

BILL STRIKES BLOW AT CONVICT GOODS

BUILDING OF GOOD ROADS MAY TAKE PART OF SYSTEM NOW IN VOGUE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—The development of convict road work in practically every state of the union will be the natural outcome of the passage of the Boomer-Hughes bill, now pending before congress.

This bill which will limit interstate commerce in convict-made goods by subjecting such goods to the laws of the state into which they come will strike a fatal blow at the contract system. Under this pernicious system great quantities of prison-made goods are annually thrown on the open market, and because of the cheapness of their manufacture are sold at prices far below those at which similar goods manufactured under fair conditions can be sold. A cutting of the selling-price of goods manufactured in free factories and a consequent lowering of the wage paid free workmen is the consequence.

Against this unfair competition organized labor has waged unceasing warfare, striving to overcome it by limiting the output of the prisons. Laws requiring the branding of convict-made goods and also a license for their sale have been written on the statute books of New York and a dozen other states. These laws, when tested by the courts, have invariably been held unconstitutional on the ground that they interfered

with interstate commerce. The Boomer-Hughes bill has therefore been introduced into congress and is supported by the American Federation of Labor and the National Committee on Prison Labor. This bill is modeled after the Wilson liquor law which restricts interstate commerce in spirituous liquors, and it is hoped in the event of its passage that the state branding and licensing laws will be possible of enforcement.

New York city has long been the dumping ground for convict-made goods, and once it is possible to enforce the New York branding laws, the profits to be derived from prison contracts will be reduced to a minimum. So great is the contractor's fear of the effect of such legislation as the Boomer-Hughes bill that many contracts contain the proviso that on its passage they shall immediately become null and void.

The destruction of the contract system would necessitate the building up of other systems for the employment of convicts. In the constructive program which would be worked out in each of the states road work, endorsed as it is by the national committee on prison labor and other agencies for prison reform, would play a large part. The definite importance to all interested in the movement for placing convicts on the public roads.

You Needn't keep on feeling distressed after eating, nor belching, nor experience nausea between meals. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures dyspepsia, strengthens the stomach and other digestive organs for the proper performance of their functions. Take Hood's—Adv.

KODAK TRUST SEEKS TO SETTLE WITH GOVERNMENT

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 17.—The "Kodak" trust is the latest of the great corporations sued under the Sherman anti-trust act to seek a peaceful settlement of its troubles with the department of justice. Negotiations between representatives of the so-called trust and the department have progressed so rapidly that an agreement probably will be reached within a short time.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take a LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c—Adv.

STEAMSHIP RESCUES CREW FROM SCHOONER

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Jan. 17.—Captain Wharton of the schooner Oriole, arriving here reported the rescue of the crew of a five masted schooner by a steamship off the Maine coast. Wharton was unable to learn the name of the schooner or the rescue ship. The Oriole was headed toward the wrecked schooner in response to distress signals when the steamship came up and the crew was taken off. The schooner was on fire.

INDIGESTION ENDED, STOMACH FEELS FINE

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Get a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapiesin from any drug store. It is the quickest, surest stomach relief and cure known. It acts almost like magic—it is a scientific, harmless and pleasant stomach preparation which truly belongs in every home.

COMB SAGE TEA IN LIFELESS, GRAY HAIR

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A well known downtown druggist says everybody uses Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur, because it darkens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied—it's so easy to use, too. You simply dampen a comb or soft brush and draw it through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two, it is restored to its natural color and looks glossy, soft and abundant.

HUERTA'S TROOPS ARE NOT ANXIOUS FOR CAMPAIGN

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—With financial troubles and aggressive rebel armies to cope with, the Huerta government in Mexico is menaced by a new danger, according to official reports reaching Washington from Mexico City. These reports said much alarm has been caused in government circles by suspicious circumstances growing out of the failure of the federal campaign in the neighborhood of Acapulco.

The federal garrison at this port under the command of General Mariscal is said to have shown itself strongly apathetic in the presence of an active and alert enemy in the position of General Blanco, the constitutional leader.

Repeated instructions from the war minister in the Mexican capital to General Mariscal to institute an active campaign against the constitutionalists, who have begun to appear in great numbers inland from Acapulco, have failed to produce an effect and talk of a warm friendship existing between Mariscal and Blanco led to an investigation of General Mariscal's loyalty.

