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Signs of Good Times.

(From the Chicago News.)
Whatever may be the industrial conditions in the West there is no disputing the statement that there has been a strong and entirely natural advance in the amount of wages paid to labor very generally in many of the Eastern states.

Reports show that in the cotton and woolen mill industries in the New England states and in the coal and iron trades in Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Ohio the advance in wages has been from 10 to 25 per cent over last year, and that such increase applies to an aggregate of more than 700,000 wage earners. Not only is this true of the East, but in some sections of the West there has been an enlargement in the wages paid in some industries, notably the railroad and allied fields of labor. Especially is this increase noted in the furniture and wood working trades in the West and in the clothing, cigar, wagon manufacturing and agricultural implement making trades in the north and middle west.

Another significant sign of the times is that while there is a substantial advance in the amount of wages paid there is also a largely increased demand for laborers in almost every department of American industry, and this applies with special force to iron and steel and allied activities. That this indicates an improved condition of business of all kinds is attested by the fact that there has been, at nearly all the financial centers of the country, an increased demand for money at higher rates of interest, which shows that men can borrow money, put it in their business and make a margin on it over and above the interest paid.

LIVE STOCK VALUES.

The agricultural department has secured some statistics having to do with the values of live stock in this country. The figures furnish a comparison between the situation on January 1, 1898, and that of the same date of this year. At the beginning of the present year the total value of live stock of all kinds was \$1,997,010,407, which represented an increase for twelve months of \$108,353,482, or 5.44 per cent.

The greatest increase in values is shown by beef cattle, this class of live stock having increased in value nearly 9 per cent in spite of a decrease in number of 41 per cent. There were on January 1, 1898, 27,994,225 beef cattle in the country, and their total value was \$337,931,135. The horses were valued at \$511,074,813, and mules and cows at \$233,925, while sheep represented a value of \$107,697,530, or an increase during the twelve months of 29 cents a head. Horses increased in value per head \$3.14; mules, cows, \$2.21; and mules, \$1.08. All three of these animals decreased in number. The value per head of the various animals is: Mules, \$44.96; horses, \$37.40; mules, cows, \$29.66; beef cattle, \$22.79; hogs, \$14.40; and sheep, \$2.75. The high value of the mule, as compared with the horse, is a surprise. It is the highest priced animal on the farm.

TOO LATE FOR DISCUSSION.

But the Duty is to Discharge New Responsibilities the Best We Can.

(Chicago Times Herald.)
More than ordinary significance attaches to the vigorous and patriotic utterances of Postmaster-General Smith at the Hamilton Club banquet, because of the fact that he is a member of President McKinley's cabinet, and may be expected to speak with authority concerning the policy of the administration regarding the problems growing out of the war.

Judged by the clear and unequivocal declaration of the postmaster-general, the administration has no thought of wavering in the complete discharge of its obligation to civilization as imposed upon the nation by the victory at Manila bay—an obligation that has been made stronger and more binding by the blood of our soldiers as they have advanced from victory to victory in the work of suppressing rebellion and restoring peace and order in the islands.

The postmaster-general challenges the world to "point to a single step taken thus far which was not the inevitable sequence, the irresistible conclusion, of the first decision."

"Where could we have halted in the Philippines?" asked the postmaster-general, and the answer was given by the thousands of bayonets and their thousand of spectators at the Auditorium in the shape of tumultuous applause.

It is too late to discuss the question as to the wisdom of taking the Philippines. We have taken them. Our flag has been carried from island to island by our victorious troops. We cannot recede without national dishonor. Our flag is there to stay, and we have the assurance of Postmaster-General Smith that the president will hold the islands in

trust for the American people to decide, through congress what shall be done with them. To hold them in trust for the people the president will employ, if necessary, the entire army and navy.

PROSPERITY NOTED IN POSTAL RECEIPTS.

A most encouraging indication of the industrial and business activity and material prosperity of the country is the increase in receipts of the 30 largest postoffices of the country in March, 1899, as compared with March of last year. The per cent of increase is 8.5 and the total is larger than for any month since the year of the Columbian exposition. This growth is due to no abnormal cause, but is traced directly to national prosperity. Most gratifying also is the showing that the increase is almost uniformly distributed throughout the country. If this rate continues, the postal service will soon become self-sustaining—a remarkable achievement in a land of such magnificent distances, where much of the mail must be transported at a loss.—New York Mail and Express.

