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This is pre-eminently an industrial and commercial age. The despised shopkeeper of the Middle Ages dominates society and rules the world. The spirit of militaryism occupies a subordinate place in the march of civilization, whereas three hundred years ago it was the dominant factor. The pomp and circumstance of war is becoming an anomaly, the last resort of a civilized people. The world is moving forward through the the triumphs of the arts of peace, and the natural tendency of social evolution is along lines of industrial progress. The aggregation of wealth in the hands of the few is a natural sequence of the times in which we live. Business is conducted on a large scale, the markets of the world are largely controled by syndicates and combines, and even the circulating medium of the country is curtailed or inflated according to the caprice of a few leading financiers. Of course all small dealers are mere minnows swarming the ocean of commerce, food for the great leviathans of the commercial deep. But in spite of this fact life is not only endurable but pleasurable, there is more beauty and grace and happiness in the world of to-day than ever before. The old primitive world is being beautified by the inventive genius and arts of man and the social instincts of the race are being ethically developed. The commercial era is probably not the highest era in the world's development, but it is essential to the progress of the race, a stairway that leads into the higher departments of man's future mundane existence when will become a law unto himself and a com lete, well-rounded human being. We must look forward for the Eden of man's existence, not backward.

The advance in lumber also upsets another pet theory upon which our republican contemporaries were continually ringing the changes last campaign. The people were warned in doleful numbers that the placing of lumber on the free list would practically ruin the lumber business all along the Pacific coast and the Canadian border; that our lumbermen could not successfully compete with the cheap labor and inexhaustible forests of British Columbia and Canada. But we find that lumber is one of the first Pacific coast commodities to be benefitted by the returning tide of prosperity. Wool is another article that is on the tabooed free list, and yet the price of wool is advancing. Our contemporary's flippant remark about wages is peculiarly unfortunate. Wages is on the rising scale in the East and it will naturally come up again on this coast. The price of labor is governed by the law of supply and demand the same as any other commodity. Low wages naturally obtain when the demand is small and the supply large, with increased demand the supply becomes continually less and finally an increase in wages is the logical result. The trust is an octopus that will flourish under either protection or free trade, nothing short of prohibitory legislation can ever reach it, and capital is too powerful for anything to be done in that direction.

Our esteemed contemporary, the Yamhill County Reporter, advances the following peculiar argument:

"The advance in lumber upsets another theory. Lumber is now on the free list, and the Canadian forests are practically illimitable and as yet hardly invaded. The argument was frequently urged in 1892, that with free lumber the poor man who desired to build a home could do so at a greatly decreased cost with the tariff on lumber repealed than under the conditions then existing. During the business depression the price of lumber declined on account of the lack of demand, but with the renewal of business activity the old rates are to be restored in the East, with the chances favoring a still further increase in price. The lumber market is controlled by a trust and under free trade it simply enlarges its borders so as to include the Canadian lumbermen. Free trade fosters trusts. It does not cheapen the cost of any important commodity to the consumer. The real losers are the men who work for wages, who are forced to compete with foreigners on a much lower scale than maintains under protection."

Our energetic little city is now fairly in the swim. The new brick block is only an entering wedge to the general revival in business which is coming on. Independence plays second fiddle to none, in fact she usually heads the procession in thrift and enterprise. Surrounded by a rich farming community, with splendid transportation facilities, a live energetic population and go-ahead business men Independence can easily maintain her old time supremacy and and even push beyond anything she ever yet achieved. She is in the front to stay there.

The continuous raise in the wages of employes in the Eastern manufactries is indubitable evidence that better times are coming on apace. The tidal wave has not yet broke over the Rockies but its moral effect is being felt on this coast. Everybody is gaining confidence, business is stemtier and trade is begining to look up. The affluent tide will be here by fall.

The S. F. Examiner concludes a bright editorial on the late Professor Huxley with the following candid remark: "Huxley's life was a refreshing breeze blowing through the corridors of English science. There may be greater plodders, but it will be long before we see a scientific man who can do more for the diffusion of knowledge."

Don't advertise in the summer," says Printer's Ink, "or you might get overheated waiting on customers."

Mrs. D. Nash and son, of Halsey, are visiting the family of Mr. J. A. Roberts.

J. H Jones, aged 62, was received at the asylum Tuesday from Milton, Oregon.

Several Independence people will attend the Chautauqua meeting at Oregon City.

Tuesday afternoon the residence of Cap. Denny near McCoy was destroyed by fire. Loss $1000, insurance $800.

We learn that all the jewelry belonging to the family, also many valuable papers were lost in the fire that destroyed Mr. Whitaker's farm residence.

There is quite a demand for harvesting machinery among the farmers of this vicinity, and considerable machinery is being sold by our dealers.

