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CITY OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER.

MILLIONS STARVING IN CHINA.

Two million and a half of people in China are starving! What an indictment of the civilization of that old nation, a nation that has stood the test of time as to existence, but whose very existence has been at the expense of the happiness and comfort of its people.

Two millions and a half of people starving in a country capable of providing an abundant sustenance for fifty per cent more people than now live on its broad acres. And yet we brag of the civilization of the world at the present time and of the advanced state of science, manufactures and the science of producing wealth.

What of the science of government? What of the science of the division of wealth? "Any fool can make money," is an old adage, but if it takes a wise man to save it then it certainly takes a wise man to so order the division that each one to participate in its making shall get his just proportion—and no more. And the world must wake up to the fact that it is as necessary to see to it that one man does not get more than his share as to try to plan that each shall get his share. One may think that one of these propositions answers the other, and so it would if each was trying to do right; but with society as it is to try to see that each may get his share does not settle to a certainty that one may not plan it so that some one may get more than his share. One side of the proposition needs as close scrutiny as the other, and the settlement of one may not in fact settle to a certainty the other.

The existence of the Chinese nation has been at the expense of the manhood of the nation. There is no manhood except in the higher classes; there is no time for manhood and no place for any in the lower strata of its debased civilization.

And yet we are already drifting Chinaward in this nation today. We already have our idle rich—as a class, mind you. We have those—as a class—who do not work never have worked and never intend to work. Yet they are among the most liberal spenders we have and in many instances are wastefully so. These people are spending the blood money that is taken from a large number of those contributing being forced to do so because of the way society is loaded against them today.

Food Prices Will Never Return to Their Old Standard.

THERE IS LITTLE CHANCE OF PRICES EVER RETURNING TO THE OLD LOW STANDARD.

Only ONE-THIRD of the total population of the country is now engaged in producing food for the remaining two-thirds. This will be shown by statistics to be issued by the census bureau. Only two generations ago two-thirds of the population was engaged in production. To this remarkable reversal is THE HIGH COST OF LIVING MAINLY DUE.

One of the other big factors has been the great increase in gold and exchange paper, such as checks. WITH MONEY PLENTIFUL PRICES INCREASE. With production in lines other than farming products rapidly increasing it is but natural that many men should turn into those industries.

No matter how much the demand for other products may increase, men can eat only a certain amount of food. Therefore the only thing that can affect the sale of food is the INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF CONSUMERS. Progress along other lines will not affect food.

THE ONLY THING THAT WOULD MAKE LOW PRICES CERTAIN FOR A LONG TIME WOULD BE A CONTINUATION OF BANNER CROPS LIKE THOSE OF 1910.

And when times are hard in this country people starve here. Keep your eye open and see if this is not true, and then ask yourself what is to be done here before it is too late to do anything.

BOXER IS ALMOST TICKLED TO DEATH.

"Tickled to death" is a common expression, but did any one ever hear of a boxer being tickled out? Young Ahearn, the New York lightweight, is authority for the statement that such a thing is possible. Ahearn recites an instance where the count nine was tolled over him by a referee before he could recover from the tickling in the ribs given him by an opponent. The boxer in question was finding it hard to reach Ahearn, who is an exceptionally clever boxer. Falling in to a clinch, Ahearn's opponent accidentally rustled him in the ribs. The "dancing master," as Ahearn is familiarly known, squirmed and started to laugh. Like a flash the idea struck his opponent, who began to play his thumb until Ahearn could hardly stand from laughing. Taking the mat, Ahearn had to stay there until nine was counted over him before he could regain his composure. Ahearn came back and whipped his man, however. Here is a tip for some of the boys who may meet Ahearn in the ring some time.

DEMAREST AN IDOL ABROAD.

Crack Chicago Billiard Player Astounding Parisians With His Great Playing. Ever since his arrival Calvin Demarest, the crack Chicago cue winder, has been astounding the Parisian billiard world with his wonderful shots and great all round playing. In fact, so pleased are the Parisian promoters



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with Demarest's great playing that they are making every effort to have George Gray, the Australian, and several other cracks meet the American boy. Gray has been in England for the past few months and has made some record breaking runs in exhibition games. Parisians may also see Willie Hoppe, the world's 181 and 182 ball line champion in action with Demarest. Hoppe plans to sail for Paris early in March.

