

Devoted to the material and social conditions of the Coquille Valley particularly and of Coos County generally.
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Playing With Fire.

The attitude of the would-be oligarchy of coal-mining plutocrats in Pennsylvania is only one of the signs of the times. Passion for wealth-getting for the sake of the idle pomps or brutal power it implies surges in the veins and arteries of American life. This vulgar passion for wealth wrongly won is at the bottom of the St. Louis scandal; it is the attraction of cohesion that vitalizes the trusts; the cold-blooded greed it breeds is behind the policy that enrages workmen and stimulates them to strike, to wage long and bitter battle with President Baer and his associates, whom he describes as "God's anointed" guardians of labor and the hard-earned monopoly of the country. The impetuosity of Baer is not more in evidence than his insolence when he told President Roosevelt in spirit that it was the President's business to enforce the laws, rather than to offer the mine operators unasked-for and unwelcome advice. One of Baer's associates, President Fowler, of the New York, Ontario & Western Railway, reported to have said: "We will brook no outside interference of whatever nature, political, humanitarian or any other."

Upon what meat has this imperious Caesar of the hard-earned monopoly fed that he can afford to fling his defiance at the law, at the church and the people? This kind of talk shows how much easier it is to get rich out of a coal mine and coal-carrying monopoly than it is to acquire brains, for brains is a gift direct from God, while money may be stolen within as well as without the law by a combination of mediocre men who are saturated with the passion of insane acquisitiveness. If there was a man of genuine brain-power among this coal-mining conspiracy he would see that when he assumes the present attitude of President Baer he is playing with fire and inviting ultimate ruin at the hands of the very people he defies and the public sentiment he insults. There are some 25,000,000 of American wage-workers and they all sympathize sufficiently with the present quarrel of organized labor. The wage-workers of this country will ultimately rout the coal-mining and railway transportation plutocracy with the close and deadly fire of their ballots.

The plutocrats in this country can buy bayonets, but they cannot buy men enough to capture the ballot-box, for when the people once become roused to the conviction that the private ownership of railways and coal mines means an increasing public danger, National ownership will surely follow. When that ultimate day of wrath comes, the wealth of Morgan & Co. will not be able to elect a legislature or even buy one, to corrupt or cajole a Governor or a court of final resort. Why not? Because when the people are angry and feel that they do well to be angry no man dare sell them out; he cannot afford to pay the price that will be exacted of him for his treason. Dooley tipped with truth his sarcasm when he said the "decision of the highest court was always affected by the election returns." Well, the American people have the ballot and they will take such good care of the election returns that no handed plutocracy in coal or railway transportation will have any chance of a long and riotous life.

We are a patient people, but we are intensely practical, and in the last analysis if we cannot untie the knot of difficulty we shall cut it without hesitation or regret. We are a people who believe that imperfect and even unjust government is better than no government so will not recklessly trample under foot the laws whose shelter has been used and abused to the injury of the public well, but if these stupid, reckless plutocrats continue to play with fire they will burn up their own plant. Denis Kearney, a commonplace, cunning demagogue, led an insurrection in California in 1879 which elected an iconoclastic Legislature; it behaved like the Parisian soldiers, who not only killed godless enemies, but stupidly destroyed precious and noble works of art. If the railway transportation conspiracy to leech the public, the oppressive trusts, the coal monopoly, do not heed the notes of warning that begin to fill the air, they will wake up some morning and find their real master, the American people, is wide awake too.

The Government, if forced to it, will take their railroads and take their coal mines, and not at their inflated price, either. These plutocrats will call that socialistic revolution; so it will be. But a peaceful revolution won through the ballot-box which makes and unmake Presidents and Governors and

Legislatures and courts in this country. It will be a peaceful revolution because the people will be behind it with nothing to oppose them but a few plutocrats, who, having used their exceptional opportunity to fill their money-bags, are now disposed to sandbag the public with their sack at every turn of the road. But there is no army in this country that cannot be dispersed by the ballots of the people, and it is high time that the plutocratic combinations in all the states ceased to invite trouble with an irritated impatient people. President Baer and his associates recall Dean Swift's bitter saying: "You can judge what God thinks of riches by the kind of fellows he gives them to."—Oregonian.

An Explanation.