The executive committee of the Willamette Hop Grower's Association will be appointed next Saturday. A special meeting will be held for the purpose.

Among the distinguished speakers that will address the Mehama Encampment are metioned the names of Hons. J. H. Mitchell, Binger Hermann, Geo. C. Brownell and Prof. John M. Bloss.

L. Helmick is preparing to put a brick foundation under the Independence Roller Mills warehouse He will raise the building about twenty inches higher and also build a large shed addition for storing sacked grain.

There are a number of new hop houses being built in this and adjoining hop districts. In spite of prospective low prices the hop growers are preparing to take care of this season's crop.

W. S. Ferguson has opened a new sash and door factory in J. A. Roberts foundry building near the waterworks. Mr. Ferguson is prepared to do all kinds of work in his line, and solicits a fair share of public patronage.

WAR HAS BEEN DECLARED

It Will Be Waged in the Interest of Property Owners and for the Right.

The country is now in a state of actual war, not military war, the crack of rifle shots and the roar of cannon, but an insurance war, a big drop in rates. The moving and attacking parties are the Phoenix and Home Insurance companies, who, through their local agents, announced that they have begun a fierce onslaught on the present insurance rates in Independence and vicinity.

Mr. A. E. Magill has been the plucky and successful Pacific coast manager of the Phoenix and Home Insurance companies for the past thirty years, and he is today waging the most aggressive insurance war ever inaugurated on the coast. He is carrying the war into every city and village in Oregon, and the result of this is a great stampede among the people to secure policies in these two great companies which are "time tried and fire tested."

It is safe to say that the people of Independence and Polk county will aid Mr. Magill in any way that they can, as this fight is waged in their interest. As far as we can learn, W. P. Connaway and W. H. Murphy, the companies' agents in this city, have transacted a large business within the last few days, and they are under instructions to push the fight with vigor.

BUENA VISTA.

The 4th of July is past and now we are having nice weather.

Everybody head and ears in hay harvest.

Dr. Boynton started for Portland on his bike last Saturday.

Mrs. Bronson has been quite sick but is slowly mending.

Ira Nash returned from the Long Tom country last Saturday.

Prof. Hawley, of Tuckey Paw, lectured for us Sunday.

Mr. E. H. Jeters and wife, of Gaston, were the guests of J. B. Williams last week.

Mrs. Shives and daughters, Mary, Dorelle and Sophia, are recreating at Newport.

Gid Davidson and family returned from the coast last week. They report a pleasant time.

Silas Prather uncle of James Prather, is dangerously ill.

Mrs. Henderson started home to New York Monday.

Miss Cassie Davidson has been quite ill but is now improving.

John Hunter, John Kays, Monroe Kreutz and Charley Moore are enjoying themselves at Nestucca beach.

E. N. and Wm. Hall have just finished some needed improvements about the school premises.

Hurrah, we have a blacksmith.

The bloomer dress, says a humorist of the West, is a pair of trousers very baggy at the knees, abnormally full at the pistol pockets and considerably full where you strike a match. The garment is decidete at the south end and the bottom tied around the ankles or knees to keep the mice out. You can't put it over your head like you do your skirt, nor around you like a corset, but you must set on t e floor and pull it on as you do your stockings, one foot at a time in each compartment. You can easily tell which side to have in front by the buttons on the neck band.

Mr. E. C. Hall, of Moscow, Idaho, is with us at present.

BRUNO.

DALLAS.

The past week was very quiet in business line.

The Sunday school picnic held at the city park last week was quite a success.

Rev. J. L. Futrell has been preaching to the people at Crabtree in Linn county.

The Presbyterians gave a social, at the residence of Mr. A. B. Muir's on Saturday of last week.

Our town has been well plastered with circus posters.

There has been considerable sickness in town during the past week.

The Holman house has closed its doors to the public, leaving Dallas with only second class hotel accommodations.

Dallas had stormy weather for the 4th.

Mark Embree, of Kings Valley, was transacting business in Dallas Wednesday.

Several of our citizens attended the celebration at the capital city on the 4th.

Clyde and Van Embree will start for the Siletz Tuesday to be absent several days.

The Dallas populist club have failed to hold a meeting for several weeks.

Prof. W. I. Reynolds was down to Independence on business Saturday.

Mr. Robertson's family have returned from the coast.

"Uncle" Cage Morrison died in this city Tuesday morning after a lingering illness of several months.

The celebration here on the 4th was postponed in the forenoon on account of the rain, but in the afternoon a number gathered at the Court house and listened to speeches by Ex-Governor Fletcher and others. The addresses were in good taste and well recieved.

Mrs Dexter, of Mill Creek, has moved to Dallas. GROVER.

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