

BE WATCHFUL.

Young people, and middle aged and old people, who have never mixed and mingled with the people of the world and have had no experience with the successive ways of mankind, are wont to take men for what they appear. They take it for granted that a man is who he appears to be. This subject as to the eyes and the machinations of wicked and designing men who thus take advantage of our credulity. Men are not always to be taken for what he professes to be. Some may appear awkward, unattractive and uncouth, but he possesses a true, genuine heart within, while others appear on the exterior to be models of honesty, truth, sobriety, morality and christianity, yet, they even are clothed in the liver of the coat of heaven, but notwithstanding all this they are wolves in sheep's clothing. They are to be met with on nearly every street and public highway, but their true character often remains hidden from the world for years. Time usually brings it before the public gaze. Sometimes those who are loudest in their profession are most to be feared and shunned. Keep your eyes wide open when in contact with the world at large.

LOWEST WAGES IN PROTECTED INDUSTRIES.

Iron ore is protected by a tariff, yet the iron ore workers of Pennsylvania earned an average of \$4 a week during the year 1885, as shown by the returns of their employers to the State Bureau of Industrial Statistics.

Soft coal is protected by a tariff of 75 cents per ton, yet the bituminous coal workers in Pennsylvania only earned an average of \$3.21 per week in 1885, as shown by the reports of their employers.

Iron is protected by a high tariff, and the workers about the blast furnaces of Pennsylvania only earned an average of \$7.39 per week in 1885, as shown by the reports of their employers.

The iron and coal interests are among the most thoroughly protected interests of Pennsylvania, and yet the wages of labor in iron, iron ore and coal are lower than in any of the unprotected industries. If the protective tariff insures higher pay to labor, as is claimed, why do the wages of iron and coal workers run so low?

WHAT SAYS.

The Financier says: "It is the estimate of the National Bureau of Agriculture is correct, the yield of wheat in the United States this year is about 457,000,000 bushels. That is to say, the bureau computes the crop at 100,000,000 bushels greater than that of 1885, which yield amounted to a small fraction over 375,000,000. The wheat yield for the present year, therefore, has been increased only twice in the past six seasons. It was, indeed, equalled in only three instances in the history of the country. In 1880, 1882 and 1884. The country has increased in population to the extent of about 1,700,000 since last year, at the average rate of growth. After allowing for the amount necessary to sustain this addition to the number of inhabitants, there will still be a much larger surplus over home requirements for consumption and seed than there was in 1885. The surplus will be available for exportation."

DOES NOT FORGET THE RIGHT.

The question is often asked whether an unmarried woman, homestead claimant, forfeits her homestead claim by marrying before perfecting her title under the homestead laws. From the following it appears she does not. "In the case of Marion Good, nee Wilcox, of Kansas, on appeal from the decision of the Commissioner of the General Land Office, the Secretary of the Interior has decided in accordance with former rulings of the department, that the marriage of a single woman who had made homestead entry, will not defeat her right to make final proof and receive title to the land. This decision reverses that of the Commissioner of the General Land Office, who held that a woman who makes a homestead entry and subsequently marries before completing the same forfeits her right thereby to acquire title to the land."

The Chief of the United States Bureau of statistics reports the value of exports of the United States for the twelve months ending September 30th as follows: Exports, 1886, \$899,708,683; 1885, \$716,007,472. Imports, 1886, \$654,872,431; 1885, \$70,504,765.

The Parade in Philadelphia of the Knights of Labor on Saturday in honor of the delegates from that city to the Richmond Convention, who returned in the evening, was without exception the greatest demonstration of the kind ever seen in Philadelphia. It is estimated that 30,000 men were in line.

Hon. James B. Beiford has been repeatedly elected to Congress by the Republicans of Colorado. He has grown tired of the wicked ways of Colorado Republicans and joined the Democratic party and the total abstinence league. Sensible man to have form two good habits at once.

RAILROAD EARNINGS.

