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NATIONAL CHILD LABOR CRIME

Went to consider our country about perfect, bulletin 68 of the Department of Commerce and Labor comes somewhat as a shock. That bulletin has to do with child labor between the ages of ten and fifteen. How much of it is there employed in our big manufacturing centres? We tabulate some of the worst cases of this terrible crime against childhood:

City.	Number Employed.	Per cent Pop.
New York.	359,465	15
Chicago.	190,220	14
Philadelphia.	131,364	20
St. Louis.	65,614	19
Baltimore.	58,662	17
Buffalo.	42,439	12
Fall River, Mass.	12,898	24
Lawrence, Mass.	6,356	21
Wilkesbarre, Pa.	6,299	20
New Bedford, Mass.	6,284	20
Seranton, Pa.	12,448	23
Reading, Pa.	9,160	25
San Francisco.	29,610	11
Seattle.	5,998	5
Portland, Or.	8,000	8
Los Angeles.	10,428	7

The Pacific coast is not so bad, yet bad enough, with one out of every twelve of the children of the big cities employed at regular labor. But think of those Pennsylvania cities, working by day, month and year one-fourth of all their children between the ages of eleven and fifteen! Send missionaries abroad to tell the heathen the great central figure of our religion said, "Suffer little children to come unto me and forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of heaven," while hundreds of thousands of them are being robbed of their childhood and made prematurely old! We are worse than the heathen.

COAST LUMBER WEALTH

R. S. Kellogg, of the government forest service, furnishes an interesting paper on the growth of the lumber industry. It shows that the value of the output has increased in fifty years from \$50,000,000 in 1850 to \$566,000,000 in 1900.

The most striking part of his figures is that showing the shifting of the source of supply. In 1850 the Northwestern states furnished 54 per cent of the product, Southern States 14, Lake states 6 and Pacific coast 4. Fifty years afterward, in 1900, the

Northwestern states which in 1850 had supplied over half of the lumber, had taken last place with less than a sixth of the total output. The Southern states had doubled their product to 28 per cent, while the Lake states increased four-fold to 27 per cent, and the Pacific coast nearly trebled, with almost ten per cent.

Figures gathered this year show with the exhaustion of other sources of supply, the Pacific coast is now furnishing a fifth of the total, and it is not saying too much to assert that by the time of another census in 1910, the coast will be furnishing not less than a third.

Here are figures showing the great increase in value of the coast output in the twenty years from 1880 to 1900: Washington, \$1,375,000 to \$30,000,000; California, \$4,429,000 to \$13,675,000; Oregon, \$2,031,000 to \$10,352,000. The mills so far have not much more than made a break in the wonderful forests of the Cascade mountains. There are untold millions in wealth there, and with constantly increasing values.

Henry Clews, of New York, gives a list of railroads and industrial concerns that have recently authorized an increase of stock or bonds to the amount of \$1,057,000,000, actually issuing \$191,000,000 thereof, and he thinks liquidation, a settlement of the money tied up in stocks, the only relief for the financial congestion that threatens the country. He says fully \$900,000,000 of mining stocks have recently been issued, while immense sums are locked up in real estate corporations. The immensity of such stock operations may be somewhat realized from the statement that the gold and silver coinage of the United States amounts to but little over two billions, while that of the world is less than thirteen billions. A panic squeezes the water out of over-capitalized concerns, but it also affects legitimate values for the time being.

The valley papers generally are taking up the discussion of an open river from the Columbia to Eugene. It is generally admitted that this plan presents the only practical and permanent solution of the transportation problem, and gives the assurance of reasonable freight rates for all time to come. More than this, it would place the markets of the world at the door of our farms, orchards, lumber mills, and factories, making the Willamette valley the most prosperous section of the great West. It is a consummation well worth working for and a long, steady pull—a put together—will result in its accomplishment.

