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COOS BAY GRANGE.

THERE should be a large attendance at the picnic of the Coos Bay Grange on Saturday, September 10th. The grange is strictly a farmers' and orchardists' organization, and has for its object the betterment of conditions with which those people have to deal.

LABOR'S ONE DAY.

IT IS JUST, expedient and appropriate that American labor should have one day of its own devoted to its cause, its people, its hopes and its highest expressions, and that it has the sanction of the law, in making it a legal holiday, is all the better.

It is sure to become an immense factor in the uplift of the portion, and standard, unified labor is to assume in the development of the land and its energies, and all men hope to see it become an anniversary hailed and marked as a distinct accession to the freedom of the people by the virtues and high avowals it shall perpetuate in the name of the workingman and woman.

The Mitchells and the Gompers are the men that are making for the biggest and best attainments of to-day; and it is only necessary that labor shall see to it that men of that calibre are put to the front and kept there; that the cheap and ignorant "blatherskite" is back-handed into the background of silence and inefficiency; and its greatest ideals put forth by men known to cherish, as well as represent them.

ABOLISHING THE HANDSHAKE.

A MOVEMENT has been started in Paris to stop the shaking of hands. Illogical in impulse and habits, the Paris gentleman who kisses his comrade on both cheeks hesitates to grasp his hand for the fear of the transmission of germs.

This is a tribute to the memory of George Francis Train, who in later life refused to shake hands even with his publisher, but the movement will hardly meet with universal favor in the United States. Hand-shaking here is too closely associated with friendship and democracy to be abandoned.

done. It is a mystic symbol of mutual help. It has come to be the emotional expression of a people.

If the movement could be diverted to abolish certain abuses of the handshake, however, it would receive the commendation of all sane persons. There is the two-fingered, pick-a-plum handshake, for example, which is an abomination to any square-toed person. Then there is the party who offers a hand like an empty buckskin glove dipped in bilge water, which must be grasped and squeezed without flinching.

But they are abuses. The hand can express many emotions, state without words many degrees of friendship or enmity, can give the touch of help without making it seem pity. Civilization is builded upon mutual helpfulness and the handshake is its symbol.

WITH THE TOAST AND TEA

GOOD EVENING. Manners are the happy ways of doing things. If they are superficial, so are the dewdrops which give such a depth to the morning meadows.—Emerson.

LURE OF THE WESTERN SEAS.

Wind of the West, with your cadence sweet, And your croon of the deep-sea lands, You bid me go, and my restless feet Would stray to the distant strands.

There's a ship in the bay with blistered sides, That has come from the lands afar; See! How she dips to the swell and rides With her nose to the harbor bar!

Some women think they are happily married if their husbands are afraid of them. Our idea of a smart man is one who begins to take care of his health before he is scared into it.

It is the nature of most men to be opposed to kings, unless they are the king, or are holding kings. About all we can say for the country town band man's playing is that he usually does it better when he wears the uniform.

Children often complain because they are compelled to obey so many rules. There are not half so many rules for children as there are for adults. And the punishment for violation is not so severe; what is a little whipping to a child compared with the way in which the grown ups are punished.

NEW SCHOONER READY. BANDON, Ore., Sept. 3.—The small schooner Randolph, built by Herman Brothers of Randolph for John Anderson, was brought down the river the latter part of last week.

SHOOTS HERSELF WHEN SHE CAN'T GO TO PARTY. ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Sept. 5.—Blanche Eckels, 16 years old, committed suicide at Maryville, Mo., by shooting herself because she had not been invited to a party.

Coos Bay Cities Have No Special Observation of Labor Day. There was no particular observance of Labor Day in the Coos Bay cities. Usually there is a celebration of some kind at North Bend, but this year nothing was arranged.

MORE LEMONS CONDEMNED

County Fruit Inspector Is Instructed to Keep Up His Crusade.

County Fruit Inspector P. M. Hall-Lewis to-day put his stamp of disapproval on two boxes of lemons. They came from San Francisco and were blighted with the San Jose scale. Mr. Hall-Lewis says that he is not letting up a bit on the inspection of fruit.

DUCK SEASON.

Deputy Game Warden St Noah announces that the duck hunting season does not open until September 15th.

MORTON TOWER HERE.

Morton Tower, son of Major Tower, and a government engineer, has returned to the city after having been doing government engineering work at other points.

HEADED THIS WAY.

Fugitive Is Thought to Be in Loon Lake Country. Thomas Hart, the fugitive wanted in Douglas county, is thought to be headed this way and may be in the Loon Lake country. The Roseburg News says: "Sheriff Fenton and Constable Singleton returned last evening after four days spent in the country west of the city searching for Thomas Hart of Wilbur, who is wanted at Roseburg on a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon."

WIRES ARE DOWN AGAIN

Western Union Connection With Outside Is Entirely Cut Off.

The Western Union wires are down again to-day and there is no wire connection with the outside world. The Times consequently did not receive any telegraph news to-day. It is expected that the wires will be up and in operation again by to-morrow, but there will probably not be any telegraphic connections this evening.

DRAIN BOTTOM LAND.

W. N. Russ of Eureka Plans to Improve Coquille Holdings. Wm. N. Russ of Eureka, Cal., is spending a short time in Coquille looking over his extensive holdings here. Mr. Russ owns about two thousand acres of bottom land opposite and below Coquille and is very much interested in the proposed experiment farm which was talked of the first of the year.

NO CELEBRATION TO-DAY.

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When You Think of Electric Light You Think of Something Well Within Reach of the Average Family.

Once upon a time ELECTRIC SERVICE was a LUXURY and cost more than the family of small means could afford.

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