

THE LABOR EXCHANGE.

Replies to Queries.

[From The Labor Exchange Guide.]

To THE EDITOR: In regard to Mr. Cochran's question:

First—The labor check would doubtless liquidate taxes in the towns to be built by the New Era Union, but it must be apparent that for some time to come the state will require legal tender for taxes.

Second—The hoarding of the check would not affect the volume of their issue nor restrict the production of commodities, any more than hoarding legal tender now really affects volume or production.

Our platocratic friends are right here, but they don't go on to say what does affect volume or production, viz: profit. In either case hoarding will result in falling prices, which falling prices practically augment the volume,—for with lower prices less money is needed.

On the contrary, increased issues either of labor checks or of legal tender raise prices, when still more money is needed.

What I am trying to preach is this, that justice is not necessarily the sequent of opportunity, either in the shape of more money, unlimited money, or unlimited land—though many esteemed friends appear to think otherwise.

People outside of the Labor Exchange, might board labor checks and use them just as capitalists use legal tender to create joint-stock companies and operate them for profit.

But, Mr. Cochran may say, the Labor Exchange will issue checks against just such properties, so that any one may organize to build large works and operate them at cost.

So the Labor Exchange might, but what guarantee have we that labor will so organize? Labor creates the wealth of the world right now and might as well keep it as not, were it to organize to do so.

It is this organic form which is so difficult to destroy profit which is so difficult to secure. True, there is no interest on labor checks, but that is a very small part of the story.

Money is only a tool, money of any kind. It is the organic use of money that plays hob with things. And the various colonies and Labor Exchange branches, so far established, are not destroying any mortgages or dividends, that I know of.

They seem to have an idea they can save themselves and let the profit concerns take care of themselves; but the profit concerns will take good care of them, until they turn about and face the devil.

All I contend for is this: until labor does so organize to destroy profit, profit will go right on destroying labor, and this in spite of all the labor checks or Labor Exchanges in the world.

The issue of the labor checks alone, will not suffice. There must be organization to destroy profit or the benefits of the labor check are lost.

Let us not forget that the world has already exhausted a world of opportunity and plastered the earth over with bonds and mortgages. The "mark of the beast" is on the whole earth and still the Christian, Jew and Gentile, are each "out for all there is in it."

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LOCAL ITEMS.

For fresh bread, go to Mrs. Wilkins.

A large lot of fresh Groceries at J. W. Leneve's.

Dr. E. Mings, of Grants Pass, has received the appointment of company physician at Beaver Hill.

Sheriff Gage was on the sick list part of last week, and continues poorly with an attack of the grip.

Four or five days of delightful weather last week has been followed by another stormy spell. Still our people are happy.

THE BEST OFFER YET.—Any one wishing to rent a good home in Coquille City can obtain a bargain by calling at the Herald office at once.

Mrs. Sinclair and Miss Rita will spend a portion of the holidays with relatives and friends at Marshfield. They went over last Friday.

Mrs. Lyons and Manager Perry carried out the late Mr. Lyons' custom of giving a Christmas turkey to each of the employes at the mill.

Lawson Lawton spent a portion of two days in town last week, shopping for the holidays. The trip from the North Fork was over rough road.

Elder Farrar's appointment was not for this place last Thursday night, but Thursday night of this week—Dec. 30. Our information was wrong.

Mr. Canning desires to thank the merchants and others for their kindness and help to make Christmas week come to the inmates of the poor farm.

Miss Allie Jenkins came over last Wednesday from the bay to spend the holidays with her grandparents, County Treasurer and Mrs. W. W. Hayes.

Comrade W. E. McDuffee greeted patrons at Hotel Coquille part of last week, while mine host, Capt. Butler, made a business trip of several days to Bandon.

The young man from Myrtle Point, who took a mackintosh from the restaurant in this place last Friday, will please return the same promptly and no questions will be asked.

The Examiner's drawing this time will run to \$100,000. Send through the Herald's clubbing agency, getting both the Herald and the Weekly Examiner for one year for \$275, and all the chances for prizes in the Examiner's drawing.

