

THE LABOR EXCHANGE.

Will History Repeat Itself.

We are moving with tremendous rapidity toward the danger line. Persia perished when 1 per cent of her people owned all the land. Egypt went down when 2 per cent owned 97 per cent of all the wealth.

Babylon died when 2 per cent owned all the wealth. In the United States today 1 per cent of the people own more than three-fifths of the wealth of the nation.

If the present rule of concentration continues, in 1920 1 per cent of our people will own 95 per cent of our wealth.—Coming Nation.

Labor Exchange Jottings.

Omaha, Neb., now has a lively branch.

A branch has been organized at Council Bluffs, Iowa.

It is said that a branch of the Labor Exchange will soon be organized in New York City.

Denver branch now has about 300 members, and more are coming in constantly.

The new branch just organized at Colorado Springs will hold semi-weekly meetings for educational purposes. This is the proper way to start out.

Labor Exchangers who need good hats should purchase them from the co-operative hat factory at Orange, N. J., which is operated by branch 125.

Denver branch had three wagons in the Pageant of Progress, all loaded with the products of the pickle and preserve factory and goods on deposit at the depository. The exhibit attracted wide attention.

The Labor Exchange is gradually being extended to other lands. A movement is on foot to organize a Labor Exchange colony in Jamaica, West Indies, and reformers in Australia and New Zealand are becoming interested. In Germany and England the movement is also receiving a good deal of attention.

The auditing committee of Denver branch 158 is at work upon the books of the Exchange, and probably next week will be ready to furnish a statement for publication.

As far as the work has progressed it can be shown that the branch has effected, directly through the depository, fully \$25,000 worth of exchanges during the past six months.

The Only Remedy.

The labor problem is handled very much like a man trying to patch up a rotten rubber pneumatic bicycle tire—no sooner is a leak stopped in one place than it explodes in another. The only remedy is to throw away the rotten tire and get a new one. So it is with the labor problem. It is full of patches from end to end, and yet it "leaks" constantly. Like Banquo's ghost, "it will not down."

The only permanent remedy is to abolish the competitive and wage system. Abolish it now.—Pueblo Courier.

Brother Albert Follett, president of branch 151, Mosca, Colo., has a splendid article in the September "Labor Exchange." We cannot give it all, but the following extract will serve to show its general tone and character: "We aim at no less a consummation than utter abundance for every living thing. The earth produces it and by the eternal law of justice every child reared upon her bosom should have it. Why should one be the toiling, agonized slave of another? There is no need of it. It all comes from the ignorance of the toiler himself as to the true nature of money. When men cease to believe in the value of an inert metal, and rest their faith on their own inherent and God-given manhood; on their ability to create wealth without the aid of money, and keep that wealth among themselves, industrial slavery in America will be forever abolished. It will not be done by proclamation from Washington, but by the proclamation of the loving, trusting, courageous hearts of the slaves themselves. It will be done by a union of hearts and a union of hands in the peace and majesty of eternal right. It will be done when the man of Colorado greets the man of Massachusetts with the name of brother; when the maiden who looks out to sea from Pacific sands turns smilingly to her sister whose feet touch the Atlantic surf; when the poor join hands, and their poverty will flee as a shadow."

He is a municipal philanthropist who makes one slightly building grow where two or more unsightly old structures have been torn down.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents. Guaranteed tobacco habit cure. Makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c. All drug stores.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Fine weather prevailed during court term.

Try Rose's new market stand for prices and qualities of meats, lard, vegetables, etc.

WANTED—To lease Bandon property for Coquille City property. Inquire at this office.

R. J. Clinton of Gravel Ford, a staid and prosperous farmer, visited us last week and renewed "old acquaintance" with the HERALD.

FOUND—A gentleman's gold ring, with large set in it. Call at this office, prove property and pay charge of this local, and get your ring.

J. A. Hamblcock, a prominent and respected young man of the lower river section, spent several days in town last week. The HERALD acknowledges a pleasant call.

L. L. Dietz, a practical watch repairer, will soon open a shop in Coquille City—in the meantime will do all kinds of repairing at home, at the Judge Nosler residence.

C. L. Nordstrom, for some months with John Nasburg at this place, has accepted a position at Marshfield and left for that place last Thursday. He ordered the HERALD to follow him.

John Bonewitz of Norway included a visit to the HERALD office last Thursday while in town on business. We are always glad to record such worthy citizens among our friends and supporters.

Cos county ranks with eleven others as being square with the state in payment in full of her taxes and interest, while fifteen counties are delinquent as to interest and five are in arrears in both taxes and interest.

We booked nine new subscribers last week. The people know that their interests lie in the support of a paper that is independent of all social, commercial and political combines and rings. The bosses have fearfully lost their grip.

The attendance at our court proved a heavy strain on our hotel facilities. Several private houses opened to board and lodging, and several additional rooms were secured by Host Butler of Hotel Coquille in which to lodge surplus patrons.

L. Lawhorn of Fairview neighborhood, now a patron of the new postoffice in that part of the county—McKinley—delivered considerable produce in town last week, prior to the bad-roads season. Mr. L. is a rustler and reads the HERALD.

Hon. W. E. Yates, of Corvallis, the district attorney for this the 21 judicial district, who has been attending our late protracted court, having concluded his labors left last Thursday for another portion of his f-i-l-d. Mr. Y. ordered the HERALD for another year.

FOR SALE OR RENT.—For cash rent low; 80 acres on Cunningham creek, 3 miles from Coquille; 20 acres choice bottom land; 10 acres in thorough cultivation; good water, buildings and fences; choice timber, etc. Apply at once to R. D. Sanford, agent for A. Dukes.

