

REAL ESTATE
Midsummer Lull Hangs Over the Market.

SOME SIGNS OF PICKING UP
Finished Houses Are in Demand—Timber Lands Find Ready Sale—Building Projects Retarded by Uncertainty of Labor.

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Houses in Demand.
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CHILD LABOR POLICY.
Civil Service Reform Believed to Be the Solution.

New York World.
The civil service reform committee of the Massachusetts State Federation of Women's Clubs has issued in its third report a statement concerning industrial conditions as they relate to children which should be read by every woman and man interested in preventing the "slaughter of the innocents."

Women Factory Inspectors.
When we were working in New York, says the report, for the first law in the world making possible the appointment of women as factory inspectors, we came into personal relations with the inspectors in almost all factories and saw the conditions in them as they are now. We became convinced that women were needed in these positions of trust, and we also hoped that we could secure for the women the same status and respect that we had secured for ourselves.

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FOREST RESERVE POLICY.
GOVERNMENT IS MOVING SLOWLY FOR PROTECTION.

U.S. Land Law Benefits a Few at the Expense of the Many.
OREGONIAN-NEWS BUREAU, Washington, July 21.—Although the Interior Department is committed to the policy of enlarging forest reserves and creating reserves where needed, work along this line is progressing slowly.

SEALING FOR ETERNITY.
Decision of Utah Supreme Court in Case of Importance to Mormons.
SALT LAKE CITY, July 21.—In the case of Annie F. A. Hilton, appellant, vs. Ross F. Roylance, respondent, and the other two cases which are relative thereto, the Supreme Court today, in a unanimous opinion, reversed the decision of Judge Hall, who tried the cases, and ordered findings and decrees entered according to such reversal.

SAMUEL GOMPERS COMING.
PRESIDENT OF AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR TO BE HERE AUGUST 4.



One of the biggest events of the year in labor circles will be the visit of the president of the American Federation of Labor, Samuel Gompers. He will be in Portland on August 4, and will be accompanied by James O'Connell, third vice-president of the American Federation and president of the Machinists' International Union, and Max Morris, fourth vice-president of the American Federation and secretary and treasurer of the Retail Clerks' International Union.

Arrangements are already being made to have a great demonstration and a labor mass meeting on the occasion of his visit, when the labor question will be discussed by the mass. The labor leaders here are anxious to have the attendance at the meeting as large as possible, and wish to have the people gathered who are not already acquainted with the labor situation.

Within reserves, but as yet few reports have been received. There are no reports in the department regarding a new or enlarged reserves embracing an area of something over 50,000,000 acres of land, scattered throughout the West.

Dr. Park, during his lifetime, deeded certain property to Rosa F. Roylance, and this action was brought to recover the same from her estate, and to the title which Mrs. Hilton claims she is entitled to as the legal widow of John R. Park, deceased, and also for a family allowance under the original act.

Destroyed Caterpillar Pest.
NEW YORK, July 21.—Failure of the larch locust, commonly known as the shrive bird, to put in its appearance this year and rid Bronx Park of the caterpillar which it fed upon, has led the park commissioners to ask the civil service commissioners for a list of men who could climb trees and sprinkle them with a special preparation to remove the pest.

RECREATION.
If you wish to enjoy a day of rest and pleasure take the O. R. & N. train from Union Depot, Portland, for a short trip up the Columbia, returning by the boat from Cascade Locks. Tickets and fares at O. R. & N. ticket office, Third and Washington.

Precipitation at Niagara.
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Curing Lockjaw.
NEW YORK, July 21.—Treated by a recently discovered process, Joseph Tierman, the 15-year-old son of Michael Tierman, formerly a member of the New York baseball team, is believed to be recovering from lockjaw at the Harlem Hospital. Antitoxin in small doses is being injected into the spinal cord between the second and third vertebrae of the lumbar region.

American Federalists of Porto Rico.
SAN JUAN, P. R., July 21.—A largely-attended convention of Federalists from all parts of the island was held here today. The object of the meeting was to decide whether to change the name of the party. Resolutions were passed reaffirming the party's denunciation of the Foraker law, and expressing confidence

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