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WHERE WILL IT END?

This appears to be an era of labor strikes. All over the United States men who labor and are affiliated with trade unions are going on a strike. Let us consider the matter seriously and note as best we are able the conditions at present and hazard a guess at what the end is to be. In the first place all of our sympathies go to the working man—so long as he is in the right. But at the present time it is a noteworthy fact that labor, on the average, was never better paid. The laboring man who is worthy of his hire need not be idle for want of a position, and at a respectable stipend, too. But the hog seems in the little fallows as well as the big ones for the demand is for more and more money and shorter hours here, there, and everywhere.

The working man is entitled to fair compensation and this compensation must accrue from the profits of the business which the working man helps to create. No matter how much or how little the working man demands for his labor if this demand be in excess of the profits to his employer it cannot be allowed and the laborer demanding more wages must be replaced by a cheaper man. If there be a union back of all this and a strike is ordered then the business shuts down. The proprietor can better afford to go out of business than to conduct it at a loss. When it comes to the game of "starve out" the man of means must in reason be expected to have the best of it.

There is a scarcity of labor everywhere and this makes wages good, but when prices for labor become excessive there must be retardation of general advancement and depression follows. Close observation has made clear the fact that in some instances men who were never in all their lives so well paid have recently gone on strikes for still greater remuneration and shorter hours. Such a policy is ruinous, not alone to the capitalists of the country but to the man who must labor for the support of himself and family. With all honor to the working man, in order to maintain the sympathies of the thinking public he must be reasonable in his demands. Let these demands be just and on right lines and a good healthy sentiment will back him up. There must eventually be an end to this strike business as it is worked today. It must result in such a manner as to disgust the better class within the trade unions and then conditions will again become as they were before the birth of unionism, by which is provided a job for some addle-headed boss. Let the laborer be fair in his demands and also demand that the capitalist do the right thing. The interests of capital and labor are identical. The laborer is but a leech on a rich man—it cannot be otherwise. Today it seems a case, to use a slangy expression, of "dog eat dog." Where will it end?

Invitations have just been received by Corvallis friends to the wedding of Miss De Ette Jones and Mr. Fred Bradley. The affair takes place in Salem at the bride's home at high noon, May 1st. Miss Jones is well known and highly respected in Corvallis, where she has spent considerable time in the capacity of a trained nurse, and many friends sincerely wish her all possible happiness.

Bellefountain News.

Mr. and Mrs. Markus Gragg were Corvallis visitors over Sunday, returning home the first of

the week. Miss Alice Elvins and brother Connor were Corvallis visitors over Sunday. There is a great deal of illness in and around Bellefountain at the present time. The recent heavy rains have delayed farming operations for a week or ten days in this vicinity.

WILD WITH EXCITEMENT

ALBANY, OREGON, IN A FEVER OF EXCITEMENT OVER THE

WONDERFUL CURES

PERFORMED BY DR. MADISON THE GREAT AMERICAN SPECIALIST DEAF MADE TO HEAR THE LAME TO WALK

OPERA HOUSE PACKED, NOTHING LIKE IT EVER SEEN IN ALBANY BEFORE.

Dr. Madison and staff of the Medical Institution in Liverpool, England, and Crawfordsville, Ind., branch office, Portland, Oregon, lectured to a large audience Tuesday night. The doctors are agreeable and forcible speakers and held the audience in close attention while they explained the theory and usefulness of their wonderful discoveries.

Many promises were made which seemed utterly impossible to believe, and when the doctor invited those who were hard of hearing to come forward and be cured, P. J. Baltimore, B. F. Thayer and A. M. Blyen responded and were made to hear a whisper in a few seconds. The doctor then called up cripples on crutches and Elias Maxwell responded. He was afflicted with the giant disease, rheumatism, for four years and was unable to walk except with crutches and great difficulty and pain. He was operated on with medicine for twenty minutes and walked off the stage free from pain and stiffness, followed by the wondering crowd, while the doctor broke his crutches. To say the audience was astonished and wild, would be putting it mildly. Ministers and doctors were in the audience and they seemed as well pleased as any.

They treat the following diseases: Paralysis, catarrh, deafness, big neck, bladder and kidney diseases, rheumatism, scrofula, loss of manly vigor, female diseases, bowel complaint, debility, dropsy, heart, liver and nerve diseases, tipu worm, sore legs, all ear and eye diseases, cancers, piles, and fistula cured without cutting or pain, and all kinds of chronic diseases treated.

