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## Union Labor Column.

DEVOTED TO THE INTERESTS OF THE LABORER

### The Ills We Have.

Ed. HERALD:—In one of his brilliant conceptions with which the columns of a late number of your paper was illuminated, "Lodi" suggests that the writer heretofore be heard from on the ill we have.

The poverty and distress which so largely prevail as the legacy of those who produce the abundance of the land can never be ameliorated until the masses who have been made the helpless victims of vicious and piratical laws get down to the dead level of THINKING. They must reason.

Denunciation of capitalists so called will bring no relief.

It is in human nature to accumulate—all do it who can, but the struggles grow harder among those who crave no more than a competence as the years roll on. This state of things results from the concentration of the wealth of the country into fewer and still fewer hands.

And how has it been possible for the few, and these all non-producers of wealth, to absorb so nearly all of the wealth during the last 25 years?

At this point is where intelligent, earnest, energetic THINKING has been lacking.

Legislation for the classes at the expense of the masses has been what has made millionaires of the thousands and paupers of the millions.

Well, the process has been simple enough.

One of the grand avenues through which the wealth produced by the masses has been made the spoil of the classes has been the villainous, wicked manipulation of the currency—the circulating medium of the country.

To begin at the beginning—

Away back in the early sixties the money called greenbacks was issued by the government and floated out into the channels of trade, and was legal tender for all debts and dues save interest on the public debt and duties on imports.

In this exception lurked the fatal virus.

The greenbacks had they been made legal tender for all purposes would have been the best money the people have ever had. But Wall street shysters willed it otherwise and otherwise it was.

This was accomplished through the perfidious venality and treachery of the peoples' representatives in Congress; this gratuity to the sharks was bought through by Wall street gold.

As was intended by the conspirators and abetted by Congress, gold immediately rose to giddy heights.

And why was this?

Simply that importers must have gold to pay duties and the government must have gold to pay interest on its bonds—its public debt.

And who held these bonds?

Wall streets cormorants and British bankers.

What had these bonds cost the holders?

About an average of 45 cents on the dollar.

How did they get them so cheaply?

They paid for them in greenbacks purchased in the market for from 35 to 55 cents, and passed them over to the U. S. Treasurer at their full face value, for the greenback law in the form they had bribed it through Congress, provided for converting this currency into non-taxable interest bearing bonds at par. He who follows me attentively and thinks will call this a pretty neat speculation.

Several very robust millionaires were made in this way.

But the grab did not stop here. The cormorants had but just got their appetites whetted up a trifle.

The government had stipulated on the face of the bonds for their payment in legal tender money—the kind of money paid for them.

Grown bold and reckless in their avarice, the bondholders finally got

their heads together made up a purse—a very large one—and proceeded therewith to bribe a law through Congress changing the contract and making the bonds payable in coin. This stroke about doubled the wealth of the bondholding gang, both English and American.

They did not rest here. They took it into their heads to again increase their millions through the convenient medium of legislation.

This they did by bribing through Congress the law demonetizing silver in 1873.

They did this to make money scarce, and therefore dear.

One would have thought that the conspirators would have stopped here.

But they did not. They desired to make money scarce and still dearer.

To this end they braced old John Sherman up and put him forward with his "refunding bill."

This "refunding" measure passed in 1873, and provided for a sinking fund of one hundred million dollars to be kept locked away from circulation in the treasury to redeem greenbacks with as fast as presented, such greenbacks to be destroyed when redeemed. Four hundred million dollars were redeemed and destroyed.

So by one act and another, the circulating medium has been cut down from 850 per capita of our population to less than 87 now.

This all to make the rich who pay no taxes because they produce nothing richer, and to make the poor who produce all and pay all, poorer.

And there was another "little joke" concealed in the refunding infamy, which was, that the wink had been tipped to a favored few that such measure would be passed and which would force greenbacks up to par.

What a chance here was to load up with greenbacks at the large discount current, with the certainty of unbonding on the treasury, dollar for dollar, in gold.

Now, that I have correctly sketched the history of the fiscal legislation of the government, I presume you will be gaining.

And what a picture of intrigue and robbery and perfidy it presents! Another feature of bald, downright robbery on the part of our national treasury management remains to be disclosed.

The 4 per cent and 4 1/2 per cent bonds now outstanding, were made by the Act creating them, payable in so many years or at the pleasure of the government.

"The pleasure of the Government" clause was left out of the law as published, so that these bonds cannot be called in until due.

The result has been that the national treasury has been paying a premium of 30 per cent for bonds in order to rid the treasury of surplus money.

In view of the abuses above enumerated, can any man who toils and who will think, hesitate as to a remedy which promises a halt in the way things have gone and are going?

The toilers are poor and hard pushed; they are the farmers, mechanics, artisans and laborers, which, united, will be able to carry all before them and put men of their own class and calling at the helm.

Not until this is done will relief come.

The people want and the needs of the country demand—

Honest money issued by the Government:

Reduced taxation;

The abolition of the National Bank fraud;

Government to own and operate railroad and telegraphs at cost of service;

The election of U. S. senators to direct votes of the people;

Government loans to farmers on long time at 2 per cent. per annum on mortgage security.

Does any party now in active existence promise these things? Then the remedy must be sought at the hands of some party that will so promise.

Yours for Reform  
J. H. UFTON.

