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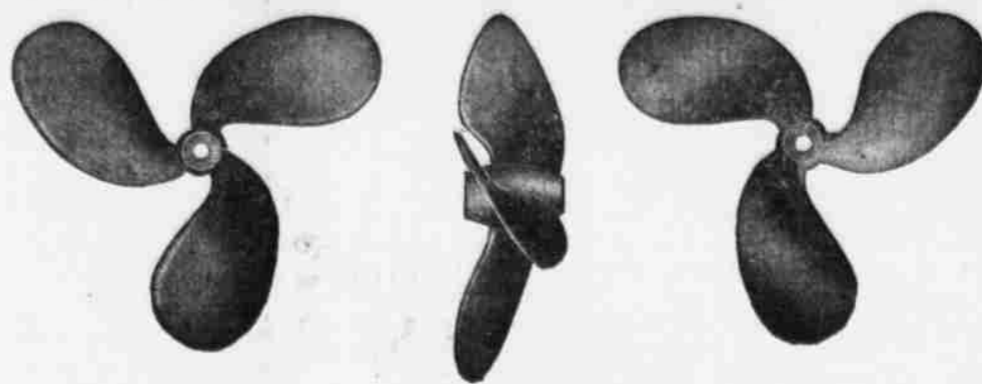
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Iron and bronze castings. All kinds of repair work and logging tools a specialty. **FOUNDERS and MACHINISTS.**

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Manufacturers of Machinery and Supplies for Mills, Mines, Railroads and Logging Companies. We are pioneers in the manufacturing and repairing of **Gas Engines.** Don't forget our Gas Engine Supplies.

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Wholesale **CANDY, CRACKERS CIGARS, PIPES, ETC.**
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Manufacturers of **SASH, DOORS, MOULDINGS**

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North Bend Oregon

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Rugs, Robos, Elk, Deer, Bear and Cougar
Pelts Mounted

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Call or write for terms
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If you are a
Coos Bay Booster
you must drink

Coos Bay Beer

Phone 1271 for a dozen **NORTH BEND, ORE**

Coos Bay

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HIGHEST CASH PRICES
—for—
HIDES, WOOL, MOHAIR AND FURS

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SATURDAY NIGHT.

Commencing at 5 O'clock.

MENU.

New England Baked Beans

Steamed Brown Bread

White Bread

Beet and Cucumber Pickles

Apples and Pumpkin Pie.

Coffee with Cream

All For 25 Cents.

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'C' and Second Streets.

Do not forget that DeWitt's Little
Risers are the best pills made.
The pleasant little pills that are
so take and are prompt and
We sell and recommend
Sold by **LOCKHART & PAR-**

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Twenty years experience hunting on Coos Bay enables us to select a stock of guns ammunition and sporting goods best adapted for these waters.

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We carry these goods exclusively and devote our entire attention to the needs of Coos Bay sportsmen.

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On and after November 1, 1908, we will be compelled to sell for cash only. Our experience has convinced us that we can give the public much better service and a higher grade of meats at 15 per cent, less and still continue to do business. As the farmers have compelled us to pay cash, we are going to ask our many customers to pay strictly cash. This will not discommode you in the least as Mr. Hall is on delivery and he can collect on all phone orders as they are delivered.

We extend to our customers a most cordial invitation to call at our shop and have our new cash proposition fully explained to you, and we feel confident that we can convince you that the cash system is the only system by which you can save money. And that it will enable us to give you a much better line of meats at a much smaller price.

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Imperial BOWLING ALLEYS open **SATURDAY EVENING.** Box Coos Bay Advertiser cigars for **HIGHEST SCORE** first week.

Business Shrinkage and Labor.

A good many events are taking place at present in the business world whose effects are likely to be felt by the workingman unless there is a turn in the tide. The American Smelting company, which has already reduced its dividend to 4 per cent, shows practically no surplus above dividends for the past year, and the American Locomotive company, after paying one dividend without having adequately earned it, has now passed its dividend altogether. To the workingman facts like these may seem to concern the capitalist and investor rather than himself. A little consideration will show, however, that such events soon react upon labor, not only by depriving some laborers of employment, but by reducing the demand for labor and so permitting reductions in wages to be made even among those still employed. The fact that the American Locomotive company has been compelled to close its works at Providence is one of the evidences of this. The fact that building operations have declined for representative cities from \$399,050,000 in the first eight months of 1907 to \$284,351,000 for the corresponding months of the current year carries the same lesson.

What will be the effect upon labor if the shrinkage of 15 to 20 per cent in volume of transactions which has already been disclosed in railway earnings, building construction and other directions is not soon counteracted by reviving confidence? Every laboring man can answer the question for himself. He knows that it will mean reduction of wages, ineffective strikes, the exhaustion of his savings and the success of scab labor in ousting him from his job at lower wages unless he submissively accepts the terms imposed by unfavorable business conditions.

To the laboring man who favors the election of Mr. Bryan as president the question should come home whether under the most favorable conditions such an event would contribute to the revival of business or even permit it. Does he not know that the average business man, whether he be manufacturer, contractor, engineer or banker, looks upon the election of Mr. Bryan with fear and trembling and will curtail his business activity from the very day that the result of the election is announced? There may be laboring men vindictive enough toward their employers to enjoy the spectacle of seeing them worried by the election of Mr. Bryan. But would a temporary gratification like this be wisely obtained at the sacrifice of steady employment, good wages and personal independence during the next four years? Even if the business men who entertain these feelings are all wrong, still the fact must be faced that they are entertained and that Mr. Bryan's attitude on important public questions is not likely to dispel their distrust after his election.

Among the important principles which Mr. Bryan is advocating in this campaign are radical revision of the tariff, reduction of the product of the trusts and the issue of government paper to supersede the existing currency system. Radical revision of the tariff means that manufacturers will reduce their output to the absolute minimum which will meet current orders. The mere fact of uncertainty regarding the proposed rates, especially when that uncertainty is emphasized by Mr. Bryan's demands that the rates shall be moved sharply downward, will paralyze the activity and reduce the output of nearly every manufacturer. Still less will it be possible for any manufacturer to borrow capital of the banker and employ contractors and builders for extending his plant and affording increased employment to labor.

The attempt to destroy the trusts by such a crude process as removing the duties on trust made goods would have an even worse effect. Certain industries would be practically ruined, their securities would decline, receiverships would ensue, and the community would again be in the midst of a panic more threatening than that of last autumn, because it was brought on by the determined purpose of a man endowed with four years of power. The proposal to issue greenbacks would revive the evils of civil war finance, when gold fled abroad and business became little more than gambling.

To the prospect of these dangers some make answer that Mr. Bryan would be curbed by a Republican senate. To a limited extent this would be true. But the constant transmission to congress of messages urging his favorite measures would tend to perpetuate the uneasiness which would be excited by his election. Moreover, in many matters the executive discretion of the president and the members of his cabinet is such that they would be able to add to the distrust excited by merely academic declarations and thus to keep the business community in that state of doubt which means a continuance and extension of depression far beyond its recent limits. These are serious questions and should be weighed without passion by the workingman who is deciding how to cast his vote this autumn.