L. W. Colvin, a Coquille boy, has been up on Johnson creek mining the past summer, returning home on the 7th inst. on a short visit to the family. Levi gave us a call last Thursday and told us of his past success and future prospects. Of the latter he speaks very hopefully, and exhibited to us a pick-up of virgin gold worth \$12. It was a nugget that was good for sore eyes.

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(COOS RIVER NEWS.)

The regular train service between Marshfield and the county seat, during court, is a great accommodation to the public.

The pack of the Marshfield cannery, up to Monday evening, amounted to 6000 cases of chinecos, and a little over 500 cases of silver-sides.

The steam launch Emily, built by the Wall Bro's at Myrtle Point, arrived from the Coquille Saturday. It is reported that she will carry the mail between Empire and the Isthmus, connecting with a stage for Coquille.

Reuben Larsen, aged about 9 years, fell from a horse, at the farm on Haynes slough, Sunday, and broke his left arm between the wrist and elbow. He was brought to town immediately, and the fracture reduced by Dr. Tower.

John Nosh killed a panther, at his ranch on South Coos river, last week. The panther had previously visited the corral, near the house, and killed three sheep. John Palmer, who lives across the river from Mr. Nosh, has also had a visit from the "varmint," and lately succeeded in killing two.

Bitter and Sweet.

The apple that grows highest is the best upon the tree; The rose that is most fragrant always has the sharpest thorn; The pearl that is the purest lies within the deepest sea. And the deeds that live the longest are of hardest effort born!

The love that's won too lightly is not treated as a gem; The words that fly too freely never have the greatest weight; Man appreciates his blessings if he has to strive for them. But he never knows their value if they're passed upon a plate!

She Did Not Write the Note.

Subscribers of the HERALD will remember reading in last week's issue an article taken from the Oregonian which stated that a young lady of Oakland, named Cooper, had placed a note in a box of prunes stating that she wanted a husband. It will also be remembered that a strange looking individual responded to the request and was at that time looking for Miss Cooper. The following from the Oakland Gazette gives the sequel to the story and we trust will relieve Miss Cooper of the unnecessary notoriety imposed upon her by a practical joke:

"Miss Cooper is one of our most estimable young ladies; she did not pack prunes, nor is she a candidate for matrimonial honors, except possibly by the old-fashioned route, but the note was placed in the box by a lady acquaintance during Miss Cooper's visit to the orchard, and she, before any other, knew the result."

The epistle was fished out of the prune box in Richmond, Ind., and printed in a local paper there. This brought three letters to the young lady, one from S. Phillip Roruck, Angels Camp, California, another from Geo. A. Rodes, Devils Lake, N. D., and the third one from Los Angeles, California, in which the writer promised to visit Portland soon. The name he signed was J. Dall, and he is no doubt the fellow referred to in the Oregonian article. Miss Cooper left Oakland last Tuesday to spend the winter with friends in California.

NORTHERN PACIFIC STOCKHOLDERS MEET.

Reorganization Nearly Perfected—Statement of the Road's Financial Condition.

New York, Oct. 5.—At the annual meeting of the Northern Pacific stockholders here today, the following were elected directors for the ensuing year: Edward D. Adams, D. Clark, Charles P. Coster, Robert M. Galloway, Brayton Ives, D. Willis-James, D. L. Lamont, Charles Mellen, John G. Moore, Walter G. Oakman, Oliver Payne, Samuel Spencer, James Stillman, Francis Linderman and Edwin Thompson.

The first report under reorganization was submitted. It covers the ten months ending June 1, 1897. The income account for this period shows the following: Gross receipts, \$14,941,819; operating expenses, \$8,155,873. The report contains a preliminary statement in regard to the organization of the company, giving full information as to its capitalization and property with a specific description of its various securities. Organization is practically complete with the exception of the matter of lands east of the Missouri river, which are still held by the receivers. The length of the main line, as operated, is 4,375 miles. The land owned by the Northern Pacific amounts to nearly 34,000,000 acres, of which almost all is west of the Missouri river. The land sales in the past ten months amounted to \$418,024 and the outstanding land contracts on June 30th were \$1,203,584.

(Port Orford Tribune.)

One day last week Hume's fishing crew at the mouth of Rogue River made a regular old-time catch of salmon, raking in 3750 at one haul of the seine.

At the Coos county circuit court now in session, attorneys are thicker than crows around the carcass of a dead mule, but they probably find easier picking. There are at least twenty-one of them, all told, not counting the jackals.

"How absurd it is that any one should have thought it necessary to say that the clothes don't make the man." "Isn't it? Why, any fool ought to know that it's not the clothes, but the tailor."

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NO. 200-320 acres, title perfect, 50 acres creek bottom, plenty white cedar timber, very little improvements, located 12 miles from Bandon, 5 miles from Dairyville, on road between these two places; 3/4 of a mile from New Lake schoolhouse. This is a valuable tract of land, and is the best bargain in Coos county. Call and learn price and terms.

NO. 205-160 acres, 1/2 mile from Gravel Ford creamery, 30 acres in grass, garden, some fruit trees, berries and small fruits, a fair dwelling, corral, chicken-house, woodshed, etc. Will take a wagon and team in part payment. Price of property, \$700.

TIMBER LAND FOR SALE. By the Herald Land Co. 320 acres of the finest timber in Coos county for lumbering, being mainly yellow fir, and extra fine. This body of timber is located on the North Fork of the Coquille river, and lies directly on the river and is well situated for logging. If sold soon it can be had cheap. Enquire at the HERALD office and go and see the timber.

NO. 214-160 acres of choice flat upland, 1/2 mile from Prosper and 2 1/2 miles from Bandon, well watered with beautiful mountain streams. Fine fire and cedar timber; good house with double fire place; 2 1/2 acres cleared; 3/4 of a mile from schoolhouse and 1/2 mile from prospect on the place. Price, \$800—government title.

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