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IS IT A CLOUD ON THE HORIZON?

Socialism is making gains in various parts of Oregon, notably in the Willamette valley. Its claims are very seductive, but the practical demonstration of its results is an experiment which the country is not yet ready to risk.

"There are but two uses for government, the one protection of person, the other protection of property. Most people believe that the person will be fairly well protected under any form of free government. But how about property?"

"In all the socialistic propaganda runs an undercurrent of a sort of spirit of destruction. Public spirited men set on foot in Portland an enterprise that is naturally intended to benefit the whole west. An observing person cannot fail to see how many persons of socialistic ideas fall in line to tear the enterprise down."

"As soon as socialism begins to be recognized as a possible power in our government, people will begin to ask if, under its rule, their little saving, laid by for old age, will be protected. Is the socialist party laying the proper ground work to place it in a position such that it can give a reassuring answer? If its hand is against everybody and everything, it is only a matter of a short time when everybody and everything will be turned against it. There are many whose reason takes them along socialistic line. Prejudice is probably a stronger impelling factor than reason, however, and the arbitrary methods of the exponents of socialism may certainly be expected to give birth to a prejudice that reason can never overcome."

A WHOLESOME LAW.

By an act passed at the last session of the Oregon legislature a penalty of from \$5 to \$50 is provided for employers of children under 14 years of age, or for parents and guardians permitting such employment in any factory, store, shop or cannery, or in the telephone, telegraph or messenger service.

The law goes into effect on May 24. It will then be unlawful for any person under that age to be employed in any capacity whatever for wages during school hours, and attendance at school during the entire term will be compulsory for all under 14 years. No person under 16 can be employed more than 16 hours in one day nor more than six days in one week, nor can such

person be employed who cannot read and write.

A board of inspectors of child labor appointed by the governor and consisting of five persons, three of whom are women, has authority to see that the law is enforced and to prevent the employment of any boy or girl under 14 years of age who is not physically able to perform the labor required.

This will be regarded by some as an infringement upon their right to earn a living, and in some cases may be a real hardship. The law does not say who shall pay the school expenses of the very poor children who are in the habit of earning their own support, and sometimes also the support of a widowed mother. On the whole it is hoped the result will be an increased attendance at the schools and better educated boys and girls among the poorer classes, whose enlightenment not only makes them better citizens, but gives them a chance to make a mark or a competency for themselves in competition with others who have a more comfortable start in life. It will also place a curb on the get-rich-quick methods of unscrupulous employers, who often require a man's work from a boy of 12 at a salary of a dollar a week.

VICE OF THE GENTLEMAN.

During a recent funeral a gentleman unquestionably such-in attendance was seen smoking a cigar. The effect on observers was very much as if he were taking any other sort of refreshment—eating peanuts, peeling an apple or masticating a piece of pie. The incident is not noticed in relation to funeral proprietors, but to raise the question as to whether general and indiscriminate smoking has not carelessly become something of a nuisance, which should be regulated by the polite instincts of the smoker if not otherwise.

If a man needs such refreshment, medicine, stimulant or whatever it may be called, should not good manners dictate that he use it as he does his other refreshments—in the privacy of his own home or in the places especially provided for the purpose?

It cannot be charged that smokers in general are intentionally indifferent to the rights of others to whom their cigarette or tobacco fumes are offensive or nauseating, but the fact seems to be that the habit becomes in time so much a second nature that it is indulged in often unconsciously of the comforts and tastes of others.

POOR SERVICE.

The Associated Press is evidently getting sadly out of time in some of its connections. A dispatch printed in the San Francisco Call on May 8 telling of the clever antics of a parrot became the leading "telegraph" article of the Astoria Daily News of May 11, under the words "Associated Press Telegraph Service." As such variation from the dates on which dispatches are printed in other papers are every day occurrence in our esteemed contemporary, we would suggest that the management of the A. P. be jacked up. Why not have the dispatches while they are news?

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This is published by order of the board of directors of said corporation. Dated this first day of May, 1903. NORTHWEST CONSTRUCTION CO. By T. H. CURTIS, President.

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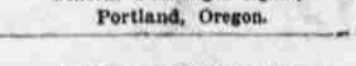
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