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UNIONISM.

Capitalists combine with other capitalists either for protection or the purpose of cornering certain commodities. Sometimes the union of capital is the result of an honest impulse to cheapen production of a given commodity. Capital has a right to combine and so long as the result of such combination is not detrimental to the public welfare no one has a right to interfere. But the moment the rights of the people are violated then the public has cause for complaint.

Labor has the same right to combine as has capital and it seems that of late years this right has been worked with a vengeance. The idea of unionism is all right, but like many other things conceived in righteousness it has fallen into evil ways and no longer commands the respect of the better and thinking class of laboring men.

As times and conditions change, brought about partly by the effort of capital, there is and must ever be an effect on the supply and demand for labor. This is one reason for the existence of a labor union. When capitalists, through combination or individual effort, secure control of commodities constituting the necessities of life no honest man will deny the laborer the right to force a condition whereby he can meet the conditions brought upon him by capital.

If capital shall become so greedy and powerful as to raise the prices of certain articles of manufacture it is no more than right for laboring men to band together for protection and to compel capital to raise the wage scale so that the greater expense of living may be met. The law of supply and demand cuts no inconsiderable figure in the solution of what the relation between capital and labor is to be.

For years the common people have been complaining against the encroachments on public rights by the various trusts, corporations and syndicates which seem to have had as the sole mission of their existence the monopolization of something necessary to the life and well-being of the people. Beyond doubt the rights of the people have been tramped under the monopolistic hoof many times. This was wrong—a sad injustice, as we all know.

Two wrongs never make a right. Capital should be controlled and forced to toe the mark on a square deal for the public. On the other hand a labor union, composed largely of the offscourings of earth, led by some anarchistic, flannel-mouthed inciter to riot, has yet to place itself on record for adapting means generally approved by the better class of citizens. Now and then a labor union is controlled by right-minded men and public sentiment stands back of such a body for the simple reason that no unjust demands are made.

The honest and capable workman does not need a union back of him—he can secure employment anywhere. He becomes a tool by means of which he assists an incompetent and unworthy man to a position he should not fill.

Look at conditions in San Francisco, California, and Boise, Idaho, today and see if you can endorse such unionism. In San Francisco a continuance of such labor outrages will almost wreck the city—at the very time, too, when the city is in the reconstruction period. At Boise the threats of the federation of labor almost render it impossible to

secure a jury of twelve fearless men. Our sympathies are with labor and we grant it the right to protect itself, but when it resorts to rioting and other reprehensible methods of outrage we condemn it just as we do the depredations of capital.

Friday Night.

Next Friday night at the opera house, "Too Much Soda in the Biscuit." This entertainment, given for the benefit of the Free Reading Room, promises to be something out of the ordinary. There will be music by Miss Sheehy and her pupils. Miss Spangler also will sing. Miss Crawford is training three of her best elocutionists, and Rev. J. R. N. Bell will deliver the "Biscuits," which if not digestible will make good souvenirs.

Tickets may be had at the Reading Room. Reserved seats at Graham & Wortham's, 35c.

"Old Arkansaw" Coming Soon.

This beautiful story of the Arkansaw hills, with an excellent cast and lots of specialties, will be the attraction at the opera house Tuesday, May 21st.

"Old Arkansaw" is owned and presented by the same management as the "Missouri Girl," and it is a close second to that well known play. The company has gained an enviable reputation throughout the United States and Canada, and will no doubt draw a packed house here.

Who says it does not rain \$20 gold pieces in Oregon. Since the welcome shower the other day a Linn county farmer, while plowing uncovered a \$20 gold coin of date of 1855—Ex.

Additional Local.

W. D. DeVarney of Albany was in Corvallis, yesterday, on a business trip. Mrs. John Young returned Friday evening from a several days' visit in Forest Grove.

Mrs. Philip Phile and her daughter, Mrs. Conrad Meyer, came over Sunday from Albany.

Dr. L. V. Flint has been quite ill the past few days, but was resting more comfortably yesterday.

O. V. Hurt came out from Waldport, yesterday, and went on to Portland for a few days' visit.

Hear W. F. McAdams, the favorite baritone singer, in illustrated songs at the roller rink, Thursday, May 16. 41

Miss Mame Stevens of Albany was the guest, Saturday, of her brother, Bert, who has been door manager of the Corvallis skating rink.

The annual picnic at Ridder's grove in northern Benton, occurs on the 25th of this month, and many Corvallis people are planning to attend, as usual.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Garrow came up from Portland, Sunday, for a week's visit with old friends.

