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OF INTEREST TO THE PEOPLE.

A Good Man.

BY ELLA WHEELER WILCOX.

My lord Fat Purse was a very good man, He had houses and lands galore, And with each new day he had some new plan For aiding the needy and poor.

My lord Fat Purse was troubled and sad That his thoughts and toil seemed vain, "But I do what I can," said this very good man, "To ease the want and the pain."

Yet acres and acres of fertile soil Lie idle under the skies, While my shrewd lord waits and holds his estates Till prices of land shall rise.

Food in the ocean and food in the soil— Free gifts from a hand divine— And who dare hinder the fisher's toil, Or say, "Lo, the sea is mine?"

A PORTLANDER VISITS THE EAST.

Inspects the Labor Conditions and Gives a Fearful Prospect.

Hon. D. Solis Cohen, one of the shrewdest and broadest of Portland business men, has just returned from an extended visit in the eastern states, where he went on business and to investigate the social and business conditions which are now in a state of striking eruption.

"Monopolies and trusts are now making money faster than ever," says he, "while those outside of their pale can hardly make ends meet. But there is any quantity of money—tons of it—seeking safe investment, which cannot be found anywhere."

"What is your estimate of safe investment, according to the idea of the eastern capitalist?" was asked of Mr. Cohen.

"Not the slightest," emphatically and decisively answered Mr. Cohen. "The tariff is not the potent factor in the restoration of a prosperous state of affairs as we were always led to believe. I have discussed the tariff with quite a number of prominent and intelligent Republican manufacturers and importers, and they are unanimous in the opinion that no kind of tariff will cut a figure in decimating the existing distress of the country. Some even go to the extreme of throwing the ports wide open to free trade, as a matter of experiment."

"The only thing that strikes me as a means of taking a number of thousands of hands out of the field of idleness is the bareness of the country of manufactured goods. Factories will soon open to supply the demand, and when the market becomes glutted they will shut down again. It seems to me that any remedy offered so far is but a temporary one."

"One thing that not only struck me forcibly and unpleasantly was that I could find no Portland paper on sale east of Omaha. In fact, I scarcely heard the name of this city mentioned once where I heard Seattle spoken of a hundred times. And the papers of that city also can be found on sale at nearly every news stand. Besides that, was greatly annoyed at reading in the eastern papers that Wolf & Zwickler were building United States torpedo boats on the sound, and that they had a great plant at Seattle."

"The eastern labor muddle is another subject not easily grasped by one not on the scene. It is a menacing national octopus, invading some of the soundest intelligence in the country, and seeking nothing more than a fair change to subsist."

"One Sunday after I attended one of those monster labor meetings, remaining there from 2 to 8:30 o'clock in the evening, I listened to men whose utterances were plethoric with wise suggestions such as one does not hear from the political rostrum, and which I felt

were spoken for no purpose of demagogism. "Thousands upon thousands of the most distressed men and women listened to them, and while the speakers had no intention to cast a firebrand into their midst, I dread to contemplate the ultimate result. I am certain that we are on the eve of a social revolution unknown to modern history, and which no legislation can thwart. In truth, I fear that we have reached a crisis in the gigantic magnitude of the distress of our people that no legislation can well neutralize." Capital Journal.

A MONSTROUS CRIME.

Ex-Governor Horace Boies on Our Iniquitous Financial Policy.

And I know also that the curse of a monstrous crime is upon us today. That here in this land of the free its victim is a prostrate nation, whose granaries are bursting with food, while millions of men, gaunt with hunger, go forth from homes where famine reigns and wander up and down its streets, pleading for work they cannot obtain, begging for bread they cannot earn, because everywhere the wheels of industry are clogged and all the arteries of trade are congested by this hypocritical cry for gold—for gold enough to sustain the monetary systems of all the nations—a cry that cannot be favorably answered, because to give to the world what they ask would cheapen that which they already have.

There are no words in the English language at my command to express my utter abhorrence of a financial policy that I believe was designed to enrich a limited few at the expense of the toiling millions of the world; that is doubling the value of a single form of property and cutting in twain the price of every species of earthly possessions of men; that is reducing the laborer to a serf, the debtor to a slave, the world to contending classes that forbid the long continued existence of republics like our own.—From a Letter Written by ex-Governor Boies of Iowa.

India's Artificial Famine.

The most conclusive and direct testimony that the famine in India is purely artificial comes from Rev. T. S. Wynkoop, American missionary, in a letter to friends in this country, quoted in the Cleveland Recorder. He says there is enough grain and rice in India to feed everybody, but it is held by great grain merchants who have forced up the price, and "the government decides that it is not their province to interfere with trade." He last winter "visited a district where the crops of the autumn were large, and as the landholders get high prices, they are better off than for many years. Yet among the peasantry great distress prevails, though not actual starvation."

Mark the distinction between the "owners" of land and "the peasantry," or actual cultivators, and remember that the working farmers of this country are, at least negatively, working to bring themselves (or their successors) into the condition of the Indian peasantry in that they do not advocate the one means of escape.—S. F. Star.

Free Navigation.

