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THURSDAY..... June 22, 1905

BIG UNDERTAKING

Co-operative Christian Federation is Formed.

Portland, June 26.—A co-operative experiment of a magnitude hitherto untried, is to be attempted in this state. The enterprise is to be known as the "Co-operative Christian Federation" with a capital of Fifty Million Dollars. The objects of the federation are to buy and sell land, to build railroads, to operate factories, mills and dairies in Oregon, to be owned and operated on the co-operative plan. The federation is to be composed of persons of moderate means, and the membership is established after years of study, for the purpose of enabling the wage earner to secure a share of the profits upon his output. It is believed by the promoters that it will prove a solution for all forms of labor questions.

Bonds to the amount of \$50,000,000 are to be issued, bearing five per cent interest the principal to be guaranteed by the Title Guarantee & Trust Company, of New York, and interest for the first five years by the Trust Company of America, a New Jersey organization. The control of the federation, until placed on a paying basis, is vested in the hands of a board of fifty trustees. Thirty-five of these will be prominent eastern capitalists and fifteen will be from Oregon. The fifteen trustees from this state will direct the management of the enterprise during its period of incubation. These are said to include J. Frank Watson, President of the Merchants National Bank of Portland, R. L. Durham, of Portland, N. J. Blagen, of Portland, Samuel J. Connel, president of the lumber mill, C. E. S. Wood, of Portland, L. O. Ralston, president of the Oregon Savings Bank, and Rev. H. S. Wallace, of Portland.

Chrisman's Release Protested.

Salem, June 26.—A petition for a pardon that looks very good on its face but very bad when considered in connection with a protest, was filed in the Governor's office today in behalf of J. A. Chrisman. Chrisman is serving a 12 year sentence for the killing of William Johnson, in Galena Grant county. He has served a little over two years of the term. The petition recites that Chrisman and Johnson had some trouble in 1897 or 1898, and that thereafter Johnson sought an altercation with Chrisman at every opportunity. By insults and abuse and public threats he made life unendurable until Chrisman moved from Long Creek, Grant county, to Galena, in order to get away from his tormentor. Johnson followed him there and sought trouble, with the result that Chrisman killed his enemy in a saloon. The killing was alleged to be in self-defense, but Chrisman was convicted of murder in the second degree and sentenced to serve 12 years and pay a \$1000 fine.

The petition for release is signed by a large number of people living in various parts of Grant and adjoining counties, though few of the signers live at Long Creek, where Chrisman and Johnson were known.

The protest was filed by men who have resided near Long Creek for from five to twenty nine years and were well acquainted with Johnson and Chrisman and their difficulties. The protest avers that Chrisman is a dangerous man, possessed of a violent temper and that if he should be released he will return to Long Creek and his presence will be a menace to the peace of the community. The fear is expressed that he will try to get revenge on all those who were witnesses for the prosecution in his trial.

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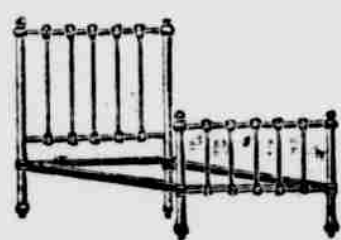
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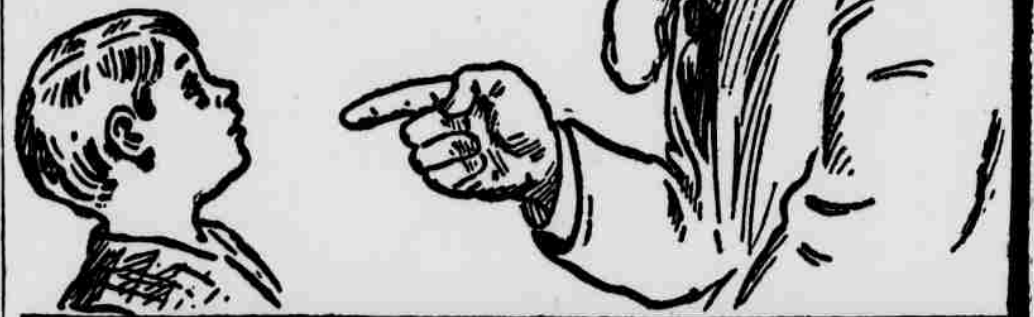
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, Oregon, Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, May 24, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk of Morrow County, Oregon, at Heppner, Oregon, on July 22, 1905, viz: H. E. No. 9115, Charles Klein, of Heppner, Oregon, for the S1/2 SE1/4 and S1/2 SW1/4 Sec 15, Tp 5 S, R 27 E W M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Lafayette Penland, Daniel O. Leary, Lougby Stewart, Leander Coppel, all of Heppner, Oregon. June 8 July 13 E. W. DAVIS, Register.

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