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A LABOR PROBLEM

ORDERED OUT BY A POWERFUL COMBINATION.

A Kansas Woman Succeeds in Maintaining Her Right to Earn Her Living.

The walking delegate is not the only one who can order the employees to get up his job. Some irregularity in his health may force him from his work and render him incapable of improving the very finest opportunity in the world. A remedy that will restore health and may labor difficulties at once and make the path to success a smooth one.

Miss Winnifred Ray, of No. 917 Water street, Wichita, Kansas, has passed happily through experience which illustrates this point. She says:

"In 1901 I began to suffer from considerable disturbance of my health. There was dizziness, headache, nervousness, as well as female troubles. My appetite became very feeble. Some days I had no desire for food at all and when I did take any it caused me great discomfort, particularly in the morning. I also had palpitation of the heart and often a sense of being smothered, and I became so nervous I couldn't sleep. One doctor thought I had heart disease, another consumption, another a nervous disorder of the liver. While I was not confined to my bed, I was so miserable that I really thought I must die.

"After suffering in this way for a year without finding any relief, I read about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People in a book and got a box and began to use them. In a week I was better. In six or seven weeks I was well. My liver seemed to be stimulated at once and my complexion cleared up. The burning sensation left my stomach and I could eat nearly everything I wanted. I had no more pain in my abdomen and no more trouble with my heart. My whole system appeared to be regulated and the grave fears of the doctors were all banished. I have recovered my strength and cheerfulness and am able to do my regular daily work and to support my family again. The pills have done me great good and I believe they would help others equally if they would try them."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are sold by all druggists, or direct by Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y., 30 cents per box; six boxes for \$2.50, postpaid.

IN VIEW of the horrible railroad disasters of the past year, a movement is now on foot to build up a movement to make passenger and Pullman cars heavier, more durable and able to stand greater shocks without collapsing. Half of the horror of the railroad wreck results from fire started in the kindling wood into which the flimsy cars are splintered. If cars remained intact in a wreck, not half the loss of life would result as where they are crushed into splinters. If they rolled over and over, or pile up four or five high, yet remained intact, passengers would have some chance to escape death, although they might be bruised and jammed. The Interstate Commerce Commission will begin a crusade for heavier cars, and will have the moral support and backing of every man who rides on a railroad in the United States. Its bill will be introduced by Representative Eech of Wisconsin, and will provide that all coaches and cars for passenger service shall be constructed with steel sleepers and steel sills. We believe the only remedy for this condition is government ownership of the railroads, as cars are now built by bids, and the lowest bidder is the most dangerous bidder.

All Humors

Are impure matters which the skin, liver, kidneys and other organs can not take care of without help, there is such an accumulation of them.

They litter the whole system. Pimples, boils, eczema and other eruptions, loss of appetite, that tired feeling, bilious turns, fits of indigestion, bad headaches and many other troubles are due to them.

Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills

Remove all humors, overcome all their effects, strengthen, tone and invigorate the whole system.

"I had salt rheum on my hands so that I could not work. I took Hood's Sarsaparilla and it drove out the humor. I continued its use till the sore disappeared." Mrs. I. O. Bauer, Rumford Falls, Me.

Hood's Sarsaparilla promises to cure and keeps the promise.

THE fear of a presidential year has grown to be a habit with the American public. In the minds of business men and financiers it is associated with declining stock prices, uncertainty and trouble. This is so because there have been presidential years when the country was confronted with grave crises, during which stocks fell and business was paralyzed. In memory of those unfavorable years the good presidential years have been lost to sight. But there have been many of them in the history of the country when stocks rose and business boomed.



LEVI STRAUSS & CO. COPPER RIVETED OVERALLS for men who toil

A Successful Meeting.

The fourth annual convention of the Pacific Coast Association of Traffic Agents, which met at Ashland Saturday, has passed into history as the best attended and most successful and important business conference of the membership that has ever been held. It has mapped the future policy and outlined for the organization a course that will place it on a plane with associations composed of those higher in authority in the various departments of transportation affairs, in becoming a factor for suggesting solution of the serious considerations presented to the traffic men. It was a success in every way. The citizens left nothing unduly to make the stay of the visitors a pleasant one and succeeded admirably. The social feature could not have been excelled.

