slipped out of the old and into the new in thirty seconds, or so she told your reporter.

Tom Killand's sisters returned to Sellwood Saturday after a ten days visit with her brother.

Automobile travel is rapidly increasing over the South End road section of the Pacific Highway that our friend Bob Beatie is going to take

senators and representatives from our own ranks and discontinue the practice of placing attorneys in the control of all our interests.

ELWOOD

We have been having fine hay-weather the past week and nearly everyone in the neighborhood have their hay in the barn.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Henderson, from Cornelius are visiting with the former's parents here.

Hazel Freeman, who has been staying with her aunt near Lebanon, and also visited friends in Albany and Corvallis, returned home last week.

Harry Bittner met with an accident last Thursday by falling on a stump while working in the woods near their mill. Dr. Adix of Estacada, is attending him and he is reported to be improving.

John Jones of Colton has been helping Gus Gotberg haul hay.

Mrs. Dix and son, Wise, and Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Henderson and Leola Henderson, were visitors at the Freeman home Sunday.

Little Birdie and Verna Bittner of Oregon City, are spending a few weeks with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Park.

Mattie Maplethorpe, who has been staying with her sister, Mrs. Keelth in Estacada, spent Sunday in Elwood and attended Sunday School.

Sunday School next Sunday at ten o'clock. Preaching at eleven by Rev. A. S. Henderson.

Walter, Effie and Montie Cox Dolph Freeman, Matt Jagmin, Otis Cahaj and Nouria Vallen spent Sunday afternoon with Harry and Ella Bittner at their home.

We are glad to report Cahaj Vallen's eyes somewhat improved at this time. Vert Surfus and Dan Stahlnecker are doing some carpenter work in

WHO IS AT FAULT

W. W. Myers Presents a Few Facts for Reasoners

Who is at fault? The I. W. W. says "Shoot the capitalist." The capitalist says "shoot the I. W. W."

One says "deport the capitalists," the other says "deport the I. W. W."

One says "give us free speech and press" and the other says "you can't have it unless it is favorable to us."

The I. W. W. say we will use Sabotage" the capitalist say "we will buy with cash."

So both are using the best resources they have at command and still you say "there is no class war."

Did it ever occur to you that there could not be an effect without a cause. Now you have the I. W. W.s, what are you going to do with them? Suppose you kill all of them, don't you suppose the same cause will produce more? Really don't you think kind treatment, give them their rights, guaranteed them under our constitution, punish them for any crime they may commit, punish those that commit crimes against the I. W. W. as well, and remove the cause that make them?

The Red Flag, Well, well. What a capitalistic bug-a-boo. Let me tell you what the red flag stands for: With the Socialists it is an emblem adopted by the International Socialist of the World, signifying liberty and the brotherhood of man. The early christians and the continental soldiers at Bunker Hill carried the red flag; your rural mail carriers raise it several times a day on the U. S. mail boxes; the red in old glory stands for liberty, blue purity, white peace.

Now suppose the International Socialists had adopted blue or white, I suppose it would have been anarchy

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Springwater. Charles Freeman has returned home and has gone to work at Cummins saw mill near Barton.

Frank Wilson is hauling cord wood for Geo. Hass at Barton.

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Mrs. McNaughton of Seattle, is passing a few days with friends at Totem Pole Ranch.

Marshall Lazelle has accepted a position with the State Dairy Department, and has assumed the duties assigned him.

The farmers of Clackamas county from a political standpoint are in a large majority, and should begin thinking for themselves. We have been represented mostly by lawyers in the legislative branches of our government since time began, and it is time we were becoming egotistical enough to have a hunch at least of the farmers' ability to furnish state

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The best governed school I ever saw was one that had few rules, but where every pupil was thrown on his or her own personal responsibility.

The best results I ever had in controlling my own boys came through appealing to their better natures and putting it up to them to do right on their own initiative.

I told them my view of the case, then informed them they had their own lives to live and I was going to put the responsibility on them—that I would not force them to do right, but leave them to do right of their own motion. It never failed to work. Their response was immediate and gratifying.

We all know what is right, and in our hearts we all want what is right. But so long as we think somebody else will compel us to do right we leave the responsibility to them. What we need is to stand on our own feet and choose right for ourselves.

In other words, we need more of a sense of personal responsibility. We need it because it is best for us and best for the nation.

Government cannot make us good. Government can only restrain us from being bad. We must make ourselves good.

Institutional restraints are largely negative. Positive results must be achieved by the individual.

A good citizen is one who leads toward better things, not one who is dragged or driven to better things.

Involuntary righteousness does not count for very much in the building of character.

Don't trust anybody or anything else to make you what you ought to be. Do it yourself.

That gives you strength and confidence that the results are permanent. Don't be a moral learner.

Pleased the Boy. In one of the missionary schools of China the ages of the male students range from nine to thirty-five. Often father and son attend school together and sometimes run a spirited race for the first place in a class. Sometimes family rivalry is productive of dire results.

The second master had been a short time at the school when one day he noticed that a boy was absent, and he made inquiries as to the reason. The following dialogue in Chinese immediately ensued:

Official Boy—Please, sir, Li-ho-wack isn't well.

Master—What's the matter with him? Official Boy—His father thrashed him last night, and he is too bad to come to school today.

Master—He must have committed a serious offense to merit a thrashing. What did he do? Official Boy—Please, sir, he laughed when you camed his father yesterday.—London Answers.

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