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A FIGHT TO THE DEATH.

The great strike in the Pennsylvania coal fields means either life or death for the labor unions. With all the vaunted prosperity in the East it is found that there are many men who will take the place of the union men and the operators can easily take advantage of the alien labor law (contract law) and put plenty of men to work. And here is where comes the parting of the ways! The government as it is constituted will send out troops to "protect" property for the operators. It is very easy for a few unscrupulous operators to incense miners so that there will be more or less violence—and then comes the clash. As a matter of fact, the government will send no men to protect the capital of the laboring classes—their muscle—but it can easily send troops at the expense of the general public to protect those at the head of the coal trusts. The fight is against labor unionism and the trusts of all kinds are aiding the coal trust because they want to see organized labor a failure. The spectacle of troops supported by people turned against them is not new in this age of trust domination of slave and nation. In the long run, labor or unions will win because in the union is the capital of labor which must be directed against corporate power in order to get value for labor or performed. It is a fight to the death. Labor unions have in the past, voted with the corporations. They have votes enough to control presidential elections as well as congressional elections. Demagogues have voted them in the wrong channel in the past. Let it be hoped that ere long, the laboring classes will see the error of voting into power those who are interested in "cheap labor."

The Nebraska Independent, a paper having a great circulation in the middle states and one of the most reliable journals in the nation, says that the New York port recently collected a duty of sixty seven cents per ton on a cargo of Welsh anthracite which was imported to this country. This tariff was collected through a provisional paragraph in the Dingley bill. And, yet, some of our "brainless" friends who know it all, tell us that the coal trust has no protection in the Dingley bill and that this is an example of a trust existing without the fostering of a tariff. But the cat is now out of the bag in this latest ruling of the treasury department. Dumbheads who think that the big corporations are not in politics for "de stuf" are not entitled to a vote.

The State of California bids fair to create another innovation in politics and if all signs do not fail, two labor union congressmen will be sent back to Congress. Messrs. Livernash and Wynn two union labor men have been nominated by the Union Labor party and the Democrats have endorsed them, thus giving them splendid chances to defeat Eugene Loud and Julius Kahn, two of the corporation congressmen. Loud's defeat should be heralded with joy by every country newspaper man in the union, whether Democratic or Republican, for he for years has been the avowed enemy of all country newspapers.

All things are logical to the nineties. A few years ago and our cuckoo editors of country republican journals were crying about "dishonest silver dollars." The administration saw that the country needed more money, that it had to have more money and straightway half embraced the demo-pop idea of money and coined a great

hasn't gone to the demeriton bows yet. To cap the climax the little sillies are now telling their readers that the "gold standard" has been a howling success—a fool brother to the cry of a year ago, "There are no trusts."

In another column will be found a summary of the 1902 assessment made by Assessor Wilcox. Every citizen should read this and digest it well. It is always a good thing to be informed as to the tabulated resources of your own county. While the assessment is not the true value it still in many instances gives one a better idea than random as to what the county has, and as to its future possibilities. It is full of speculation, for instance, when you look at the acres of tillable lands, and then look at acres of non-tillable land, a large per cent. of which in the not distant future will make homes for many thousands.

The Oregonian states that the legislature is likely to take all appointing power away from the governor. It is hardly likely that it will do any such thing, but if it should it will relieve Mr. Chamberlain of a great deal of trouble and anxiety in the matter of appointments. It would be just like the Scott-Fulton combine to do just what the Oregonian threatens. As a matter of fact, they would only for remembering that "chickens come home to roost."

LOCAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Collier, of McMinnville, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Dunbar.

Dr. J. E. Adkins leaves the last of the week for a trip of several weeks to Lone, Arlington and Heppner.

Marriage license has been granted Christian Jensen and Nellie Mabel Spencer.

Don't overlook this—After Sept. 1, until further notice, for each \$5 purchase in shoes, rubbers or hose, Dennis will give the purchaser a handsome doll, suitable for a Christmas gift.

