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Advertising is a combination of good judgement and enterprise.

The Town Topics remarks that "we must either buy out the owners of the coal mines or starve out the coal miners."

Governor Geer does not propose to have but one game of senatorial football this time. No preliminary contest for him. One down is all he asks.

As the representative of the public the President should have a clause inserted in the agreement that a ton of coal hereafter shall consist of 2,000 pounds.

If you read that Mr Bryan's precinct went republican by sixteen majority, just remember that President Roosevelt's precinct went democratic by thirty-one.

It is not generally believed now that the President's board of Arbitration in the late coal strike will give much satisfaction to either of the parties. It will be a kind of compromise but probably a very unsatisfactory one.

REV IRI R HICKS 1903 ALMANAC.

To say that this splendid work of science and art is finer and better than ever, is stating it mildly. The demand for it is far beyond all previous years. To say that such results, reaching through thirty years, are not based upon sound sense and usefulness, is an insult to the intelligence of the millions. Prof Hicks, through this great Almanac, and his famous family and scientific journal, Words and Works is doing a work for the whole people not approached by any other man or publication. A fair test will prove this to any other reasonable person. Added to the most luminous course in astronomy for 1903, forecasts of storms and weather are given, never before, for every day in the year, all charmingly illustrated with nearly two hundred engravings. The price of single Almanac including postage and mailing, is thirty cents. Words and Works with the Almanac is \$1.00 a year. Write to Word and Works publishing company, 2201 Locust Street, St Louis, Mo., and prove to yourself their great value.

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Foley's Honey and Tar
cures colds, prevents pneumonia.

ARBITRATION BY AGREEMENT

Voluntary arbitration as a peaceful means of determining controversies between capital and labor seems now to be considered by the public generally, the best and most effective method at command. The benefits conferred on the passive party, the public, by arbitration have been inestimable, while, if the contestants were to measure their gains, it would be found, no doubt, that arbitration has served their opposing purpose with equity. Arbitration has brought blessings to all parties concerned. Compulsory arbitration, however, is receding rather than advancing in favor.

The formation of gigantic trusts in the past five years or so, whereby monopolies have been established over the necessities of life, and immense private corporations, possessed of unlimited financial resources, have acquired great power, has stimulated the growth of labor organizations. As capital has gained in strength, labor has grown in numbers. Meanwhile, the public, standing between the two forces, and sensitive to vibrations from the power-centers, has watched with anxiety the outcome of the struggle.

As a general proposition it must be conceded that the interests of the third party are in nearly every controversy, greater than those of the principals. Whenever the issue is one of fact, or conditions, it can be settled comparatively easily by evidence and testimony that are readily available; but when the issue is one of principle, rather than of conditions, a solution is not so easy.

Opinions are diversified concerning compulsory arbitration. Its advocates are generally doctrinaires. President Gompers expressed his views Thursday on compulsory arbitration to the American Federation of Labor and took rather a pronounced attitude against it. "The men of organized labor want arbitration," he said, "but only arbitration as a last resort after conciliation has absolutely failed, and then arbitration only, voluntarily entered into by both the parties, honorably and faithfully adhered to by both sides."

The state fair is reported as coming out ahead this year \$3211 \$2546.00 was spent in making permanent improvements so the fair officials now have on hand a cash balance of over 600 dollars.

American's Famous Beauties.

Look with horror on Skin Eruptions Blotches, Sores, Pimples. They don't have them, nor will any one, who uses Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It glorifies the face. Eczema or Salt Rheum vanish before it. It cures sore lips, chapped hands, chilblains. Infallible for Piles. 25c at Currin's drug store.

Count de Castellane's troubles in the French Chamber of Deputies would seem to qualify him for membership in the United States Senate. He appears to have the qualities of a combatant.

LOST.

A yearling heifer, red and white marked smooth crop off left ear and was dehorned. May or may not be branded J R on left hip. Strayed about Oct 1st. Any information will be suitably rewarded by notifying E P REDWOOD, Saginaw, Ore.

