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THE SABOTAGE OF TIME

(Chicago News, August 1.)

In his address at the opening of the Chicago Pageant of Progress, Postmaster General Work made a forcible presentation of the basic evil in the coal mining industry.

As Dr. Work says, there are about twice as many coal miners in the United States as are needed to perform the work of getting out the nation's supply of coal.

"The sabotage of time by the idle under pay," says Dr. Work, "and of property entrusted to them, must be added to the cost price of any product."

It is impossible to see why the people and the industries of this country should pay for coal prices sufficient to keep miners in idleness half the year and give a profit to the owners of thousands of producing mines for whose product under properly arranged economic conditions there would be no sale in competition with mines where production costs are less.

Here is far-reaching sabotage that makes coal dear and hard to get. No settlement of the coal strike that does not bring with it a searching investigation of this evil by a competent federal commission will hold out any reasonable prospect of leading to a fair reduction in the excessive cost of fuel.

The copy of the Chicago News from which the above was taken was received, with the article marked, by The Statesman.

And presumably by the other Associated Press newspapers of the United States, and perhaps the newspapers generally.

It is a matter that concerns very deeply all that part of the United States depending upon coal; most of that part outside of the states along the Pacific coast.

The coal strike has been settled, and the miners are back at work; but the "sabotage of time" will go on.

However, there are powerful influences that will help to

remedy the situation. It was found during the strike that the coal of England could be mined and shipped to the Atlantic coast and sold at lower prices than were being received for American coal.

But the greatest help in doing away with the "sabotage of time" in the coal industry will be the development of the water powers of the United States.

Especially to the Pacific coast states, where there are other strong influences in this direction, including the fact that the forests of the eastern part of the United States are being rapidly exhausted.

Then the teeming populations of the Orient—much more than half the world in number of inhabitants—are at the front door of the Pacific coast states; joined by an ocean with its cheap freight rates.

But in the mean time, and for a long time in the future, the people of the eastern part of the United States who must use coal in order to sustain life are entitled to the consideration of all the rest of the people of this country.

In the boundless west there is room and there are opportunities for all the surplus laborers in the coal mines of the east; and it is the duty of their government to make it possible for the "sabotage of time" to be abolished.

The "sabotage of time" is not good for any one.

Dehydration is the greatest friend of the loganberry grower.

In his argument with the Cuban authorities General Crowder has gained his 13 points.

Charles W. Bryan, a brother of Col. William Jennings Bryan, has been nominated for the governorship by the Democrats of Nebraska.

It is a laudible ambition, that of the loganberry growers to get 6 cents a pound for their product.

The loganberry industry must be preserved and increased. The greater growing of strawberries, gooseberries and currants, black and red raspberries, evergreen blackberries, and other fruits, to make a long picking season, is one way to help.

grows to be a better balanced industry, lasting through a long harvesting season.

The railroad shopmen's strike cannot be settled because the seniority matter cannot be settled.

HUMANITY AND THE LAW

Popular notions about types should not be taken too seriously, in fact they shouldn't be taken seriously at all.

As a rule they miss quite as often as they hit the mark.

FUTURE DATES

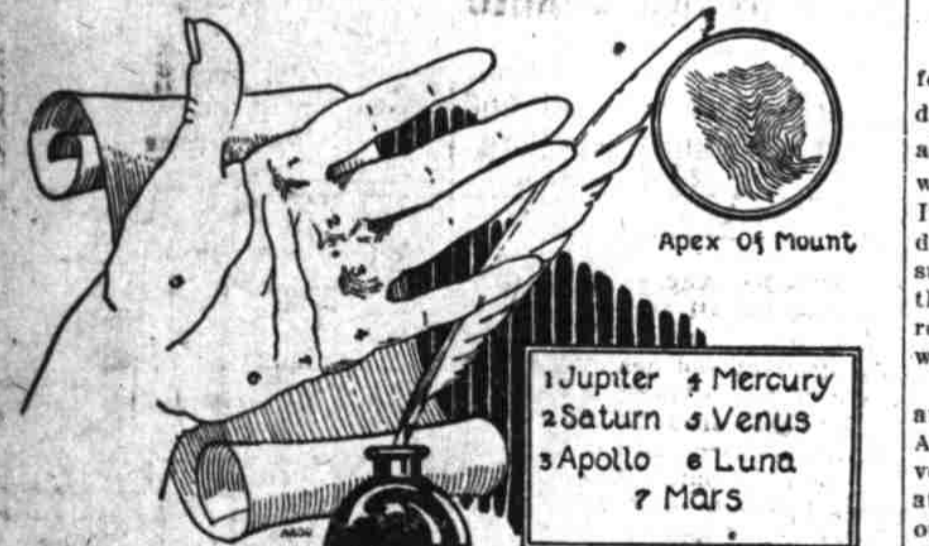
August 25, Friday—Willamette valley apple growers meet in Salem.

