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TRUE WORDS, THESE.

It is almost impossible to starve on a good farm, but it is not difficult to get very seedy and hungry in almost any other profession or line of business...

ROSEBURG'S LABOR STRIKE.

Statement of Both Sides. Forty Men Out.

It seems that Contractor F. J. Blakely is under an unduly star. The street work again came to a standstill at 11 a. m. Saturday...

STATEMENT

ROSEBURG, Ore., July 12, 1902. EDITOR PLAINDEALER PUBL. CO., ROSEBURG, Ore.

DEAR SIR:—As President of the American Federation of Labor of Subordinate Lodge No. 9652, desire to place before the public large our exact position relative to the calling out of the men now employed by street contractor F. J. Blakely.

In the first place I will state that the demands were made upon Mr. Blakely by our General Grievance Committee this Saturday morning, July 12, 1902.

Under the present scale of wages now being paid which are as follows, men furnishing teams to be paid the portly sum of \$3 per day, ten hours constituting a day's work, foremen, finishers, and common laborers are paid at the rate of \$1.75 per day, ten hours constituting a day's work.

Seven jury-bribers, or the jurors purchased, have been found guilty in a Chicago court. One of the bribers was sent to the penitentiary, the others fined heavily, while the jurors got off by paying \$200 each.

For the benefit of our Union Labor Organizations, I wish to say that we feel that our demands are only just, that we will conduct ourselves as gentlemen and we ask the cooperation from all Labor Organizations in our struggle for what we sincerely believe to be right.

It is reported at the Democrat office that a number of Albany young ladies will be on hand during the encampment and that they have secured quarters in the orphan's home from July 17 to the 24th.

It is now ascertained that Senator Bailey's unprovoked attack upon Senator Beveridge at the Senate entrance a few weeks ago was prompted purely through envy and jealousy brought about by ridicule Bailey brought upon himself in debate with Beveridge.

Eastern Oregon promises a bumper wheat crop. The present rain has helped all grain in Western Oregon, and everything else.

Latest Grapevine Special from Tracy. SEASIDE, July 14.—The latest unconfirmed report is to the effect that Tracy has a posse surrounded in the suburbs of this city and there is little chance of his escape.

BRIDGE COLLAPSED.

Frank Gorrell's Team Killed and He was Badly Injured.

While attempting to cross the Hubbard's Creek bridge near Millwood Saturday evening, Frank Gorrell, late democratic candidate for county treasurer, sustained serious injuries and lost his team and wagon by the collapse of the bridge.

The beautiful home of Senator and Mrs. A. C. Masters, corner of Oak and Kane streets, was the center of attraction last Friday afternoon. The occasion a being charming reception and luncheon given in honor of Mrs. Emma Hamlin Richards, formerly of this city, but now of Portland.

During the afternoon several musical numbers were exquisitely rendered by Mrs. L. A. Walker, among them "Fogotten" by Eugene Condes, Mrs. Masters was assisted in receiving by Mrs. L. A. Seillon and Mrs. S. C. Hartman.

From the Oakland Owl. P. R. Beckley shipped two cars of cattle from Yoncalla to Portland yesterday evening, in charge of S. M. Kelly.

Of Interest to Farmers. We are glad to again report that hop prices are still going higher.

Chautauqua Association. The Willamette Valley Chautauqua Association will be held at Gladstone Park, near Oregon City July 20th to 24th, red net rates via Southern Pacific Co.

Horses Wanted. B. F. Shields, of Seattle, will be in Oakland July 16, Riddle, July 17, and Roseburg July 18. Those wishing to sell horses are requested to bring them in on said dates.

Dissolution of Partnership. Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing under the firm name of Kent & Bridges, doing business in Douglas county, Oregon...

HO, FOR NEWPORT! Oregon's Favorite and Popular Seaside Resort.

Grand Clearance Sale. In order to make room for a large stock of fall goods I will close out my stock of Shirt Waives, Wrappers, Men and boys Summer hats, at reduced prices for the next ten days.

Bargains in Wheels. We have in stock several second hand bicycles which we will sell at very low prices or will trade for wood.

State Normal at Drain. The State Normal School at Drain opens on Monday, September 8th, with a full faculty of special teachers.

Assaying—W. G. Wright, Grants Pass, Oregon, gold and silver, copper, tin and electrolytic assays.

TRACYS WOUNDED.