Under a law passed by the last legislature all corporations owning or operating railroads in this state are required to make certain annual reports to the Secretary of State. These reports have been filed, from which it appears that the Oregon Railway & Navigation company has \$24,000,000 capital stock subscribed, represented by 239,984 shares. The amount of stock paid in is \$23,998,833.34; the liabilities of the corporation are \$15,633,324.95. Its officers are Elijah Smith, New York, President; W. S. Ladd, Portland, Vice President; C. H. Prescott, Portland, Manager; Theodore Wygant, Portland, Secretary and Assistant Treasurer; J. C. Smith, Portland, Comptroller; J. M. Muir, Portland, Traffic manager; J. J. Byrne, Portland, Gen. P. & T. agt.; H. S. Rowe, Portland, Superintendent. The funded debt is \$13,835,000; bearing interest as follows: \$5,610,000 at 6 per cent; \$5,000,000 at 7 per cent; and \$3,225,000 at 8 per cent. Floating debt \$1,798,324.95. Total cost of all property of every description including ocean steamers, river and sound boats, barges, and wharves, is \$32,924,433.92. Has 214 miles of standard gauge main track; 499 miles of standard gauge branch roads, and 6 miles of narrow gauge. Has 68.8 miles of standard gauge sidings, and 2.4 miles of narrow gauge sidings. During year, passenger trains ran 376,793 miles, and freight trains 774,816 miles. Mixed trains, including Columbia and Palouse division ran 77,724 miles, carried 182,591 tons of freight, and 483,821 tons of local freight. Annual passenger earnings, \$637,983.16; annual freight earnings, \$3,263,312.51; total earnings from all sources, \$4,151,609.88. Retaining expenses (passenger trains) \$385,319.64; (freight and mixed) \$829,550.90; other expenses, including salaries, \$117,314.91. Amount expended for repairs, \$562,836.66; for improvements, \$56,106.13; for station buildings, \$40,200.93. From this it appears that the net earnings amount to \$2,159,580.69, which is about nine per cent on the amount of stock.

The Oregon & California railroad company has \$19,000,000 capital stock, \$12,000,000 preferred and \$7,000,000 common stock, represented by 120,000 shares preferred and 70,000 common. Full \$10,000,000 paid in. Liabilities, \$2,539,934.41. Officers, Geo. H. Hapkinson, London, President; Jas. E. Bretherton, London, 1st Vice President and Asst. Treasurer; G. H. Andre, Portland, 2nd Vice Pres. and Secy.; W. W. Bretherton, Portland, Secretary; H. T. Tyndale, London, and D. A. Spafford, New York, Asst. Secys. Geo. H. Hapkinson, C. E. Bretherton, R. D. Paesley, Patrick Buchan, London, England, H. Villard, Berlin, Germany, R. Kohler, D. Macleay, I. McCracken, W. W. Bretherton, Geo. H. Andrews, Portland, and R. P. Erhart, Salem, Directors. Funded debt, \$9,020,000, forty years first mortgage, at 6 per cent, date 1881; and \$2,010,000, fifty years, second mortgage, at 7 per cent. Floating debt, \$763,410.93. Estimated value of real estate, \$18,000,000; rolling stock, \$1,200,000; station buildings and fixtures, \$200,000; other property, land grants, etc., \$350,000; total, \$20,550,000. Has 484.7 miles of track, including side tracks, and Lebanon branch. Passenger trains ran 317,876 miles during the year. Freight trains carried 5,898 tons of through, and 176,162 tons of local freight. Passenger earnings, \$335,985.18. Freight earnings, \$499,141.67. Total earnings, all sources, \$933,126.87. Expenses, passenger train, \$350,221.97; freight train, expenses, \$355,613.22; all other, \$46,662.73. Total repairs, \$279,696.06. Improvements, \$11,713.71. Repairing buildings, \$11,390.91. All other expenses, \$49,662.73. From this it appears that this road lacked \$351,749.26 paying expenses.

The President has appointed ex-Rep. D. N. Lockwood of Buffalo United States District Attorney for the northern district of New York. This appointment effectively disposes of the reports that Mr. Lockwood and the President had become enemies. The new District Attorney was, in some sense, the President's godfather. Lockwood nominated Cleveland for Sheriff of Erie county, Mayor of Buffalo, Governor of New York and President of the United States. But for his management of Cleveland's candidacy at Chicago, assisted by Col. A. R. Feltow of New York, the Presidential prize might have fallen into other hands. Lockwood was a member of the Forty-fifth congress from Buffalo, but did not especially distinguish himself as a politician or orator. He is an excellent lawyer, a thoroughly good fellow, and his appointment will be appreciated by Democrats of Buffalo, who feel that the President has heretofore ignored their wishes. The salary of the office is about \$5000 per annum. The office is suspended in ex-Representative Martin I. Townsend, one of the most bitter Republican partisans in the state.

Twenty thousand dollars worth of opium was seized by the custom house officials the other day in San Francisco on the steamer City of Peking. The illicit drug was found in packages of merchandise consigned to Chinese firms.

Voters will not be able to secure his election as delegate to Congress from Washington Territory, where the Republican majority is evidently as much as 3000.

SCHOOL BOOKS.

