

THE CONTENTION.

Recognition of The Mine Workers' Union by the mine owners is clearly the main issue involved in the strike of the miners in the anthracite coal district of Pennsylvania. This indeed, is the chief contention underlying all the recent prolonged strikes. Employers say "we will deal only with our own employees. If they have any grievance, or think they have we will settle it with them."

It has become a question, virtually, whether the men who furnish the capital, make the contracts and run all financial risks shall control their business or whether the workmen they employ and to whom they must pay liberal wages shall exercise the control. The most earnest and thoughtful friends of labor believe that the cause of labor is being hurt in its own house.

No one denies the right of labor to organize. Every intelligent man knows that labor reforms, and the betterment of the condition of workmen are largely due to organized effort. So long as this organized effort is put forth to secure its natural rights it holds the sympathy of all right thinking men. When it contravenes the natural rights of others, when in fact it would destroy these that it might unhindered, unquestioned work its own will it forfeits its claim either to respect or sympathy.

That two natural rights can come into conflict is as impossible as that two bodies of like dimensions may simultaneously occupy the same space. Everywhere and always it has been the right, the acknowledged, natural right of free men to control their own labor. The freeman's right is to sell or exchange his labor at whatever value he may place upon it. In him alone is vested the right to refuse or to accept whatever he may be offered for his labor. He may form a union with any number of his fellows and stipulate with them the price at which they will exchange their labor, but he has no shadow of right to force another to enter into an agreement, nor to prevent him from vending his labor to whom he will upon whatever terms he may agree. This is the chief corner stone in the very foundation of individual liberty, the distinguishing mark of a freeman from a serf.

English law has carefully guarded this individual right and is exceedingly jealous of any menace to it. Yet a judge who has given it clear and truthful expression and righteous administration is set upon by organized labor and by social and political demagogues in the name of labor, and is vilified and threatened with proceedings in impeachment.

The Union's assault upon the rights of others, attended as it usually is by acts of violence, destruction of property and life is not their only forbidding feature. They hold their members in absolute vassalage, and rule them with despotic hand.

However well satisfied with his work, his wages and his treatment, however necessary it may be that he should continue at his work, the individual workman must drop his tools and quit his work at the command of his union; or if permitted to work on, his earnings must be divided with those who refuse to work because of some real or fancied grievance against their employers.

The Union demands that the vicious, truculent, incompetent workmen receive the same treatment and is paid the same wages as the careful, industrious, reliable and skillful man does. Multitudes of the most intelligent men refuse to become identified with the Union as now conducted, and so are the especial aversion of the union men. It would seem that wiser methods must be pursued by organized labor. Public sentiment is surely being awakened and will find and apply the required remedies. That same influence which has so faithfully served in the interests of the wage-worker in his struggles for his just rights will not aid him in his wicked assault on the rights of others.

Should be Aroused.

Oregon is one of the greatest states of the union and in natural resources is richly endowed. She possesses everything necessary to keep her in the foremost place. She has an area of nearly 95,000 square miles, vast tracts of the most fertile farming land on earth, vast deposits of mineral, some of the richest mines in the world, great belts of timber of various kinds, game and fish, and above all, a great climate. Within her borders almost everything from a peanut to a potato can be raised, but throughout the years that have passed notwithstanding what nature has done for us, we have seen our sister states, north and south, take the lead in the march of progress. This is not the fault of the country, but can safely be laid to the door of the inhabitants. They are, in the main, too slow.

There is a growing feeling that the people of the state are waking up to their condition and also to a realization of opportunities near at hand that are being overlooked. This show of energy is largely due to the proposed Lewis and Clark Exposition in Portland in 1905. Many of the counties of the state are preparing to issue pamphlets setting forth the strong points of their respective sections. Benton county is not to be left behind in this movement and will undoubtedly issue an abundance of legitimate matter relative to what we have to offer to induce people to locate here. The people of Portland deserve to be held responsible, in a measure, for this condition and an Easterner who recently wrote to the advertising committee of the Portland board of trade evidently sees things in this light, for among other things, he says: "Several families," he continues, "have left here for Seattle, after having sold their business and houses. And they are people of means. Many others are preparing to follow. Why? Because Seattle is whooping things up in advertising the Sound. It has men going over the country talking Seattle all the time. Then, too, most of the stock of the Post-Intelligencer is owned by capitalists in this place, and these same men have friends at court in Washington, D. C., which is a powerful influence in favor of that town, which is mostly 'gab' compared with the solid facilities of Portland. It makes me mad when I see the bank clearances of Seattle advertised much larger than Portland, while I know the reverse is true. When I yet a resident of Portland, I expect to become one, and feel as deep resentment about it being thrown in the shadow as though it was my own home city."

