

THE LABOR EXCHANGE.

Prosperity Made to Order.

The scheme of Denver Real Estate Exchange, Denver Chamber of Commerce, Denver Mining Exchange and other organizations of respectable business men to promote prosperity by calling a mass-meeting and resoluting, presents one of the strange anomalies of a rapidly approaching crisis. It reminds us of a scene we witnessed in Chicago, the second night of the great fire of 1871. At that time the fire had reached the city limits on the north side, and was sweeping with irresistible force in a north westerly direction, consuming everything in its path. Nothing could withstand the onward march of the devastating flames. Right in the track of the approaching fire we saw a crowd of men and boys frantically pulling on a long rope fastened to a small frame cottage, vainly endeavoring to pull it away from the devouring element. The owner of the cottage was running about like a demented person, urging his neighbors to renewed exertions, and wildly imploring them to save his little home.

The frantic endeavors of the small business men of Denver to save themselves from threatened ruin is about as ludicrous as the scene we have described. Unfortunately, there is a sad side to this picture, as well as to the other. These dealers in an owners nature's bounties are beginning to see very plainly the calamity which sooner or later must overtake many of them. They attribute the approaching catastrophe to every cause but the true one, consequently blindly seek relief in impossibilities.

Significant indeed was the remark made by one of the speakers at the mass-meeting on Tuesday evening that he saw "none of the city's millionaires in the audience." Equally significant was the statement made by another speaker that probably not more than a dozen of those present had a comfortable bank account. These remarks told the whole tale. The millionaires of Denver are not worrying about hard times or the delay of prosperity; they are not troubled about their bank accounts, or fearful of being driven into bankruptcy in the near future. These men are in possession of the whole works; they are part and parcel of that giant octopus usually denominated "the money power," which already has the country in its tenacious grasp, and consequently has little reason to fear the hard times.

"Business is good, but profits are small," said Wolfe Londoner at the meeting in question; therefore Mr. Londoner, who handles thousands of dollars worth of goods every day, is fairly contented. But with the small dealer around the corner profits are equally small, and the amount of daily business done by him is but a small percentage of that done by the larger concern. The meeting was attended by representatives of those small business men, by owners of and dealers in real estate, who are hungering for the flesh-pots which have passed from them never, never to return.

Prosperity cannot be made by mass-meetings, or by resolving that Coquille's climate and resources beat the world. Neither can it be induced by appeals to support home industry under the capitalistic methods of production and distribution. The disease is not merely local, it is universal, and the remedy must be equally radical and far-reaching. The fact is, the era of private capitalism is at an end. We shall never have permanent prosperity, or anything like it, until capitalism gives place to co-operation. The Labor Exchange points the way to permanent, universal prosperity; not only this, but it provides for justice and fraternity.—Labor Exchange Guide.

Progressive Thought: Yes, Henry George is dead; but the principles for which he so earnestly contended, still lives and will continue to do so for some time to come. In fact they are gaining strength daily. True reformers are always sorry to lose such energetic workers from the reform field. Although we differ materially with the Single Taxers as to a practical method for establishing justice to the human family, we mourn the loss of so forcible and valuable a teacher as was Henry George.

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ESTRAY—About 3 weeks ago a hog came to Mr. Lytton's, at the Jeff Benham place, which the owner can have by paying for this notice and calling and taking the hog away.

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A RUBBER. ST. JACOBS OIL FOR SORENESS AND STIFFNESS. It cures in two or three vigorous rubs.

LOCAL ITEMS.

For fresh bread, go to Mrs. Wilkins'. A large lot of fresh Groceries at J. W. Leneve's. Headache stopped in 30 minutes by Dr. Miles' Pain Expeller. One cent a dose.

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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.

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.

WANTED TO TRADE.—A house and three lots in Gold Hill, Josephine county, Oregon, for property in Coquille City or Bandon. The above property is a nearly new residence. Inquire at HERALD office.

Capt. S. Danielson, a prominent and popular citizen of the lower river, was in town New Year's day. Capt. D. included a pleasant call to the HERALD and renewed its visitations for the balance of the century.

Uncle Matt Kerrigan was in our sanctum last Friday, remembering the printer in a substantial manner. Mr. K. left specimens of the sugar beets he raised the past season. They yield from 3400 to 3700 lbs to the package of seed.

Todd Robinson was down last Thursday and struck the HERALD in a tender spot to a future date. The Robinson boys are honest, straight-going and intelligent citizens, and know a good thing when they see it. They all read the "Old Reliable."