OFFICE AT REVERE HOTEL

9 A. M. TO 9 P. M. INCLUDING SUNDAY. Consultation Free.

The treatment is medicine and Osteopathy. Will not visit any other town in this part of Oregon. All wishing treatment must come to Albany Monday, April 15 at 4 p. m. Positively the last day in Albany.

"HELLO BILL"

At Opera House Saturday Night—Everybody is Going.

The attraction at the opera house on Saturday night will be the clever farce comedy "Hello Bill." Replete with the brightest kind of lines, full of the most laughable situations and containing the very latest musical hits, this merry play comes with the endorsement of everyone that has seen it. The construction of

the play is along thoroughly legitimate lines, and there is not a situation in the entire piece which cannot find its counterpart in real life today. It is on the order of the famous Hoyt farces. The company numbers 12 first-class actors. Reserve seats now on sale. Prices 35, 50 and 75 cents.

LESS THAN THREE WEEKS.

For Colonist Rates—Tom Richardson Urges Action.

The Oregon Development League through its secretary, Tom Richardson, is urging the co-operation of all the towns in the Willamette Valley in the movement to advertise Oregon in the East, especially to secure increased immigration during the period that the low colonist rates are operative.

The last letter sent out by the League urges that ministers be requested to make announcement from their pulpits in regard to these rates, and that teachers be asked to put the matter before the schools. The letter goes on to say: Every resident of Oregon should at once make it his or her personal duty to write a letter to some acquaintance, relative or friend, or better still to some old home paper, advising that the colonist rates will expire April 30th; there is no time to lose. These are one-way rates and good to almost any point in Oregon.

Hon. Peter Loggie, president of the North Bend chamber of commerce, has just returned from a complete tour of the United States, having visited hundreds of different cities, and spending a large amount of time at the national capitol in behalf of the development of Oregon. Mr. Loggie reports tremendous interest in this state and predicts great advancement in every portion of the state, in which Coos Bay will be one of the very pronounced leaders.

The executive committee of the Portland Commercial Club held a meeting last Thursday, at which it was determined to increase the sums available for advertising Oregon, and conduct an especially active campaign.

Real Estate Transfers.

M P Bardwell to W A Tom, tract size of 2 lots in Corvallis; \$1300.

A I Murray to E W Langdon, 140 a in Kings Valley; \$100.

Moses Neugass to Bertha Greenburg, block 27, Avery's 2nd Add to Corvallis; \$1.

M Burnap to M Scheiern, lots 3 and 4, block 29, Co Add to Corvallis; \$3000.

Bertha Greenberg to M C Miller, block 27, Avery's 2nd Add Corvallis; \$10.

M C Miller to C C Hayes, lots 5 6 7 and 8, block 27, Avery's 2nd Add Corvallis; \$1600.

Isabelle Gellatly to Adam Keast et al, right of way sw of Philomath. \$1.

C P Hodges to H T Ridders, 103 a near Wells; \$3797.

J M Howard to A W Williamson, lot 12 and s 1/2 of lot 11, block "L", Avery's 1st Add to Corvallis; \$1025.

M E Pengburn to O Howard, 80 a near Mouroe; \$1.

Anna Hill to H Parker, 240 a near Summit.

Thomas Whitehorn to W T and C E Small, party wall agreement in lots 2 and 3, block 11, Corvallis; \$350.

S L Henderson and wife to W T and C E Small, party wall agreement, lot 4 in block 11, Corvallis; \$350.

Conference Appointments.

The annual state conference of the United Evangelical churches came to an end Sunday evening. The appointments were not announced until Monday evening, and as this is a matter of great interest to the public, the list is given below. Portland district, M. J. Ballantyne, Presiding elder,—Brooks, O. O. Arnold; Dayton, W. S.

FOR 30 DAYS We will sell the CHARTER OAK RANGE during the month of April at a SPECIAL LOW PRICE. Come in and get full particulars. The Charter Oak and Toledo are without doubt, note or comment the very best ranges on the market for the money. Fifty-four years before the public gives the Charter Oak a recommendation the equal if not the superior to any other steel range. Our Spring stock of Go-Carts are a Dandy Lot We can sell them from \$2.75 to \$13.25 HOLLENBERG & CADY

The Electric Kitchen. Is not a thing of the future—we have it to-day. Many of the most progressive people are cooking with nothing but Electricity. It heats and cooks quickly, without smell, without dirt, and without trouble. Best of all Electric Cooking is no more expensive. We can show you—write, call or phone for our representative to see you. Willamette Valley Company G. A. CLARK, Mgr.