Horace Greely once said: "The way to resume is to resume," speaking of again putting gold into circulation after the war. But you may say "resume" any number of times to that of yours and it won't budge until you take Simmons Liver Regulator. Many people seem to forget that Constipation, Biliousness and Sick Headache all caused by a sluggish liver keep the liver active.

The Herald does not contain an agricultural department because its columns are devoted entirely to news matter, but it gives Free of Charge to every cash in advance subscriber the best farm, fruit and dairy paper printed on the Pacific coast. The Rural Northwest is a sixteen page paper, published semi-monthly, and contains much of interest to those who are engaged in agricultural pursuits. For the regular subscription price of \$2 in advance both THE HERALD and Rural Northwest may be received.

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Public school will commence January 17th, instead of Jan. 3d, as stated in last issue.

Fred Chlemens still holds the position of mate on the Chilkat. Fred is an obliging officer and competent seaman.

A. W. Neal's little boy, Arthur, fell off the floating wharf, near Harry Graves, fishery, Saturday, and had a narrow escape from drowning. He was carried under the wharf by the current, and would undoubtedly have perished had not Harry Graves hear the splash in the water and run to his assistance.

The Chilkat, which arrived from Portland, Thursday, brought 265 tons of freight for Marshfield and Coquille merchants. It was the intention to make a trip to the Alsea river, but owing to the rough condition of the bars along the coast, Capt. Dunham decided it would not be safe to attempt to cross the Alsea bar under existing conditions, and on Sunday he sailed for Eureka. The Chilkat will remain on the Eureka San Francisco route for the balance of the winter.

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Marriage Licenses issued in Coos County During the Year 1897.

County Clerk Rackleff and Deputy Hazard have performed the following official duties during the year under the civil laws of the state of Oregon and the military supervision of Prince Cupid, whose arrows were solemnly frowning down upon them to have his commands executed with dispatch and correctness. The licenses are to date:

D. A. McLeod and Liddie Hancock. Licensed Jan. 6, 1897; married Jan. 28th.

Frank Cox and Esther Davison. Licensed Jan. 6, 1897; married Jan. 11th.

Abram Cutlip and Lucy Breitenbacher. Licensed Jan. 11, 1897; married Jan. 18th.

J. H. Milner and Helen Barnum. Licensed Jan. 16, 1897; married Jan. 16th.

Andrew Nystrom and Emily Frey. Licensed Jan. 22, 1897; married Jan. 23d.

Alex Scott and Jennie Yoakam. Licensed Jan. 23, 1897; married Jan. 27th.

W. R. Darby and Lizzie Root. Licensed Jan. 22, 1897; married Jan. 24th.

D. H. Strang and Grace Bell Caldwell. Licensed Jan. 28, 1897; married Feb. 3d.

J. A. Brown and Julia Duback. Licensed Feb. 6, 1897; married Feb. 11th.

Constantinus Magnus Esbjorn and Anna Sofia Rasmussen. Licensed Feb. 15, 1897; married Feb. 15th.

Frank Haynes and Ura E. Chance. Licensed March 1, 1897; married March 3d.

John Jarnagin and Henriette Workuff. Licensed March 2, 1897; married March 2d.

Henry R. Ward and Mrs. Clara L. Smith. Licensed March 17, 1897; married March 21st.

Cyrus Miller and Georgia Gordon. Licensed March 22, 1897; married March 23d.

George Robison and Ellen Roy. Licensed April 1, 1897; married April 4th.

William Fish and Myrtle V. Crunk. Licensed April 7, 1897; married April 12th.

Joseph D. Magee and Ida Viola Morgan. Licensed April 19, 1897; married May 5th.

R. C. Endicott and Bell Davis. Licensed April 20, 1897; married April 21st.

James Johnson and Emma Wilson. Licensed April 21, 1897; married April 25th.

H. W. Mast and Maude Brown. Licensed April 23, 1897; married May 9th.

Serphine Stone and Viola McCampbell. Licensed April 24, 1897; married May 9th.

James Forty and Charlotte S. Landles. Licensed May 15, 1897; married May 15th.

John Wasson and Daisy Evans. Licensed May 31, 1897; married May 31st.

