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NO END OF PROSPERITY.

The United States, and in fact, all America, is in need of labor more than at any time in its entire existence. While there are capitalists so rich that their wealth is incapable of being estimated, yet there are also more capitalists as rich as George Washington was in his time, than ever existed before. Land in America is everywhere valuable today and is growing more and more valuable as the multitudes of foreign immigrants land on our shores. Therefore, the man who felt himself poor on his land a few years ago, or who was remote from markets, now finds himself independent. The result is that capitalists are as numerous as land owners or those who have an interest of some sort in natural resources. All these are demanding labor and the laborers are few.

The cry has gone up from factory, mine and harvest field as well as from the transportation companies, for additional laborers. At Gary, Indiana, September 1st, the largest steel mills in the world will be opened. That town is built by the steel trust and is not yet finished. Millions of dollars have been spent in getting iron and steel works established at that point and many more millions will be expended the coming year. The United States produces 40 per cent of the world's output of iron and 42 per cent of its steel. Yet it can not meet the home demand.

The reports of crop failures in the United States are shown to have been baseless. Not only will there be a full average yield, but cotton will be above the average of the past five or six years. The appeals which the harvest fields are sending out for additional workers show that the grand aggregate of all the crops will not be much below the record figures of 1906. The United States produces a fifth of the world's wheat and three-fourths of the world's corn. The farms, factories, mines and railroads are bidding against each other for workers, and the condition of the wage earner is especially happy. Although the immigration was 1,000,000 in 1905; 1,165,000 in 1906, and is likely to be 1,200,000 this year, yet the West and the South are crying for help. All this shows the folly of all predictions of business decline. There can be no decline as long as labor is in urgent demand, immigration is unprecedented, all the factories are behind in filling their orders, prices are on the increase, and the volume of money is greater every day the new gold mines work. The end of prosperity is not discernible by the most abnormally diseased vision and is certainly not in sight of any sane mind.

COAL BRIQUETTES.

The question of cheap fuel is the one which will not down. The world is interested in it as never before, for the burdens of humanity are being lifted and carried by other than human power. The attention of those who are interested in the development of Coos Bay coal fields is directed to the information which comes from Jamestown with regard to the remarkable tests which have just been made of coals of various kinds by the fuel testing plant of the United States Geological Survey. While the entire article should be read carefully by all who wish to be informed on this subject, we particularly direct attention to a portion of it which we venture to repeat.

"One (briquetting machine) received recently from Germany is for briquetting lignites of Texas and the Northwest. This machine is of great power and is the only one of its kind in the United States. A second is of English make and has been used for some time in St. Louis. The third is an American made machine of which much is expected.

"The experts hope to show that the briquettes have more efficiency than lump coal from the same mine and that they are practically smokeless, the latter condition being as big a factor to the navy as the first. The results already obtained from briquettes prove that in boilers requiring forced draft, like locomotive boilers, the briquette so increases efficiency as to more than equal the increased cost of making."

It should be interesting to every Coos Bay man and woman to follow these experiments. It may be known, however, that in Germany these briquettes have been in use for some years. The Coos Bay coals are bound to be of such great importance before long that this harbor is almost certain sooner or later to become a very important naval station. Indeed, the decision of the test at Jamestown may be said to have a direct bearing on the future of Coos Bay.

Report says the gent John D. claims to have no bitterness against Frank, his brother, who is said to be poor. He declares that he carried Frank in his arms when he, Frank, was a baby. One thing is dead sure. John D. has been in such a position in relation to wealth for years that no friend of his needed to be poor, except for one of two reasons: First, from choice. Second, because John D. had no wish to give him a tip. John is only unselfish in regard to spiritual things. His idea is that wealth is dangerous to the morals and spiritual well-being of man, so he prefers to remove it from such danger by taking it himself.

The papers nearly all contain a picture of some feature of the Rockefeller face. His smile distinguishes one, the Rockefeller twinkle another, the Rockefeller eye another and the Rockefeller chin is the least pictured of all, but the Rockefeller cheek is everywhere. Some people think he is a hated man, but everybody seems to think him a wonder and is sorry he can't be it too.

The exchanges are proposing Mr. Roosevelt for senator from New York and say he has an ambition in that direction. Why not change the constitution so as to provide for senators at large for life and confine this homo genus to retired presidents of the United States. It might happen that President Roosevelt would not get the New York politicians to elect him.

It is a pleasant thing to note that the sidewalks and streets of Marshfield are beginning to show signs of improvement. The plank walks where they are not torn up for repair no longer tilt up on one end when one steps on the other end.

Coal in Oregon.

(Salem Statesman.) Referring to the coal conditions in Oregon a recent circular issued by the United States geological survey at Washington city gives the following: "The only productive coal field in Oregon is situated in the southwestern part of the state in Coos county, and is known as the Coos Bay field, from the fact that it entirely surrounds that body of water. It occupies a total area of about 250 square miles, its length north and south being about thirty miles and its maximum breadth at the middle about eleven miles, from which it tapers regularly toward both ends.

"Other coal fields have been prospected to different parts of the state, and some of them contain coal of fairly good quality. Among these are the upper Nehalem field, in Columbia county; the lower Nehalem field, in Clatsop and Tillamook counties; the Yaquina field, in Lincoln county and the Eckley and Shasta Costa fields, in Curry county. All of these fields lie west of the Cascade range, but none has been developed to the point of production. Another field has been located in the basin of John Day river, east of the Cascade range, but little is known concerning it. All of the fields west of the range, with the exception of the Coos Bay are of small area, the largest outside of the Coos Bay being the upper Nehalem, which has an area of less than twenty miles. The coal of all these fields is lignite in character.

"Coal mining in Oregon during the last two years has been adversely affected by the great increase in the production of petroleum in California and its use as fuel. All of the product from Coos Bay has been shipped by water principally to San Francisco. The increased use of fuel oil in that city has decreased the consumption of coal to a marked degree, and the effect upon Oregon's product is shown in a decrease from 109,641 short tons in 1905 to 70,731 tons in 1906, a loss of 29,910 or 27.3 per cent. The value declined \$70,157, or 24.8 per cent, from \$282,495 in 1905 to \$212,333 in 1906.

"Coal was first noted in the Coos Bay region about fifty years ago, Prof. J. S. Newberry having reported in 1855 that the coal deposits of Coos Bay had begun to attract attention. Some mining was done there in 1855 and 1872, and in 1876 two mines, the Eastport and the Newport, were in active operation. The Newport however, is the only one surviving. The Beaver Hill mine, opened in 1905, was at first a rather uncertain factor, but is now an important producer. The census of 1880 reports the total production of Oregon at 43,205 tons, this being the earliest record of production in the state. The total production has exceeded 100,000 tons in four years only—1896, 1897, 1894 and 1895—the maximum being obtained in 1894, when it reached 111,540 tons.

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