The president has evinced his appreciation of ex-Governor Lord's public services and qualifications for high station by tendering him the mission to Persia. It is a position to which he would bring honor and dignity, and which he would fill with ability. Yet by reason of its distance from the centers of Western civilization and the comparative smallness of emoluments, it is doubtful if he will accept the appointment.—Oregonian.

In the town of Dallas, in Polk county, there are five moderate manufacturing establishments—sawmill, woolen mill, foundry, tannery and sash and door factory. About \$5000 per month is paid out in wages. The result is that business is good in Dallas, houses all occupied and well kept up, and schools well maintained. What is done in Dallas is done by sheer force of energy and enterprise. The town enjoys no special advantages in the way of transportation; it is not on navigable water; it has no "pull" of any kind. It simply attends to its own business and depends on itself, wasting none of its forces in ambitious and longing for the unattainable. Many a more pretentious and less prosperous town would do well to imitate the local policy of Dallas—Oregonian.

Looking Glass.

Senseline and frequent showers.

Miss Eva Denning has returned home from a week's visit at Reston.

Walter Goodman was visiting friends and relatives at Oakland, several days last week.

Mr. E. Crow made a visit to Roseburg on Saturday last.

Wm. Neil has returned home from Wolf Creek for a week's visit.

A. C. Goetsche, of Dillard, was in our valley Friday, looking after business matters.

Miss Claude Thompson, of Winston, was the guest of Miss Maude Ollivant, Saturday and Sunday.

W. L. Churchill, of Ten Mile, was visiting friends and relatives here the first of the week.

Wm. Voebeis made a business trip to the county seat.

Chas. Spauld has purchased him a new bicycle. Several of our young men are thinking of getting wheels.

Hay Ollivant, of Ten Mile, is visiting friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Spauld were in Roseburg, Saturday.

John Denning was the guest of T. W. Ollivant, of Ten Mile, last Sunday.

Mr. Carter, of Happy Valley, was looking after business matters here, Tuesday.

J. J. Grimes visited Roseburg, last Tuesday.

Our farmers have finished seeding for this season. The early spring grain has a very good appearance.

Sleeplessness, melancholia, stomach pains, heart troubles. Indian cures. All druggists, 50 cents.

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Washington Letter.

From our regular correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 15, 1899.
National monuments and public buildings with many parks and reservations make Washington famous, and as there is little or no manufacturing done here and no wholesale trade of consequence, the city is dependent on government patronage and is essentially a government town where all agents, resort and public officials reside; also diplomatic corps representing all other civilized nationalities. Here come many who have been successful in life to pass its close in congenial society.

Life here has the charm that comes from officialdom and congenial society. Exquisite politeness is met with from all who are connected with the departments; an element of courtesy and kindness prevails all varieties of Washington life and society. Here can be found a culture and gentility not common in mercantile communities. One who has tastes for literature finds societies to satisfy that taste. Department life is as varied as human nature and presents phases as interesting as human feeling. Existence is divested of the anxiety that absorbs the man of business and the vicissitudes that so often overwhelm trade. Through panics and crisis life in Washington goes on unvaried, to some degree monotonous, though the majority of official life has respite and abundant time for recreation or study, as the official hour commences at 9 a. m. with lunch time from 12 m. to 12:30. The day closes at 4 p. m. The winter season sees many social phases; those who desire it can be gay or find congenial society when familiar with their surroundings. There are twelve theaters in this city and many other places for amusements.

Riddle.

M. Berline, of Myrtle Creek, was in this vicinity last Thursday.

Will Wancott went to Myrtle Creek, last Thursday.

Miss Emma Bryan was in town visiting friends, Friday last week.

J. L. Scott was in town Saturday and Sunday.

Fred Blundell and Ben Riddle started for Eastern Oregon, Monday.

Owen Gritter was in town the first of the week.

Rev. Pierce filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Several men working on the steam shovel were in town Sunday.

Wyatt Croun is home again.

J. B. Riddle went to Roseburg on Tuesday's freight.

W. S. Britt and family, of Roseburg, formerly of this place, moved to their farm near Riddle, last Friday.

Mr. Webber went to Roseburg, Tuesday.

Mrs. George Frater and child are down from the Cracker Jack mine, visiting at the Riddle House.