He Had Just Held Up an Old Rancher—Outlaw Prepares to Fight.

SEASIDE, July 12.—Tracy, the Oregon convict outlaw, was last seen on Oregon River, about two miles southeast of Black Diamond, last night, by Frank Fautou, a rancher, the convict passed in front of Fautou's house, and a short distance beyond it took to the brush.

While seated at the window, he saw Fred Berner coming up the road. Believing that a posse was close in pursuit, he jumped from the chair, drew a revolver, and with that weapon in his left hand and his rifle in his right, he ordered the old couple into the bedroom.

Deputy Berner, followed by several of his posse, was hurrying on to Black Diamond. The men all passed the house without inquiring about Tracy. Deputy Berner could hardly walk, and he had commended him to procure a horse and drive him to Buckley, near Yreka, in Pierce County.

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S. J. Jones killed a pig 7 1/2 months old that dressed 185 pounds; another nine months old that dressed 204 pounds.

Dr. Alex Patterson, wife and children of Gardiner, were guests of Hon. D. W. and Mrs. Stearns Saturday and Sunday.

To have given up would have meant death for Mrs. Lois Craig, of Wheeler Mass. For years she had suffered untold misery from a severe lung trouble and of late cough, "spits" she writes, "it could scarcely breath and was unable to sleep."

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Wanted—A cook, apply at the House Cafe, near the depot.

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BIG FIRE AT GRANTS PASS

Damage Will Reach Several Thousand Dollars. Round House Burned.

Special to the PLAINDEALER. GRANTS PASS, July 11.—(3 P. M.)—Fire started in the City Hotel Bakery here today destroying that building, the S. P. round house, R. S. Smith and Lempeka residences, and the Baptist church.

Wanted to His Death. Clem W. Hirsch, bookkeeper for the Scott & Van Arsdale Lumber Co. at Upton, near Seaside, took his affianced, Miss Cora Rankle, daughter of John Rankle, the company's foreman at Seaside, to the grand ball at Upton on the evening of the 4th of July.

Probate Orders. E. H. Leach was appointed administrator of the estate of Albert Hamilton, John Hamilton and A. J. Buchanan approvers of the estate of Sam Marks, deceased.

Resignation of Dolly E. Ferguson, admix. of the estate of P. C. W. Gossett, deceased, accepted, and Zerrilla L. Gossett appointed as her successor.

Margaret A. Noah was appointed guardian of Eben Hootley, a minor, who has an estate of the probable value of \$200.

Sale of real property of the estate of Harrison Allen, deceased by the administrator, J. D. Hamilton, for \$500, continued.

L. P. Rice, admix. of the estate of John Canady, deceased, filed a report showing a cash balance on hand amounting to \$6,120.19; \$6,000 of this amount was ordered to be equally distributed among three heirs.

In the matter of the estate of Aaron Rose, deceased, the sale of two lots to Chas. Stanton for \$250 and two lots to E. L. Gray for \$200, by the administrator, L. P. Rice, was confirmed.

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SALES DAILY INCREASING Sometimes Two and even Three a Day. Monday afternoon we sold two fine instruments from the Roseburg house. We are making special Reductions in order to make room for our next car which is now on the way.

INDIAN WAR PENSIONS. A bill has been passed by Congress to pension Indian War Veterans who served as enlisted men or officers thirty days or more in any of the following designated wars.

Michigan Restaurant and Lunch House. MEALS AT ALL TIMES. Tables set with best of the market affairs. Next door to Edwards' saloon.

Yoncalla Real Estate. TIMBER and LOAN BROKER. FIRE and LIFE INSURANCE. Their plans, loans and services, loaded with solid security.

SIEVER'S BAKERY, Jackson Street, near Cass. WE ARE STILL IN THE LEAD WITH OUR Fine Cream and Homemade Bread.

Drain = Gardiner COOS BAY STAGE ROUTE. Commencing with Monday, January 20, '02, we will charge \$7.50 for the fare from Drain to Coos Bay.

A CAR LOAD Mitchell Wagons. ALL SIZES, JUST ARRIVED. Also a car load of the famous Heavy and Mitchell Buggies, Surreys and Road Wagons on hand.

J. F. Banker & Co. ROSEBURG, OREGON. L.C. Smith The only gun in the world guaranteed to shoot Nitro powder and not get loose. SHOT GUNS RIFLES and PISTOLS A COMPLETE LINE S. K. SYKES, Hardware.