Closing on Sale.

Now is the time to get your Wall Paper at greatly reduced prices. We are closing out all old stock to make room for the new and up-to-date patterns.

At J P CURRIN'S

Lurch's A GREAT SALE OF DRESS GOODS. Lurch's

Savings in Yarns and Umbrellas.

We do not think it boastful to say that we have the Newest and Freshest Stock and the Lowest Prices in town. Try for yourselves. Now is the time to see Lurch's Blankets and other Bedding at their best, and

"BEST at LURCH'S means something,

His Life In Peril.

"I just seemed to have gone all to pieces," writes Alfred Bee, of Welfare, Tex., "biliousness and a lame back had made life a burden. I couldn't eat or sleep and felt almost too worn out to work when I began to use Electric Bitters, but they worked wonders. Now I sleep like a top, eat anything, have gained in strength and enjoy hard work." They give vigorous health and new life to weak, sickly, run-down people. Try them. Only 50c at J P Currin's drug store.

RESOLUTIONS.

Cottage Grove, Oregon,
Nov 15th 1902.

I O O F Hall

To the officers and members of Cottage Grove Lodge No 68 Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

We your committee of resolutions respectfully submit the following.

Whereas death has entered the home of our esteemed brother Calvin Stevenson and taken from them a kind husband, a loving aged father, transferring him from earth to a place not built with hands where the day is always bright and presents of our Grand Master brings joy and peace to the weary traveler of earth.

Therefore be it,
Resolved that Cottage Grove Lodge No 68 I O O F extend to our worthy brother's bereaved family our heartfelt sympathy in their and our loss.

Resolved, that these resolutions be spread on the lodge records; that a copy be sent to our brothers family and a copy to each of the local papers for publication.

Respectfully submitted.

J L LEROY
J H BARTELS
A H KING
Committee.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E W Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

The New York World is authority for the statement that the gigantic meat trust is now an accomplished fact. It will be capitalized for \$500,000,000. The millions of John D Rockefeller, the Standard Oil magnate, have been invested in the project, and all the varied interests controlled by Mr Rockefeller will unite in making it successful. The underwriting syndicate of the trust will be headed by Mr Rockefeller, through his National City Bank of New York. After the formal organization of the trust in the United States it is the intention to invade Great Britain and, if possible, form a world-wide trust in meat. The trust will include all the large meat packers of Chicago, who have absorbed practically all of the smaller concerns.

CITY MARKET
Bartels & Veatch, Props.



Choicest Meats, Hams, Bacon and Lard always on hand. And in fact everything usually kept in a first-class market.

FISH IN SEASON

We have no stand-in with the dentists on tough meats. Give a trial and we will treat you right.

Piper & VanDenburg
Shelf and Heavy
HARDWARE
Stoves and Tinware

Fish Bros Wasons and all kinds of Farm Implements and Mining Supplies.

"WE SUIT THE HARD TO SUIT"

Our aim is to please our customers. Call and be convinced of this fact. We handle a complete line of high grade Groceries, Fresh Fruits and Vegetables and guarantee everything purchased of us to be first class.

See Our Teas and Coffees they are Fine

The Cash Grocery Company

J E Wheeler, Prop.

Stops The Cough Works off the Cold
Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets
cure a cold in one day. No
Cure, no Pay. Price 25 cents.

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(your own selection) to every subscriber. Only 25 cents a year.

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A gem; beautiful colored plates; latest fashions; dressmaking economies; fancy work; household hints; fiction, etc. Subscribe to-day, or send 5c. for latest copy. Lady agents wanted. Send for terms.

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Notice.
The Board of Equalization for Lane county will meet at the assessor's office in the court house at Eugene on Monday, November 24, 1902, and remain in session six days for the purpose of equalizing the assessment rolls for said county. All persons having grievances will note date and govern themselves accordingly.

D. P. BEARCO,
County Assessor