

THE RIGHT TO WORK

IS MAN'S OWN RIGHT

No Man has Moral Right to Monopolize Natural Resources

When that supposedly sacred document the constitution was adopted it was soon found out that while the "new breeches" as it was derisively called, provided machinery for government, no provision was made for any rights for the citizen that even a public official was bound to respect.

In later years after the trying ordeal of civil war, amendments guaranteeing personal freedom and also that the right to vote shall not be abridged because of previous condition of servitude. The wisdom of the amendments have been lately questioned in the United States Senate.

In view of the present turmoil and unhappy economic state of affairs in this our country it seems another amendment is urgently called for, one guaranteeing the right to work to every American citizen. Strange as it may seem the right to be lazy while not fundamentally affirmed is conceded to any one having money or valuable property. Now I contend that in order to enjoy the right to "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness" the right to work must be guaranteed to each person in order to life, etc. Now in order to work one must be possessed of implements and machinery to work with.

This is the second form of exploitation; in a recent paper, interest was the subject treated. Rent also applies to human labor which is the result of human labor and the occupant should by right repay that labor, which however is at present not the basis of calculation upon which the rate is based, consequently we hear the pitiful moan of an ancient builder of houses who said "the foxes have holes, and the birds of the air have nests but mankind has no place to lay his head."

But let us return to the right to work on the land which is not the product of any man or mankind, therefore it is unjust, it is a crime for any person to take rent of another. If the alleged owner will not use the land the land must be right to be at the service of any person who will stop them and they will not stop short of a million dollars.

BACON

By Charles B. Clark, Jr. You're salty and greasy and smoky as sin. But of all grub we love you the best. You've stuck to us closer than night.

Indige...? Car...? No Ap...? A treat... of Electric Bitters increases your appetite, gives you a spring to your liver, kidney and stomach.

GOOD ROADS WITHOUT BONDS.

George Heinbotham Takes up Problem after Bonds Defeat.

Editor Courier—

In the Courier of the 7th inst. in the joint letter from King-Spence-Dye and Myers, under the heading, "Down With Bonds," they claim that we are all condemning the bonds, and bawling the condition of the roads, but none were offering a remedy, or way out of the trouble.

Now, I have studied every feature of this road problem for a good many years, and I have watched the different kinds of roads that have been built, and I have read, very carefully, every writer's suggestions about building roads in Clackamas county. I don't take any stock in J. Hill's talk in regard to the very highest grade of roads that can be built, regardless of the cost, and it is not worth while to spend time talking or dreaming about such roads, because we can't afford them.

We have not to adopt a system of road building that can be carried on exclusively by the laboring classes, all over the county, and give each man in the county that wants the chance, an opportunity to pay his road tax in the district that he lives in, and that particularly interests him.

Now I like the principles of the joint letter above referred to, in some respects, but if it suited me entirely I would not be writing this letter. The hard surfaced roads constructed most all work away from the common laboring man, and throws it into the hands of the high-priced, skilled laborers, both for construction and for repair work.

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Yours for good roads all over the county, George Heinbotham.

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Division F—Will organize on Main street between Twelfth and Sixteenth street on right side of street at 2:30 p. m.

Division G—Auto Parade at 3:30 p. m. to organize between Twelfth and Sixteenth street on right side of street. Best decorated city auto, 1st prize, \$20.00; 2nd, \$10.00; 3rd, \$5.00.

The judges of the roses are to be E. B. McFarland, Alfred Tucker and Mr. Ladd, Jr., all of Portland.

HENRY ZIRBEL

Henry Fred Zirbel was born Nov. 27, 1900 at Port Edwards, Wis., and died of pneumonia May 16, 1914 at West Linn, Ore., at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. August Zirbel.

He came to Oregon City April 9, 1909. He was a pupil of the West Linn schools, 7th grade. He was popular with his companions and helpful about the home.

The funeral was held Monday May 18, 1914, at 2 o'clock from the German Lutheran church, Oregon City, Ore. The school presented a beautiful floral pillow with the inscription "West Linn School." Interment was at the Oregon City cemetery.

FARMERS EQUITV NEWS

Buying and selling is the business end of farming.

The prosperity of the farmer depends on the prices more than the quantity he raises. From government figures we learn that the farmer makes more money from a short crop than a large one. The market is so manipulated that a large crop benefits the speculators, railroads and dealers, but not the farmer or consumer.

The politicians have always made laws for the speculators, railroads and dealers, so farmers expect no relief from them. There is only one way to remedy this and that is for farmers to stick together, organize, buy and sell together and vote for better laws.

The ladies vote now and they know how cheap straw, cotton and feathers are on the farm, and they have to pay \$6.00 for a handful of this stuff to the millinery trust. What will they do?

A traveling man who had been over Oregon reported that Oregon was ninety-nine per cent climate. If this is true, the other one per cent is Big Business, which can be remedied by organizing all the little businesses, and from what we read and forty years experience of the climate in the middle west, we should say it was one per cent climate and 99 per cent Big Business—a terrible big job to fix either back there in Colorado or West Virginia.

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BANISH THE BUCKET BRIGADE! The Water Bucket Must Go. It is a back breaker. Think how many miles of steps your wife is obliged to take each day because she does not have the advantages of water under pressure. Is it any wonder that she is dog tired each night. This useless waste of energy in lifting a heavy water bucket each time you want to wash, is a sure sign of a woman who is not getting the most out of her life. Think of the danger of your wife becoming contaminated and the health of your family being destroyed, not at hand will guarantee your home, your property and possibly a life. These things can't be thought of in the terms of dollars but the fact is that YOU'VE GOT YOUR MONEY'S WORTH OUT OF A MITCHELL WATER SYSTEM IN MORE WAYS THAN ONE.

REDLAND John Hughes is getting ready to take part of his herd of Guernseys to the Booster meeting at Oregon City the 23rd. The Redland Literary Society gave a basket social Saturday evening and literary program, which was well attended. At the last annual meeting of the C. Mutual Telephone Co. a new rule was adopted whereby patrons desiring extra calls or long distance must have paid in advance at central before such service can be given and this rule goes into effect July 1st. The company had to do this to protect itself, as there were quite a few bills out on which payment was refused. Wanted—Some one with hounds to get a pair of coyotes and their pups which are giving nightly concerts in this community. E. N. Brock has assumed central at \$35.00 per month. He is to furnish operator. J. T. Fullam has a force of men and teams doing road work. Allen in District No. 55 is springing the rock crusher on the Springwater road. Considerable corn is being planted here this spring. Mr. Batson is putting in 12 acres. J. Funk has 6 acres. Mr. Funk has been raising corn for the past fifteen years with a successful high each year, some years receiving as high as 40 bushels to the acre, which certainly beats grain raising. Mr. Hubert has his barn about completed. W. H. Brown our sheep shearer says there is at least 50 per cent less sheep in this community than last year. Those that were scared out on free wool certainly got fooled, considering the price of mutton and wool. Miss Iva Powers has returned

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Ballard's Horehound Syrup Its effect in the lungs is soothing and healing, very gratifying to those who are racked by a painful cough. Relieves tightness, loosens phlegm, clears the voice of hoarseness and quiets all irritated conditions, so that the sleeper is no longer disturbed at night. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Buy the 1.00 size. It contains three times as much as the 25c size, and you get with each bottle a Dr. Herriek's Red Pepper Porous Plaster for the chest. James F. Ballard, Prop. St. Louis, Mo. Stephens Eye Salve is a healing ointment for sore eyes. Sold and Recommended by Jones Drug Co., Oregon City.