Boston Plans Municipal A. A. U. Boston plans to organize a municipal amateur athletic union to draw the boys, especially the working boys, into the gymnasiums to help in building up their bodies and to have competitions from time to time, with some prize as the inducement.

SURPRISE PARTY GIVEN.

Birthday Event is Celebrated in Becoming Manner. The young people of Gladstone organized a surprise on Anna and Peter Rineason, on Friday evening, with a view to celebrating the birthdays of the young people. So, at a suitable hour in the early evening they congregated at one of the homes in the village and from there proceeded to the home of the young people, the residence of Peter Rineason, and spent an enjoyable evening.

Judge Campbell in New Home. J. M. Valkmer, proprietor of the Seventh street drug store, has purchased the property owned by J. U. Campbell on Madison street, between Seventh and Eighth, and has taken possession. Judge Campbell has moved his family to their new home, formerly owned by the late Mrs. C. H. L. Hulmeister.

\$10 Fine and 10 Days in Jail. C. D. Shumaker, arrested Thursday night for being drunk and disorderly, winding up with breaking a window in the car in which he rode from Portland, was before Recorder Stipp Friday afternoon. He was assessed a fine of \$10 and given 10 days in jail, on paying his fine the jail sentence was suspended during good behavior.

Will Play at Electric Another Week. "The Ice Man" is the play at the Electric theatre this afternoon and evening. It is said to be very funny and that you are certain to have a good laugh if you go and see it. "The Close Call" is the play for Sunday and Monday, making a good bill. The company has made such a hit of it that the management of the Electric has engaged them for another week.

Greek Wrestler Beaten at Roseburg. Peter Buzukos, who wrestled in this city about ten days ago, was defeated at Roseburg Thursday night in a match with Carl Busch, who claims to hold the middleweight championship of Germany. Busch put Buzukos to the mat in 12 minutes for the first fall. The Greek was tired and slow in the second round and he went to the mat in 10 minutes. The German was a husky and he went at his opponent in such a bulldog way that he soon had him tired out.

CORRESPONDENCE.

MOUNTAIN VIEW. The Primitive Baptist church will have services Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Mrs. Roehl is still growing weaker. She is suffering with Bright's disease. Her son, Wm. Jones, of Carus, has been with her all week.

Little Wanda Hickman has been staying with her grandmother. Her mother, Mrs. Ernest Hickman, has been taken to a Portland hospital, where she is suffering with consumption.

Mrs. Louis Warner is very ill at her home on Tenth and J. Q. Adams streets.

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Luke Lea, Tennessee's Senator, Only 32, but Clever Politician



LUKE LEA, the newly elected senator from Tennessee, is one of the youngest men ever elected to the senate. He was thus honored a few weeks before he was thirty-two years of age. Davis Elkins, appointed from West Virginia, is only thirty, but he was not elected. Mr. Lea comes of an old Tennessee family. Eighty years ago another Luke Lea was a representative from Tennessee, but the new senator never before asked for a political office. Six or eight years ago he was graduated from the University of the South, known as Sewanee, and began the practice of law in Nashville. He became interested in politics and was one of the founders of the Tennesseean, the paper of which former Senator Carmack was the editor when he was killed in a fight with the Coopers. Lea was largely responsible for the nomination of Governor Patterson, but later broke with him and made his re-election impossible. The election of Lea was dramatic. He had not announced himself as a candidate while the legislature was balloting in deadlock, and after being put in nomination he was elected on the succeeding ballot. Lea is what is known in Tennessee as an independent Democrat. He is a prohibitionist and in the campaign last fall supported Governor Hooper, the joint candidate of the Republicans and the prohibition Democrats.

MACKSBURG. Mr. Adams' daughter has the scarlet fever. She is getting along nicely under the care of Dr. Deadman, of Canby.

