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EDITORIAL

Last week the mercury played around in the neighborhood of the sixties in this section; in Missouri it climbed up to 114 degrees, and in New Jersey snow fell during a storm.

Bandonians sometimes complain of the Northwest winds, but while these winds are sometimes rather chilly it is easy to overcome their disagreeable features by extra clothing when out side, or a comfortable blaze while indoors, but in case of excessive heat it is not convenient to have an ice house near by, or to transport a sufficient supply of that article around with you to keep the atmosphere comfortable.

SOCIALISM—INDIVIDUALITY

Elsewhere we give an editorial on Socialism which is taken from the Oregonian, and while that journal deprecates the conditions which its management think will obtain under Socialism, yet, Belshazzar like, the handwriting is seen upon the wall, while the intelligence that peers at it has become so warped by looking through the spectacles of greed that nothing except calamity emblazons its horizon.

Conditions change and reformation is coming on apace. A few years back and the reformer, generally, was termed a "calamity howler" because he, or she, dared to stand and protest against the injustice that was heaped upon the multitude through class legislation, by tariff measures, or otherwise.

Greed is not the mark of, neither the incentive to individuality, and its reign has and is doing more to retard progress than otherwise, yet in defiance of the obstacles greed throws in the way of progress, men step out here and there, who search out from Nature's hidden lar the thing, or things which lead to higher development, while wealth never takes the lead in delving into the fields of invention or mechanical greatness, but merely stands by ready to make a grand scoop and gather in the profits as soon as genius has brought to light some hidden gem, or treasure.

Genius goes out into the fruitful fields of nature and digs and delves, peers and pries, and searches for the truths stored there, while capital merely waits and watches, ready to take advantage when profit becomes apparent. In the first instance the true mark of individuality appears, but in the second place greed alone is the incentive, and it lies securely entrenched in its fortified position of safety and ease until all danger of loss is past.

any immediate gain, there is no action when we discern that a thing should be done. Under Socialism we will not deny being our brother's keeper, and we act because we know that our own and our brother's interests are identical, and the individuality that is engendered under such conditions rises in grandeur and beauty when compared to that which is the child of greed.

The most marked instance of individuality, which great wealth has yet produced, is that of J. Pierpont Morgan, besides whom the world has no greater power, nor far-seeing profit maker, and yet this man, of great comprehensive ability, is but a schemer, a leech which fattens upon the life blood of his fellow men, a disturber of commercial relations, who in the end will be one of the chief factors in the downfall of the competitive system, because of the combinations he brings about to fatten upon and rob production, and yet we have to learn of any invention or useful article which Morgan has given the world, outside of the lessons that are gleaned from the effect of his operations upon commerce, and these gleanings all point to Socialism as the only conditions under which the human race can attain to that perfection of character and intelligence necessary to reach out and enjoy the highest state of progress.

Driving Us To Socialism.

From the Daily Oregonian. Combinations of capital and greed of trusts are carrying a constant stream of reinforcements into the ranks of state socialism. Such growth as socialism is making in the United States—and it is alarmingly rapid—is due chiefly to the Carnegies, Rockefellers, Morgans and others of their description. It is becoming increasingly difficult for those who oppose the socialistic spirit and its demands to maintain a stand against its progress, while the great monopolists, whose combinations are rapidly getting control of the main industries of the country, are so busy and so successful in supplying arguments to those who insist that the only remedy lies in their proposal that the state shall take over the instruments of production and distribution. For there are increasing numbers who believe this the only remedy, and under the operations of the syndics and monopolists they are multiplying year by year on geometrical ratios. That the attempt to apply this remedy would be a disaster, not only to the country, but to civilization, The Oregonian does not entertain a doubt. But nothing can prevent the people from making an effort to apply this remedy, if the greed of the monopolists shall be continued and no other remedy that promises anything shall appear.

Here is the steel trust deciding by vote of its directors to put both its preferred and its common shares up on the list of paying securities. To pay dividends on the common stock means the withdrawal of stupendous sums from the trust's receipts from sales and their distribution among shareholders. In round numbers there are \$550,000,000 each of the common and preferred shares, so the declaration of the dividends means the distribution to the stockholders of no less than \$60,500,000 every year, of which \$15,125,000 is to be paid out at once. This vast sum is supposed to represent the profits of the syndicate after paying the operating expenses, the interest on the large amount of bonds of the underlying companies and on the \$304,000,000 of bonds issued in exchange for the Carnegie Steel Company properties. The charges on the company's own bonds alone amount to over \$15,000,000 yearly, so that in its interest and dividends the syndicate will have to make an annual disbursement of \$75,500,000. It is announced that \$26,500,000 has been earned in three months, which would be at the rate of \$106,000,000 a year. The dividends on the preferred stock and interest of bonds would absorb only \$53,500,000, leaving \$52,500,000 for the common stock, or nearly 10 per cent.