Dr. N. B. Avery returned to Corvallis, Sunday, having been absent for many months, in Los Angeles and the East. He will remain for the present in this city.

Don't miss "The Hawkins Concert Company" at the Corvallis roller rink, Thursday, May 16. Exhibition at 8:30. Admission 25c. Skating before and after 15c extra. 41

Mrs. A. L. Stevenson and Miss Vance are to entertain the W. H. M. S. of the M. E. church at the home of the former, tomorrow afternoon. A pleasant time is anticipated.

Plans are on foot for a big ice cream social at Monros, Friday evening. It is to be held in the Methodist church and promises to be well attended and enjoyable.

The Belle of the Czarks, Marv Slocum, is one of the characters in "Old Arkansaw" that is true to life. Wit bubbles from every word, expression and action of this rural type. In fact "Old Man Slocum's gal" furnishes more amusement than is usually seen in a whole evening's entertainment. 41

A letter received yesterday from Mrs. and Mrs. Bert Peters states that they are in Tacoma and are having a delightful time, taking in the sights of that busy, bustling city. They are not decided yet as to where they will locate permanently, but may remain for the present in Tacoma.

There were two games of baseball Sunday afternoon in which Kiene's Kandy Kids participated. The first was with the Peoria nine, at Peoria, which resulted in a score of two to one in favor of Peoria. Immediately after that contest the Kandy Kids played the Shedd station team, winning by a score of 3 to 0. Because of the games being played on Sunday three of Kiene's best men were not in the contests, which may account for the scores being as they were.

There is to be a social on the court house lawn, Thursday evening, given by the ladies of the United Evangelical church. Ice cream will be served, and in case the evening is cool there will probably be something in the way of refreshments for those who desire a warm drink or something warm to eat. The public is of course invited.

Hugh Smith and Dolph Norton, both old Corvallis boys, have disposed of their hardware business at Hood River and have purchased another establishment at Echo, Oregon. They are well pleased with the prospects, and in a letter to the Gazette, Mr. Norton says: "We have met a number of people from the Valley who are located in this vicinity, among whom are A. L. Mills, Wess Fuller and Johnnie Taylor, formerly of Corvallis, besides several OAC boys."

W. A. Wells returned Saturday evening from a business trip to Seattle. He states that the city is having a marvelous growth and real estate is selling at sky-high prices. A new hotel is going up on the site formerly occupied by the "Washington" that burned, and there are 2000 tons of steel in the framework of the new structure. It is to be 14 stories, and may later be made a 22 story structure. Mr. Wells owns 20 acres of land near Seattle, for which he was offered \$400 an acre but he refused, believing that it will bring a better price.

The lectures by Mrs. Jean Morris Ellis, the well known phrenologist, have been largely attended during the past week at the Christian church. Mrs. Ellis is a pleasing and entertaining speaker and those who have attended have been highly pleased with her addresses. Last night was a "pay" lecture, but the others have been free. Tonight, Mrs. Ellis lectures to ladies only, and tomorrow night closes her engagement in this city. She has met with success here, the church being filled every evening.

Corvallis will celebrate this year. The matter has been definitely settled and committees have been appointed as follows: finance, to act with the president, Henry Ambler, M. M. Lutz, Charles Small; arrangement, Long, Small, Smith, Ambler, Allen and Kline. Corvallis has not celebrated for three years and there should be general approval of the plan to observe the day in fitting style this year. Every business man should be ready with a big smile and an open purse when the finance committee comes to call, as it takes funds to start the good work and guarantee the success of the project; but like bread cast upon the waters, the cash thus expended will return after a few days with interest added. Let everybody boost the celebration in Corvallis and make the event one to be remembered by all who join in the festivities of the day. The committees cannot do it all.

Mrs. J. I. Jones returned yesterday from a brief visit with relatives at Saver.

There was a real burglar scare at the Henry Oht home, near Mt. View, one night last week. Mr. Oht was aroused from sleep by the noise of some one working at a window, and sprang from his bed with an order for the intruder to stop. The prowler, however, took to his heels, and running to the porch with a gun Mr. Oht again ordered the burglar to stop or take the consequences. The latter was trying to scale a barbed wire fence, but called "don't shoot and I'll stop," at the same time dodging behind a tree and thus escaping in the darkness. There is no way of gaining a clue as to his identity, but if another attempt is made to enter Mr. Oht's residence, the intruder is likely to meet with a warm reception.