In answer to an inquiry as to why Judge Harlocker receipts the county for his salary in the manner in which he does, we offer the following explanation:

In 1895 an act was passed revising the laws of the state regulating the salaries of county officers, and in some instances the salaries of county judges were raised and in some they were lowered, that of the judge of Coos county being reduced from \$1200 to \$800.

In this act the framers of the law made error, which, technically speaking, rendered the law inoperative. In the necessary repealing clause reference was made to an old and already repealed law, and made no reference to the law then in force and under which the officers were being paid their salaries, and which law some contend should be observed, particularly those whose salaries were reduced.

This being the case, there is a possibility that a test case will be made, and the matter settled in the higher courts as to which of the laws is really in force, and the judge accepting the \$800 on account leaves the settlement of his salary an open question, and in case the new law is declared null and void, he will not have received the county in full and will have a right to put in a claim for the balance of \$400 per annum.

Bridge Items.

Fred Nosler on his new wagon seems as proud as the father of his first pair of twins.

J. P. Easter, of near Ashland, and a former resident of Coos county, with his family are visiting their daughter, Mrs. L. Hooten, of Big creek.

F. R. Britenbush and family and Geo. Swift and daughter, of South Ten Mile, are visiting relatives and friends near Bridge. They will leave for home in a few days.

A. L. Nosler, of Bridge, is having his winter stock of goods hauled up from the railroad station at Myrtle Point. His son, Fred, is doing the hauling.

There has been considerable grass seed sown in this neighborhood. A good soaking rain now would make the hearts of the sowers glad.

Rev. Nicolas, of the U. B. church, commenced a protracted meeting in the school house at Remote last Sunday. Its length or lease of life will depend on the interest in the community. May it not die in its infancy. Bro. Nicolas is a very talented young minister and deserves success.

Lewis Strong, the pedagogue at the King creek school house, tried teaching the young idea how to shoot—no paper wads in time of school. After the first lesson there were no aspirants for that grade of knowledge. All declared it a very disagreeable and unappreciated (by the recipient) accomplishment, unless furnished with padded pantaloons. The innocent pastime of firing paper balls across the house when the teacher's back is turned is turned was shelved at that school by the unanimous vote.

For Sale or Exchange.

I will sell or exchange for Coos county property 4 lots in placer mining camp on Gravel creek, Josephine county, Ore. n. also 1 hotel, furnished; 1 feed barn and all out buildings; 4 dwellings connected by private first class telephone on above lots; 3 lots; 1 good rustic frame house; 1 barn with good well; good orchard and all necessary out building, four blocks from railroad depot and 1 block below track on south side of Grants Pass, Josephine county, Oregon. This property foots up \$3,000 dollars and brings in clear rent cash above insurance and — \$1.00 per day. Will exchange for Coos county property, or cattle, sheep or goats. For particulars write the owner, Thos. Butts, Bridge, Oregon.

North Fork Items.

Such lovely weather for this time of the year; but look out for the coming days. The dampness will be sufficient to expand the webs on the sides of the webfoot (to be).

All seem to be improving the time here. Farmers are busily engaged in gathering in the fall crops which are above the average.

The logging business will be booming if those engaged in the industry are successful in getting their logs to market. But, my, won't they live high?

J. T. Hartley sold quite a drove of fine mutton sheep the past week which were driven to Myrtle Point.

C. C. Whitty caught a ferocious wild cat a few nights ago. The sheep raisers association of this township pays \$1 scalp bounty on all wild cats captured within its borders.

Our school will close Oct. 31st after a very successful term of three months. On the evening of November 1st there will be an entertainment and basket social, the proceeds of which will be used toward improving the schoolhouse. Everyone is cordially invited to come and have a pleasant time. Our efficient teacher, Miss Lizzie Myers, will spare no pains to make you all welcome, so please don't forget the time and place; upper North Fork school house, Nov. 1st.

Social Local No. 12 met on the 18th of the month and after the usual business was over there was singing and readings. Lunch was then served after which the young folks spent a short time in playing games and the older ones engaged in social converse. The next meeting of the Local will be November 15th. Everyone is welcome. It seems to be the opinion of some that the principles that socialists advocate are wrong. If so, why don't some of the members of the old parties come forth and show us where we are in error. Now is the time to make your kick.