San Jose was selected as the next place of meeting.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: B. H. Trumbull, commercial agent of the Illinois Central, Portland, was chosen president; George Bradley, commercial agent of the Southern Railway, San Francisco, vice-president; Rose C. Cline, Pacific Coast passenger agent of the Wabash, Los Angeles, second vice-president, and Charles H. White, chief clerk Southern Pacific passenger department at Los Angeles, secretary-treasurer.

Altogether Alive Civilly Dead

A man imprisoned in the penitentiary for life is legally and morally dead and his wife can marry again without having first procured a divorce. This opinion was expressed by Judge Cleland of Multnomah, in the case of Sophia Luebeck vs. Theodore Luebeck, formerly of Jackson County.

In 1896 Luebeck was convicted in Portland of murder in the second degree and received a life sentence. Recently his wife commenced suit against him for a divorce, and Luebeck, who is seeking to obtain a pardon, filed an answer stating that she was not entitled to prosecute the action because she had allowed more than three years to elapse before filing the complaint, and also had visited him frequently at the penitentiary and had condoned his offense.

George J. Cameron, who represents Mrs. Luebeck as attorney, filed a motion to strike out the answer on the ground that Luebeck is civilly dead and has no standing in court. Judge Cleland in his decision, while expressing the opinion that Mrs. Luebeck is privileged to marry without having obtained a divorce, since this suit has begun, allowed the answer to stand as a result of his so doing an appeal may be taken to the Supreme Court and a decision secured on this point, none having heretofore been rendered.

Webb-Elliott.

The wedding of Carl Burton Webb, the son of Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Webb, late of Medford, and Miss Ethel May Elliott, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Elliott, of Portland, formerly of Jacksonville, took place at Central Methodist Episcopal Church in Portland last Wednesday evening. Rev. W. B. Moore officiated, assisted by Rev. F. S. Young and Rev. W. T. Kerr. The Sunday Oregonian gives the following report of the affair:

School Law on Holidays.

We quote the following section from the school law of Oregon: "The common school month shall hereafter consist of 20 days, and no school shall be open in any district for the purpose of ordinary instruction on any Saturday or on any legal holiday, or in any county during the time of holding the annual county institute therein. The following days shall be, and are hereby declared, legal holidays in this state, viz: Every Sunday, the first day of January, the 22nd of February, the 30th day of May, the fourth day of July, the 25th day of December, and every day on which an election is held throughout the state, and every day appointed by the President of the United States or by the Governor of this state for a public fast, thanksgiving, or holiday; provided, that when holidays occur during a session of school, teachers shall be allowed full pay for such holidays."

Group Begins with the symptoms of a common cold; there is chilliness, sneezing, sore throat, loss of sleep, dullness, hoarseness and impeded respiration. Give frequent small doses of Ballard's Homeopathic Syrup, which will cry for it) and at the first sign of a croupy cough apply frequently Ballard's Snow Liniment to the throat.

BRIEF MENTION.

The County Commissioners' court will be in session next week, beginning Wednesday.

The Socialists hold a county convention at Angle's Opera House, in Medford, next Saturday, to put a complete local ticket in the field.

David Buckley, who has been in Modoc county, Calif., for sometime past, was in town Saturday, on his way to Applegate.

Chas. J. Crump, who is an expert and experienced miner, is now in the employ of the Old Channel Mining Co., which operates in Josephine county.

Chief of Police Good of Ashland was severely bitten in the cheek, Saturday, by a shepherd dog belonging to Roy Pool. No serious results are apprehended.

J. F. Rodgers and Eva Amick of Antioch precinct were in our town Tuesday. They have since been joined in wedlock. We join their many friends in best wishes.

John F. White has sold his residence, situated in West Medford, to George L. Davis, receiving \$2000 therefor. It is a neat property and will be improved still further.

The name of Gus Samuels, one of the young teachers of Jackson county, is being favorably mentioned in connection with the Democratic nomination for county school superintendent.

The Rogue River Fruit Land Company has filed articles of incorporation with the Secretary of State. Headquarters, Medford, incorporators: John D. O'Neil, C. H. Lewis, C. A. Malbois.