In California a law is in force under which some educator is selected to prepare school text-books instead of buying eastern publications for use in the public schools of the state. These books are printed and bound by the state, and the price and sale are under the supervision of state authority. The series of readers now in use in that state cost \$1.05 against \$2.90 for the Appleton series, \$3.10 for the Swinton series, \$2.00 for the Bancroft series, and \$2.50 for the McGuffey series. It will be seen that the series prepared by the state costs less than half what the other standards mentioned costs. This is an enormous saving to the people of the state, if the books are equal in merit to eastern publications. What do our readers think of this?

A WIDE DIFFERENCE.

When the Democratic party is in authority, the government clerk and federal office holder rejoice because they are not called upon for large portions of their salaries to carry elections with, while on the contrary, when the Republican party was in power these officials were annually made to mourn for the reason that they were assessed to pay the expenses of the party's campaign which often amounted to as much as one-fourth of their salaries.

It is claimed by the Canadian Pacific people that the road is doing a much better business than is anticipated, and that in Manitoba the line has more business than it is able to handle conveniently with the rolling stock that it commands at present.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Great Bend, Kansas.

Allow me space to drop a few lines, as I promised to do before leaving Albany, about my trip across the Rockies. It would be stale to tell about my trip down to Portland and on up through the magnificent Cascade mountains and over the Blue mountains, from the summit of which snow-capped peaks are to be seen. We passed through that rich garden spot of Eastern Oregon, Grand Ronde, and speed our way on over the rough, broken regions of Idaho, and before we get done admiring the mountain scenery that meet our eyes at every turn, we find ourselves speeding across the plains and valleys of Wyoming, where are to be seen on every side large herds of stock roaming over the prairie, feasting upon the rich growth of grass for which Wyoming is famous. Here we are in Denver, the queen city of the West. Now we are gliding across the prairies of Kansas, all dotted over with farm houses and fields of grain, making our way to Kansas City. In my own memory the time was when these broad prairies were the abode of the red man, deer and buffalo. What a wonderful transformation. These herds of animals all disappeared, we hardly know where, and in their stead are to be found millions of civilized beings, tilling the soil and causing the valleys to blossom as the rose. But where is the home of the red man? Methinks civilization is dominating, brutal, savage. Success to the Democrat.

LIVESTOCK HODGES.

Halsey.

Mr. Woodworth, agent for the Practical Home Physician, was in town this week. Rev. Thomas and wife have moved to Halsey to live. Divine services held here every Sunday. Also two Sabbath schools. Mr. S. F. Fields' parents are visiting him. Mrs. Fields, fell and sprained her foot, so she cannot walk without the aid of a crutch. Mrs. Davison is out of town this week. Supt. Reid visited our school last week. About sixty pupils enrolled, and the teachers seem to be giving satisfaction. F. and E. Hayes talk of going to Albany Saturday. I. C. U.

Portland.

Mrs. J. W. Walker and her two little girls have gone up the valley on a visit. Will call on friends and relatives in Lane, Linn and Marion counties while away. The funeral of J. W. Boston's babe took place on the 27th. It died very suddenly Monday night. Cause, unknown.

W. A. Curry, with Slaver & Walker, formerly of Albany, has moved to his new house on Carter's hill. Work is still progressing on the new bridge over the Willamette. Slow but sure.

The body of Jack Barrett, of East Portland, who was drowned in Columbia Slough Sunday, has not been discovered yet. A tooth extractor is doing Portland, taking out teeth by magic almost. It is asserted that it is done so quick and without pain that the patient does not know when it comes out.

Fancy Work.

N. H. Allen & Co. have in stock a full line of material for fancy work, consisting of Fairy saphy, Shetland wool and floss, chenille, aranes, flannel, 72 inch English felt, silk flow, knitting silk, etc.

Dress Goods.

Ladies, when you are in want of a new dress don't forget to inspect the stock of N. H. Allen & Co. They have a very large stock to select from and at prices never before offered in Albany.

Quills.

Go to Allen & Co. when you want quills. They have a well selected stock and all cheap.

Groceries.

Dr. White celebrated New York Cough Syrup, for sale at Hoffman & Pfeiffer's. Warranted to cure cough and colds.

IN MEMORIAM.

HALL OF LAMBERT GRANGE, No. 7, P. O. H., Aug. 28th, 1886.

WHEREAS, Death has crossed our threshold and taken from his family and from our order our worthy and esteemed brother, Iredell Anderson, therefore, be it

Resolved, That in his death we acknowledge the power of Almighty God, and that we submit to His will, who doeth all things well. Resolved, That the bereaved wife has lost a kind and affectionate husband, the children a food and indulgent father, the grange a worthy and efficient officer and member, and society an honored and upright citizen.

