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THE EIGHT HOUR SYSTEM.

The problem of shortening the hours of labor, and giving more time to recreation is one that has become a subject of much discussion among laboring men and employers. Many acrimonious discussions grow out of it, and still no satisfactory solution is arrived at. Prof. Sumner lays down some plain facts upon the case, when he says that it would be just as reasonable to choose leisure as to choose products, if it was done intelligently, but to shut our eyes to the fact, and to suppose that we can have the leisure and the products too, is unintelligent and absurd. So far, men have always expanded their wants as fast as they have expanded their power to produce and have eagerly welcomed the former luxuries and new necessities. If they want more leisure they must renounce the luxuries, which the men of our generation show less willingness to do than those of any preceding generation. If the production of goods should be reduced 20 per cent, throughout the entire range of industry, there would be minute changes in the value of goods on account of the fact that a 20 per cent. reduction in the supply of some would affect their value more than the same reduction in the supply of others.

Leaving this difference out of account, however, there would be no change in the value of commodities. A bushel of wheat would buy as many pounds of coal or iron, as many yards of cloth, etc., as before. The farmer would have 20 per cent. less bushels to exchange, the miner 20 per cent. less iron and coal, and so on all through the community. Consequently after all the exchanges were made, each producer would have 20 per cent. less food, clothes, furniture, fuel, lights, house rent, etc. Whether prices would rise or not would depend on the movements of the precious metals and on what was going on in other countries at the same time. It would make no difference at all with the result as already stated, for the effect would not consist in any fact whatever about gold and silver, but in facts about what we do and what we get; facts about human labor and human enjoyment. We are all trying to discharge our obligations, and the conditions of modern life make those obligations so heavy that very few men can discharge them by working only eight hours a day, at least during the period of life in which one is winning power and position. It is remembered that those who try to discharge their obligations also have to assume those of the people who do not discharge their own. If the latter burdens could be escaped they would probably allow of a more than 20 per cent. reduction in the working time of the workers, but at present the drift in that respect is all the other way.

The growth and prosperity of our country is a subject of congratulation. Leslie says our population, which has passed sixty millions, is increasing as rapidly as our wisest economists desire. Our agricultural and manufacturing interests are as flourishing as they have ever been before, when their prosperity has rested upon a solid and conservative basis. The 134,000 miles of railway in operation in 1887 yielded larger earnings than in 1886. The capital stock of our railways amounts to over \$4,000,000,000, and their gross traffic earnings exceed \$830,000,000 per annum. The most gratifying feature of our railway situation is present in the success which has attended the combination or unions through purchase and otherwise, and upon honest conditions, of large numbers of weak and languishing roads into great systems or trunk-lines, by means of which merging of diverse interests, not only these railway properties, which before were worthless, have become valuable, but the regions of country through which these feeble roads extend have been greatly benefited and developed.

REPUBLICANS of Oregon are talking of sending for Col. Irish this fall. If he should come up and work as faithfully as he did this spring the state might go republican 10,000.

OREGON wants no free trade.

This positive withdrawal of Mr. Blaine means a large accession to Gresham. There can be no reason about it. It is fair to say that Gresham was the second choice of three-fourths of the delegates who hoped that Blaine might be induced to accept a nomination, and, with no hope of nominating Blaine, they may be expected now to rally solidly to Gresham's support.

CLEVELAND and Thurman and Free trade is the dose prescribed by the Louis convention. It will be needless to mention how Oregon will stand next November. There is only one redeeming feature about the ticket, and that is to be found in Mr. Thurman's nomination for the second place. He is a good man, and in spite of his old age would make a better man for the first place than Cleveland.

MARRIED.

KNOX-WALLACE. At the residence of the officiating clergyman H. P. Webb, in this city, June 7, Emmet Knox to Nancy S. Wallace.

NEW TO-DAY.

THREE UNFURNISHED ROOMS for rent. Inquire of L. G. TIEB.

Notice to Contractors. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BIDS will be received for the construction of two story house 9 miles east of Albany, for which plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the architect, J. B. MONTEITH, Albany, Oregon, until June 1, 1888.

W. McLAUGHLIN, FASHIONABLE TAILOR. Nobby suits and pants cut and made to order from the latest line of styles direct from Frisco a specialty. Cleaning and repairing a prompt service. First street Albany, Or.

