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The FAIR Department Store
PENDLETON

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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ed, but the crime is particularly frequent in respect to black men. The greatest existing cause of lynching is the perpetration, especially by black men, of the hideous crime of rape—the most abominable in all the category of crimes, even worse than murder. Mobs frequently avenge the commission of this crime by themselves torturing to death the man committing it; thus avenging in bestial fashion a bestial deed, and reducing themselves to a level with the criminal.

Eight-Hour Day.

I call attention to the need of passing the bill limiting the number of hours of employment of railroad employes. The measure is a very moderate one and I can conceive of no serious objection to it. Instead, so far as it is in our power, it should be our aim steadily to reduce the number of hours of labor, with as a goal the general introduction of an eight-hour day.

There are industries in which it is not possible that the hours of labor should be reduced; just as there are communities not far enough advanced for such a movement to be for their good, or, if in the tropics, so situated that there is no analogy between their needs and ours in this matter.

On the Isthmus of Panama, for instance, the conditions are in every way so different from what they are here that an eight-hour day would be absurd; just as it is absurd, so far as the isthmus is concerned, where white labor can not be employed, to bother as to whether the necessary work is done by alien black men or by alien yellow men.

But the wageworkers of the United States are of so high a grade that alike from the merely industrial standpoint and from the civic standpoint, it should be our object to do what we can in the direction of securing the general observance of an eight-hour day. Until recently the eight-hour law in our federal statute books has been ver yscantly observed. Now, however, largely through the instrumentality of the bureau of labor, it is being rapidly enforced.

Save the Coal Lands.

It is not wise that the nation should alienate its remaining coal lands. I have temporarily withdrawn from settlement all the lands which the geological survey has indicated as containing, or in all probability containing, coal.

The question, however, can be properly settled only by legislation, which in my judgment should provide for the withdrawal of these lands from sale or from entry, save in certain special circumstances. The ownership would then remain in the United States, which should not, however, attempt to work them, but permit them to be worked by private individuals under a royalty system, the government keeping such control as to permit it to see that no excessive price was charged consumers.

It would, of course, be as necessary to supervise the rates charged by those who mine it; and the supervision must extend to the conduct of the common carriers, so that they shall in no way favor one competitor at the expense of another.

The withdrawal of these coal lands would constitute a policy analogous to that which has been followed in withdrawing the forest lands from ordinary settlement. The coal, like the forests, should be treated as the property of the public and its disposal should be under conditions which would insure to the benefit of the public as a whole.

Corporations.

The present congress has taken long strides in the direction of securing proper supervision and control by the national government over corporations engaged in interstate business—and the enormous majority of corporations of any size are engaged in interstate business.

The passage of the railway rate bill, and only to a less degree the passage of the pure food bill, and the provision for increasing and rendering more effective national control over the beef-packing industry, mark an

Judge Beer By Its True Worth

Progressive Men and Women Consider It a Means to National Temperance.

We have recently published a number of articles on the food value of beer, and we believe that sooner or later beer will be recognized at its true worth, as a food beverage of splendid tonic effect and high nourishing value. Noted men and women of this country are already alive to the situation and the most eminent woman suffrage advocate in the West, said in a recent interview: "There never will be a law that will compel prohibition, and the sensible thing for the Women's Christian Temperance Union to do is to aid in the substitution of mild, nourishing drink like beer, which seldom produces drunkenness. A prominent army officer who served in the Southwest, operated canteens at three different posts. He made the canteens so acceptable to the soldiers, who found beer satisfying their demands, that he actually ran all the low dives of the surrounding neighborhood out of business."

Pabst Beer meets all the demands for a mild, healthful, refreshing beverage such as Miss Cousins suggests. It is made of the exclusive Pabst eight-day malt, choicest hops and pure water. Eight-day malt, which is the only perfect malt, gives Pabst Beer its superior food value and richness. Strong in nourishment the body requires, it is refreshing and satisfying. Perfect in age, purity and strength, absolutely clean and containing only three and one-half per cent of alcohol, Pabst Beer is the ideal temperance beverage. No other is so healthful,

Important advance in the proper direction.

In the short session it will perhaps be difficult to do much further along this line; and it may be best to wait until the laws have been operation for a number of months before endeavoring to increase their scope, because only operation will show with exactness their merits and their shortcomings and thus give opportunity to define what further remedial legislation is needed. Yet in my judgment it will in the end be advisable in connection with the packing house inspection law to provide for putting a date on the label and for charging the cost of inspection to the packers. All these laws have already justified their enactment.

The reactionary or ultra-conservative apologists for the misuse of wealth assail the effort to secure such control as a step toward socialism. As a matter of fact it is these reactionaries and ultra-conservatives who are themselves most potent in increasing socialistic feeling.

Income or Inheritance Tax.

The national government has long derived its chief revenue from a tariff on imports and from an internal or excise tax. In addition to these there is every reason why, when next our system of taxation is revised, the national government should impose a graduated inheritance tax, and, if possible, a graduated income tax.

The man of great wealth owes a peculiar obligation to the state, because he derives special advantages from the mere existence of government. Not only should he recognize this obligation in the way he leads his daily life and in the way he earns and spends his money, but it should also be recognized by the way in which he pays for the protection the state gives him.

