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EDITORIAL

The strike situation, at Portland, is likely to be settled by arbitration, but for how long? No permanent settlement of the labor question can obtain under present social conditions.

About the easiest thing to get afloat in this town is a rumor of the withdrawal of the steamer running between San Francisco and this place, and it is hard to account for the report as a general thing. This week it is rumored that the Chico will be taken off the route, but we have it from good authority that no such thing is contemplated and that she will run here regularly if the people want her and will give her their freight.

We are told that the country is prosperous, that times are good, that work is abundant, and great congregations of figures are exhibited in proof of the statement. We have no doubt that such statements, in the main are correct, but the question arises, why, in the face of all this prosperity is there so much dissatisfaction, so many strikes and other disturbances?

Most men are content if they are used fairly, and where general prosperity prevails general contentment should reign, but labor difficulties springing up, almost everywhere, emphatically disproves contentment and satisfaction, hence we must conclude that this prosperity is not general and that if it does exist, in any form, that conditions of inequality have obtained whereby a small minority absorb the increase and the majority are chasing after a phantom.

The Finland-Swedish Famine

News now about a month old from Napaeranda, on the border of Finland and Sweden, announced the arrival of the American famine relief expedition organized by Dr. Klopfisch, of the New York Christian Herald. He reported that the famine is gradually increasing in intensity, and that as far south as the sixty-second degree appalling conditions prevail. Hundreds of children are begging for bread from house to house. A single parish reports 6000 persons absolutely destitute, subsisting on what is called "hunger bread." Since October, meat, milk and potatoes have been utterly lacking throughout the famine area. In the Kahani and Uleaborg districts 100,000 people are wholly dependent on outside relief. Half the cattle are dead, and people dying rapidly. The worst stage of the famine will come when the Spring thaws render the sufferers inaccessible. The American contributions, amounting to \$125,000, are believed to have averted a large mortality.

Work On the Canal

It is a fact probably not known to many people that pending the completion of the negotiations on the transfer of the Panama Canal the French company is still continuing work, with the understanding that it will be paid therefor, in addition to the \$40,000,000 by our Government. At present 100 engineers and 1500 laborers, including foremen, are at work, besides medical men. The engineers, foremen and doctors seem out of proportion to the common laborers—but it is a "heavily" locality to work in. Adair Welby, chairman of the Canal Commission, estimates that as soon as the United States actually enters upon the work, twenty times the number of laborers now employed will be required. Where will they be obtained? Many will be negroes from the Southern States and the West Indies, but many Chinese and Japanese laborers may also be imported. And it is needless to say that the number of engineers, foremen, doctors and bosses of one kind or another will increase in proportion to that of the actual diggers. But should there not also be a large number of chaplains? And if so, will they all be of the Christian faith, or assorted to suit the religious notions of the workmen, black, brown, yellow or white? For in that climate spiritual consolation, if the workers are religiously inclined, will be about the only consolation available for many of them.

SEVERE ATTACK OF GRIP

Cured by One Bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

"When I had an attack of the grip last winter (the second one) I actually cured myself with one bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," says Frank W. Perry, Editor of the Enterprise, Shortsville N. Y. "This is the honest truth. I at times kept from coughing myself to pieces by taking a teaspoonful of this remedy, and when the coughing spell would come on at night I would take a dose and it seemed that in the briefest interval the cough would pass off and I would go to sleep perfectly free from cough and its accompanying pains. To say that the remedy acted as a most agreeable surprise is putting it very mildly. I had no idea that it would or could knock out the grip, simply because I had never tried it for such a purpose; but it did, and it seemed with the second attack of coughing the remedy caused it to not only be of less duration, but the pains were far less severe, and I had not used one bottle before Mr. Grip had bid me adieu." For sale by C. Y. Lowe.

Pro and Con.