A Socialist.

Do Good-It Pays.

A Chicago man has observed that "God's deeds are better than real estate deeds—some of the latter are worthless. Act kindly and gently, show sympathy and lend a helping hand. You cannot possibly lose by it." Most men appreciate a kind and encouraging more than substantial help. There are persons in this community who might truthfully say: "My good friend, cheer up. A few doses of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will rid you of your cold, and there is no danger whatever from pneumonia, when you use that medicine. It always cures. I know it for it has helped me out many a time." Sold by R. S. Knowlton.

Save Cost.

All store accounts due me from the Emporium store will be turned over to a collector for prompt collection after this month.

C. M. SKEELS.

A Big Bargain.

One hundred and three and one-half acres, about 60 in the bottom. The whole place cleared except 3 acres in the bottom. About 200 bearing fruit trees. Five miles of Myrtle Point; 2 miles from post office and cemetery. Call on William Hall at the premises.

Repairing of organs. Send postal card to Box 56, Myrtle Point, Oregon.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATOR.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned has been duly appointed the administrator of the estate of Teresa J. Clinton, deceased, and that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, at my office in Coquille county, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice. Dated this 20th day of October, 1902.

Administrator of the estate of Teresa J. Clinton, deceased.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATOR.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT by an order of the County Court the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Jacob Kamper, deceased, and that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, at my office in Coquille county, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice. Dated this 20th day of October, 1902.

Administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Jacob Kamper, deceased.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, October 2, 1902.

Riverton Pickups.

The Riverton Lumber Company have improved their wharf and have built an extension to their log boom.

J. P. Lee and family have moved into their house on the hill.

Mr. Owingsby is running a logging camp on the A. Urquhart place.

Perry Robinson is now engaged in hauling timbers to the mines.

Lewis Lee, son of J. F. Lee, just arrived from Alaska where he has been for the past year.

E. J. Price has painted his house, which adds greatly to its appearance.

Adam Pershaker, of Prosper, made us a pleasant call last Saturday evening.

Dr. Carl M. Slayback, late of Fair Oaks, Calif., has located in our town. He has been practicing medicine for the past 30 years. To say the least, a good physician located here is a great convenience, and our people would do well to give the doctor their hearty encouragement.

He graduated from Cincinnati Medical college in 1871, from the American college in St. Louis in 1879, the Rush Medical college, Chicago, in 1883, and the Post Graduate of Chicago in 1893.

The basket social at this place last Saturday evening was a grand success, both socially and financially. The school house was well filled.

The entertainment opened with the song "The Homestead" accompanied by an organ. There were several recitation and tableaux, one cantata and one Ocorona solo solo by C. C. Price. Among the recitations we would especially praise those by Miss Rosa M. Cornick and Miss Edna Thomas. If we are allowed the privilege of a critic we ascribe to little Amanda Foster the title of the literary heroine of the evening. In the song and tableau of "Nearer My God to Thee" that little child would touch the heart of the sternest man. Through her voice and actions she would make up for us the poor, dependent, and dependent of earth, and then, as it were, with a sublime effort she would carry us soaring above to that story kingdom, imparting upon our hearts indelibly God's prattling truth: "By a child ye shall be led." After the entertainment the baskets were sold and averaging over \$2 each. Miss Iena Clausen was voted the most popular lady and she received the cake, which she generously distributed to her friends and acquaintances. The receipts of the evening were over \$76.00.

DENA ANSA.

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C. M. SKEELS.

A very pleasant surprise party was given to Mr. E. B. Fish at their residence on Fishtrap, last Friday evening, the occasion being Mr. Fish's birthday. The party was managed very nicely, it being the evening of the Amateur Glee Club met. Mrs. Fish having invited the club to meet with her. Mr. and Mrs. Fish went to a neighbors to call, and on their return we had possession of the house, and upon his return, there was no mistaking his surprise. Music and games were enjoyed very much, but the luncheon, which was served by the charming hostess, was enjoyed more. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Yates, Miss Lamb, Jennie Byers, Gussie Hamilton, Irene Rowan, Cloy Harry, Lucy Linton, Ora Morgan Messers, Hamilton, John Lamb, Perry Weber, Frank Sumner, Orville Lucas, Frank Howe, Lee Strong, Will Floyd Edwards and Nettleton.