Mr. Carl Larsen and Miss Bertha Laundess, of this city, were married at eight o'clock this evening City Recorder Bagley officiating. They will take up their residence in the Chas. Stewart property, south of Hillsboro.

According to the Times, Forest Grove is again having a license or no license contest. The struggle is over a saloon, or no saloon.

China pheasant hunting right here in town is not common, but J. J. Wirtz got two fine birds this forenoon on the lots just below Dr. Via's. Word came that there were some birds there and he jumped into a buggy and drove down and got two, and was back in ten minutes. A third got away.—Times.

Mrs. Thomas Reed died of apoplexy, at the home of her son, Porter Tupper, at Dilley, Tuesday, aged 76 years. She had been twice married and had five children by each husband. She was born in Indiana, but came to Oregon with her parents in 1852. The funeral was held today with burial in Naylor cemetery.—Forest Grove Times.

John Connell, of north of town, went up to Gaston yesterday and reports that the stock sale at that point was not as extensive as was looked for. He states that there were plenty of cattle there and plenty of sheep and goats, but that the sales were not very many. Otherwise the meeting was a success. Buyers were present from Portland and other points.

County Superintendent Ball is busy these days writing checks for the various school districts of the county. Each district gets \$50; then each district whose teacher attended the institute gets \$5 extra; then, a per capita of \$1.70 for each pupil of school age in the several districts. The total apportionment amounts to \$14,460.26. Next week the apportionment sent to each district will be given complete.

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PROBATE

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WASHINGTON COUNTY TAX ROLL.

County Assessor Wilcox has completed the summary of the 1902 tax roll and the figures are: Acres tillable land, \$86,673; Acres non tillable land, 335,768; Value of tillable land, 1,439,378; Value non tillable land, 1,039,533; Improvements on deed lands, 271,920; Value of improvements on lands not deeded, 3,790; Value of town lots, 151,960; Improvements on town lots, 137,165; Telegraph and telephone lines, 113,86 miles, 6,005; O & C R R, 34 miles, 114,020; Rolling stock, 14,600; Manufacturing machinery, 29,370; Merchandise and stock in trade, 70,280; Farm implements, 53,255; Money, notes and accounts, 176,710; Household furniture, 141,000; Horses, 4486 head, 111,490; Cattle, to 373 head, 194,395; Sheep and goats, 12,200 head, 24,545; Swine, 2655 head, 9,000; Gross valuation of tax roll, 4,015,163; Exemptions, 476,775; Net valuation roll, 3,538,383; Last year's assessment net, was \$3,468,986, making this year's assessment \$75,397 greater than last.

Real Estate Transfers.

Henry C Breitbarth admr to John Allstadt, 80 a sec 31 2 n r 3 w \$ 300; John H Liem et ux to B B Greff 41 1/2 a sec 41 1 n r 4 w 425; M E Austin to Nancy McNumer tr in Forest Grove 1000; E A Ives to R N Varley tr in Forest Grove 1100; Sarah E Smith to R N Varley tr in Forest Grove 2200; R N Varley to Sarah E Smith 4 a sec 21 2 n r 5 w 1100; R N Varley to E A Ives 158.5 a sec 21 2 n r 5 w 1100; Elizabeth Shute to James Harwood to 58 a in E Constable and wd don 370; D J Merriman to A C Archbold 7 blk 5 Oak Grove ad Hbo 50; D J Buckley to James Peck 15 a in M Wren donation 600; C R Bradley to John Hoem 164.06 a sec 21 2 n r 4 w 700; W G Ireland to Oliver Curtis 1 and 1/2 blk 2 S P at Forest Grove 200; Alice E Michael to Fred Leonard 81 a 2 s r 2 w 2200; John Davis to Geo W Davis 3 1/4 a sec 14 11 n r 4 w 225; J O Kindt to Dora J Elliott and 1 1/2 interest of 80 a sec 1, 2 s r 2 w 775; C C Emmel to C V Thomas 100 a Landless donation 4600.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been by the County Court of Washington County, Oregon, duly appointed administrator of the estate of Charlotte Grace Myers, deceased, and has duly qualified and entered upon the discharge of his duties as such. Now, therefore, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to the undersigned administrator, at the residence of W. H. H. Myers, Forest Grove, Oregon, together with proper vouchers, within six months from date hereof. Dated at Forest Grove, Or., this 9th day of October, 1902. FRANK S. MYERS, Administrator of estate of Charlotte Grace Myers, deceased.

