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HAVE YOU ANYTHING BETTER

The Daily Telegram last Thursday, in an editorial under the heading "Tackling the Problem of Unemployment" says:

"Consideration of it is the business of government—of city government, of state government and of the National government."

The editorial concludes as follows:

All considerations of political economy aside, the world as a workshop is large enough for the employment of every human of workable age. It is only by the superficial and complex arrangements for which organized society is responsible that there does not seem to be room for all the workers. In the broader sense society itself has created this problem, and its solution has become the social duty.

No sensible, thinking man denies that, since men originally banded themselves together into what we call governments for the purpose of protecting the physically weak individual from the strong, that it becomes the duty of organized society to furnish now a protection for the financially weak from the strong, and this means that governments must—if governments would continue to exist—furnish each individual with the means of earning a living for himself and those dependent upon him, and must see that the voluntarily idle contribute to society's up-keep as much as they receive from society in the way of feed and clothes.

Along this line, has any one anything better to offer than the plan suggested by the Leader?

THE STRIKE AS A REMEDY.

With several million men out of employment in this country, ready to fill the places of as many million who might for any cause quite their jobs, there are still strikes and rumors of strikes in almost every quarter of the country, and the public can only look on and wonder.

Why will people strike?

The strike is a curse!

First to the men who engage in it, and to their families and friends, and secondly to the entire community reached by the influence of the industrial disturbance.

The employer, forced to make concessions that he feels are not justified, puts himself in a position to pit force against force, and frequently a long-drawn-out and bitter contest ensues, in which the loss of property and the human suffering outweighs a thousand times all the good that could possibly accrue from the success of either of the contestants.

As a remedy the strike has never accomplished anything permanent; never settled a question so that it stayed settled, and never will.

The advantage in a strike always has been and always will be with the employers of labor, and the striking workman has always paid usurious interest on every temporary victory he has won, and always will until employment is provided for all the idle men in the country.

If working men would make it a rule to hang every professional agitator caught working his graft, they would go far toward solving some of the worst conditions of which they rightfully complain.

The man who borrows a newspaper and reads it and then goes around kicking about what the paper contains, is meaner than the eavesdropper who listens at the key hole of a private room and then "peddles" what he hears.

Notice to the Public

All notices of entertainments where admission is charged or where there is a money consideration; all cards of thanks and resolutions of condolence will be charged for at the regular advertising rate—5 cents per line.

A FEW LITTLE THINGS YOU MAY HAVE OVERLOOKED

Five thousand workmen sailed from San Francisco last week for Alaska to work in salmon canneries during the summer.

Kansas and Missouri had a four-inch fall of snow last week, the thermometer dropping 52 degrees.

Governor West thinks the Oregon National Guard should be ready for a call to take part in a war with Mexico.

California is still having trouble with the unemployed, but the latter have taken to buying land on which to pitch their camps, and the police are more worried than ever.

The United States senate is opposed to a Woman's Suffrage amendment to the constitution, a recent vote standing 35 to 34 against the proposition.

The Eugene woolen mills may double their capacity and make a drive at the Eastern market.

J. O. Holt, manager of the Eugene Fruit Growers Association is of the opinion that the nice weather we have been having may be dangerous to the fruit crop of the county.

The Canadian Flax Mills Company, of Toronto, Canada, the largest of its kind on the continent, will build a plant somewhere in Oregon.

The sheriff of Linn county poured 882 pints of "good red licker" into the Albany sewer one day last week, by the court's order.

Fifteen small sawmills are cutting timber from the Powell national forest in Southern Utah, more than 100 miles from the nearest railroad. They are run by settlers during time that can be spared from the crops, and supply local needs since there is no opportunity to ship timber in or out.

Fifteen hundred acres will be planted to orchard in Douglas county this season.

Less than half the voters of the state have registered, with only about five weeks more in which to qualify. There are about 250,000 voters in the state.

There were seventy accidents reported to the Labor Commission of the State of Oregon last week, of which only two were fatal.

It is predicted that the wheat crop of Oregon, Washington and Idaho will reach seventy million bushels—14 million higher than last year.

Buildings worth two and one half million dollars are now in course of construction in Portland.

A Portlander just returned from Europe says the opening of the Panama canal will bring much European capital and many immigrants to the Pacific coast.

Portland is declared to be on the verge of a great movement in realty—a movement that will spread over the entire state.

Two thousand garment makers have just gone on a strike in New York and thousands more may be called out.

There are no idle men in Columbia county, Oregon.

The Southern Pacific has paid its tax for this year—Lane county got over \$79,000.

Albany is planning to open a public market this season.

The mayor of Troutdale, who is a woman, had her saloon-keeper husband arrested and prosecuted last week for violation of the town ordinances.

A man who died at Patterson, N. J., last week, left an estate of \$100,000 and a will of ten words, conveying it all to his wife. The will is good.