WANTED-ALL THE FARMERS who wish to sell their farms, to call and see the new line of Circulars of Mountie, have several customers for good real estate.

Notice of Dissolution. THE PARTNERSHIP OF FRANKLIN & CO. is hereby dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. Franklin retiring, Mr. L. Gottlieb continuing the business at the old stand, paying all bills and collecting all outstanding accounts. Albany, May 22, 1888. M. FRANKLIN, L. GOTTLIEB.

Lost. AN ACCOUNT BOOK BETWEEN James Wallace and Samuel E. Young was lost on the wagon road between Albany and Coates Station in Albany. The finder will please return the same to S. E. Young.

A Bargain. FOR SALE ON JUNE 14, 1888, A TEAM of good heavy mares, about 100 lbs. each, 5 and 7 years each. One fine brood mare with colt, one yearling and one 2 year old colt, one wagon and harness, and other farming implements at this office. The sale will occur in Albany as above stated.

For Sale. A FINE DEXTER SPRING TOP BUGGY, for one or two horses. Inquire at the HERALD office.

Notice to Hunters. HUNTERS AND DOGS THAT DO NOT know the difference between a sheep and a Chinese peasant, are hereby notified to keep off our farm east of this city or suffer the consequence of an enforcement of the law of trespass. H. M. BANNING.

Wood Wanted. SEALED PROPOSALS FOR 100 CORDS of good fire wood delivered at the Albany electric light works will be received on or before May 25. The right to reject and all bids reserved. N. H. ALLEN.

ROOMS FOR RENT. INQUIRE OF MRS. Chas. Durbille.

Notice. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by any one after this date, except they have written order from me. Seeo, May 1, 1888. A. J. CARY.

LAND, LAND, LAND! STOCK, GRAIN FARMS AND SMALL tracts for sale on easy terms. Inquire of H. Bryant.

BUILDING TO RENT. SUITABLE FOR small business, next door to Thompson's Overhaul and harness store. Inquire at the latter place.

Practical Tailoring. CHRIST WYSS, ONE DOOR EAST OF Democrat office on Second street, is prepared to make suits, and all kinds of clothing. Men's or boys' clothing repaired and cleaned at reasonable rates. A fine line of samples on hand. Charges reasonable.

Gold Fringe Shirt. The best white shirt in the market at W. F. Read's, and don't forget that he proposes to give away a fine gold watch with them. Call and investigate if you need a good shirt.

WISDOM'S SURE DEATH TO Squirrels and Gophers.

Made by a new process, never fails to give satisfaction. Every ear warranted or money refunded. The inventor can be seen at the store. Proper use in such a way that squirrels eat their own tails, and gophers eat their own heads. See circulars sent free. Ask your dealer for it and take no other.

A Woman's Discovery. A woman's discovery has been made and that too by a lady of this country. Disease fastened its clutches upon her for seven years, she derided its secret tests, but its vital organs were undermined and death seemed inevitable. She was not sleeping, she caught incessantly and months she coughed incessantly and she could not get any rest. She bought of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and was so much relieved by taking the first dose that she slept all night and with one bottle her cough miraculously cured. Her name is Mrs. Lutz. Write to W. C. Hamrick & Co. of Shelby, N. C. Get a free trial bottle.

AT COST! SPRINGFIELD SAW MILL

Having decided to close out our business here, we will sell our ENTIRE STOCK AT COST!

Albany yard and office on Railroad, between 4th and 5th streets. Having lumber not exceeded in quality, and facilities not surpassed for the prompt and satisfactory filling of orders, respectfully solicit a share of trade. A. WHEELER.

NEW DEPARTURE.

NEW STORE. NEW GOODS. The Hardware and Novelty Store.

Opened by Wm Simpson, 5, 10, 15, and 25 cent counters on each of which every article sold at the figure named. This is a rare opportunity to replenish your kitchen furniture and household furnishing goods, or to purchase 10,000 useful articles at prices never before heard of.

Wm. SIMPSON

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Offers the entire stock of dry goods, boots and shoes, ladies' dresses, woolen fabrics, domestics, etc. etc.

At Cost Without Reserve!

