

DIFFICULTY OF SOLUTION.

The miners' strike in the anthracite coal district of Pennsylvania has already carried privation and hardship to many thousands, and must shortly entail much suffering upon those dependent upon anthracite for their winter's supply of fuel.

This state of affairs is contemplated with greedy pleasure by the leaders of the unions. We have known miners' strikes deliberately planned with view of causing the greatest possible distress and suffering as the surest method of gaining their demands.

The main contention is the recognition of the Miners' Union and the employment only of its members. This is supplemented by the purpose of bringing the anthracite and bituminous miners into one union.

The question, however, which concerns the public is how it may protect itself from the disastrous effects of these industrial disturbances. It is apparent that this can be done only by making arbitration seem to promise this, and its advocates are becoming very numerous.

Here, at the very threshold to arbitration, is quite an insuperable difficulty. The Unions oppose incorporation. If they should consent to it, by what means could they acquire pecuniary responsibility for large sums in adequate penalties fixed to enforce arbitration?

Were the unions composed of skilled American mechanics, men of intelligence, public spirit and earnest patriotism, as some of them are composed, it would be a problem of much easier solution, but, unfortunately, we have explained, this is not true of the miners union.

An enlightened and active public sentiment which everywhere practices and enforces just regard for mine and thine is the only effectual remedy. Such sentiment may prevail about millennial dawn. Meanwhile we must seek some other solution of the problem.

NO BETTER INVESTMENT.

A few weeks ago there appeared in these columns an article concerning some observations made by an agricultural journal, Farmers' Voice, on the prevalence of unintelligent farming

that revealed a startling waste of potential wealth. In the opinion of the editor of the Voice, the cause of the poor financial showing made by the farmer as compared with the manufacturer, is the failure of the average farmer to make intelligent use of the knowledge and experience of others.

Beaver Creek School Notes. The following are names of pupils of the Beaver Creek school who have not been absent or tardy during the school month ending September 26th, 1902:

A program was given by the literary society of the school last Friday. There were present a number of visitors who seemed to especially enjoy the last number on the program, a recitation by Philipp Schweizer, rendered in his usual delightful manner.

Some of the other pupils of the Beaver Creek school would better look to their laurels if they expect to hold their own in mathematics against Jesse Gates.

Our school now numbers but twenty-two pupils on the roll, owing to the removal of one, Virgil Brady, from the district.

We think we may venture to report a successful month's work among the pupils and a lively interest manifested by the school as a whole.

A. A. Williamson and family and Paul Dodele and family returned a few days ago from a two weeks' outing at the coast. They report a delightful time.

Mrs. Cyrena Vanderpool, who has been ill for the past month, is in a very serious condition, and faint hopes are entertained of her recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hall and C. C. Calloway and family were in Salem last week, attending the state fair. They say there were more campers on the grounds this year and a larger attendance at the fair, than there has been for many seasons past.

Cam Vanderpool received, last week, the sad news that his son, W. W. Vanderpool had just died, of appendicitis, in Montana. The remains are to be embalmed and shipped home, where interment will take place in the old Jingles cemetery. Deceased was about 30 years of age and at one time attended the Oregon Agricultural College.

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I desire to announce to the public that I am prepared to do all light day work, such as hauling, trucks, boxes, baskets and baggage and from all the trains and the different parts of the city. Special attention given all orders and prompt service is guaranteed.

JOHN LENGER.

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WILLAMETTE RIVER DIVISION Water Permitting. Steamer Ruth leaves Corvallis for Albany, Salem, Portland and Way Land, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

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.

United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, Aug. 12, 1902. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 2, 1878...

Notice of Final Settlement. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administratrix of the estate of Samuel A. Hemphill, deceased, has filed her final account in said estate in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Benton county, sitting in probate, and Saturday, October 11, 1902...

Notice to Taxpayers. The 1901 session law provides that all taxes become delinquent the first Monday in October, and besides the penalty of 10 per cent, interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum additional from the first Monday in April, preceding shall be collected.

Notice of Final Settlement. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of Deborah Hughes, deceased, has filed in the county court of Benton county, State of Oregon, his final account as such administrator of said estate, and that Saturday, the 11th day of October, 1902, at the hour of 9 o'clock a. m. of said day, has been fixed by said court as the time for hearing of objections to said account and the settlement thereof.

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B. A. GATHEY, M. D. Physician & Surgeon. Rooms 14 in Bank Building. Office Hours: 10 to 12 a. m. Residence: Corner 5th and Adams Sts. Telephone at office and residence. Corvallis, Oregon.

W. T. Rowley, M. D. (Homoeopathic) Physician, Surgeon, Oculist. Office—Rooms 1 and 2 in Bank Bldg. Residence—On 3rd street, between Monroe and Jackson. Telephone No. 311. Office Hours—10 to 12 a. m.; 2 to 4 and 7 to 7:30 p. m. CORVALLIS, OREGON.

C. H. NEWTH Physician & Surgeon. Examining surgeon U. S. Pension Bureau PHILMATH, OREGON.

DR. W. H. HOLT DR. MAUD B. HOLT Osteopathic Physicians. Office on South Main St. Consultation and examination free. Office hours: 8:30-11:45 a. m.; 1:45-4:45 p. m. Telephone 235. Corvallis, Oregon.

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E. R. Bryson ATTORNEY AT LAW. Office in Postoffice Building.

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Guardian's Sale of Real Estate. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, as guardian of the persons and estate of Eli May Fisher and Leland W. Fisher, will, on Saturday, the 13th day of October, 1902, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the Court House door in the City of Corvallis, Benton county, Oregon, offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest of Eli May Fisher and Leland W. Fisher in and to the following described real property, to-wit: An undivided one thirty second interest in and to Block Number Eleven, in County of Clatsop, in the matter of the guardianship of Eli May Fisher and Leland W. Fisher, authorizing this guardian to sell said real property.

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