The editorial writer of the Portland Journal expresses the opinion that Lane and Linn counties should make a friendly settlement of the proposed restitution of the county line dividing them. He is rather mixed on his bearings, however, as he writes of the "eastern" boundary when it is north or south, according to the county, also referring to the Santiam mining district when the Blue river mining district, or a portion thereof, is the one involved.

Another case of police making strange bedfellows is that concerning the discharge of the negro soldiers for riotous conduct at Brownsville, Texas. Any effort to enact legislation relating thereto unfavorable to the president will be blocked by the five Democratic members of the senate committee on military affairs uniting with the Republican members who sustain the president.

No surprise was caused by the formal announcement that Senator DuBoise would enter the lecture field after he leaves the senate next March. He hopes to find as much profit in the Mormons as Tillman has in the negroes.

The way the public domain has been given away is vividly brought to mind in the rejoinder of the Pacific coast agent of Mr. Weyerhaeuser to a magazine article in which the big timber holder's wealth is estimated at equal or exceeding Rockefeller at equal or exceeding Rockefeller at equal or exceeding Rockefeller. This agent says Weyerhaeuser

bought 9,000,000 acres of land, 6,000,000 of it timber, from the Northern Pacific railroad in 1900 at six dollars an acre. Just think of only one of the many railroads aided by public land gifts selling nine million acres at one sale! We all have some idea of how large Lane county is, extending 160 miles from the summit of the Cascade mountain range with an average width of probably forty miles, in all containing 7000 square miles. Well, take two counties of Lane's size, 14,000 square miles, put them together and you will have a tract of land about equal to that bought of the Northern Pacific by Mr. Weyerhaeuser.

It would seem from the way Roosevelt is killing off other Republican aspirants that he is a candidate for renomination himself. Since Root delivered his famous speech against state's rights at the dictation of the president he has had the good sense to say he is out of the running, and any day we may expect Taft, the other chosen mouthpiece of the strenuous Teddy, to do something in his blind obedience to the master that will eliminate him as a presidential possibility.

Since the purchase of Alaska in 1867 the United States has received as revenue from the lease of the sealing privilege on the Pribiloff Islands more than nine million dollars, or two millions more than we paid for the territory. The trade in skins on the Pribiloffs by Americans since the purchase of Alaska exceeds fifty million dollars in value. During the winter of 1905-06 the department of commerce and labor captured 456 blue and 11 white foxes on the St. George Island.

And now the "Roosevelt Third Term League" is filling the mails with fervid appeals to the dear people to renominate and re-elect Teddy. The headquarters of the league are appropriately enough located in the Windy City of Chicago, but who is putting up the "dough" to carry on the work of campaigning is not at this time apparent.

Andre Gironi, who took advantage of his position as tutor of the children of the crown prince of Saxony to elope with the crown princess, is just married. As usual the woman got the worst of it—lost her children and title, and even her lover for whom she gave up all forsore her, for a price, of course. He was bought off by Saxony's royal family.

There must be some germ connected with the Indian service that gets into the blood and produces graftomania and rubber conscience.

Now that immense deposits of coal have been discovered in Ireland, our railroad press agents may start an agitation for annexation.

THE ONLY RIGHT WAY

The Salem Journal talks right to the point when it says:

"Governor Chamberlain is right. He wants a railroad commission that shall be subject to the direct control of the people.

"He does not want any ornamental junketing body. That is what Oregon has had one dose of.

"A commission appointed by the governor, subject to removal without ceremony or litigation is what the people want, if they want any at all.

"In Washington the new commission has a fund of about \$25,000 to spend in getting at the bottom of the facts.

"The commission to be worth having must have as much brains and business ability as the corporations themselves.

"It can't be made up of wealthy, place-seekers, cast-off politicians hunting for crumbs and be worth anything."

"Governor Chamberlain can't hit up this line too hard nor speak too plainly in his message on this subject.

"The people will not stand for a weak, feeble commission whose members will get cheap railroad jobs as soon as they get out of the commission."

