

THE LABOR EXCHANGE.

It is Too Uncertain.

Many of our reform papers still think the first thing we need is land so we can have a chance to create wealth, and they propose to get it by educating the people on that line until we have a majority of votes and then make a law for that purpose. We think that a very slow and uncertain plan, and that it would certainly take a long time if it ever should happen to be a success. But what will the poor suffering people do in the meantime for some of the necessities of life? We propose to teach the laboring people to begin at once to do something by which they can sustain life until they can do more in the right direction. Our plan of education does not interfere with any advanced ideas of other reformers, while at the same time it provides an immediate means to furnish at least some of the necessities to keep us alive until some kind of a success is reached. It is true that much of the raw material is already in the hands of the monopolist; but is also a fact that many of the small holders are ready to help themselves and others by co-operation if they are properly instructed. Hence it is the duty of all honest workers on reform lines to learn all they can of the true and simple remedy and teach it to all the laboring masses as fast as possible. The Labor Exchange is the system that will give immediate relief if properly applied and is within reach of all true reformers, and only the ignorant can honestly oppose it.—Inland Empire.

Inland Empire: Every man who understands the Labor Exchange should get his neighbors to see so too. The entire country is in the very shape wherein it is not a hard matter to get a man to see the point. Nine out of ten men now recognize the fact that industry is paralyzed for the lack of a sufficient circulating medium, and when you undertake to show them that the deficiency can be met with Labor checks they can be made to see. The proof is in the fact that the Labor Exchange is growing very rapidly with new branches forming in all parts of the country. The system is now so firmly established and has proved so well in practice that there is now no question but that the time is not many years hence when it will become universal.

Oregon City Branch has purchased a rock crusher from the city, to be paid for in crushed rock at \$1.25 per yard, and will proceed at once to put in repair and begin work. The board has selected R. Lundy to manage this department of the work laid out by the board. Plans are being perfected whereby other employment can be secured for its members, when no contracts for crushed rock are obtainable. As was remarked by President Miller, "We do not expect to be able to turn the world upside down through our organization, but we do expect to secure work, at a fair return for services rendered, for our members." The city officials will do all in their power to aid them in securing employment.

Accountant: A prominent political economist once said: "He who controls the money of a country, controls the destiny of that country." We now have a very convincing object lesson on our hands here in the United States in proof of the above quotation—it follows, then, that we should have a medium which we can control, always ample to meet the demands of production. Such a medium is that used by the Labor Exchange.

Road: If the products of labor are permitted to follow the natural and legitimate channel about ten per cent is absorbed in attaining this end. Then there ought to be 90 per cent left to the producer. But how is it? Eighty-five per cent is absorbed by the idle rich, who produce nothing, leaving 5 per cent to the fellow who toils and sweats. Labor Exchange will restore equity.

It seems that many who hear of the Labor Exchange conclude it is merely a system of exchanging wealth at great distances. Now the fact in short is that it means for laborers to be employed to produce wealth and to exchange among themselves at home first and then, if they have a surplus, to exchange that at the nearest possible point in the most convenient way.—Progressive Thought.

The Accountant: Under the Labor Exchange system, farmers would not be clothed in rags while tailors and weavers starved; weavers would not go barefooted while shoemakers and tanners needed clothes; and carpenters, painters, bricklayers and plasterers would not be idle while people suffered for shelter.

With the Labor Exchange in general operation no man need remain idle while others suffer for articles which he can produce.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

There is promise of a good fruit yield. Pat up some houses to rent to new-comers. The World Almanac is for sale at this office for only 25 cents. B. E. Nosler has received a large and choice stock of tobacco and cigars. Don't miss the Memorial services at the Christian church on Sunday, May 30th. The flower yards are showing up beautifully since the cold weather has ceased. Trains have been making daily trips for some days past—sometimes two or more. The steamer Fawn has been put in repair and resumed her run from this city to Bandon and return. Cabbage, tomato and pepper plants for sale, at 10 cents per dozen. Call on John Stone, at HERALD office. Decoration Day will be very generally observed this year, and we may hope better in Coquille than ever before. Charley Hickox was up from Beaver Hill last Wednesday, looking hale and hearty and greeting his many friends. Miss McCulloch came up from Beaver Hill last Wednesday and spent several days with her sisters, Mrs. Mynatt and Mrs. Pullen. The city board held a meeting last Thursday night and granted a license for six months to C. O. Gilkey, of the Lone Star saloon.

