

MANUAL LABOR PROSPEROUS.

In almost every railroad station between the Mississippi river and the Rocky mountains, notices have been posted during the last three months offering high wages for track hands, says the New York Sun. At \$2 a day it was impossible to get a supply of this cheapest grade of manual labor. One reason was that it was easy, in Nebraska especially, to make from \$2.50 to \$3.50 a day shucking corn. Many clerks got leave of absence to go into the corn field and work for a few days. Now the wages of railroad laborers in that region have risen from \$2 to \$2.50, with board, and the chances are that the figures may go somewhat higher, for the railroads can get few men to go into the mountains, where the work is severe in winter. It is only five years since the president of one of the great Western railroads said freely in private conversation that the time was coming within a decade when the day laborer, especially the railroad day laborer, would be getting 90 cents a day, and would be glad even of that. The great advance in the wages of day laborers and the mistaken views of one of the great directors of labor in this country serve to emphasize the fallacy of the assertion that the workingman is not getting a fair share. Next to the Western farmer, who is making from 75 to 100 per cent clear profit on what he produces, the manual laborer seems to be about the most prosperous individual in the land. In work on Western railroads his wages have gone up fully 100 per cent. Few other callings can show such a record.

The statement by some of the press in this state that the only objection that has been raised to the selection of H. W. Corbett as United States senator was that he was wealthy, is erroneous. Several of the leading republican papers of the state, outside of Portland, are opposed to his election, not because he is rich but because he is the representative of a ring and, if elected, would work for the interests of that ring; therefore he is not the best man to represent the whole people of the state of Oregon in the United States senate. Another statement, which is not true, is that the objection to Corbett is a silly mania, emanating from populism, etc. There are surely a few men in this state beside Mr. Corbett who are successful men, and who are as competent and capable as he, and who are not owned or controlled by a certain political faction. True, we want a capable and successful man to represent us but let us have one who is free to work for the interests of the United States, and the state of Oregon; not one who is bound hand and foot to work for a very small portion of the state.—Antelope Republican.

State Senator Daly is out for H. W. Corbett for United States senator, on the ground that Oregon needs an energetic man to represent it in the halls of congress. Well, this is a joke, remarks the Astoria News. Senator Daly says Mr. Corbett will certainly be elected, which is another joke. Mr. Corbett doesn't stand as much chance as Mr. Daly. He is not the fit man for the place and the Oregon legislature will not elect him.

The Statesman says a visitor to the state house recently noticed on a table a set of incorporation papers for the organization of a "Natural Gas Company." "Hello," he said, "the populist party is going to re-organize, is it?"

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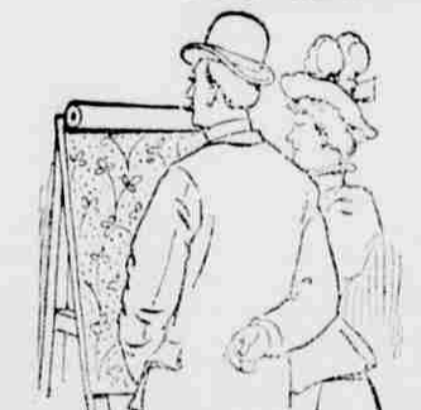
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