Resolved, That we extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family.

Resolved, That the members wear the usual badge of mourning at each meeting, and that the charter be draped in mourning for three months. Resolved, That we spread a copy of these resolutions upon our minutes, and that we send a copy to the Albany papers for publication and that a copy be sent to the family of the deceased.

W. A. MCGEE, D. M. JONES, JOHN LEVER, Committee.

Repairing Firearms, Etc.

Persons desiring repairing done, such as guns, sewing machines, umbrellas, parasols, fash, locks, all kinds of small machinery and stoneware, also fitting keys, grinding saws, etc., have now an opportunity to have the same done at most reasonable rates and in short notice. We have engaged an experienced workman to assist in this department. All work warranted.

WILL BROS.' Gun Store, Albany.

Frushaw's "Dead Shot on Gun."

It heats the world. It effects a cure in 24 hours. Try it and be convinced of its wonderful merits. Call for testimonials. Price 75 cents per bottle, at Frushaw's Drug Store, corner First and Broadalbin Sts., Albany, Or.

Lucky Baldwin, of San Francisco made about \$100,000 with his horses the past season.

New Goods.

A. B. McIlwain has a large and well selected stock of new goods, as fine as ever brought to Albany. Call on him and make your selections from his first-class stock.

Clocks! Clocks!

Don't forget that N. H. Allen & Co. have just received a large stock of the latest styles in clocks from New York, which they offer at clearance of low prices.

Boots and Shoes.

N. H. Allen & Co. have in stock a full line of boots, shoes and rubbers, which will be sold at very low prices.

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On from one to three years time, on good security, in sums of \$200 up. Call on CLINT MONTGOMERY & Co.

The finest line of window cornice mouldings at Woodin's.

AXES, AXES.

Go to Stewart & Sox's and examine those fine Oregon made axes. superior to all others. Manufactured by H. B. Dorris, of Crawfordville, Linn Co., Or. We warrant fine axes.

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For sale.

One block in West Albany, good house, barn and other improvements. Will sell on easy terms. Inquire at this office.

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New Clothing.

A. B. McIlwain has just received his fall and winter stock of clothing, which embraces all the latest styles and novel ties. He proposes to give bargains in this line not equalled in the Valley. For staple and stylish suits call on him. Do not buy before examining his complete line of clothing.

CLOTHING AT McILWAIN'S.

Mr. A. B. McIlwain has opened the doors of his new store room, and will now devote it to clothing, furnishing goods and hats. In these lines he proposes to keep a first class and complete stock. With all the facilities he will make a specialty in the part of his establishment of these lines. Buying from the East, with low freight, he will offer bargains rarely obtained. All he wants is for the public to examine his stock at low prices. Do not buy clothing, furnishing goods or hats without first calling at the new and large clothing department of A. B. McIlwain's.

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Crawford, Photographer, Albany, Or.

I have all the negatives taken by A. B. Paxton and any one can have duplicates from their negatives by addressing us, at the following prices: Card size, \$2 per dozen, cabinet size, \$5 per dozen, four and a half per dozen. I keep the finest line of Oregon views in the west. Catalogues furnished on application. Copying and enlarging old pictures a specialty. J. G. CRAWFORD.

Lumber and Posts.

The undersigned will sell all kinds of lumber and cedar fence posts at the following stations on the Narrow Gauge Railroad: Long's, Lawson and Bellville. Persons building houses or barns can have bills cut and delivered at any of the above stations on short notice. Lumber is of the very best quality, the logs being brought from the fine timber regions on the McKenzie River.

Wm. E. SPICER.

Ladd's artesian well has demonstrated the fact that there are five forests under East Portland as well as the country generally, so as far the 1700 feet indicated. How many more decayed forests would be cut through if several thousand more feet were to be bored in speculation.

"Simmons Liver Regulator has done me more good than all the physic I ever took. I suffered from indigestion for the last five years, at last I was induced to try the Regulator by Dr. Thos. Mason, and it cured me. I am a painter by trade, and suffered with lead colic; since taking the Regulator I do not suffer at all.—A. P. Phipps, Master Painter, Macon, Ga."

Don't Experiment.

You cannot afford to waste time in experimenting when your lungs are in danger. Consumption always comes at first, only a cold. Do not permit any dealer to impose upon you with some cheap imitation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, but be sure you get the genuine. Because he can make more profit he may tell you he has something just as good, or just the same. Don't be deceived, but insist upon getting Dr. King's New Discovery, which is guaranteed to give relief in all throat, lung and chest affections. Trial bottles free at Foshay & Mason drug store.

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