Charles W. Anderson and Estella May Sanderlin. Licensed June 7, 1897; married June 8th.

A. L. Johnson and Mary Ann Weir. Licensed June 10, 1897; married July 4th.

James E. Kelly and Mary Ella Cuniff. Licensed June 12, 1897; married June 13th.

W. E. Chance and Grace Lewis. Licensed June 12, 1897; married June 13th.

Peter Clansen and Myrta Lewis. Licensed June 12, 1897; married June 13th.

Alfred E. Baker and Mary A. Marposa. Licensed June 14, 1897; license not known to have been used.

Ernest Sanford and Mary Cox. Licensed June 16, 1897; married June 19th.

Hugh M. Coke and Miss Eufa Carman. Licensed June 30, 1897; married July 7th.

J. W. Hags and Maude A. Leneve. Licensed July 1, 1897; married July 4th.

Way. R. E. L. Bedillion and Caroline Fieger. Licensed Sept. 1, 1897; married Sept. 1st.

Benjamin Schuyler and Minnie Johnston. Licensed Sept. 2, 1897; married Sept. 3d.

Frank Flam and Docia Haga. Licensed Sept. 4, 1897; married Sept. 8th.

J. M. Upton and Eleanor Augusta Reed. Licensed Sept. 14, 1897; married Sept. 15th.

L. S. Coon and Olive B. Buell. Licensed Sept. 18, 1897; married Sept. 21st.

David O. Kenyon and Nora E. Pierson. Licensed Sept. 22, 1897; married Sept. 22d.

Carl Victor Smits and Atrika Jerf. Licensed Sept. 27, 1897; married Sept. 28th.

Frank Vincamp and Esther Steinron. Licensed Sept. 29, 1897; married Oct. 16th.

William H. Wilbur and Emma M. Schimmel. Licensed Oct. 4, 1897; married Oct. 6th.

S. L. Lafferty and Patra A. Elling. Licensed Oct. 5, 1897; married Oct. 10th.

Edward S. Turpen and Ethel Sarah Simpson. Licensed Oct. 15, 1897; married Oct. 15th.

R. L. Wagner and Lydia O. McCracken. Licensed Oct. 20, 1897; married Oct. 23d.

T. B. Prewitt and Nora Colvin. Licensed Oct. 23, 1897; married Oct. 24th.

Henry Johnson and Belle Barrows. Licensed Oct. 25, 1897; married Oct. 26th.

Julius Nelson and Augusta Peterson. Licensed Oct. 27, 1897; married Nov. 13th.

Lars Jacobson and Josephine Jensen. Licensed Nov. 3, 1897; married Nov. 28th.

A. L. Rice and Stella Crunk. Licensed Nov. 4, 1897; married Nov. 7th.

C. D. McFarlin and Emily O. Leffinwell. Licensed Nov. 8, 1897; married Nov. 9th.

Wright Allen and Lena Ann

Smith. Licensed Nov. 10, 1897; married Nov. 12th.

William J. White and Natilie E. Pennock. Licensed Nov. 24, 1897; married Nov. 24th.

F. Von Peper and Annie Laird. Licensed Nov. 27, 1897; married Dec. 1st.

Frederick Lackstrom and Susan Nelson. Licensed Nov. 29, 1897; license not returned.

William Vincamp and Alma Morgan. Licensed Nov. 29, 1897; married Dec. 1st.

O. E. Masters and Florence Carman. Licensed Dec. 1, 1897; married Dec. 8th.

John Hendrickson and Hilma Stora. Licensed Dec. 3, 1897; married Dec. 4th.

Hugh Cross and Vina R. Fenton. Licensed Dec. 8, 1897; married Dec. 8th.

Thomas M. Carter and Laura D. Huntley. Licensed Dec. 15, 1897; married Dec. 15th.

P. A. Decker and Sarah D. Lester. Licensed Dec. 17, 1897; married Dec. 21st.

W. A. Doak and Barbara A. Morris. Licensed Dec. 21, 1897; married Dec. 21st.

James S. Wasson and Ida E. Mecum. Licensed Dec. 22, 1897.

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