SUMMONS.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR WASHINGTON COUNTY. Isabella Daly, Plaintiff, vs. Peter A. Daly, Defendant. To Peter A. Daly, Defendant: In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit, on or before the 24th day of November, 1902, and if you fail to do so, for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in the complaint, viz: For the dissolution of the bonds of matrimony existing between plaintiff and defendant, and that plaintiff be awarded the care, custody and control of the minor child, the issue of said marriage. You are hereby notified that this summons is published by order of Thomas A. McBride, Judge of the above entitled Court, said order having been made and entered in this cause on the 7th day of October, 1902, requiring the summons to be published in the Hillsboro Argus, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, published and circulated in said Washington County, State of Oregon, once a week for six weeks, the first publication to be made on the 9th day of October, 1902, and that on or before the 24th day of November, 1902, you are hereby required to appear and answer the said complaint. MURRAY, SWETT & WATTS, Attorneys for Plaintiff

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Imperial Cider Mill. EXECUTOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE. IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR WASHINGTON COUNTY. In the matter of the estate of Ben E. Jones, deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, executor of the last will and testament of Ben E. Jones, deceased, under and by virtue of an order of sale, duly made and entered in the above entitled Court, will, on and after the 3rd of November, 1902, offer for sale at private sale, at his residence, near Farmington, Washington County, Oregon, all of the real property belonging to the estate of Ben E. Jones, deceased, which real property is, more particularly described as follows: The Donation Land Claim of Solomon P. Shattuck and Mary Shattuck, his wife, notification No. 3715 and claims No. 60 and 61, and being parts of Section 35 T 18 R 2 W, and parts of Sections 1 and 2 in T 2 S R 2 W, and containing 322 and 46 1/4 acres, less 100 acres sold to E. L. Evans by deed recorded on page 149 of Book 88 of the Records of Deeds in the office of the Recorder of Conveyances for Washington County, Oregon, and Lot 4 in Section 1, T 2 S R 2 W, containing 10 and 70-10 acres, all situated in Washington County, Oregon. Said real property will be sold for cash and for not less than \$300, and subject to confirmation by the County Court of Washington County, Oregon. WM. J. INGRAM, Executor of the last will and testament of Ben E. Jones, deceased. Dated at Hillsboro, Oregon, September 29, 1902. Equalization—1902 Assessment. To the taxpayers of Washington County, Oregon: Notice is hereby given that the Board of Equalization for Washington County, Oregon, will convene in the clerk's office at the court house, in Hillsboro, on the 24th day of October, 1902, and continue in session one week, or until the 25th day of October, 1902, inclusive, for the purpose of publicly equalizing and correcting by the tax list of Washington county, Oregon, for the assessment made in the year 1902. GEO. H. WILCOX, Assessor for Washington County, Ore. Hillsboro, Oregon, Sept. 18, 1902. Notice of Final Settlement. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, executor of the last will and testament of Charlotte Hornbuckle, deceased, has filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Washington County, his final account in such account of said estate, and that Monday, the 3rd day of November, 1902, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., has been fixed by said Court as the time for hearing of objections to said report, and the settlement thereof. WM. B. THOMAS, Executor of the last will and testament of Charlotte Hornbuckle, deceased.

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