Mr. Sonakie, who has been working on the steam shovel, was badly poisoned with poison oak, and went to the Portland hospital, Monday evening.

Frank Leit and wife, of Salt Creek, were down visiting relatives, Sunday.

Tuesday, April 18, at 8:30 p. m., Mr. Finley of Myrtle Creek and Mr. Anderson were badly hurt by the explosion of a dynamite cap, at the steam shovel two and one-half miles north of Riddle. Mr. Anderson's left foot was badly shattered and his leg was broken. Mr. Finley's face was badly hurt and his eyes were bloodshot. His side hurt him some too. Another man standing near was hurt slightly on the face. About one-third of a box of black stick powder was set on fire by a spark from the engine of the steam shovel. The men went to the box before the fire was out, and Mr. Anderson stepped on a dynamite cap, which exploded. The men were taken to Roseburg on the freight train.

T. Alden.

Myrtle Creek.

W. B. Drake came in last Thursday from fishing near Cleveland.

Uncle Barr Smith came down from south Myrtle Creek last week. Mr. Smith has been sick all winter and this is his first move for months.

Wall Bartell, of Canyonville, spent last Thursday in the city.

Miss Carter of Canyonville, spent several days last week in the city, the guest of the Misses Bryan.

Court Hall spent Saturday and Sunday in the city. Mr. Hall is on his way to San Francisco to have his eye operated upon.

Mr. Bolt and wife, of Washington, are here for a short time. Mr. Bolt is going to preach while in the Christian church. Mr. McCurdy is along as song leader.

Rev. Hanson returned last Saturday from a two week's stay at Heppner, Eastern Oregon.

Cal Dabell and wife, of Canyonville, spent Saturday last in the city.

Mr. J. B. Ford, dropped in on the city for a few hours last Saturday. Mr. Ford is mining near the junction of Cow creek and the Umpqua.

O. Byers' sister came in last Sunday morning from Coberg where she has been teaching school.

Mr. H. French, the postal inspector, of Roseburg, passed through the city Sunday last.

Dr. Bogue's mother is spending a few days in the city as a guest of the doctor's family.

Miss Laura Cornett, of Riddle, was visiting in the city, the guest of Mrs. Dr. Bogue.

B. F. Fallin left Monday for Looking Glass, upon a call from Mr. M. G. Wilkins to examine applicants for membership in the A. O. U. W.

F. A. Cox, returned Monday morning from a ten day lay off. Frank says he is not married, are you ready for the?

was not sufficient guard over public interests. Extensive contracts had been let and runs made of surveys, pretended to have been made, when there had been no efficient survey. Mr. Hermann suspended some accounts that his predecessors had approved. He showed all that no more work would be paid for until positive proof was furnished that the work was well performed.

Oak Creek.

Sunshine and showers.

Farmers nearly through seeding.

Rev. Douglas, of Roseburg, is assisting Rev. Thornton of this place with a series of meetings.

J. F. Wright the glide postmaster, passed through our burg last Monday.

Rev. J. W. Thornton of Claver creek attended church here Tuesday evening.

We were lucky in the choice of our school teacher, Miss Pearl Corn. She is giving good satisfaction.

Messrs. Wilson and Dickman were handling merchandise from Roseburg Tuesday, and report the roads improving.

Mrs. W. T. Cresson, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Clark, of Oakland, returned home Monday, accompanied by her sister Minnie.

Charles Edwards came up Deer Creek Tuesday. He was on his way to the old Huntley place, where he intends to start a turkey farm. May success attend him.

We are very proud of the Plaindealer in its new dress and hope all its patrons will appreciate the untiring energy of its editor in giving us a neat and so new paper.

County Treasurer's Notice.

Notice is hereby given to all parties holding Douglas county warrants indorsed prior to Oct. 11, 1897, to present the same at the same at the treasurer's office in the Douglas County bank for payment, as interest will cease thereon after the date of this notice.

Dated this 12th day of April 1899, at the City of Roseburg, Oregon.

GEO. W. DUNNICK, County Treasurer, Douglas County, Or.

City Treasurer's Notice.

Notice is hereby given to all persons holding Roseburg city warrants indorsed prior to July 15, 1894, to present the same at the city treasurer's office in the city hall for payment, as interest will cease thereon after the date of this notice.

Dated at Roseburg, Or., this 30th day of March, 1899.