Ed. HERALD: The obstructions to navigation by driving piles, making enormous booms and shoaling the waters of Coos bay and its tributaries having become a virulent disease, liable, in this instance, to terminate with the closing of the Isthmus slough, one of the finest shelters for vessels loading on the bay with coal or lumber, the assistance of space in your columns to ventilate this fraudulent business is most respectfully solicited. Knowing, as the public must know, that you are always ready to publish matter conducive to the welfare of all, without distinction, and to oppose high-handed and lawless efforts, it is felt that this request for space in your impartial columns will not be in vain. There is nothing political in this issue, as all the people are interested, unless it may be consigned to the domain of political economy. An attempt is to be made to discover the authorities who control the navigation of our streams, and also to find out whether the Black Diamond Coal Co., the Southern Pacific Co. and others who own coal and timber lands adjacent to the Isthmus slough have any rights to the free navigation of that stream which the owner of Eagle Point, on said slough, is bound to respect. His boom extends beyond the middle of the channel, and where there was 20 feet of water at a recent period, there is now 8 feet, a decrease of 12 feet. The slough at the mouth has become very shoal, caused by this boom extending from a deep water bend on its western side and washing away the eastern bank, making it unsafe, already, to load a vessel of the usual draft above the mouth. No disinterested person will traverse this statement; none but those who, possessing saw logs, can float them down stream until that day that their timber becomes exhausted and the stream has become a mud-puddle. The proprietor of this boom has enclosed more than half the width of the stream, and if his opposite neighbor should follow his example the slough would be closed. It must be here mentioned that the Isthmus slough is a wide stream. As the boom is now progressing in further efforts of a lawless character to "hog" more of the stream, efforts to suppress his voracity will now be in order. In the promotion of an industry, facility must be afforded for its progression; logs must have booms in which to guard them against loss; but no individual possesses the right to obstruct a navigable stream to an extent which interferes with the safe navigation of any vessel that trades to the port. The people of the United States have some rights; but there are individuals who cannot appreciate that fact until they are compelled to do so. The ball having commenced to roll, keep it moving and let the good work go on until we discover who controls the waterway of the Isthmus slough—the United States, the state of Oregon, or a simple citizen of Marshfield who owns about one hundred acres of marsh and mud-flat on the Isthmus slough. In the meantime, no law-abiding citizen, need feel alarm. P. B. P.

The report of the officials of the La Grande land district, which includes Baker, Grant, Morrow, Umatilla, Union and Wallawa counties, shows a total land surface area in the district of 8,843,000 acres, of which 15,360 acres are reserved, 2,820,525 acres have been disposed of, leaving a total of 5,671,215 acres yet undisposed of, of which 4,394,601 acres are surveyed and 1,076,614 acres unsurveyed land. Union county embraces a total land surface area of 2,028,000 acres; 978,114 acres have been disposed of, and there is yet available 1,349,186 acres, of which 867,353 acres are surveyed and 481,833 acres unsurveyed. Of the land in Union yet undisposed of, 75 per cent is timbered, 20 per cent grazing land and 5 per cent farming land.

Prof. S. E. McClure, of Eugene, a member of the Mazamas society that made the ascent of Mount Rainier Tuesday, 3d inst., lost his footing while descending the mountain Wednesday and slid down a steep declivity. He struck on a pile of rocks, and was instantly killed. The accident occurred below the danger line, and was caused by attempting to descend the mountain in the dark. Prof. McClure was a graduate of the Oregon University and Harvard College, holding now a professorship in the former institution. He was about 32 years of age, unmarried, and popular among his associates. He carried a life insurance of \$3000 in the Woodman of the World and an accident policy of \$2500.

Cottage Grove Leader: Anton Pfanner, the Forest Grove banker who recently closed his bank and decamped, was a gold-bug Democrat and voted for McKibbin and kicked on what he called 50-cent silver dollars. A report on the condition of his bank shows that of \$48,390.49 deposited with him, \$29,216.37 was subject to check and \$5000 were demand certificates of deposits. The cash on hand when the bank was closed was \$1744, and even that amount the depositors cannot touch. These depositors would be well satisfied if they could get the 50-cent dollars that Mr. Pfanner kicked against. There were a good many such bilks as Pfanner in the last campaign, and they were all gold-bugs.

Jason Elker, who left Lake county recently with a band of sheep, writes the Lakeview Examiner from Wild Horse, Nev., that the 12,000 head of sheep which were bought in Lake county by J. B. Okie and are being driven to Wyoming, ran into some poison in Clatlow valley, and 1000 of them were lost.

Roseburg Review: No wonder the Oregonian thinks prosperity has struck the country—it has a delinquent tax list filling twenty-one columns. Those whose homes are being sold may possibly view the case in a different light.

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There Must be a Mistake.

The Monitor-Miner brings indictment against the Oregon & California railroad company, first, for swindling the government out of its land grant, so-called; second, for pretending to make bonafide sales of this land to settlers and swindling them by not giving a valid title; third, for continually discriminating against our citizens and business men in freight and passenger rates, whereby citizens of Portland can ride from that city to San Francisco for \$5, whereas it charges our citizens three times that amount from Medford to San Francisco; fourth, for refusing to pay taxes to help support the county that assists in supporting it; fifth, for deliberately delaying the U. S. mails, express and freights in order to promote its business, and totally disregarding the rights of the people. Either of these charges ought to be sufficient to condemn the heartless corporation forever.—Medford Monitor-Miner.

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I'm awful glad those curls is cut, 'Cause now I'm all a boy; An' folks'll never make mistakes An' say "He's mamma's boy!" But mamma, though she smiles at me, Is kind of crying, too! I wonder why she keeps those curls, An' why that little shoe?

The teachers of the Roseburg schools have experienced a cut in their salaries. The salary of the principal has been reduced to \$70, the under teachers to \$37.50, and the janitor's wages reduced from \$30 to \$18.

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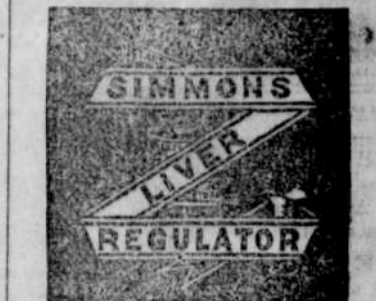
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