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OUR EIGHT HOUR LAW

PUBLIC sentiment will not back the Oregon eight hour law as at present construed and administered. It is doubtful if those who presented the bill for passage expected it to go to present lengths.

and feminism have used it in their utopian reforms of society. Their fall has brought disrepute on the cooperative principle.

THE BRIBE CHARGES

THE Multnomah county grand jury should inquire into the recent charges of bribery made by Commissioner Hart and printed in the newspapers.

FATHER DUNCAN

IT IS reported that William Duncan, head of the Simpshean Indian colony at Metlakatla in Southern Alaska, is to retire from the active management of the colony's affairs on account of age.

COOPERATIVE INDUSTRY

THE recent placing of an automobile manufacturing company on a cooperative basis may be more or less prophetic of the coming industrial world.

he could accomplish nothing and that it would be a useless sacrifice. The carpenter, like Saul of Tarsus, had a vision that would not vanish and unaided he followed its beckoning hand to Fort Simpson.

A SLAYER AT FIVE

L. A. MARTIN is dead at Kuna, Idaho, from the effects of a shot fired by the five-year-old son of Joseph Powell, a farmer of the vicinity.

MINISTERS IN MARYLAND

THE voters of Cecil county, Maryland, elected Frank E. Williams to the state senate. But when Mr. Williams attempted to take his seat in that state's legislative body the other day, Senator Benson raised the objection that Maryland's constitution bars ministers of the gospel as members of the legislature.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

According to a ruling by the United States treasury, a man's home is where his wife lives. Many eminent but self-effacing gentlemen perfectly understand that without any treasury ruling.

THE ECONOMIC INCENTIVE

THE Kansas experiment station is making use of the economic incentive in educating boys and girls for farm work. That state has 500 acres of land in the arid section which can easily be irrigated with pumps at a small cost.

the market price. The girls are to have all they can make canning and preserving the boys' products under the supervision of the domestic economy department.

FORD

By Dr. Frank Crane. (Copyright, 1914, by Frank Crane.) The Amalgamated Order of Peasants received as it were a blow in the pit of their stomachs with a baseball bat the other day when Ford Motor company announced that \$16,000,000 of the profits of the 1914 business would be turned over to the workers who helped make the money.

Steadily, surely, resistlessly, that opinion is pushing toward the reign of altruism and making the shame of selfishness more and more unbearable to the successful.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

With these things considered, should we not be allowed to continue a man's business un molested and free from the petty annoyances of the law, and flagrant persecution by Sheriff Word?

A WORD TO MOTHERS

Portland, Jan. 17.—To the Editor of The Journal—The all day prayer service held at the Calvary U. in the Congregational church only a small company of praying men and women gathered.

RIGHT TO CANVASS FOR VOTES

Dundee, Or., Jan. 16.—To the Editor of The Journal—If it is legal to canvass for votes, Members of the W. C. T. U. are going from house to house asking people to express their views.

and remarks dropped by the two members of the organization committee at the New York hearing, that the wishes of New York and San Francisco will be denied.

NORTHWEST'S REGIONAL BANK CLAIMS

From the Spokane Spokesman-Review. In the closing days of the senate debate on the currency law two conflicting ideas came into clash.

NEWS FORECAST FOR THE COMING WEEK

An important meeting of the executive council of the American Federation of Labor will be held in Washington Monday. It has been reported that the executive council may discuss the proposal for a general nation wide strike in support of the Calumet.

HE IS ELIGIBLE

Portland, Jan. 17.—To the Editor of The Journal—Kindly answer in your paper the following question: Can a man become president of the United States who was born abroad while his father was representing the United States as an ambassador? G. M.

WHEN THE FIRST PATIENT IS SUCCESSFULLY TREATED



IN EARLIER DAYS

By Fred Lockley. Robert Eakin, Justice of the supreme court, was born in Elgin, Ill., on March 15, 1845. He was educated at Bloom now known as Chicago Heights. After two years spent in a private academy, Mr. Eakin's father, S. B. Eakin, decided to come to Oregon.

THE WOMAN'S PAGE

The Journal each evening presents a number of striking features. Many of them are of exclusive interest to women; others are of general appeal. They all are worth while. Cultivate this daily feature page; you will find it profitable reading.