Prof. J. B. Horner has just received from the Woodstock "Push Club" a beautiful Masonic pin, mounted in ivory and gold. Last summer, along the Nile, Prof. Horner met a native Egyptian who was wearing the Masonic emblems on his watch chain. The two men became acquainted by this means, and the Egyptian threw his arms about the OAC man, kissing him "up the right cheek and down the left." As the Professor is naturally very timid and bashful, (?) he was almost overcome with embarrassment. However, he recovered himself and removing his shrine pin placed it on the lapel of the native's coat. The latter opened a valise which he carried and made the Professor a handsome present in return. This incident was related by Prof. Horner in his recent lecture before the Woodstock club, and the gift from that place is the result of the story having been told. The Professor is very proud of the gift.

"Uncle Tom's Cabin" in life motion pictures at the roller rink, Thursday, May 16. 41

There was a young woman in Linn, Who was so exceedingly thin That when she essayed To drink lemonade She sipped through the straw and fell in.—Ex.

In Memoriam.

The following verses dedicated to Miss Fancis Belknap, the sister, were read at the close of the funeral services held for the late Arthur Belknap. The writer is S. B. Bane:

When the death angel bore away The soul our fond hearts fain would keep We murmured "lo, his sufferings o'er God giveth his beloved sleep." Calm rest, sweet sleep life's labor done No more by earthly pain oppressed Beyond the sunset gates of life He shares the rapture of the blessed. For him with many a tender thought We twine the flowers of love today, Sweet buds from memory's garden brought Around his silent form to lay.

Enwreathed with the snowy blooms That gladden all the May hours, Meet symbols of soul flowers that shine Unfading in Celestial bowers. Fair symbols of his boundless faith His hope that cheered each hour of gloom His love that burned undimmed That glows for aye beyond the tomb. Within his kingdom who bestows The guerdon of all toil and care The peace that falls not and the bliss God's chosen ones are called to share. There as your love winged prayers ascend Oh! stricken heart, your loved will know And plead with Him that He impart His comfort in your bitter woe.

Another who signs herself "A Friend" requests the publication of the following lines:

He has passed away like a gentle breath, And his eyes have closed in the sleep of death. The leaves on the trees may flutter and fall, And the misty rains may cover all, But Arthur will sweetly, calmly rest, Forever happy, forever blest. Just in the spring of young manhood, Tender and loving, wise and good, Ah! too good for this sinful earth, Only the angels knew his worth; And so they called him to be with them Decking his brow with a diadem.

Better to smile when such a life Gives up the battle of earthly strife; Better to know that his tasks are done, Trials ended and glory won, Tears are vain when a soul so bright Wings its way to the gates of light. He has passed away, but his sweet good will Like a fragrant odor, lingers still, The tender lesson that memory brings The mantle of patience o'er us flings, And we seek to follow the path he trod, To be more like him who has gone to God.

To Arthur Belknap.

Farewell mother, none and friends, We shall meet on earth no more, Happy memories around me cling, While I usher for my King, Wipe your tears away dear sister, Brother's left to comfort you, He will need your tender care To cheer him on life's lonely way. When the bells of Heaven ring, And my loved ones enter in, We will join the sweetest chorus, Ever sung in realms above. —A Friend.

The Independence Enterprise of April 22nd says of the "Hawkins Concert Co." "Best yet, and standing room only." 41

Dr. and Mrs. R. D. Burgess and daughter Elsie are guests of Corvallis friends. They are to return home tomorrow.

If You Don't

Success the first time use Herbine and you will get instant relief. The greatest liver regulator. A positive cure for Constipation, Dyspepsia, Malaria, Chills and all liver complaints. Mr. C. — of Emory, Texas, writes: "My wife has been using Herbine for herself and child for five years. It is a sure cure for constipation and malaria fever, which is substantiated by what it has done for my family." Sold by Graham & Wortham.

For City Treasurer.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of City Treasurer of Corvallis, subject to the will of the voters at the coming election. 39-42 GRANT ELGIN.

Hello Central!

Where is No. 9? Why, call Ind. 251 o' office 136, which stands for John Lenger, and he will attend your wants. 38:1

Do You Love

Your baby? You wonder why he cries. Buy a bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge and he will never cry. Most babies have worms, and the mothers don't know it. White's Cream Vermifuge rids the child of worms and cleans out its system in a pleasant way. Every mother should keep a bottle of this medicine in the house. With it, fear never enter her mind. Price 25c. Sold by Graham & Wortham.

Stop Grumbling

If you suffer from rheumatism or pains, for Ballard's Snow Liniment will bring you quick relief. It is a sure cure for Sprains, Rheumatism, Contracted Muscles and all pains—and with in the reach of all. Price 25c, 50c, \$1.00. C. R. Smith, Tenaha, Tex., writes: I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment in my family for years and I have found it a fine remedy for all pains and aches. I recommend it for pains in the chest. Sold by Graham & Wortham.