The Sterling Mining Co., which spent several months in running a long tunnel, has finished that improvement and begun plying in earnest. There is every probability of a protracted and profitable run there.

J. M. Tyler is carrying the mail between Soda Springs and Shako, 3 times a week, for \$419 per year. W. R. Potter is doing the same work between Ashland and Soda Springs, 2 times a week, for \$888 per annum.

E. C. Welch of Meadows precinct, who is considerable of a taxidermist, has mounted a handsome deer's head for H. G. Nicholson in a splendid manner. It is on exhibition at Horace's store and attracts much attention.

H. B. Alverson of Grants Pass, who breeds registered hogs of the best Poland-China variety, was in Medford not long since. Among his stock was a fine boar to N. Kime, an enterprising farmer living in Griffin Creek district.

D. H. Miller, our efficient county treasurer, who has been undecided whether he would stand for re-election, at the request of his many friends, has consented to again become a candidate for that position. He has made a first-class record.

A powder drift, containing 1500 pounds of dynamite, was on Friday afternoon fired at the Old Channel Mining Co.'s mine, located in Galice Creek district. It did first-class execution, shattering a large quantity of very hard dirt.

There was another big rainstorm Saturday and Sunday, which sent the streams booming, being almost as high as during the week previous. Several inches of moisture fell then, as before, something unprecedented in Southern Oregon. Both storms were of a general character.

Bert Richardson, of Redding, Calif., formerly a student of the S. O. S. N. S., and a nephew of Sam Murray and Harvey Richardson of this county, died at Ashland Sunday, of peritonitis, after an illness of only a few days. He was 20 years of age and engaged in selling pictures when he sickened.

Commencing March 1st and continuing for the next two months, the homeseeker rate of \$25 from Missouri river points to Oregon will be in force, and hundreds of new people are expected to come to Southern Oregon to locate. This rate is one way only; the round trip rate has not yet been announced.

Lydia A. Ennis, of Salem, has brought suit for divorce from William Ennis, to whom she was married in Lincoln county in 1898. She wishes to resume her maiden name, McQueen. Her husband is serving a life sentence for murder committed in Siskiyou county, Calif., last year. Both parties formerly resided in Medford.

H. G. Van Dusen, state fish warden, and W. P. Williams, his deputy, accompanied by Dr. C. R. Ray, went to Ray's dam Tuesday, for the purpose of inspecting that great enterprise, which will be fitted up so that fish can pass and down Rogue River at that point with even less difficulty than they have previously encountered.

From present indications a boy year is equal to a gold mine. We understand that offers to contract at 20 cents with an advance of 5 cents by the 1st of May for working purposes, have been made. Offers of a three-year contract of this kind have been made. Generally it is best not to make contracts of this kind, as contractors often seek to crawl out of them when prices for hops are low.

Ida May Ferree has sued Sylvester Ferree for a divorce because of cruel treatment. They were married at Grants Pass in 1892 and have no children. Mrs. Ferree in her complaint avers that her husband threatened to kill her, and says she is afraid he may carry his threats into execution. James Gleason appears as her attorney.

According to the returns of the different assessors the value of taxable property of Oregon was increased \$25,000,000 during 1903. The counties of the first judicial district all show an increase, to wit: Jackson from \$3,838,564 to \$4,656,220; Josephine, from \$1,386,395 to \$1,800,600; Klamath, from

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A Weak Stomach
If your head aches—you're bilious—a sure sign that your liver is out of order, more likely the result of a weak stomach or constipated bowels. All such sufferers should know that for 50 years
HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS
has been curing these ailments without fail. We therefore urge a trial the next time your head aches. The Bitters also cure
Dizziness, Belching, Heartburn, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Nervousness and Malaria, Fever and Ague. Hundreds of Women use the Bitters to the exclusion of all other medicines as a tonic and regulator. That proves its value. Be sure to try a bottle.

LOCAL NOTES.

Jas. M. Cantrell has sold his place on Applegate to J. P. Crump.

Joe Murphy and Will Muller spent a few hours in Jacksonville Sunday.

Frank Ashley, the miner, has returned from his trip to California.

J. H. Beaman of Gold Hill was here Tuesday, accompanied by Fred Johnson.

Chas. O. King, who has been confined with a severe attack of the grippe, has fully recovered.