If the Leader should say this week that Cottage Grove is in need of a barber shop, a cigar store, a meat market or a drug store, it wouldn't be true, perhaps, but it would be the means of demonstrating the insincerity of the claim of men following these lines of business in Cottage Grove, that advertising doesn't pay. They'd be the first fellows to roar.

THE BOYS WERE LEFT OUT.

"On next Saturday night at a quarter to eight,

I'll be looking for you at our back gate,

There'll be a few others, we'll make things hum—

Sleep three in a bed—bring your 'nightie' and come."

The above is a copy of a Wichita, Kansas, girls invitation to a house party, according to the Wichita Star. The paper adds that none of the boys got invitations.

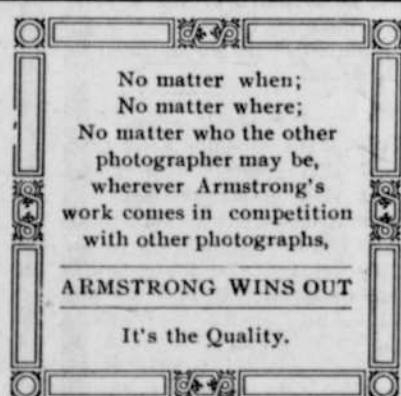
J. H. Willey, a Methodist divine in Pennsylvania, says that every man is inoculated with "an angel germ, an embryo soul." If this is true, many an embryo must have starved, in times past, for lack of the milk of human kindness in the breast of many of the auster pillars of the church.

ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that by an order of the county court of Lane county, Oregon, duly made and entered of record the 9th, day of March, 1914, in the matter of the estate of Orrin Robinson, deceased, the undersigned, Mary L. Robinson, was duly appointed executrix with the will annexed of said estate. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present them duly verified as by law required to said administratrix at the law office of Alta King, Cottage Grove, Lane county, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated the 10th, day of March, A. D. 1914. MARY L. ROBINSON, Administratrix.

ALTA KING, Attorney.



VILLA CLEARS WAY FOR DIRECT ATTACK

Bermelillo, Durango, Mexico.—Having cleared the way for a direct attack on Torreón by his success in establishing a base here and driving in the federal advance guards from Mapimi, Toluca, Sacramento, Noe, Brittingham Junction and smaller points in the environs of the Tueria stronghold, General Francisco Villa, the rebel chief, left here for the south.

The zig-zag front of khaki-clad rebels, including the almost naked Indians who offered their services and those of their bows and arrows at Chihuahua a month ago, but who have been equipped with modern uniforms and arms, was nearest the enemy at Brittingham Junction, only seven miles north of Torreón.

Miss Tyler Loses Office.

Norfolk, Va.—After serving 20 years as postmistress at Courtland, Va., Miss Mattie Tyler, granddaughter of John Tyler, tenth president of the United States, has lost her position.

President Wilson issued an order recently that all postmasters at fourth class offices must pass civil service examination. Miss Tyler declined to take an examination.

Wool Loses By Grading.

Washington.—American wool growers could add 3 cents a pound to the value of their product if they were to send it to market graded and put up as attractively as are Australian wools according to estimates of experts of the department of agriculture.

His Favorite.

When a girl asked Mark Twain his favorite motto he promptly answered, "Not Guilty!"

OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Events Occurring Throughout the State During the Past Week.

Liquor Goes Into Sewer.

Albany.—For almost three hours, D. H. Bodine, sheriff of Linn county, and A. Austin, chief of police of Albany, worked steadily and rapidly pouring whisky into the Albany sewer, destroying the shipment of 35 cases of liquor seized here and ordered confiscated because it had been shipped from "wet" to "dry" territory without being labelled properly as to contents.

The officers removed the corks and turned the bottles upside down in the catch basins until they were empty, when they were repacked in the cases.

About Two-Thirds of Voters Tardy.

Salem.—While the registration figures of the state were increased about 30,000 the past fortnight, only about one-third of the persons expected to participate in the coming election have qualified to vote. Secretary of State Oleott reports that the total registration was 109,791, divided among parties as follows:

Republicans, 65,981; Democrats, 28,399; Progressives, 3546; Prohibitionists, 4617; Socialists, 2914, and miscellaneous, 4334.

Planting Grass in Sand.

Marshfield.—Roy Rozell, who has charge of the government harbor work on Coos bay and the Coquille river, has put to work a force of men planting Australian grass on the sand spit at the north side of the Coos bay entrance. This grass is almost the only kind of plant that will grow in the sand and several years ago a large area was planted. The grass took root and has done much to keep the sand from drifting.

Growers to Make Tests.