GEO. CARTER, City Treasurer.

Notice.

By mutual consent the partnership heretofore existing between T. Alexander and B. W. Strong under the style and name of Alexander & Strong, in this, the 12th day of April dissolved.

B. W. Strong continuing the business and collecting all debts due said firm and assuming all liabilities.

Signed, T. A. ALEXANDER, B. W. STRONG.

Wanted: Agents for Monarch Book Company. N. A. RICHARDS, Dillard, Ore.

Smoke the "Artie," the best 5c cigar of the year. Kruse & Shambrook, sole agents.

A woman's attractiveness in the eyes of men depends largely on her physical appearance. Nature, in order to preserve the race, guards mankind by the instinctive preference for a mate who is physically sound and wholesome.

If intellect alone were chiefly sought, the offspring might be a generation of Solomon for wisdom, but they would perish in infancy for want of physical stamina.

A weak or unhealthy woman is unable to fulfill her part in perpetuating the race; she is unequal to the demands of motherhood and wifehood, she is robbed of her natural womanly attractiveness.

Many a woman is cheated of life's choicest gifts by a dyspeptic, bile-poisoned condition of the system, which shows itself in a pimply skin, sallow complexion, tainted breath, or thin, ungainly form.

The most perfect remedy for all the mortifying symptoms of indigestion and impure blood is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Through its remarkable effect upon the liver and digestive organs it sweeps all impurities out of the circulation and creates a fresh supply of new, life-giving blood.

It gives clearness and bloom to the complexion; sweetens the breath; rounds out the face form, and invigorates the entire constitution with vital energy.

It restores the invincible beauty of wholesome and womanly capacity.

I was a complete wreck; appetite gone, nervous system impaired; could not sleep, and so weak that I could stand on my feet ten minutes," writes Miss Ella Bartley, of No. 2136 South Grant Avenue, Columbus, Ohio: "I only weighed 85 pounds when I commenced taking Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. After I had taken a half bottle I began to improve; I could sleep soundly the whole night, and I was able to stand on my feet ten minutes. It was a rare thing as I never had for two years. I am now a healthy, happy woman, and I can say that I feel better and in better spirits since they knew me. I tell them it is all due to Dr. Pierce's Discovery."

In all cases of obstinate constipation, the "Discovery" should be supplemented with Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

Assignee's Final Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, assignee of the estate of J. B. Johnson, an insolvent debtor, has filed his final account, such account with the County Clerk of Douglas County, Oregon, and said final account will be heard and passed upon at the June term of the Circuit Court of Douglas County, Oregon, to be held beginning with the second Monday in June, 1899.

C. A. SEHLBREDE, Assignee.

COSHOW & SHERIDAN, Attorneys for Assignee.

Wm. Naas has gone to Sissons, California, to look for work.

Mrs. G. W. Carter of Canyonville, spent Sunday in the city.

Mrs. M. T. Dyer has so far improved that she is out of danger.

Mr. Ed Dahl, of the Tente see mines was in for a few days last week, returning Sunday.

Joe Humphrey and Henry Wiley, of Canyonville spent Sunday last in the city.

A remembrance last at the Grave pit was the cause of T. A. Findley getting his eyes hurt and otherwise injured. A sword that was working with him, had his leg broken and smashed up pretty badly. We understand they were taken to Portland.

The S. P. C. depot at this place has been given some paint and other repairs.

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Notice for Publication.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Roseburg, Oregon, April 15, 1899.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 8, 1896, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the public land states by act of August 4, 1892,

JOSEPH A. WHARTON, of Riddle, county of Douglas, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 22, for the sale of the SE 1/4 of section No. 14 in township No. 36 S. range No. 7 W. and will offer parcel to sell that the land is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish its claim to said land before the register and receiver of this office at Roseburg, Oregon, on Saturday, the 10th day of June, 1899, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

He names as witnesses: George W. Riddle, C. S. Nicholson, George Quinn, George R. Riddle, of Riddle, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are required to file their claims in this office on or before said 10th day of June, 1899.

J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

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STELLA CLAYTON, on R. E. No. 886, for the E 1/2, NE 1/4, NW 1/4, NW 1/4, Sec. 12, T. 29 N., R. 2 E., West. She names the following witnesses to prove her claim: Harry H. Adams, Edgar Walker, Eugene Wilson, W. W. Walker, Dillard, Oregon.

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