WANTED—FAITHFUL MEN OR women to travel for responsible established homes in Oregon. Salary \$750 and expenses. Position permanent. Reference. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. The National Star Insurance Bldg., Chicago.

Parties wishing marriage licenses can obtain the same through D. F. Dean at Coquille City. Apply with witness at least a day or two before the documents are needed. HOMES—Several desirable and low-priced pieces of property not in our advertised list, and several town lots, way-down in prices, have been placed in our hands for sale. Call quick.

WANTED—A good dairy ranch, on or close to the river; enough land to have 30 to 40 head of cows. Address the HERALD, Coquille City, stating location and best terms to a good tenant. L. J. Sipe, of God's Regular Army at Marshfield, came over last week and spent two or three days here. He also went to Bandon as a delegate to the Y. P. S. C. W. from Marshfield. Cy Goodman has begun on his contract to deliver the output of the Coquille creamery at Marshfield for shipment to San Francisco. He expects to make three trips a week during the summer and fall. J. S. Lawrence left for the Dalles last Friday as a delegate to the grand lodge meeting of the Foresters from Coquille City, which meets on the 11th inst.; thence he will go to Portland to attend the Rebecca and Odd Fellows' grand lodge meetings on the 18th.

The HERALD is authorized to offer a sewing machine that is equal to the best and less than one-third the cost of others to the public. The "Improved New High-Arm Arlington" is offered on a 30-day trial, and is warranted for 10 years. Read our advertisement, on last page. When people are obliged to take medicine they want that it shall give quick relief and not add discomfort to their sufferings. Three reasons why people who suffer with Constipation and Biliousness should take Simmons' Liver Regulator: "It is better than Pills, it does not gripe; it gives quick relief, and does not weaken but strengthens and refreshes the whole system."—J. R. Hiland, Monroe, Ia.

"X Ray," correspondent at Myrtle Point to other county papers in laudation of himself, speaks very confidently and favorably now of the "new county courthouse to be built at Coquille City," after exhausting his mighty influence, and "sack" which had been furnished to him by his "clients" on the bay to disburse to the legislature to the best advantage. All right, "X Ray," we welcome you under the old adage—"It is better to have the good than the ill will of," etc. There is some one in almost every neighborhood who is subject to attacks of pain in the stomach or bilious colic. Mr. J. D. Kinney, Warren Center, Pa., used to be troubled in that way. He says: "The attacks were marked by terrible pains, diarrhea and fainting spells. At such times I suffered exceedingly until I began using Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy two or three doses of which effected an immediate and lasting cure." For sale by R. S. Knowlton, druggist.

Letter from Pittsburg, Pa., from Our Late Follow-Citizen, Comrade J. W. Clark.

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 21, 1897. Mr. J. C. WILSON, COQUILLE, OR.—Dear Old Friend: As I had promised to let you hear from me, and as I have been here now about six weeks it is about time to fulfill my promise.

Pittsburg is a great, big, dirty, smoky city, but where my son lives and I am making my home is about five miles from the business part of the city, back between the two rivers where the smoke does not trouble us much. I have not struck any job yet, but think I will when the spring work opens up, which, in this country, is about May.

Prosperity has struck here with a vengeance, when I see by the daily papers that in an investigation being made by a committee of the legislature now in session, that in some of the coal mines here the miners are making from 20 to 75 cents per day. How is that for prosperity? There are about three hundred thousand laboring men in Pittsburg and vicinity, not one-tenth of whom have steady employment, even at a low rate of wages, while the remainder, or a part of them, have work at intervals, and the iron mills are cutting down wages as fast as they think they dare. A few days ago two large puddling mills, that employed several hundred men each, out the puddlers' wages from \$4.50 per ton to \$4 per ton. The men went out on a strike, but were forced to go back and stand the cut or starve.

And so it goes all along the line, not only here but everywhere else that I can hear from, they are cutting wages as fast as they think they dare. Well, let them go on. The bottom will be reached before long, and then look out for breakers. I had a long, tedious trip here, leaving San Francisco on Sunday morning, passing through Los Angeles, Yuma, El Paso, Fort Worth, Dallas, Little Rock, and arriving in St. Louis at 7:15 p. m. Thursday; left there at 8:30 the same evening on the B. & C., run about 50 miles over into Illinois, where we were stopped by a washout till 9 o'clock next morning, then pulled out to Vincennes; here we were stopped by a washout and wreck, remaining 12 hours, and then run back to where we were the night before. We then ran north to another road, going through Terra Haute and Indianapolis, arriving in Cincinnati about 8:30 p. m. Saturday; missed connection and had to lay over till 8 a. m. on Sunday, then pulled out again and on account of washouts and slides did not reach Pittsburg till 1:30 a. m. Monday, 6 hours behind time from Cincinnati and about 54 hours late from St. Louis. But I stood the trip splendidly and am feeling much better in health here than I did there in Oregon; the altitude is so much greater, being about 1500 feet above sea level, and that makes a big difference with me.