Last Saturday a huckleberry picnic was very much enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Yates, Mrs. Byers and family, Mrs. Morgan, Ora Morgan and Irene Rowan. A good time and plenty of berries. REPORTER.

The Worst Form.

Multitudes are singing the praises of Kodol, the new discovery which is making so many sick people well and weak people strong by digesting what they eat, by cleansing and sweetening the stomach and by transforming their food into the kind of pure, rich, red blood that makes you feel good all over. Mrs. Cranfill, of Troy, I. T., writes: "For a number of years I was troubled with indigestion and dyspepsia which grew into the worst form. Finally I was induced to use Kodol and after using four bottles I am entirely cured. I heartily recommend Kodol to all sufferers from indigestion and dyspepsia." Take a dose after meals. It digests your food. R. S. Knowlton.

Henry Paxson had quite a runaway on Friday. He was taking out a load of shingles to the farm on Cummings, and in going down a corduroy slope his horse failed to work and the horses becoming unmanageable, Henry was thrown from the wagon and two of the wheels passed over one of his limbs but no bones were broken, and he is able to navigate with the aid of a cane.

MARRIED:—At the residence of G. W. Harrington, near Myrtle Point, Oct. 11, 1902, D. L. Adams and Kate West, Rev. Thomas Barklow officiating.

Mrs. Viola Elliott, of this city, has received a telegram from her brother, Clark, to the effect that they had won their case in their case in the matter of the contest of the will of their Uncle Jack Clark, who willed them the bulk of his property. She had expected to have to start to San Jose in a short time to look after the matter, but this will render the trip unnecessary, for which she is exceedingly glad. She will expect Bret here as soon as he has time to settle up matters and carry out certain provisions in the will concerning the disposition of his Uncle's ashes. His many friends here will be glad to see him. This will be his first visit here since his return from the Philippines.

Academy Notes.

A normal class is being formed at the Academy this week that will review all the common branches by the the February examination. Those interested in this should come in early in order to get the full benefit of the review.

The school at the Academy is increased by several new students this week.

On account of the illness of her little brother, Miss Elsie Walker has been unable to attend school for several days.

J. S. Lawrence has returned from attendance at the Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias which convened at Portland last week.

J. E. Martin, representing the International Correspondent School of Scranton, Pa., made us a pleasant call last week, and furnished us the following list of names, which represents the class which he has solicited since he began his work in Coos county:

Of Empire City, William Hager, G. L. Bickford, of Coquille City, Thos. Mohr, E. E. Johnson, Chas. Johnson, W. L. Mott, T. W. Smeck, C. and Fox, Alex. Snyder, Wilber A. Hoover, C. F. Fredricks, J. G. Beaver Hill, L. C. Hasfield, J. G. Leiber, Robert McLaugh, Wm. Hicks, J. G. Barden, Jas. McCard, Fred A. Mead, S. B. Morris, Robt. Lysons, Eli Chantry, of Prosper, Will Jenkins, of Marshfield, C. E. Nicholson, C. A. Painter, Thomas Root, Jay Towser, A. H. Stutsman, Fred Nelson, A. C. Campbell, J. W. Lapp, C. W. Gardner, T. W. Nielson, John Maston, Willie Burnett, J. S. Fairchild, Claude Stutsman, E. St. Golden, L. A. Wheeler, A. F. Morris, F. H. Lockwood.

Run a Ten penny Nail Through His Hand.

While opening a box J. C. Mount of Three Mile Bay, ran a ten penny nail through the fleshy part of his hand. "I thought at once of all the pain and soreness this would cause," he says, "and immediately applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm and occasionally afterwards. To my surprise it removed all pain and soreness and the injured parts were soon healed." For sale by R. S. Knowlton.

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NOTICE OF PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, Sep. 15, 1902.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before W. U. Douglas, U. S. Commissioner, at Marshfield, Oregon, on November 1, 1902, viz: Everett Mings on H. E. No. 10486, for lots 2 and 3, section 19, township 27 south, range 12 west.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: W. S. Chard, W. W. Bales, O. J. Shecky and John Ward, all of Marshfield, Oregon.

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