TO-NIGHT AT

First Christian Church

Mrs. ELLIS

Will Deliver Her Celebrated Lecture on

Love, Courtship AND Marriage.

Mrs. Ellis will explain how to tell the signs of Love in the head and face; how to tell a flirt, a jealous-minded or a real loving, motherly person; will explain courtships wrong and right, popping the question and how to manage your mother-in-law. Couples paired on the stage at close of lecture—match-making scientific, amusing, but nothing binding.

TO-MORROW

Mrs. Ellis will Lecture to Ladies Only

On Dress Reform, Prenatal Culture, Etc.,

FREE.

Only two days longer for Phrenological Examinations. Don't miss this chance to have your character read by a truly

Competent Phrenologist.

Office hours from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m. Christian Church.

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 Foster, deceased, by the county court of Benton County, Oregon. All persons having claims against the estate of Isaac Foster, 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 & Brown, attorneys, Corvallis, Oregon. Dated March 10th, 1907. JOHN F. PORTER, Administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Isaac Foster, deceased.

Notice to Creditors.

In the matter of the Estate of Nancy J. Slagle, deceased. Notice is hereby given to all persons concerned that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Nancy J. Slagle, deceased, by the county court of the State of Oregon for Benton County. All persons having claims against the estate of said Nancy J. Slagle, deceased, are hereby required to present the same, with the 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. Slagle, deceased.

What You See Is Worth Twice What You Read

As you are now coming to market with the opportunity of comparing values, we ask you to see our lines.

We have a broken line of Ladies' and Children's shoes which we are closing out at remarkably low prices. Come before your size is gone. Also some remnants in Dress Goods, Wash Goods, etc., at bottom prices.

Our new Spring and Summer stock is arriving and is ready for your inspection. Make money by buying our lines, and save money by getting our prices.

Henkle & Davis

The Gazette for Job Work.

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HOMES FOR SALE.

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

WILL SELL MY LOTS IN NEWPORT, Or., for spot cash, bounce instalments, and help parties to build homes thereon, if desired. Address M. S. Wood o.k. Corvallis, Or.

Veterinary Surgeon

DR. E. E. JACKSON, VETERINARY surgeon and dentist. Residence 1220 Fourth street. Phone 389. Office 1011 Main street, Phone 204. Give him a call.

MARKET

SEED STORE—A LARGE SUPPLY OF fresh garden seeds to hand, just received. All kinds of corn 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 656.

I WILL PAY THE HIGHEST MARKET price for poultry, ducks, geese, turkeys, 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 914

BALED VETCH HAY. ALSO SOME timothy. T. A. LOGSDON R. F. D., 1, Corvallis; Phone 5, Granger. 361f

FOR SALE: MAMMOTH BRONZE turkey eggs; two tons at head of flock weigh 30 and 35 lbs.; hens from 12 to 18 lbs. Eggs \$2.50 per dozen. FRANK WYATT, Paulmouth, Oregon. Ind. Phone 15 on Wyatt line. 33-41

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 2525 N. E. Paul, Ind. 300

MARBLE SHOP.

MARBLE AND GRANITE MONUMENTS; cutting made to order; repairing and repolishing done neatly; save agent's commission. Shop North Main St., Frank Vannosen, Prop. 924

ATTORNEYS

J. F. YATES, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW. Office up stairs in Zierott Building. Only set of abstracts in Benton County

E. K. 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. 201f

WANTED 500 SUBSCRIBERS TO THE GAZETTE and Weekly Oregonian at \$2.00 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.

Notice For Publication.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Portland, Oregon, May 4, 1907. Notice is hereby given that George H. Lukens of Benton County, Oregon, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 1022 issued Sept. 16, 1905, for the SE 1/4 NE 1/4 and E 1/2 SE 1/4 sec. 21 and NE 1/4 SE 1/4 sec. 22, Township 10 S., Range 5 W., and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of Benton County at Corvallis, Oregon, on June 17, 1907. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz: R. E. L. Brown of Corvallis, Oregon; Ezra Harris of Corvallis, Oregon; John Gover of Corvallis, Oregon; John Olson of Corvallis, Oregon. ALGERNON S. DRESSEK, Register.

Call for Warrants.

There is money on hand with the City Treasurer to pay all endorsed warrants in general fund, up to and including Dec. 1st, 1908. Interest will stop on same from this date. May 6, 1907. GRANT ELGIN, City Treasurer.