Give my kindest regards to all my old friends, if any I have there, and believe me, Your friend, J. W. CLARK.

Bob Hinman Caught. Roseburg, May 3.—Sheriff Greenleaf wired Sheriff Agee from Yuma, Arizona, today, that Bob Hinman had been captured, and that Hinman's leg was broken. There were no further particulars. Hinman was confined in the county jail when Sam Brown made his escape. After serving his time, Hinman was returned on the charge of burglary, and escaped. He "stood off" several officers afterward at sundry times in this county and in California.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss: I, Frank J. Cheney, make oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of GATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1896. A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

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Put on the Pension List. Washington, May 3.—Pensions have been granted as follows: Oregon—Original, Henry McKendrics, of Roseburg, Douglas county; Hiram W. Dickney, of Portland, Isaac Higgins, of Dexter, Lane county; and Ezra F. Barnes, of McKewen, Baker county. Reissue: Jas. Fish, of Central Point, Jackson county. Triplets born in the household of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Harl, of Carnegie, Pa., last week have been named McKinley, Hobart and Hanna.

What Science is Doing—No Poetry in It.

Science has already, in some instances, gone over the boundary of its proper province and invaded the realm of sentiment. It is rapidly destroying the glamor of poetry and breaking up the cherished idols of the human heart. The young man has invested his heart's desire with a spirituality, an idealism above the gross things of earth. Now science has stepped in and with cold-blooded chemical analysis destroyed etherial fancy. The young man of today, we will say, falls in love with a maiden who weighs 134 pounds. In poetical rapture he declares she is divine. "Oh, no, she isn't," says cold-blooded science. "I will tell you just what your sweetheart is composed of. A careful analysis shows that she is made up of 115 pounds of water, 3 pounds of white of egg, a little less than one pound of glue, 34 pounds of fat, 8 1/2 pounds of phosphate of lime, 3 oz. of sugar and starch, 6 oz. of floric acid, 6 oz. phosphate of magnesia and a little common table salt. This, we say, is a cruel, useless shock to love's young dream. Never can again the young man enjoy the beautiful illusion or give vent to his affection in the same warm, poetic verse. Every time the damsel seats herself on his lap, he will unconsciously begin to figure on how many three gallon pails it would take to hold 115 pounds of water, and how much whitewash could be made out of 34 pounds of lime. He is afraid to invest in a matrimonial venture, because if science is right about it, he will get principally watered stock. Science has destroyed his earthly divinity, and left him about ten gallons of water, two cents worth of sugar, a bottle of Spaulding's glue, and a bucket of whitewash. No wonder marriages are decreasing and divorces the order of the day. We are in favor of a high standard of education, but we want science to keep on its side of the fence. Let the young man believe that his love is made up of attar of roses and distilled honey. It is better for him.

The new vessel, being built at North Bend, will probably be launched the last of this month. John Youkam and W. Cresson drove a band of young cattle through town, Saturday morning, en route for Oakland. Hans Reed, of Bandon, has brought suit against J. S. Kimball & Co., of San Francisco, for \$248, an unsatisfied claim for taking the Bessie K off the Bandon beach. Some malicious individual put out poison, Saturday night, and several dogs and a large number of cats were found dead Sunday morning. As usual in such cases, some dogs, which were highly prized by their owners, got the "dope," while a number of worthless curs are still enjoying good health, and continue to bark at the moon with unabated vigor.

Just previous to the presidential election, while in a crowd of politicians, the senior member of the Commercial Banking company remarked: "The only reason so many people want free silver is that they may cancel their bills with 50 cent dollars." A hush fell over the crowd, but presently a gentleman remarked: "Well, they would still be doing better by their creditors than you did." The first speaker is a member of the firm that paid 35 cents on a dollar on claims.