Aside from Salina Cruz, Acapulco practically is the only port on the Pacific with reliable railroad connections with the capital. Its loss to them might make it impossible for the rifle and ammunition and other military supplies contracted for in Japan early last year to reach the federal arsenal when they are most needed.

For Frost Bites and Chapped Skin.

For frost bitten ears, fingers and toes; chapped hands and lips, chilblains, cold sores, red and rough skins, there is nothing to equal Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Stops the pain at once and heals quickly. In every home there should be a box handy for all skin diseases, itching eczema, tetter, piles, etc., 25c. All druggists or by mail.

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AMENDMENT IS AIMED AT RULE OF REASON CLAUSE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Representative Stanley of Kentucky, after a conference with President Wilson, introduced an amendment to the Sherman law which would make illegal the monopolization or restraint of trade "in any degree." It is designed to eliminate the "rule of reason" laid down by the supreme court in the Standard Oil case.

The amendment also would invest the circuit courts of the United States with jurisdiction to restrain and prevent violations of the act, irrespective of the attorney general.

HERMISTON LOCALS

(Special Correspondence.)

HERMISTON, Ore., Jan. 19.—J. H. Young returned from Portland Friday where he went on a business trip. J. W. Campbell was a business visitor to Hermiston Thursday.

Mrs. Susan Clark returned to Seattle the first of the week after a two weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Winsor.

Miss Boynton is the guest of friends in Pendleton this week.

Dr. H. W. Coe of Portland was in Hermiston for the Commercial club banquet given Wednesday night.

Ed Worsham of North Yakima is looking over the Umatilla project this week.

R. Alexander of Pendleton was the guest of his daughter Mrs. E. P. Dodd this week.

John McCune was a business visitor to Echo and Stanley Friday.

Edward S. Taylor, a reclamation attorney is up from Portland having some improvements made on his orchard tract.

W. J. Warner was in Echo Friday.

Mrs. C. L. Griffin of Umatilla was shopping in town Saturday.

John Jaquis of Pilot Rock was among the many contractors in town Friday and Saturday bidding on the work on the west extension of the Umatilla project.

Asa B. Thomson and Bob Lewis, well known Echo men were in town Friday.

W. T. Roberts and John Roberts entertained those attending the rabbit drive north of town today with a luncheon.

Mr. O. G. Sapper was the host at a delightful party at the home of his brother T. G. Sapper on Monday evening.

Members of the bid which club were the invited guests. The first prizes were won by Miss McPherson and Mr. Walber. Miss McElroy and H. J. Longly captured the consolation prizes.

An informal dance was held in the Hermiston Mercantile hall after the U. S. O. meeting Friday evening.

Robert Walber is in Pendleton taking the civil service examination.

J. W. Campbell was an Echo visitor Friday.

Mrs. H. T. Fraser entertained a number of her friends Saturday evening at bid whist.

Mrs. A. W. Purdy entertained the Wednesday afternoon club at her home on Main street this week.

Mrs. J. H. Strohm entertained six of her friends Thursday night with a slumber party. During the evening several of the village beaux called and a very pleasant evening was spent.

Mrs. Strohm's guests included Misses Beulah Reed, Bessie McPherson, Ina Wattenburger, Alberta McDonald, Mabel McElroy and Virginia Todd.

J. M. Griffin returned Saturday from North Yakima where he attended the Washington Irrigation institute.

Geo. Briggs, proprietor of the Oregon Hotel opened the dining room in connection with the hotel Saturday

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Odd Braids worth to \$2.00 now 15c

Fancy braids of a hundred different kinds in most any color you could ask for.

Royal Society Packages at HALF PRICE

Packages that have become slightly soiled on account of being on display through the holidays; art goods and underwear.

Heavy Coatings at HALF PRICE

All heavy coatings to be included in the lot. Black, brown, blue, red, white and tan, 54 inches wide, worth to \$4.50 a yard regular.

All Children's Headwear to Close Out at Half Price

The Alexander Department Store

GOOD ROADS ADVOCATE MAY BE LOST IN MOUNTAINS

NO WORD HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM COL. THATCHER TRAVELING BY TEAM.

BAKER, Ore., Jan. 17.—Eleven days ago Colonel Charles W. Thatcher should have arrived in Baker with a mule team and wagon from Klamath Falls. He was traveling overland to lecture here on good roads.

Several days after the date for him to appear here word of his disappearance was sent broadcast and anxiety expressed by those who feared some mishap might have befallen him in the snow-covered hills between Baker and Klamath Falls. No report of him has been heard since.