Words of Praise

For the several ingredients of which Dr. Pierce's medicines are composed, as given by leaders in all the several schools of medicine, should have far more weight than any amount of non-professional testimonials. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has the badge of honesty on every bottle wrapper, in a full list of all its ingredients printed in plain English. If you are an invalid woman and suffer from frequent headache, backache, gnawing distress in stomach, periodical pains, disagreeable, catarrhal, pelvic drain, dragging-down distress in lower abdomen or pelvis, perhaps dark spots or specks dancing before the eyes, faint spells and kindred symptoms caused by female weakness, or other derangement of the feminine organs, you can not do better than take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. The hospital, surgeon's knife and operating table may be avoided by the timely use of "Favorite Prescription" in such cases. Thereby the obnoxious examinations and treatments of the family physician can be avoided and a thorough course of successful treatment carried out in the privacy of the home. "Favorite Prescription" is composed of the very best native medicinal roots known to medical science for the cure of woman's peculiar ailments, contains no alcohol and no harmful or habit-forming drugs. Do not expect too much from "Favorite Prescription"; it will not perform miracles; it will not dissolve or cure tumors. No medicine will. It will do as much to establish vigorous health in most weaknesses and ailments peculiarly incident to women as any medicine can. It must be given a fair chance by perseverance in its use for a reasonable length of time. You can't afford to accept a secret nostrum as a substitute for this remedy of known composition. Sick women are invited to consult Dr. Pierce, by letter, free. All correspondence is guarded as sacredly secret and womanly confidences are protected by professional privacy. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets the best laxative and regulator of the bowels. They invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. One a laxative; two or three a cathartic. Easy to take as candy.

Flowman; Hillsboro, S. J. Lindsay; La Fayette, E. E. McVicker; Portland First church, A. A. Winter; second church, B. S. Hughes; Ockley Green, J. Bowerson; St. Johns, C. P. Gates; Irrigon, A. W. Brickley; Troutdale, to be supplied. Dallas district, H. L. Pratt, Presiding elder,—Dallas, N. W. Sager; Salem, H. A. Deck; Independence, S. E. Lamer; Kings Valley, J. L. Burns; Lewisville, M. B. Young; Sodaville, C. A. Burris; Mapleton, N. W. Phelps; Florence, G. L. Lovell; Beulah, S. M. Wood; Corvallis, C. T. Hurd.

The fact of Rev. Hurd's return to the pastorate in this city is a matter of general congratulation and pleasure, as he has been very popular during his two years' residence here, not only in his own church but with other church people and the public as well, and with his interesting family is held in high esteem by all.

For Chief of Police.

I herewith announce myself as a candidate for the office of Chief of Police, subject to the will of the voters. J. W. Ingie.

For Chief of Police.

In response to the request of many citizens, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of chief of police of the city of Corvallis, subject to the will of the people at the coming city election. I elected, I shall consider my oath of office binding, and shall do my duty without fear or favor. J. D. WELLS.

Notice to Creditors.

In the matter of the Estate of Nancy J. Stagle, deceased. Notice is hereby given to all persons concerned that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Nancy J. Stagle, deceased, by the county court of the State of Oregon in Benton County. All persons having claims against said estate of said Nancy J. Stagle, deceased, are hereby required to present the same, with proper vouchers, duly verified as by law required within six months from the date hereof, to the undersigned at his law office in Corvallis, in Benton County, Oregon. Dated this April 9, 1907. E. E. WILSON, Administrator of the estate of Nancy J. Stagle, deceased.

Good Judgment

Is the essential characteristic of men and women. Invaluable to good business and necessary to good households. A woman shows good judgment when she buys White Cream Vermifuge for her baby. The best worm medicine ever offered to mothers. Many, indeed, are the sensible mothers who write expressing their gratitude for the good health of their children, which they owe to the use of White's Cream Vermifuge. Sold by Graham & Wortham.