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FORTUNE-TELLING—SECRETS OF PALMISTRY

By GARNET THATCHER



Lesson No. 4.—The Mounts of the Hand. (In these ten lessons, Mrs. Garnet Thatcher, who has studied palmistry for 25 years, reveals the secrets of the age-old art.)

But those with the Apollo mount most prominent are quite different. The rare talkative and gay. They learn quickly, but do not remember long.

THE SHORT STORY, JR.

DOROTHY DREAMER WAKES UP.

Dorothy felt that she was "different." The rest of her family didn't understand her.

One evening her father, a professor in the university, brought home a visiting lecturer for dinner.

PICTURE PUZZLE

What ten things ending with the same letter do you see pictured here?



though she wasn't there. She was at a loss what to do.



face, wear long coats or long faces; many Englishmen are unmethodical and many Irishmen take life too seriously.

But perhaps the most ingrained popular misconception deals with the ancient and honorable profession of the law.

A resolution adopted at the annual meeting of the American Bar association is a fair answer to the superficial criticism that would place the ban of being mercenary and cold-blooded on the successful lawyer.

"No man or woman, however humble, ought to be able to say in any American community that justice is too expensive for the poor.

Neither the churchman nor the physician could go further than this in a practical effort to lighten the burden of the unfortunate.

This resolution, to offer their services gratis where the occasion calls for such service, received the hearty approbation of the American Bar association.

Whenever in some case celebrate the enormous fees charged by the big legal lights in the case are recorded publicly, many whose lives are consumed in hard work for small pay are piously indignant over the exactions of the legal profession.

Are they right here in Salem there are many poor people who have been aided and helped in difficult situations by lawyers who could demand almost any price they cared to ask for their help.

But these incidents never get into print. Agitation doesn't fasten on them.

And among these, who do not let the right hand know what the left hand doeth, are many members of the American bar.

The law includes a great variety of human activities and reaches almost every phase of human endeavor.

NEAR EAST RELIEF FUNDS

Contributions in cash and commodities totaling \$156,155.21 were made by Oregon for Near East relief during the year ending June 30, 1922.

"In view of the size of the state, its comparatively sparse population and the small force of workers employed by the Near East Relief, I feel that much credit is due the state for raising this amount at an overhead of less than 10 per cent."

"Contributions received from the wealthy, populous states of the east, where one city will raise more than the entire state of Oregon and where the cost of securing the fund is consequently lower, enables us to report an average overhead for the whole United States of less than 5 per cent.

"As an accountant, I am impressed with the careful check on its funds kept by Near East Relief," states Mr. Brookings.

tically a monthly audit of every cent received at the various state offices, as well as annually at the visit of the national auditor to the fifty or more Near East Relief offices.

CAMPING DAYS

Camping days are now on in full force. Everywhere along the city streets and country highways one sees automobiles—some whose bright paint and cleanly-clad occupants betokens those just starting out; others with the outer coats of both machines and occupants much travel-stained indicate those who have arrived from distant points.

Western United States, with its varied coastline; with its great mountain ranges, the Sierra Nevada, the Cascade, the Rockies; with a great number of shorter ranges, as the Blue of our own state, the Olympics of Washington, the Rubio of Nevada and San Jacinto of southern California.

Don't Miss the Opportunities Offered You in Our Downstairs Store Friday and Saturday

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Table Cloths Lot 2 Rosemary finished table cloths.

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Kalouvy Bros THE STORE FOR THE PEOPLE Salem Store 466 State St. Portland Silk Shop 383 Alder St.

SIGNS OF THE TIMES Prohibition authorities find encouragement in the fact that juries are becoming more conscientious in the disposal of cases prosecuted under the Volstead act.

Germany is revealing in financial chaos, with "all the money that's fit to print."

NANOOK? One Day ONLY Saturday, Aug. 26 Afternoon and Night 26 First Time Here of the Giant Combination

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