Hon. L. H. McMahan, late editor of the Independent, at Salem, is announced to speak at several points in this county in the near future on the subject of "State Affairs." The addresses will be non-partisan, and solely in the interest of the taxpayers.

George Smith, an old and substantial citizen of Camas valley, is visiting in this section after a lapse of 27 years. Mr. S. renewed acquaintanceship with several old friends who are now residents here and was favorably impressed with Coquille's evidences of prosperity.

Captain Robert Fredricks went to San Francisco a few days ago. He is rustling up the proposition of building a steamer for the Coquille river trade, and the Bandon Recorder says meeting with encouragement sufficient to warrant the belief that he will succeed in the undertaking.

E. P. Briles, a good and prosperous citizen of the Kentuck sough section, visited Coquille City and vicinity last Thursday and Friday on business. Mr. B. had been at this place about 12 or 13 years ago, and not since, and was agreeably surprised at the beauty and evidence of thrift of this place. The HERALD had a pleasant call.

Mothers whose children are troubled with bad colds, croup or whooping-cough will do well to read what Dr. R. E. Robey, of Olney, Mo., says on this subject. He writes: "For years we have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and always keep it in the house. It is regarded in our family as a specific for all kinds of colds and coughs. The 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by R. S. Knowlton.

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.

"Bandonian," the Roseburg Review correspondent at Bandon, writes as follows to that paper: "We are going to have our railroad completed at last. We look upon this as a certainty. Mr. Graham has gone to England to get the money to complete it, and work will be commenced early in March next, and continued on vigorously, the object being to have it finished during the year, and handed over, as per agreement with the S. P. Co., to them. They want the road badly as their wood supply is giving out, and they can get all the bituminous coal they want from the Coquille river, and probably for less than half of what they should pay for it in San Francisco, as the coal can be brought from Myrtle Point to Roseburg in two hours."

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away. To quit tobacco easily and forever, be sure you get the full strength of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. It makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c per box. Beware of cheap imitations. Send for Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

Happy New Year to the HERALD's many substantial friends, who have and are calling and squaring up. The HERALD has the best subscription list of any county paper in the United States, and the proprietors appreciate the evidences of friendship, confidence and favorable consideration of so many of the good, intelligent, progressive and prosperous citizens in all parts of Coos county.

(COOS BAY NEWS.) The Homer has been placed on the route between San Francisco and San Diego.

A number of the bay fishermen are going to the city on the Arata to look after shipments of salmon sent down previously.

The Cottage City, the steamer purchased in the east by Goodall, Perkins & Co., is on her way to San Francisco in charge of Capt. Goodall.

The average daily attendance at the late term of school taught at Florence, on the Siuslaw, was 36. Miss Charlotte Vanderburg, of Marshfield, was teacher. The construction of a steam schooner is to be commenced at North Bend immediately, under the supervision of E. Heuckendorff. Capt. Simpson intends building three during the coming year.

Bad Turpen was scorching on the face and neck, while impersonating Santa Claus, at the Christmas tree at Empire Friday evening. His false whiskers caught fire, but prompt measures extinguished the blaze, preventing serious injuries.

Salem, Or., Dec. 27.—A meeting of the county executive committee of the Populist party was held here, tonight, and the matter of the union of forces with the Democrats and Silver Republicans was discussed. The attendance at the meeting was not large, and it was decided to call the full county central committee together in Salem, January 15th, to take action in the matter.

Stand to it, Johnnie.

London, Dec. 27.—Lord Salisbury, the premier, has written to United States Ambassador Hay in response to America's proposal in the Bering sea controversy, by way of request that Great Britain would enter into an agreement with the United States, Russia and Japan, to stop sealing. Great Britain declines to enter into such an agreement.

The Wall of the Publisher a la Hawatha.

Would you ask us why this darning, Why these complaints and rumors, Rumors loud about delinquents, Who have read the paper weekly, Read what they have never read for, Read with pleasure and with profit, Read it is to turn our ledger.

Turn the leaves of this old ledger, Due from volumes long since end-d, Due for years of pleasant reading, Due for years of anxious labor, Due despite our constant drumming, Due in sums from one to twenty, Would you lift a burden from us? Would you have a quiet conscience? Would you read a paper paid for? Send us money, send us money; Send us money that you owe us!

Edith—Why does lightning never strike in the same place? Dick—Can't find the place. Employment agent—See here! How is this? You stayed two weeks in your last place. How did that happen? Domestic—Sure, O' dancie. O' dancie! O' dancie! O' dancie! "Is there no balm in Gilead?" cried the preacher. The druggist in the front pew moved uneasily and rubbed his eyes. "All out of it at present," he murmured, gently, "but I can give you something just as good."