Just Because

Your cough is only in your throat and does not trouble you now, don't think that it needs no attention. When it has not had much of a start is the time to check it. The slightest cough easily leads to Pneumonia, Bronchitis and Consumption. A bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup will cure that cough. The price puts it within reach of all. Sold by Graham & Wortham.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS: Fifteen words or less, 25 cts for three successive insertions, or 50 cts per month; for all up to and including ten additional words, 1/2 cent a word for each insertion. For all advertisements over 25 words, 1 ct per word for the first insertion, and 1/2 ct per word for each additional insertion. Nothing inserted for less than 25 cents. Lodge, society and church notices, other than strictly news matter, will be charged for.

HOMES FOR SALE.

AS I AM GOING OUT OF THE BUSINESS will sell my grain warehouses at a bargain, or would exchange for a good residence in Corvallis, or a small farm of equal value. Handled 47,000 bushel of grain this season. R. N. WILLIAMSON, Wells, Ore. 21st

WILL SELL LOTS IN CORVALLIS, Oregon, on installment plan and assist purchasers to build homes on them if desired. Address First National Bank, Corvallis, Or.

WILL SELL MY LOTS IN NEWPORT, Or., for spot cash, balance installments, and help parties to build homes thereon, if desired. Address M. S. V. of Corvallis, Or.

Veterinary Surgeon

DR. E. E. JACKSON, VETERINARY surgeon and dentist. Residence 1230 Fourth street. Phone 389. Office 1011 Main street, Phone 204. Give him a call.

PHYSICIANS

B. A. CATHEY, M. D., PHYSICIAN and surgeon, Rooms 14, Bank Building. Office Hours: 10 to 12 a. m., 2 to 4 p. m. Residence: cor. 6th and Adams Sts. Telephone at office and residence Corvallis, Oregon.

House Decorating.

FOR PAINTING AND PAPERING SEE W. E. PAUL, Ind. 488 1st fl.

MARBLE SHOP.

MARBLE AND GRANITE MONUMENTS; cutting made to order; cleaning and repairing done neatly; save agent's commission. Shop North Main St., Frank Vannoosen, Prop. 92t

ATTORNEYS

J. F. YATES, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW. Office upstairs in Zieroff Building. Only set of abstracts in Benton County. G. R. BRYSON ATTORNEY AT LAW. Office in Post Office Building, Corvallis, Oregon.

WANTED

WANTED A CHOICE PIECE OF TIMBER land. Must be cheap. Address P. O. 223, Corvallis, Ore. 20t

WANTED—A MAN, WITH STOCK to rent a dwelling adjoining Corvallis who is a kind good workman with a team of horses. 81-t.

WANTED 500 SUBSCRIBERS TO THE GAZETTE and Weekly Oregonian at \$2.50 per year.

BANKING.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF Corvallis, Oregon, transacts a general conservative banking business. Loans money on approved security. Drafts bought and sold and money transferred to the principal cities of the United States, Europe and foreign countries.

MARKET

SEED STORE—A LARGE SUPPLY OF fresh garden seeds in bulk, just received. All kinds of farm and garden seeds, seed wheat, oats, barley, potatoes, artichokes, feed oats, chicken feed, Land Plaster. Five kinds of clover and vetch. I can furnish clover by the car load. Second door north of express office. L. L. Brooks. Phone 655.

I WILL PAY THE HIGHEST MARKET price for poultry, hogs, veal, calf, etc., at T. A. Boulden's grocery store, corner Second and Monroe St., opposite Corvallis Hotel. Your cash is always ready, and a square deal guaranteed to all. THOS BOULDEN 91t

Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Alexander Bennett, deceased. All persons having claims against the estate of said Alexander Bennett, deceased, are hereby required to present the same, with proper vouchers therefor, duly verified as by law required, within six months from the date hereof, to the undersigned at his residence at Monroe, Oregon, or at the office of McFadden & Bryson, attorneys, Corvallis, Oregon. Dated March 28, 1907. E. BENNETT, Administrator of the estate of Alexander Bennett, deceased.

Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Isaac Porter, deceased, by the County Court of Benton County, Oregon. All persons having claims against the estate of Isaac Porter, deceased, are hereby required to present same, with proper vouchers therefor, duly verified as by law required, within six months from the date hereof, to the undersigned at his residence in Benton County, Oregon, or at the office of McFadden & Bryson, attorneys, Corvallis, Oregon. Dated March 15th, 1907. JOHN F. PORTER, Administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Isaac Porter, deceased. 24-3t