J. B. Hein has sold his farm near Good's bridge and is looking for another place to buy.

Eric and Fred Metz are helping C. Filbric pull stumps with a stump puller.

F. P. Brush has been blowing out some large stumps lately on a piece of ground he is clearing this winter.

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The property belonging to Aubrey Wood has been leased to an oil company and the land adjoining belonging to Alison Baker, Norman Say, Ed Baker, Chas. Baker and Reed Grahag has also been solicited for the same purpose. If these property owners sign up for a lease, prospecting for oil will probably begin within ninety days.

The Methodist denomination holds services every Sunday in the A. O. W. W. hall, also Sunday school at two o'clock. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Mr. Hartshorne, who is engaged in real estate business in our village, has purchased the Nendel farm, and will move his family from Apple Dale to the new home soon.

Dr. J. J. Walters, of Portland, who for many years was chaplain of the Illinois state prison, will deliver a lecture on "Crimes and Criminals" on Saturday, February 25, in the A. O. W. W. hall, at Wilsonville, at 7:30 p. m. Dr. Walters recently paid a visit to the old prison and comes to us very highly recommended by those who have had the pleasure of hearing him. Admission will be 25c for adults, and 15c for children from nine to fifteen years of age. The proceeds of the evening are to go to the Epworth League, and will be used by them for the excellent purpose of erecting a Methodist church in our village. It is almost a disgrace to Wilsonville that we are compelled to meet in rented halls for church services and if we all pull together for a church of some denomination there is no question but that we can build one, but even if you are not interested in building a church, it will be well worth your while to invest 25c for the purpose of hearing this noted lecturer.

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GRAIN—Exporting, 18c—wheat, oats 125 to 125c, corn 115 to 115c, barley \$1.20.

HAY—Clover hay brings \$10 a ton out \$12 to \$14, timothy \$16 to \$18, alfalfa selling \$16 to \$18.

POULTRY—Roosters 12c, hens and 15c, broilers 15c and 16c, turkeys 12c. Eggs only commencing to 20c pound, creamery 20c to 20c, Cheese selling at 20c pound, salted dry hides 12c to 14c, sheep 75c to 75c each.

WOOL—Brings 16c to 16c per mohair 25c to 26c.

DRIED FRUITS—Evaporated 10c and 7c, skin dried 5c, prunes 10c.

SALT—Selling 60c to 75c for 50 lb sack, half ground 40c, 75 lb 100 lb sacks.

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Doc Eby left last week for Spokane, Wash., where he has accepted a position.

J. W. Smith has been sowing clover seed this week. A. Willroad is able to be out again. Eugene Keobel hauled potatoes for J. Willroad Monday.

John Helms has the grip. Quite a number from this vicinity were trading in Canby Monday.

BARLOW. O. M. Keebaugh spent Tuesday in Woodburn. Percy Keebaugh spent Wednesday in Portland.

Percy Keebaugh is busy these days building a boat for a man in Clackamas. He is working in John Andrew's carpenter shop.

Miss Thelma Andrews, who was in the hospital in Portland, is at home now and is improving slowly.

Mrs. Will Evans who has been quite sick with the grippe, is slowly recovering. There will be services at the Norwegian church Sunday, February 26.

The lumber has arrived for boxing in our city water tower and the contractor, G. Gilbertson, is busily engaged at that work.

WILSONVILLE. Doris Young came home on Saturday, from O. A. C. and will spend the ten days' vacation here.

Ben Moore visited his sister, Mrs. Elmer Jones on Monday and Tuesday. Mr. Nendel sold his farm last week but will remain here for the present, and we hope will permanently locate near our village.

Norris Young has been spending some time in Portland on business. Miss Thompson, of Stafford, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Aubrey Wood.

Mrs. Chalupsky is still improving and we hope will soon be well again. The postoffice is now located in Jake Peter's new store, having been moved from the old stand during the week.

A baby boy weighing 7 1/2 lbs. arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Epler, at Sherwood, on Saturday, February 18th, and now Joe, who has been for many years a fine fiddler, may dance to his son's music.

Alison Baker went to Oregon City and Portland on Friday, returning Saturday.

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