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THE STRIKING BUSINESS.

The prudent man never allows his passion to obscure his judgment, but always weighs all points of the question before embarking in any undertaking. Most certainly should this be the case when he contemplates any movement that will affect the future welfare of himself or family.

The man who depends upon his daily wages for the sustenance of those who depend upon him as well as his own prosperity, should, above all others, take a dispassionate view of the case, and not allow the example of others or a hasty resentment cause him to make moves that will cause loss and suffering for years. To the prevalent custom of the times does this view of the case present itself stronger than any other.

The following statistical rendition of strikes is from the Mail and Express:

"In the six years preceding 1887 there occurred in the United States 3903 strikes, or an average of two strikes a day for every working day of all that period. This looks almost as if a strike mania had fairly taken possession of the American workingmen—for 88 per cent. of all the strikers were men. In all these strikes the number of employes involved was 1,318,624; and their losses were 51,816,155. In the lockouts which occurred in the same period—cases in which the workers refuse to concede some demand of the employees—there was a loss of wages of $8,132,818. Thus in six years the striking portion of the working people was out of pocket, by reason of strikes or cessation of labor due to disputes, $59,-630832, an enormous aggregate, but a trifle short of $10,000,000 a year in order to carry on disputes with their employers, they evidently have a comfortable sense of the regular receipt of a superfluity in wages. The losses of employers for the same period were $34,164,-914. One melancholy fact is manifested in strike statistics, and that is the dreadful contrast between the amount of wages lost by workingmen thus out of labor and the amount contributed as assistance to card their support. The total of this is $4,480,595. They gave up $10,000,000 a year and received $800,000. It is, of course, the theory of every strike that the men who make it are fighting for the the interests of the whole trade, and thus for the welfare of every man; and consequently, that what they shall lose shall not come out of their own pockets, but out of the whole fund of wages earned in that trade. This is good in theory, but does not prove true. In the experience of 3903 strikes it turns out that where a man forfeits twenty dollars in wages, he receives as a contribution toward his support one dollar and twenty-five cents. He gives his all—his fellow workers begrudge him a pittance."

This view of the matter may be the extreme on one side, but it presents food for serious reflection. It is certainly apparent to every careful observer that the striking business has not worked satisfactory for those who have been engaged in it. That want and suffering have been entailed upon innocent parties cannot be denied.

Neither can it be shown that any adequate benefit has accrued to the working class by their institution, indeed the preponderance of evidence of benefit is upon the other side of the house so far. With a full view of these facts it does seem as though the laboring man could find some better and more practical method of g... the results he aims at.

Strikes of a necessity engender antagonism and create a distrust between employer and employe, whereas the aim should be to create a more harmonious feeling and a closer union. An action that begets antagonism cannot be expected to produce a condition of affairs pointing in that direction. Some better plan should be adopted than the strikes afford.

THE land forfeiting measure is still before congress. Senator Plumb reported a bill, forfeiting all lands adjacent to incompleted railway lines. The committee added to it Senator Dolph's bill, which provides that if it shall be found that any of the lands hereto-fore granted to the Northern Pacific Railway Company, and so restored to the public domain due north of the line known as the "Harrison line," all persons, or their heirs or assignees, as the case may be, who had acquired in good faith title of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company to any portion of the lands prior to Jan. 1, 1886, or who at that date were in possession of any portion of these lands, or had improved the same, claiming the same under written contract or liens from said company executed in good faith, shall be entitled to purchase lands so acquired, possessed or improved from the United States at any time prior to the expiration of one year after it shall be finally judicially determined that such lands are restored to the public domain, at the rate of $1.25 per acre.

Every fair minded man, no matter what are his party affiliations, must admit that our tariff laws need revision, but the trouble is that revisers want to do their work in the interest of party, whereas it is business that is affected chiefly.

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Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has this day been duly appointed executrix of the last will and testament of John A. Shore deceased, by the county court of Linn county, Oregon, and that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same properly verified to the undersigned at her residence in Scio, Linn county, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated December 7, 1887.

JULIA A. SHORE, Executrix.

HEWITT & BRYANT, Attorneys for Executrix.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, executor of the last will and testament of Elisha Harry, deceased, has filed in the county court of Linn county, Oregon, his final account as such executor, and the said court has appointed Monday, the 6th day of February, 1888, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon of said day, for the hearing of objections to said account and the settlement thereof. J. L. WIGLE, Executor.

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