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Second Grand Annual Excursion on the C. & E. R. R. The Corvallis & Eastern Railroad Co. will run their second Grand Annual Excursion from Albany, Corvallis, Philomath and all points west to Newport and return on Sunday, August 3, 1902. Trains will leave Albany at 7:00 a. m.; Corvallis, 7:30; Philomath, 7:45 and returning, leave Newport at 5:30 p. m., giving nearly 6 hours at the beach. Grand exhibition drill by the U. S. Life Saving Crew, surf bathing and other attractions will make the event one long to be remembered. Fare for the round trip from Albany, Corvallis and Philomath, \$1.50; points west, proportionately. EDWIN SPENCE, Manager.

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F. L. MILLER, Corvallis, Or. When you see it in our ad, it's so. Phone 191.

Our Clubbing List. Subscribers to the CORVALLIS GAZETTE can obtain the following papers in combination with the GAZETTE at the very low prices stated below; cash in advance always to accompany the order. Those wishing two or more publications named with the GAZETTE will please correspond with this office and we will quote you the combination price. We can save you money on nearly all publications you desire.

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Oregon Agricultural and Rural Northwest, Portland, Or., S. W., 50 cents; \$1.50. Oregonian, Portland, Or., W., \$1.50; 2.55. Rural Spirit, Portland, Or., Contains a live-stock market report, W., \$2.00; 2.55. Pacific Christian Advocate For Ind. Or., W., \$2.00; 3.00. The Thirco-Week World, New York, T. W., \$1.00; 2.50. The Homestead, Des Moines, Iowa, A thorough stock and farm journal, W., \$1.00; 2.50. The Republic, St. Louis, Mo., S. W., \$1.00; 2.05. The American Farmer, Indianapolis, Ind., Live stock, farm and poultry journal, W., 50 cents; 1.65. The Cosmopolitan Magazine, New York, M., and the valuable Index, bound in cloth, 50 pages latest maps; \$—; 2.85. The Outlook Magazine, New York, M., \$3.00; 8.00. Pacific Homestead, Salem, Or., W., \$1.00; 2.50. Table Talk, Philadelphia, M., \$1.00; 2.15. American Homes, Knoxville, Tenn., M., \$1.00; 2.50. Boston Cooking School Magazine, B-M., 50 cents; 1.50. McClure's Magazine, New York, M., \$1.00; 2.50. Twice-a-Week Courier Journal, Louisville, Ky., one of the best papers from the great South, T. W., \$1.00; 2.05. "Daily Fortunes," a neat, well written book of 204 pages on all questions concerning dairies, feeds and feeding, the consistent properties of all kinds of feeds, 50 combinations forming well balanced rations for dairy cows. Every dairyman should have it. Price with the CORVALLIS GAZETTE one year, \$2.00. Pocket Atlas of the World, 381 pages, containing colored maps of all the states and territories in the United States, the province of the Dominion of Canada, and every country and civil division on the face of the globe. Also valuable statistical information about each state and country, giving the population of every large city in the world, besides other valuable information. A handy reference work for every person; with CORVALLIS GAZETTE one year, 2.00. American Agriculturist, Chicago, Ill., including copy of Year Book and Almanac, W., \$1.00; 2.50. Farm, Field and Fireside, Chicago, Ill., W., \$1.00; 2.15. St. Louis Globe-Democrat, St. Louis, Mo., 215. A great modern newspaper, T. W., \$1.00; 2.15. The Weekly Inter-Ocean, Chicago, W., \$1.00; 1.90. Cincinnati Inquirer, Cincinnati, W., \$1.00; 2.05. The Fruit Growers' Journal, Colden, Ill., M., 50 cents; \$1.75. Farm and Fireside, Springfield, Ohio, S. W., 50 cents; 1.75. Women's Home Companion, Springfield, Ohio, \$1.00; 2.15. Lippincott's Magazine, Philadelphia, Pa., M., \$2.00; 2.55. Every Month (Music, Song and Dance), New York, M., \$1.00; 2.15. The Century Magazine, New York, M., \$4.00; 6.05. Hoard's Dairyman, Fort Atkinson, Wis., The best most up-to-date dairy journal in the world, W., \$1.00; 2.50. Oregon Foultry Journal, Salem, Or., M., 50 cents; 1.80. The Pathfinder, District of Columbia, W., \$1.00; 2.05. The Designer, New York, Standard Fashions, M., \$1.00; 2.35.

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WILLAMETTE RIVER DIVISION Water Permitting. Steamer Ruth leaves Corvallis for Albany, Salem, Portland and Way Landings, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 6:00 a. m.; returning, arrives Corvallis about Midnight, Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

SOUTH and EAST VIA Southern Pacific Company. THE SHASTA ROUTE. Trains leave Corvallis for Portland and way stations at 1:20 p. m.

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See F. E. FARMER, agent a Corvallis station, or address C. H. MARKHAM, G. P. A., Portland, Or.

Notice for Publication. United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, July 15th, 1902. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892.