A literary critic suggests Speaker Cannon as the hero for a novel. The novelist who could hang any romance on Joe would pull off a miracle.

It is said that the failure of the pass crop materially lessened the holiday passenger traffic.

HOP BUYERS SUE HALL AND SON FOR DAMAGES

Isaac Pincuss & Sons, the well known hop buyers, have begun suit in the circuit court against Geo. T. Hall & Son, of Eugene, for \$2,000 damages for the alleged non-performance of a hop contract. They allege that the defendants agreed to deliver to the plaintiffs between the first and the fifteenth of October, 1906, 20,000 pounds of 1906 hops of prime quality, at 10 1/2c per pound. They allege that the hops were not delivered and that the defendants have refused and neglected to deliver them. For the failure of the defendants to perform their part of the contract, the plaintiffs allege that they are damaged in the sum of four cents per pound, amounting to \$800 as the hops were worth 14 1/2c between October 1 and 15, and the further sum of \$1200, the amount advanced the defendants by the plaintiffs. Teal & Minor, of Portland, are the attorneys for the plaintiffs.

PRESIDENT CASSATT DIED VERY SUDDENLY

Philadelphia, Dec. 28.—President Alexander Cassatt, of the Pennsylvania railroad company, died suddenly this afternoon. The announcement of his death was made from his office shortly after 2 o'clock, in the following bulletin:

"Mr. A. J. Cassatt, president of the Pennsylvania railroad, died suddenly of heart failure at 1 p. m. today. The symptoms were those known to the profession as Stokes Adams syndrome, and as is often the case, under the circumstances, death was instantaneous."

VATICAN ISSUES OFFICIAL STATEMENT

Rome, Dec. 28.—An official note issued by the vatican today says:

"The comparison between the Prussian cultural law of 1878 and that of the Clemenceau cabinet, as made in the French senate, was entirely wrong. The Prussian law, although hard and unjust toward the church, explicitly recognizes the Catholic hierarchy as the foundation of the church, while the fundamental principle of M. Briand's law is to ignore the hierarchy and impede in an unjustified manner the ordinary practice of religion."

OREGON STATE NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

Coos county people have a genuine mining excitement and are rushing into the new mining district at the head of Kentuck slough by the hundreds. Ledgers here are said to assay from \$4 to \$400 gold to the ton.

A Baker City dispatch states that although exonerated from all blame in connection with the killing of his chum, Miron Hardley, while out hunting Christmas day, Harry Bell, the South Baker youth who accidentally shot his companion, killing him, is crazed with grief. It is feared by his parents that he will take his own life, and to prevent this he is being watched closely by his friends. Hardley and Bell were returning to their homes in South Baker from a day's hunting when Bell's gun was accidentally discharged and Hardley killed.

A Bend, Oregon, dispatch says: John Jones, son of Watt Jones, of Powell Buttes, has gone insane and imagines some one is trying to kill him. Joe Elliott and Watt Jones arrived in Bend Friday looking for young Jones, who had been out on the desert five nights, and had arrived in Bend a little while before his father. He was suffering from the hallucination that Ben Zell, the murdered Powell Buttes rancher, was after him to kill him. The father took him to Prineville and he will probably be taken to an asylum.

Erastus R. Wilson, a pioneer of Arlington, Oregon, died Sunday.

There is great activity in the new coal mine which is being developed seven miles northeast of Ashland.

Thomas F. Ryan, of Oregon City. The body of Herbert R. Dixon, of Forest Grove, who was drowned through the capsizing of his boat in the swollen waters of the Tualatin river Tuesday, was found Wednesday by Diver Brady, of Portland.

Mrs. S. E. Hankins, of Arlington, who died at that place very suddenly Sunday night, was one of the earliest settlers of Gilliam county, and of the Northwest. She came from Tennessee in the 50s, and settled in California, later moving to the Nez Perces country in Idaho, and from there to Gilliam county, hence she is a pioneer of three states.