PILOT ROCK CHILD IS SERIOUSLY ILL

(Special Correspondence.)

PILOT ROCK, Ore., Jan. 12.—Dr. Parker and Dr. Ringo from Pendleton were called into Pilot Rock Friday to see the baby of E. B. Casteel.

The boards at the school house have changed color from green to black. The Lincoln head, which stood in the library for so long, was broken by a former janitor. The school, however, is planning to put on a play at the opera house before long, and hope to buy an even nicer head than was broken. The entertainment will be very interesting and the name of the play is "Oak Farm."

Superintendent Young visited at the school house one day last week. He gives a much better report than was given by the state inspector not long ago. Mr. Young seemed to be very much impressed by the orderly conduct of the pupils and the cleanliness of the building. He promises to come again in two weeks and bring the stars which are awarded to the school.

Mr. Jaques, a prominent farmer of the Pilot Rock vicinity, is in Hermiston transacting business this week.

A new bungalow is to be built by Dr. Gilliland just south of the "Bachelor Hall." It will only contain four rooms and it is to be occupied by renters. Mr. Rogers is the contractor.

The Bachelor Hall is to be vacated by the "Bachelor Boys" before long. Mrs. Orange who is coming from Iowa will reside there with her son M. D. Orange, the druggist.

Lame back may come from overwork, cold settled in the muscles of the back, or from disease. In the two former cases the right remedy is BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. It should be rubbed in thoroughly over the affected part, the relief will be prompt and satisfactory. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by all dealers.—Adv.

Plan Fight on "Yellow Races"

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Pacific coast "exclusion societies" from Washington state, Oregon and California, arrived here today and held a preliminary meeting to discuss a program for the hearing to be accorded them next Thursday by the house immigration committee.

The societies are fighting to have passed the bill of Representative Baker of California, which would deny entrance of lower class Asiatics to this country.

HAROLD PEET MAY PITCH FOR COAST LEAGUE TEAM

SUMPTER, Ore., Jan. 12.—Harold Peet of this city, who has signed a contract with the management of the Portland Coast league team for a try-out on the pitching staff, is counting on making good and it is probable another contract will be drawn assigning him to duty on the Coast league team for the season of 1914.

He made a splendid record in the Tri-State league last year which brought him to the attention of the McCredies, who purchased him from Pendleton recently.

Peet was raised and educated in Sumpter, and his many friends here are sanguine of his success in the larger fields of baseball. The young man will go into training with the Beavers when they congregate in the spring in California.

Any little wound or abrasion of the flesh occurring in cold weather that is not promptly treated becomes a bad sore and is difficult to heal. Apply BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT at once when such accidents happen. The wound heals promptly and soon does away with the annoyance of a bandage. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by all dealers.—Adv.

Nebraska Farmers Meet.

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 13.—A huge stuffed steer, once a prize winner but long since disintegrated into steaks and short ribs was the first thing that greeted the eyes of three thousand farmers who met at the state farm today for the first session of Organized Agriculture. Fully 5000 men, interested in various phases of farm work are expected to attend the four day session which opened with a discussion of beef producing steers, with the stuffed monster on the rostrum a heroic example.

Fifty-five different organizations go to comprise Organized Agriculture in Nebraska. These meet in buildings on the farm campus and in the city and are prepared to discuss anything from the proper coddling of queen bees to the use of monster traction engines. Chancellor Avery was one of the main speakers this morning and he was aided by Dean E. A. Burnett.

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STOP EATING MEAT FOR A WHILE IF YOUR BLADDER IS TROUBLING YOU.

When you wake up with backache and dull misery in the kidney region it generally means you have been eating too much meat, says a well known authority. Meat forms uric acid which overworks the kidneys in their effort to filter it from the blood and become sort of paralyzed and loggy. When your kidneys get sluggish and clog you must relieve them, like you relieve your bowels; removing all the body's urinous waste, else you have backache, sick headache, dizzy spells; your stomach sour, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad, you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, channels often get sore, water, scalds and you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night.

Either consult a good, reliable physician at once or get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water, before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is a life saver for regular meat eaters. It is inexpensive, cannot injure and makes a delightful, effervescent lithia water drink.

TWO OF A KIND.

A man walked on the railroad track, but didn't hear the whistle. And all they found of his remains.

Was whistlers on a thistle. Just like the man who with cement.

Put up a building tall. He was on top when the building fell.

And wasn't found at all. The moral is—when you've got to walk.

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