Hood River.—A cannery will be established here by E. M. Cloud and John R. Newton in time to handle this year's strawberry crop; no vegetables will be canned the coming year. The growers, however, will conduct experiments in their orchards during the coming season in order to determine the most profitable varieties of plants to set between the trees.

Planning Recall of the School Board.

Clatskanie.—The voters of the Quincy school district met in the school house for the purpose of considering the recall of the school board, because of its failure to remove the principal, Mrs. Flora I. Foreman, who was tried during the winter on a charge of teaching Socialistic principles in the school.

TO INVESTIGATE PROJECT

Visit to Follow Land Board's Decision to Allow Extension of Thirty Days

Salem.—For the purpose of making the investigation of the Deschutes Land Company's project in Crook county, authorized by a resolution passed by the desert land board, when the company was given 30 days' extension of time on its contract with the state, which expires April 1, State Engineer Lewis left for Crook county Monday.

Governor West contends that the company's contract should not be extended, but that a new one should be made which would contain provisions affording better protection to the interests of settlers than is furnished by the present contract, which was executed under the old law regulating Carey acts in this state.

He said that the commissioner of the general land office, to whom application has been made by the board for an extension of time on the state's contract with the government for this project, has indicated to him that the state should require more safeguards placed about the settlers on the project before asking the government to extend the state's contract.

"Medford Flyless" is Slogan.

Medford.—"Medford flyless in 1915" is the slogan of the swat the fly campaign who have started cleaning up the alleys and rubbish heaps in the city. The Commercial Club will give cash prizes for dead flies.

Cleanup Week Planned.

Independence.—The civic improvement club of this city has set apart the first week in April for clean-up week. This is to be a step toward beautifying this city.

Myrtle Point Wants Water.

Salem.—Myrtle Point has filed with State Engineer Lewis an application for a permit to appropriate the waters of Carey Creek for municipal supply.

Ashland Has Ripe Strawberries.

Ashland.—St. Patrick's Day witnessed the picking of the first home-grown strawberries of the season.

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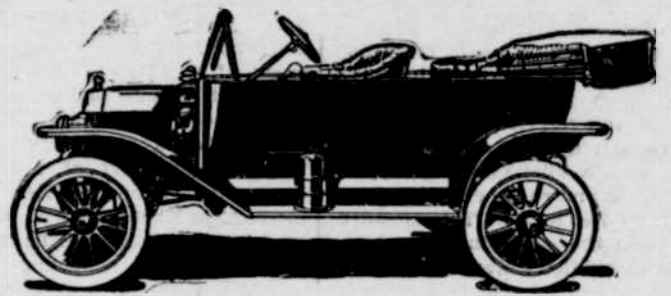
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PLEASURE.

Pleasure has its place in life, but the man who chooses pleasure as the object of his life has no real haven, but is like a boat that beats up and down and drifts to and fro, merely to feel the motion of the wind. When the voyage of life is done he has reached no port, he has accomplished nothing.—Henry van Dyke.

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ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that by an order of the county court of Lane County, Oregon, duly made and entered of record the 13th day of March, in the matter of the estate of Euphrasia H. Vonmans deceased the undersigned Edna L. Hedrick was duly appointed executrix with the will annexed of said estate. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present them duly verified as by law required to said administratrix at the law office of Alta King, Cottage Grove, Lane County, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated the 16th day of March, A. D. 1914. EDNA L. HEDRICK.

SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, For Lane County.

George M. Keibelbeck and Ida Keibelbeck, Plaintiffs,

vs

William Sloan and J. C. Burdge, Defendants.

To William Sloan and J. C. Burdge, Defendants above named.

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled court and cause, on or before the 22nd day of April, A. D. 1914 said date being six weeks from the date ordered for the first publication of this summons, to-wit: six weeks from the 11th day of March, A. D. 1914 and if you fail to appear and answer said complaint, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in their complaint, namely, for the cancellation of the bond for a deed made, executed and delivered, to the defendants, William Sloan and J. C. Burdge by Fingal Hinds and Effie Hinds on the 27th day of December, A. D. 1909 and recorded in Lane county, Oregon, in the clerk's office thereof, in Vol. 85 of Deeds, on Page 422 on the 24th day of May, 1910, involving certain real estate specifically described in Exhibit "A" of Plaintiff's complaint, for costs and disbursements of this suit and for such other and further relief as may be just and equitable.

You are further notified that the date of the order for publication of said summons is on the 9th day of March, 1914 and the day upon which you are required to answer said complaint is upon the 22nd day of April, A. D. 1914; that the date of the first publication of this summons will be on the 11th day of March, 1914 and the date of the last publication thereof will be the 22nd day of April, 1914.

You are further notified that this summons is served upon you by publication thereof in the Cottage Grove Leader, a weekly newspaper published in Cottage Grove, Lane county, Oregon and is of general circulation in said county and state.

H. J. SHINN, Attorney for Plaintiff.