A. F. Lundgren of Cook & Green district, the well-known miner, was in town today.

H. E. Foster of Grants Pass, prominent in mining circles, was among us a few days ago.

Simon Shaw and J. S. Congleton, the enterprising miners, have been among us recently.

Mrs. T. Wright of Willow Springs and her son, Will, were at the county seat a few days ago.

W. C. Kitto, the expert miner, who has been north a short time, is at the Oregon Belle mine again.

L. Reynolds, who received painful injuries while at work in the Opp mine, is convalescing.

H. J. Mattoon was in our town a few days ago. He is engaged in logging for W. R. Stansell's mill.

The breakwater built along Jackson Creek last summer is being strengthened and otherwise improved.

Rev. F. G. Strange will hold services at the Presbyterian church in Jacksonville, Sunday morning and evening.

C. L. Mangum, of Grants Pass, the well-known operator in mines, spent a few hours in Medford Tuesday night.

E. A. Carter and E. V. Jones of Ashland were in Jacksonville a few days ago. So was Geo. Cougle of Williams Creek.

Mr. Walsh has returned from Washington, accompanied by his family. He will work in the Iowa Lumber Co's timber.

Ed Saitmarsh and Harry Gilson of Sterlingville precinct were among those at the county-seat during the past week.

Mrs. Dan Chapman, of Barron, was a recent visitor in Jacksonville, the guest of her brother, Judge Neil, and his wife.

Chas. J. Meier, the Foots Creek miner, visited in Jacksonville Monday. He has also received from his recent injuries.

J. L. Hamersly, the attorney, and H. D. Reed, the merchant, both of Gold Hill, spent Tuesday evening in Medford.

Rev. J. R. Morphy will hold services at the Catholic church in Jacksonville Sunday morning at 8:30 and at Medford at 10:30 a. m.

F. Kincart, Grant Taylor and O. Edwards of Douglas county, well-known operators in government lands, are in this section.

E. S. Weller has just completed a fine water tank of huge proportions for A. W. Sturges' residence in West Medford. It holds nearly 2000 gallons.

Robt. E. McGill, Jr., who is in charge of the Dugan placer, located in Forest Creek district, was among our recent visitors. He is busily engaged in mining.

T. C. Norris, who went to Medford, to engage in the real-estate business, is settling among us nicely. He and his family have secured comfortable quarters there.

The Opp mill and mine, located a few miles west of Jacksonville, is being operated again, with excellent results. The last cleaned, made not long since, was a satisfactory one.

Isaac Householder, who owns a body of timber land located on Poorman's creek, a few miles south of Jacksonville, has removed thither. He has sold his lime kiln on Kane's creek.

The Jacksonville Birthday Club held a pleasant reunion at the residence of Mrs. Theo. Cameron, lately, on the occasion of the anniversary of her birth. There was a full attendance and all enjoyed themselves thoroughly.

W. R. Stansell has been at his saw mill, located near Phoenix, several times lately. He is putting it in excellent shape and will turn out heaps of good lumber during the coming season.

Rev. and Mrs. Robt. Ennis, who have been stationed at Turner, Marion county, for some time, will soon become residents of this vicinity. They will remove residence at their homestead, located near Jacksonville.

Washington's Birthday was appropriately observed by the pupils of the Jacksonville public school, who rendered a fine program. A number of visitors witnessed the exercises and were well pleased with it.

B. F. Carter, a prominent citizen of Woodville, was in our city Monday, accompanied by Bernard O'Brien. The happy event has already taken place. Mr. and Mrs. O. have our wishes for a prosperous and happy future.

Jessie Shirley's Dramatic Company gave one of its popular entertainments at U. S. Hall Monday evening, producing "The New Magdalen," a powerful play, in a very acceptable manner. The attendance was large and all were well pleased with the performance.

The Fisk Jubilee Singers, who will appear at the U. S. Hall, under the auspices of the Jacksonville Public School, Friday evening, have a national reputation. The entertainment will be a first-class one and should be liberally patronized.

A dozen Chinamen arrived from California Tuesday evening, to work for the Oro Grand Mining Co., which is operating in Steve's Fork district. Messrs. Heard and Whitman were com-

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