## State Federation.

The initiatory step taken by the Council of Federated Trades last evening is one of the most important in the history of that body. The necessity of centralizing the wage-earners of the whole coast is evident on every hand. Experience has taught those who have been active workers in the labor movement for years past that it has arrived at a practical business proposition.

The council is compelled to establish its branch offices throughout the coast to the end that direct communication may be had upon any occasion in matters pertaining to the good of the order. Even as far north as Nanaimo, in the coal districts, the wish is expressed to federate with us. Why? Because they realize that we can benefit each other in the struggle for existence. Los Angeles has crept under the protecting wing of the federation, as also San Jose, Sacramento, Stockton, Oakland and Portland.

The council is steadily growing in power and intelligence. If wise council prevails we predict a grand future for the state of California and the coast. The grangers and legitimate business community begin to realize the moral and intellectual effect organization has upon our wage earners, when handled by honest and intelligent representatives. Better wages and shorter hours go hand in hand with the general prosperity of a community. The sooner the selfish spirit of the hog, or hog itself, is crushed out of existence, a better and healthier government will exist.—Pacific Trades Journal.

If all who realize and lament the oppressed condition of the laboring man; how he earns everything and is still unable to lay by a competency, to say nothing of a fortune, —if they would all put their shoulders to the wheel, it would be no time till such condition would be unknown. The most the enemies of Bellamy's plan say is that it would be a grand, good state of affairs—a paradise on earth, "but it is too good," the people won't have it." Such nonsense! They say it is utopian. Well, that is too bad. Utopian means an ideal state of perfection. It would be too bad to wring in such a thing on the American people. Some think that to nationalize land would be robbery, yet every man from Postmaster General Wanamaker down, who has not an interest in these, believe in nationalizing the railroads, telegraph and telephone lines, as we did the carrying of the United States mails. Pray where is the difference, aside from the ownership of the gored ox.

The press of the whole country, and the people generally, condemn the miserly man who does not eat all he wants, while that is about his only show to lay up an honest penny. There is not enough in the wages of working men to-day to furnish good clothes and a good living for even a small family above his own needs, and it is by denials that the best of them can lay up anything. To succeed one must cheat, overreach and supplant his neighbor. "It's business."

It is about time some rich cormorants were trying to involve the United States and some other country in a war. It is a money-making scheme with them, and they are generally working at it. Let the poor of the land into their secret and it might prove a boom-rang.

MARRIED.—At the residence of J. C. Bunch, Gravel Ford, Oregon, Oct. 15, 1890, Frank S. Bunch and Miss May E. Leek; also Robt. W. Airey and Miss Hattie M. Bunch, T. W. Johnson, J. P. officiating. The contracting parties are well and favorably known in the teaching circles of Coos county, all being teachers of reputation and experience. The HERALD acknowledges a bountiful supply of wedding cake, and joins the friends of these worthy young people in wishing them much prosperity and happiness.

Mr. E. W. King, a late arrival from Concordia, Kansas, spent Wednesday in this place. He says Kansas has gone back on the people and he has come to find a home in the "far west." He is an old acquaintance of E. B. Miller of this place.

Some parties in this place are talking of getting a brick machine similar to that of D. Giles at Myrtle Point. It is certain that brick is going to take the lead as building material on the Coquille. It is only a question of time when the wooden part of all our towns will go up in flames.

Phil DeMotta, Roseburg's celebrated tonorial artist, arrived in town Tuesday night, and spent most of the following day looking at Coquille City, which he thinks is admirably located and which is destined to make a city of no mean proportions. Mr. DeMotta by energy, close application and good judgment has accumulated quite a little fortune, and it is surmised that his present visit is for investment in Coos county property. He lost an overcoat and a diamond pin between here and the Point.

An occasional tramp strikes Coquille City, and while some are to be pitied it will, on an average, pay you to exert your energies in watching him instead. Nine out of ten ply this vocation the better to enable them to steal. It would be well for every town to create a tramp fund. From its income put aside a portion to pay tramps for street work. Give them the going wages for good work until they can find employment elsewhere. It would be humane and no decent tramp could object.

"Is this the best?" is a question often asked, when medicine is wanted. The following are a few of the medicines of known reliability, sold by R. S. Knewton and S. L. Leneve druggists of this place. They have many other excellent medicines, but these are worthy of special mention:

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Bingo won every race at the Yreka fair in which he ran and added several hundred dollars to his owner's wealth. Klickitat was not so successful as at the district fair, losing every race he ran in, which may also be said of Wolf Creek Baldy and the trotting horse E. P. Arago won a 3/4 mile race in 35 seconds, which is within a half second of the best time on record. Aiken's Sammy II. was a close second, and subsequently won the 1/2 mile race for beaten horses, defeating both Klickitat and Baldy. L. Swan's three-year old stallion Ante-cho won three trotting races, making 2:43 in his contest with E. P. Wanda, who is of the McDonough stock; won the \$500 trotting race, beating Ante-cho and Ellie V. in straight heats and making 2:37. Vance's Ellie V. won a trotting race as also did Swan's Zephyr and McDonald's Miss Hogan, while Wild Oats won two running races.—Coos Bay News.

Dissolution Notice.  
The co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Walter Drane of the firm will still manage the business, pay the debts and collect what is due. All knowing themselves indebted are requested to come forward and make immediate settlement.  
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