M. A. EGHERT, of Philomath, County of Benton, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 1824, for the purchase of the S. 1/2 of Section No. 24, in Township 12 South, Range No. 7 West, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish her claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Saturday, the 27th day of Sept., 1902. She names as witnesses: John W. Hyde and Frank L. Egbert, both of Philomath, Oregon, and Charles W. Wilkinson and Fred Soper, both of Corvallis, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 27th day of Sept., 1902. W. L. COLLINGS, Register.

A Great Saving. All property owners should know it. For our Dollar we will sell you our everlasting Fence Post receipt. To be had at this office. Call for Warrants. Notice is hereby given that there is money on hand at the county treasurer's office to pay all orders endorsed and marked not paid for want of funds up to and including those of March 5th, 1902. Interest will be stopped on same from this date. W. A. BUCHANAN, Treasurer of Benton Co., Or. Dated at Corvallis, July 16, 1902. BANNER SALVE the most healing salve in the world. Get your Job Work done here

Notice to Creditors. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of William E. Elliott, deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Benton County, sitting in Probate. All persons having claims against said Estate are required to present the same duly verified, to me, at the First National Bank of Corvallis, Oregon, or at the law office of E. Holgate, in Corvallis, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice. GEORGE E. LILLY, Administrator. May 16, 1902.

Notice for Publication. United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, June 28th, 1902. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892.

JAMES W. WORTHINGTON, of Philomath, County of Benton, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 1804, for the purchase of the W. 1/2 of S. W. 1/4, S. 1/2 of N. W. 1/4 of Sec. No. 23 in Township No. 12 S., Range No. 7 W., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Saturday, the 13th day of September, 1902. He names as witnesses: Michael Flynn, Ernest F. Snyder, Enosh A. Cook and Marshall Allen, all of Philomath, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 13th day of Sept., 1902. CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have been duly appointed executors of the Last Will and Testament of Robert E. Cooper deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same duly verified as by law required at the law office of Yates & Yates, at Corvallis, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice, to the undersigned, T. H. COOPER and Geo. W. COOPER, Executors.

Corvallis & Eastern Railroad. TIME CARD. 2 For Yaquina: Train leaves Albany 12:45 p. m. " " Corvallis 1:50 p. m. " arrives Yaquina 5:35 p. m.

1 Returning: Leaves Yaquina... 7:00 a. m. Leaves Corvallis... 11:30 a. m. Arrives Albany... 12:15 p. m.

3 For Detroit: Leaves Albany... 1:00 p. m. Arrives Detroit... 5:45 p. m.

4 Returning: Leaves Detroit... 6:30 a. m. Arrives Albany... 11:05 a. m.

Trains 1 and 4 arrive in Albany in time to connect with the S. P. south bound train, as well as giving two or three hours in Albany before departure of S. P. north bound train for Portland.

Train No. 2 connects with the S. P. trains at Corvallis and Albany giving direct service to Newport and adjacent beaches. Train 3 for Detroit, Breitenbush and other mountain resorts leaves Albany at 1:00 p. m. after the arrival of S. P. south bound train from Portland, reaching Detroit at 5:45 p. m.

For further information apply to EDWIN SPENCE, Manager. H. H. CRONISE, Agent, Corvallis.

The First National Bank OF CORVALLIS, OREGON ESTABLISHED 1890. OFFICERS & DIRECTORS: M. C. WOODCOCK, President. C. E. MOOR, Vice-President. WALTER F. WILLES, Cashier. GEO. E. LILLY, Assistant Cashier. JOHN WILES, Corvallis, Oregon.

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Administrator's Notice. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Benton County administrator of the estate of Emoline Fray, Deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same properly verified as by law required at the office of Yates & Yates, Corvallis, Or., within six months from the date hereof. F. J. FRARY, Administrator of the Estate of Emoline Fray, Deceased. Dated at Corvallis, Oregon, July 1, 1902.

Notice of Final Settlement. Notice is hereby given that the final account of Percy R. Kelly, as administrator of the estate of Reuben S. Kelly, deceased, has been filed in the county court of Benton County, Oregon, and that the 4th day of August, A. D. 1902, at the hour of 2:00 o'clock P. M. of said day has been duly appointed by said court for the hearing of objections to such final account and the settlement thereof. Dated this 14th day of June, A. D., 1902. Administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Reuben S. Kelly, deceased. Notice for Publication. LAND OFFER AT OREGON CITY, Ore., June 14, 1902. Notice is hereby given that the following parcels of land have been offered for sale at public auction in support of the claims and that said parcels will be sold to the highest bidder at the County Court at Corvallis, Oregon, on July 28th, 1902, to-wit: WILLIAM J. HENNINGSON; H. E. 12869 for the Lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7, Sec. 10, T. 11 S., R. 6 W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: George A. Egan, George Byrne Jr., Ben or Lilly, all of Wren, Or., Henry C. Wilson, of Corvallis, Or., CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

B. A. CATHEY, M. D. Physician & Surgeon. Rooms 14 in Bank Building. Office Hours: 10 to 12 a. m.; 2 to 4 p. m. Residence: Corner College and 8th Sts. Telephone at office and residence. Corvallis, Oregon.

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