These goods must be sold. Cut early and secure bargains.

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Lamps and Lamp Trimmings!

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Rorer Bros' Silverware, French China and Crystalware, Boys' Wagons and Doll Carriages, Fancy and Toy Goods.

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By buying your goods from my store, I am buying direct from the factory and sell at Eastern prices with freight added, for cash.

Kenton's Baking Powde--One Pound Can. 25c

I am agent for ten responsible Fire and Marine Insurance companies, representing \$2,000,000. Insure and protect yourself before it is too late. I am also agent for the Frank Bros. Implement Co., Portland. Sei on parle Francais. Hier wird deutsch gesprochen.

Whittier & Thompson, CITY TABLE.

PLAIN AND ORNAMENTAL PAINTING. PAPER HANGING. Done on short notice. Satisfaction guaranteed. Charges reasonable and all work promptly attended to.

Real Estate and Employment Agency. Parties having farms for sale of about 100 acres, or those having larger tracts which they would be willing to divide up into 50 or 100 tracts are invited to call our office. As we have a few purchasers for that class of farms. We can also furnish parties wanting help, either male or female, with such help as they desire on short notice. We also have a few situations for both male and female in the city and country. Call at our office if you want help or want employment. We can get either for you. Office No. 65 First street, adjoining Tweedale & Hopkins tin store. E. A. BURKHART & CO.

Contractor and Builder. THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING LOCATED in Albany solicits patronage from city and country. Will contract to build bridges, barns, and all manner of dwelling houses, including Queen Anne, Eastlake and Elizabethan styles of buildings. Will furnish plans and specifications without charge. Satisfaction guaranteed. W. C. CASSELL.

A fine selection of fresh millinery just arrived from New York at E. & C. Howard's.

Dry Goods Notions, Furnishing Goods, Hats and Caps, Boots and Shoes, Groceries, Etc

Call and see me.

W. F. READ.

(Successor to N. H. ALLEN) Albany, Oregon.

The City Liquor Store,

M. BAUMGART, Proprietor.

Keeps constantly on hand the best imported and domestic wines, liquors, cigars and tobaccos. Only first-class liquors in the city. SPECIAL ATTENTION PAID TO ORDERS FROM THE COUNTRY

Star Bakery!

A FULL STOCK OF Staple Groceries!

Fine Glassware, Crockery

The best quality of tea, coffee, raisins, macaroni, etc.

CAKES, PIES, Fresh Baked Bread Every Day.

At this old and reliable house is also to be found a complete assortment of fresh fruit groceries, to which is constantly being added the seasonable lines of groceries and provisions such as Cranberries, Fine Pickles, Dried Beef Chipped to Order, Anchovy Mustard, Candies and Nuts, Eastern Buckwheat Flour, Canned Goods of All Kinds, Bohemian Glassware, Etc.

These goods were all bought when prices were low, and the benefit of the margin will be given to his customers. Remember the place at the old corner on First and Franklin Sts.

CONRAD MEYER.

HOFFMAN AND PFEIFFER, Proprietors of ALBANY SODA WORKS

And manufacturers of Choice Confectionery.

We are now prepared to furnish choice, fresh candies of best grade, consisting of pure stick, assorted flavors, mixed candies, extra French and chocolate creams, fancy mixed, candy toys and a general assortment of fine candies.

AT WHOLESALE OR RETAIL. Orders from country dealers promptly attended to. Factory on First street, Albany, Oregon.

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Meals served from 25 cents to \$1.00. Customers order whatever desired. The best with the best in the market.

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We are always prepared to buy your household furniture at the highest cash price. Sole agents for the PEERLESS OIL CAN AND LAMP FILLER.

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California Cat-E-Cure. The only guaranteed cure for catarrh, cold in the head, hay fever, nose cold, catarrhal deafness and sore eyes. Restore the sense of taste and unpleasant breath resulting from catarrh. Easy and pleasant to use. Follow directions and a cure is warranted. 49-51th Street, New York. Send for a circular to ALBANY MEDICAL COMPANY, Oroville Cal. Six months treatment for \$100, sent by mail for \$110. For sale by Foster & Mason

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Be at the way from 25 to 75 cents per pound at Prohler & Standards.

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