Capital Journal: In passing the defunct State street jewelry store day last week, a practical resident of the Capital City, upon observing the late proprietor in the doorway, made the significant remark to a friend: "I wonder how Bill Martin would like to have a few of those 50 cent dollars he was telling us about last fall!" He received no answer. Mrs. Jessie Benton Fremont, widow of the once famous "Pathfinder," is living at Long Beach, Cal., and still keeps up an active interest in the philanthropic work to which much of her life has been devoted.

Robert Bonner mentioned the striking fact that when he bought his first trotting horse, in 1856, only 19 horses, living or dead, had trotted a mile in 2:30. Now there are more than 13,000 in the list. Australia has purchased \$1,500,000 worth of American bicycles during the past year. The American bicycles are the best in the world, because the lightest and the strongest for the weight. Among the candidates for the postoffice at Media, Penn., is Miss Hattie Gault, who was a teacher of Mrs. McKinley when the latter was at Brooke Hall seminary, in Media, more than 30 years ago.

One inch of rain falling over the region drained by the Mississippi is equal to 21,780,000,000,000 gallons of water. Is that all? Within the last week 1000 Greeks have left New York to join the colors under Prince Constantine. Henry Hershey, of Nebraska, has contracted for 30,000 head of Oregon sheep. Americans have \$50,000,000 of capital invested in enterprises in Cuba.

The father of Senator Forsaker, of Ohio, was a farmer. He had 11 children, six being boys, and money was none too plenty. The boys all worked on the farm, and the future governor and senator was taught to wash and iron, to milk, cook and spin, and in addition to all this to pick the goose at the proper time of the year. His first schooling was in a log cabin, and it was there he wore his famous coffee-sack trousers, which his mother provided for him when he had torn all others beyond recognition.

Some of the English journals report that the queen has again offered a peerage to Mr. Gladstone which he has again refused, but it is added that the honor may possibly be conferred upon his grandson, who is the heir to his Harwarden estates.

Pension Attorney—You say you were wounded at Bull Run? Applicant—Yes, sir. "Why, your captain tells me you ran away and that you were afterwards drummed out of camp." "Yes, sir; that's how I came to be wounded. It was my pride was wounded, sir."

Since the discovery has been made that Pennsylvania coal miners have been discovered to be starving, it is time to hear that Carnegie has built them another library.

It was Thomas A. Hendricks who said that Objector Holman, now dead, was worth \$52,000,000 a year to the United States.

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CURES THE INCURABLE. Dear Sirs—I would like to thank you for your great remedy, "FIVE DROPS," and tell you what it has done for me. I had Rheumatism in every joint and in the heart, and had Catarrh of the head for 30 years. I was so poorly that I lost the use of my legs and arms, and could not move without pain. I was so weak that I could not get up stairs, and my eyes were so inflamed that I could not see. My family physician, a good doctor, told me that my Rheumatism and Catarrh were incurable, and I believed him. But now, after using "FIVE DROPS" only seven months, each truly say I have not felt so well for seven years. This medicine does more than is claimed for it. At this time my Catarrh is much better, and I have scarcely any Rheumatism at all and the heart weakness is gone. I have gained more than 20 pounds of flesh and can do a full day's work. It is the best medicine I ever saw to give a mother who has a young child, for it has the same effect on the child as on the mother. It wards off Cholera and cures the lives of the child and causes sweet and refreshing sleep to both young and old. Yours respectfully, J. W. M. AND DR. S. W. KELLEMS, Sileria, Perry Co., Ind. Jan. 20, 1896.

We received the following letter from Mr. J. J. Wilson of Omaha, Ill., Mr. Wilson has been for many years a total abstemious and received this reply, which he forwarded to MR. J. J. WILSON. Dear Sirs—Your letter of recent date at hand, the testimonial you speak of is genuine. The company who manufactures and sells "Five Drops" published my testimonial just as my witness. The company did not ask me for this letter. I sent it to them last January for publication in order that poor suffering, incurable as I once was, and as you are, might be cured. "Get 'Five Drops'" and use it and it will cure you as it has cured me. I have received many letters like yours, and it is a pleasure to me to answer all who write. Tell all your neighbors what I have written about "Five Drops." I know how to sympathize with those who are afflicted, for through it I have been cured. I have felt any pain. Dr. S. W. Kellems, my brother, uses "Five Drops" in his practice, and joins me in endorsing this great remedy. He says for a case like yours it is a positive cure. MR. W. M. AND DR. S. W. KELLEMS, Sept. 21, 1896.

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