This is an inordinate profit, not only because money cannot earn 10 per cent except under conditions far removed by favoritism for free competition, but also because of the notorious fact that the trust markets its wares abroad at much lower prices than the tariff enables it to charge at home. The effect of such enormities is to arouse the spirit of antagonism to corporations and to wealth. The effect is already apparent even here in Portland, where we have to fight against socialism in the preparation of a city charter.

MONTHLY WEATHER REPORT. HARB, CURRY COUNTY, OREGON. June 1901. Mean temperature 51.27 Maximum temperature 70, on 15, 17 Minimum temperature 32 on 4, 5, 12 Precipitation 1.19 inches. No. days clear 27 Partly cloudy 1 Cloudy 2 Prevailing wind N. W. Remarks. Elevation 1242 ft. JOSEPH HARE, Voluntary Observer

Contest Notice.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, ROSEBURG, OREGON, July 11, 1901.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by David P. Strang, Jr., contestant against the homestead entry No. 7765, made August 16, 1893, for the W 1/2 of NE 1/4, and N 1/2 of SE 1/4, Section 28, Township 28 S., Range 14 W., by Leonard Briggs, Contestee, in which it is alleged that the said Leonard Briggs has not resided upon or improved the said homestead as required for the last six years, and that this alleged absence from the land was not due to his employment in the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps of the United States as a private soldier, officer, seaman, or marine, during the war with Spain, or during any other war in which he might be engaged, said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on August 21, 1901, before L. H. Hazard, County Clerk at Coquille, Oregon, and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on September 10, 1901, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed July 3, 1901, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice could not be made, it is hereby ordered, directed and decreed, that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

J. T. BRIDGES, Register, J. H. BOOTH, Receiver, July 18

Notice to the Public.

Notice is hereby given that we, the undersigned, have this day bargained, sold, transferred and delivered all our book accounts and interest in the Bandon Livery and Feed Stable to M. R. Lee and Elbert Dyer, All accounts due to Cox & Conrad, J. M. Conrad, or Conrad & Buckingham are due and payable to the firm of Lee & Dyer. Dated at Bandon June 5, 1901.

J. M. CONRAD, V. B. BUCKINGHAM.

Notice is hereby given to all persons knowing themselves to be indebted to Cox & Conrad, J. M. Conrad or Conrad & Buckingham to come and settle immediately with the undersigned and save further trouble. LEE & DYER.

Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT ROSEBURG, OREGON, June 7, 1901.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before L. H. Hazard, County Clerk, Coos County, Oregon, at Coquille City, Oregon, on July 27, 1901, viz:

CHARLES G. FAHY, on his H. E. No. 3673 for the SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 8, T. 28 S., R. 14 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence, cultivation of said land, viz: James A. Morrison, of Bullards, Oregon; Andrew F. Hanson, of Bullards, Oregon; Gustave Solberg, of Bullards, Oregon; Robert W. Ballard, of Bullards, Oregon.

J. T. BRIDGES, Register, June 13

Notice For Publication.

[Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878] UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, ROSEBURG, OREGON, June 3, 1901.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT in compliance with the provisions of an act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the State of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Terrence V. Callaghan, of Coquille City, Coos County, Oregon, has this day filed in this office his seven statements No. 1672 for the purchase of the SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Sec. 13, E 1/2 of NE 1/4 of Section No. 24, in Township No. 28 S., R. No. 14 W. and Lot 1 Sec. 19, Township 28 S., R. 14 W., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Roseburg, Oregon, on Tuesday, the 26th day of August, 1901. He names as witnesses: Nathan Barkow of Parkersburg, Oregon; Mrs. Belle Barkow of Parkersburg, Oregon; Joseph A. Dank of Parkersburg, Oregon; Fred Perkins of Bandon, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 26th day of August, 1901. J. T. BRIDGES, Register, June 13

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Notice is hereby given to all persons not to trespass upon the premises of Dr. K. K. Lyon situated between Foyas Lake and the county road, in Northern Curry, by removing, cutting, or destroying timber upon said land. \$25 reward will be paid for information leading to a conviction of trespass as stated above. Dated at Bandon, Oregon, March 14, 1901. PETER NELESON, Agent.

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