On the other hand, it is desirable that he should assume his full and proper share of the burden of taxation; on the other hand, it is quite as necessary that in this kind of taxation, where the men who vote the tax pay but little of it, there should be clear recognition of the danger of inaugurating any such system save in a spirit of entire justice and moderation.

Race Suicide Condemned.

When home ties are loosened; when men and women cease to regard a worthy family life, with all its duties fully performed, and all its responsibilities lived up to as the life best worth living; then evil days for the commonwealth are at hand.

There are regions in our land, and classes of our population, where the birth rate has sunk below the death rate. Surely it should need no demonstration to show that wilful sterility is, from the standpoint of the nation, from the standpoint of the human race, the one sin for which the penalty is national death, race death; a sin which there is no atonement; a sin which is the more dreadful exactly in proportion as the men and women guilty thereof are in other respects, in character, and bodily and mental powers, those whom for the sake of the state it would be well to see the fathers and mothers of many healthy children, well brought up in homes made happy by their presence.

No man, no woman, can shirk the primary duties of life, whether for love of ease and pleasure, or for any other cause, and retains his or her self-respect.

Currency Reform.

I especially call your attention to the second subject, the condition of our currency laws. The national bank act has ably served a great purpose in adding the enormous business development of the country; and within 10 years there has been an increase in circulation per capita from \$21.41 to \$32.85.

For several years' evidence has been accumulating that additional legislation is needed. The recurrence of each crop season emphasizes the defects of the present laws. There must soon be a revision of them, because to leave them as they are means to their liability of business disaster.

Since your body adjourned there has been a fluctuation in the interest on call money from 2 to 20 per cent; and the fluctuation was even greater during the preceding six months. The secretary of the treasury had to step in and by wise action put a stop to the most violent period of oscillation. Even worse than such fluctuations is the advance in commercial rates and the uncertainty felt in the sufficiency of credit even at high rates.

All commercial interests suffer during each crop period. Excessive rates for call money in New York attract money from the interior banks into the speculative field; this depletes the fund that would otherwise be available for commercial uses, and commercial borrowers are forced to pay abnormal rates; so that each fall a tax, in the shape of increased interest charges, is placed on the whole commerce of the country.

The mere statement of these facts shows that our present system is seriously defective. There is need of a change.

Army and Navy.

The United States navy is the surest guarantor of peace which this country possesses. It is earnestly to be wished that we would profit by the teachings of history in this matter. A strong and wise people will study its own failures no less than its triumphs, for there is wisdom to be learned from the study of both, of the mistake as well as of the success.

For this purpose nothing could be more instructive than a rational study of the war of 1812, as it is told, for instance, by Captain Mahan. There was only one way in which that war could have been avoided.

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Guess the number of words that will be used in CRANK'S ads as published in the Daily East Oregonian from the third day of December, until the 24th, the day before Christmas, making it just the time to use these prizes as Christmas presents. You can have the first 15 days of the month to size up the advertisements and count the words. But we might suddenly use a half page advertisement—no one can foresee—even we don't know whether they will be long or short.

Make your guess on a card of any kind, put your name and address on, and seal it, write on the outside: "For guessing contest," and bring it to the store on or before December 15th.

The 24th day of December, in the evening after supper, the contest will be decided.

The envelopes will all be thrown on a big table and one envelope at a time will be taken out at random from the heap and opened. The name of the person in the first envelope containing the correct guess will receive the

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(or their choice of any in the house to fit them.) If no one makes the correct guess the suit will go to the nearest guesser.

The second nearest guesser will receive a **\$10.00 Fur.**

The third nearest will receive a **\$7.50 Waist.**

The fourth will receive **\$5.00 Shopping Bag.**

The fifth will receive a **\$2.50 Sterling Handle Umbrella.**

The editor of the East Oregonian will keep a correct count of the words, and his decision will be final.

Every word in the signature will be counted, compound words as one word. Prices also count as one word.

Each member of the family is eligible to enter this contest—one guess only to each. No one connected with the store allowed to guess.

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lion or two of dollars by so doing; and in mere money paid a hundred-fold for each million they thus saved during the three years of war which followed—a war which brought untold suffering upon our people, which at one time threatened the gravest national disaster, and which, in spite of the necessity of waging it, resulted merely in what was in effect a drawn battle, while the balance of defeat and triumph was almost even.

Long Tennessee Fight.

For 20 years W. L. Rawls, of Bell, Tenn., fought nasal catarrh. He writes: "The swelling and soreness inside my nose was fearful, till I began applying Bucklen's Arnica Salve to the sore surface; this caused the soreness and swelling to disappear, never to return." Best salve in existence: 25c at Tallman & Co.'s, druggists.

The city of Milazzo, island of Sicily, was on November 25 almost ruined by an earthquake, all the brick, stone and concrete buildings being ruined and the larger frame buildings The loss of life was very slight, as the people had taken to the open country after preliminary quakings.

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There is no stomach dosing when one uses Hyomel. Simply breathe the medicated healing through the pocket inhaler that comes with every outfit, and all catarrhal germs will be killed and the mucous membrane will be healed.

A complete Hyomel outfit costs but \$1, sufficient for at least two weeks' treatment, making it one of the most economical methods of curing catarrh. If the outfit does not complete a cure, extra bottles of Hyomel, if needed, can be bought for 50 cents. Remember, that there is no risk in buying Hyomel. It costs nothing unless it cures.

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