"I suppose you have devoted much time to studying your country's needs?" "I have," assented Senator Sorghum. "What, in your opinion is the principal one?" "And, without one moment's hesitation, the senator replied: "Me."

A man traveling on the train the other day said he could tell by the looks of the passengers what political party each of them belonged to. "This man here," said the traveler, "is a Republican." "Yes," said the traveler, "that is my politics." "That man there is a Democrat." "That is correct," responded the second passenger. "That man in the third seat is a Populist." "Correct you are," said the Populist. "And that man farther down is a gold-bug Democrat." "No, I'm not," promptly responded the fellow. "I've been sick. That's what makes me look this way."

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Capital Journal. For the year ending July 1, 1897, there were 160 bank failures in our country, 38 of them national banks. In proportion to the total number the largest percentage of failures was savings banks. Only a banker with a heart of brass can oppose giving the people postal savings banks.

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About Angora Goats.

"X" writes to the Roseburg Review from Cleveland, Douglas county, thus:

"L. A. Marsters, of Cleveland, has just arrived from Coos county with a flock of fine angora goats. He purchased them of his father, Rev. C. B. Marsters, and will make a specialty of breeding fine angora goats hereafter. Rev. C. B. Marsters has been a noted breeder of angoras for the past 25 years. He commenced breeding them in California, kept them there several years, then moved with them to Oregon. He purchased a tract of land on the opposite side of the river from this city, where he lived several years. His angora goats used to ramble over the mountain which is now known as Mt. Nobbs, afterwards he moved to Coos county where he now resides. Mr. Marsters thinks that nearly every farmer in the northwest ought to have a small flock of angora goats. He claims that these fine animals are very profitable to clear brush land with. One can cut the brush off the land and confine them on the sprouts, it will only be from two to four years until one can plow the land. It seems like 'oak grub sprouts' make fine pasture for them, and they will eat the sprouts in preference to grass. One can see what goats have done in the way of clearing land by driving past Mr. Long's in Coles valley. He has almost cleared his entire farm of oak grubs."

A felt want is that gnawing at the stomach after you have eaten a full meal, and can't eat any more, and yet there is that feeling as though you had eaten nothing. What is wanted then is a dose of Simmons' Liver Regulator, the best Dyspepsia cure, for that is what that gnawing means. "Simmons' Liver Regulator is all that is recommended for Indigestion."—A. R. Dyché, London, Ky.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, Ohio, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

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In supreme court, Dec. 27: Coos Bay R. & E. Railway Co., appellants, vs. Julia M. Endicott et al., respondents; ordered on motion that respondents' time to serve and file their brief be extended thirty days.

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Mr. J. P. Lineberger, widely known for many years as the special representative of the Populist and Free Silver Press of the United States, has kindly forwarded the following letter for publication:

Dear Sir:—I am anxious for the sake of the suffering and out of gratitude to you for your personal and generous offer of your wonderful remedy. On the 26th of January, 1897, I was seized with an acute case of inflammatory rheumatism; so severe and painful was the attack that within 24 hours my left arm was paralyzed and I was only able to dress with assistance. I secured a bottle of "5 DROPS" and took a dose that night, rubbing some on externally as directed. The following morning I was surprised to find myself immensely relieved, and continuing treatment for seven days, my ailment was absolutely free from me. My Rheumatism and Catarrh had disappeared. The quickness and completeness of my cure was remarkable. I have known for over a year of the great curative properties of your medicine and have several friends who have been cured by it of Rheumatism, Catarrh and Asthma. Wish you every success and trusting that those similarly afflicted will at least give this remedy a trial. Sincerely yours, J. P. MERRILL, Bureau of Populist and Reform Papers, Old Stock Exchange Building, Chicago, Ill.

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Jan. 29, 1898.

We received the following letter from Mr. J. T. Wilson of Omaha, Ill. Mr. Wilson has been for many years an invalid, and reading the above letter which was published, wrote Mr. Wilson, asking if his endorsement was genuine, and requesting that it be forwarded to him. MR. J. T. WILSON. Dear Sir:—Your letter of recent date at hand, and the testimonial you speak of is genuine. The company who manufactures and sells "5 DROPS" published my testimonial just as I gave it to them and every word of it is true, and I am glad to see it in your paper. I will give you my name and address for publication in order that poor sufferers, incurable as I once was, and as you are, might be cured. Get "5 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 "5 DROPS." I know how to sympathize with those who are afflicted, for though I suffered so long, it is now 5 months since I feel any pain. Dr. S. W. Kellems, my brother, uses "5 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.

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