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**THE LABORING MAN.**  
**Equal Rights and Equal Justice Should Exist Between all Classes, Both the Rich and the Poor.**  
 Special Correspondence.  
 The laboring man has a right to sufficient leisure in which to develop his intelligence, moral and social faculties, the development of which is necessary to make him a good law-abiding citizen. But a man starting off to work, with dinner pail in hand before daylight in the morning and working till dark at night, has little time or opportunity for social or intellectual development. It is gratifying to see that the general trend is in the direction of less hours to the day's work for laboring men.

But there is entirely too much done on the Sabbath day that could be avoided. Men, who have to work hard every day in the week, should have the Sabbath day for rest. The workingman has a right to be treated as a man by his employer, and not merely as a machine. And the sooner the employers recognize this fact and act upon it, the sooner will a great step be taken toward solving the problem which is said to exist between capital and labor. Harmony can never exist between capital and labor until capitalists shall begin to look on laboring men as men with some rights that should be respected. Laboring men, like all other men, have a right to organize for the promotion of their own interests. In this land of liberty, all men have a right to work for whoever and whatever wages they choose. They also have the right to work as long as they see proper, and to quit work whenever they feel so disposed. Labor has a right to fair and honest representation in our public prints, for it is a fact that the press is, in a very large measure, the mold of public opinion, therefore much prejudice may be, and often is, created against labor by misleading statements of the press. It is the duty of laboring men to vote for men for congress and other public offices, who are pledged to maintain our present protective laws, to use their influence for the restriction of that class of immigration which is so detrimental to American labor, and to favor legislation making it illegal for capitalists entering into combinations and trusts for the purpose of robbing and crushing laboring men as they have done, and are doing at this time. It is the duty of our laboring men to be loyal, upright, and intelligent citizens, doing unto their employers, and all men, as they would be done by. The "strike," as a means of adjusting difficulties between employer and employe, is to be deprecated, because in most instances it is a failure, and because of the evil too frequently attending it. Labor has a right to arbitration in the settlement and adjustment of its difficulties and that right should be maintained and enforced by appropriate legislation. S. S.

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 Acres under cultivation ..... 168,799  
 Legal voters ..... 7,743  
 Males under 21 ..... 9,053  
 Females ..... 13,245  
 Wool, pounds ..... 96,659  
 Sheep ..... 28,237  
 Hogs ..... 21,081  
 Horses ..... 11,083  
 Mules ..... 533  
 Cattle ..... 23,803  
 Wheat, bushels ..... 599,870  
 Oats, bushels ..... 864,565  
 Barley and rye, bushels ..... 38,657  
 Corn, bushels ..... 25,816  
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 Butter and cheese, pounds ..... 435,948  
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In addition to the above statistics, as required by law, Assessor D. D. Coffey's report gives the following interesting information:  
 Farmers ..... 3,135  
 Laborers ..... 1,921  
 Students ..... 6,253  
 Teachers ..... 562  
 Mechanics ..... 834  
 Clerks ..... 532  
 Dressmakers ..... 420  
 Milliners ..... 147  
 Physicians ..... 116  
 Disabled ..... 3,462  
 Chinese ..... 305  
 Japanese ..... 30  
 Indians ..... 316  
 Negroes ..... 49

**OPENING THE CASCADE RESERVE.**

**A Large Tract of Land Will Probably be Thrown Open to Settlement Along the Line of the O. C. & E. Railroad.**

Salem Statesman: State Land Agent Davenport, accompanied by W. W. Hepburn, will start early this week for the Santiam country above Mill City and Gater, for the purpose of making some selections of state lands, also for the purpose of gathering data to present to the department at Washington to influence the opening for settlement of a portion of the "Cascade Reserve" along the line of the Oregon

Central & Eastern railroad. It is likely a monster petition will be signed on both sides of the mountain range demanding the opening of a wide strip for settlement, and more than likely the final result will be that the whole "Cascade Reserve" as at present outlined, may be restored to the public domain, this action to be followed by the establishment of two government reserves more in line with reason and common sense, as indicated by Senator Mitchell in the letter quoted below. Mr. Davenport recently wrote to Senator Mitchell on the subject and is now in receipt of a letter from him of which the following is a part:  
 "In my opinion a large body of land on either side of the Oregon Central & Eastern railroad ought to be thrown open. I never favored the establishment of this reservation in its present form. I did favor a reservation taking in Mt. Hood and a reasonable amount of land surrounding it, and also that great wonder, Crater Lake, and a reasonable amount surrounding it, but I do not think a wide swath through the reservation should be cut out and thrown open to settlement, mineral operations, etc., as above stated. I hope you will get up a good petition on the subject."

It will now be in order for those interested to circulate petitions and have them signed and forwarded to Washington to be presented by Senator Mitchell when he returns to congressional duties the beginning of December.

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Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report  
**Royal Baking Powder**  
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**DAMON AND PYTHIAS.**

The heroic drama of Damon and Pythias was played before a large audience at the opera house in this city last Friday evening, by the Central lodge of Salem and under the auspices of Homer lodge No. 45, K. of P., of Independence. Mr. Wm. Rasmus personated Damon, leading character of the play, and Mr. Basil Wagner represented Pythias. Mrs. Rasmus represented the beautiful Calanthe, the betrothed bride of Pythias, and Miss Josie Brown represented Hermion, the faithful wife of Damon. Mr. Chas. H. Burggraf, represented the tyrant Dionysius. The play is highly dramatic and the leading actors deserve high praise for their faithful delineation of the principal characters. Mr. Rasmus is an actor of exceptional ability and he has evidently devoted much care and study in developing the difficult part which he so ably sustained in the play. The other persons whom we have mentioned sustained their part admirably well, and in some

parts of the play they gave evidence of genuine histrionic ability. The large audience was quite enthusiastic in their reception of the play, and every one, so far as we have heard, were highly pleased with the entertainment.

**A Household Treasure.**

D. W. Fuller, of Canajoharie, N. Y., says that he always keeps Dr. King's New Discovery in the house and his family has always found the very best results follow its use; that he would not be without it, if procurable. G. A. Dykeman, druggist, Catskill, N. Y., says that Dr. King's New Discovery is undoubtedly the best cough remedy; that he has used it in his family for eight years, and it has never failed to do all that is claimed for it. Why not try a remedy so long tried and tested. Trial bottles free at any Drug Store. Regular size 50c. and \$1.00.

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 Novelties in plaid patterns, no two alike.  
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