In all of this talk about the Portland fair for which Oregon is making an appropriation of \$500,000 one salient point has been overlooked. The Sentinel is no pessimist, but at the risk of being called a "knocker" it does suggest that before the fair is well on its way every town and community within the state, (Portland alone excepted) will be bemoaning the fact that no effort was made to invoke the referendum on the appropriation. Time is passing quickly and it is evident there is to be no referendum. The point is this: The big attraction at Portland will make that city lively during the fair period and for some time prior to the opening—but it will make every other town "look like 30c." Why? There will be great attractions at Portland to draw the people. The railroads will grant cheap fares. And the residents of Oregon will spend their money freely in going to the big city. The merchants there have subscribed liberally to the fair. Of course they expect to get their money all back. They will have fine stocks of goods to attract the prospective buyer and everyone who goes to Portland to see the fair will take with them what money they have at hand. Of course they will make their purchases from the larger stores. As a natural consequence trade and business in every other town in Oregon will be dull—stagnant. The ready cash will all go to Portland. For this reason the smaller towns will regret that they over-encouraged the Lewis & Clark fair. Mark the prediction.—Salem Sentinel.

British Kill 2000 of Had Mullah's Men.

ADEN, Arabia, April 25.—Brigadier General Manning, after an engagement with the Mad Mullah's forces, has relieved Colonel Cobbe, near Gamburn, Somaliland, 45 miles westward of Galadi. About 2000 of the Mullah's men were killed. The British loss is not known. The few details obtainable of the disaster to Colonel Plunkett's detachment April 17 show the Mullah's forces consisted of 2000 horsemen and 10,000 spearmen. They surrounded Colonel Plunkett's force in the open, and the Somalis, after a heavy rifle fire, charged repeatedly with their horsemen and spearmen on all sides. The British detachment held out until its ammunition was exhausted, and then charged with the bayonet, but it was ultimately overwhelmed by weight of numbers. The British force fought until all of its officers and 170 men were killed. Most of the handful of men who reached the camp were wounded. The Somalis' losses are reported to have been enormous. The Mullah's forces are reported to aggregate from 3000 to 4000 mounted men and about 80,000 spearmen.

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W. C. T. U. COLUMN.

The next W. C. T. U. meeting takes place Tuesday, at 7:30 P. M., at the M. E. Church.

Workingmen and Saloons.

DR. LOUIS ALBERT BANKS. The labor unions and the church ought to unite for the destruction of the American liquor saloon. The saloon is the spider, and his web is American life, and the overwhelming majority of the human flies caught in that web are workingmen. The Christian church would kill the spider and destroy the web; it seeks a hundred thousand young men who are every year caught and engulfed in the loathsome net. The labor unions ought to help us. We are not fighting liberty, but we are warring against license and lust and greed, and battling to save mankind. I call for alliance, offensive and defensive, between the churches and the labor unions to overthrow and banish the liquor saloon. No other one thing would help either the church or workingmen half so much as that.

Pro and Con.

Suppose every saloon were a workingman's savings bank. Suppose that all the laborer spends for beer and whiskey were saved, and paid on a house and lot for his home. Can anyone doubt the laborers of America would be far better off than they now are? The church, in opposing the saloon, is the workingman's greatest friend.

Would that he would learn to be friendlier.

The Traffic Must Be Destroyed

BISHOP MALLABIE. "Delenda est Carthago" was the constant cry of the old Roman. And the day came when Carthage was destroyed, and the Roman legions walked in triumph over the ruins of the only city that ever rivaled the Eternal City of the seven hills.

Would it not be God that every philanthropist, patriot, and Christian in all our land might cry out in holy indignation: "The rum traffic must be destroyed."

If this could only be, then the traffic would be relegated to the place where it belongs, for it belongs in the same category as murder, arson, highway robbery, burglary, and all nameless crimes. Then the dealers in the abominable stuff would take their places with those who commit the crimes just enumerated, and that is where they belong.

Two duties devolve upon those who would see these results: First, teach all our children and youth to hate the death-dealing, crime-producing, and heart-breaking drink; secondly, let all good people unite to crush the saloon, to destroy the traffic in all alcoholic beverages, and so once and forever prevent the ravages of the most terrible foe of God and humanity. Thus vain, and what God wills in this respect can be done. Let all Epworthians enter the battle, and only rest when eternal victory is won.

In all towns where a newspaper is published every man should advertise, if nothing more than a card stating his name and the business he is engaged in. It nearly always pays the advertiser and besides lets the people at a distance know that the town in which you reside is a prosperous community of business men, and that the people may settle in it with a chance to make a living. Never pull in your sign in a home paper while you expect to do business.—Peter Cooper

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