Gilbert Gaylor, of Paisley, Oregon, took a dose of poison by mistake Saturday, and died within an hour afterwards. He mistook it for medicine. He was a prominent mining man of Paisley, and had lived in that section for years.

C. A. Smith, the well-known Minneapolis timber dealer, has bought the mills and timber of the Dean Lumber Company, near Marshfield. The plant has 350,000,000 feet of standing timber.

SENATOR FULTON WILL SUE FOR DAMAGES

Washington, D. C., Dec. 27.—Senator Fulton has decided to make a legal stand against the New York magazine muck-rakers who have been attacking him in defamatory articles. The current Cosmopolitan contains a charge that Fulton was personally interested in behalf of the timberman, Weyerhaeuser, when he introduced and secured the passage of the bill providing for the exchange of government lands on the Klamath Indian reservation for lands previously obtained by a private company through a wagon-road grant.

Senator Fulton says the bill was introduced at the instance of the interior department and had the sanction and approval of the Indian office.

Senator Fulton will call upon District Attorney Baker, of the District of Columbia, and if criminal libel proceedings are practicable he will have them instituted against the publishers of the Cosmopolitan.

NYE SUES FOR RECOVERY OF COMMISSION ON SALE

T. Edward Nye today instituted suit in the circuit court against R. J. Male for the recovery of \$200 commission on the sale of a piece of real estate. He alleges that he was employed to sell 400 acres in sections 5, 6, 7 and 8, in township 17, south range 1 west, for \$3400, and that on or about December 1, 1906, produced a buyer, that deed conveying the land to Hugo Brechen was soon afterward recorded, but that the defendant refused to pay the commission. L. M. Travis is the plaintiff's attorney.

PULLING TOGETHER FOR EUGENE.

The Commercial Club and Merchants' Protective Association are showing commendable activity for the good of the city. The movement for a \$100,000 postoffice building is the proper thing, and their efforts for an open river to Eugene will bear fruit in time if persevered in.

We are glad to note that the morning paper has come out for the open river movement, along the line suggested by The Guard. It is the only true solution of their transportation problem, and when accomplished, will assure this city commercial importance. It may require some time and considerable effort to secure the necessary aid from the federal government, but keeping everlastingly at it will bring a success well worth while.

HIDDEN DANGERS

Nature Gives Timely Warnings That No Eugene Citizen Can Afford to Ignore

DANGER SIGNAL NO. 1 comes from the kidney secretions. They will warn you when the kidneys are sick. Well kidneys secrete a clear, amber fluid. Sick kidneys send out a thin, pale and foamy, or a thick, red and ill-smelling urine, full of sediment and irregular of passage.

DANGER SIGNAL NO. 2 comes from the back. Back pains, dull and heavy, or sharp and acute, tell you of sick kidneys and warn you of the coming of dropsy, diabetes and Bright's disease. Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys and cure them permanently. Here's Eugene proof:

R. A. Fox, a well-known resident of Eugene, Oregon, living at 356 West Sixth street, says: "There was a dull, heavy aching in the small of my back, quite down, and trouble with the kidneys and bladder. Using Doan's Kidney Pills I found relief in a short time. The irritation and inflammation disappeared and the action of the kidneys and bladder was regular and brought to normal condition. I have a great deal of confidence in Doan's Kidney Pills."

For sale by all dealers, price 50 cents. The Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

M' MURPHEY'S GAS PLANT AT ASHLAND

Robert McMurphey left this afternoon for Ashland, where he will make arrangements for the beginning of work on his new gas plant, a franchise for which has been recently granted him by the city. Mr. McMurphey informs the Guard that the plant will be large enough for a city of 10,000 people, about the same size as the Willamette Valley Company's plant in Eugene, and that it will be completed as soon as possible. The franchise calls for the completion of the plant on or before March 1, 1908, but it is expected that it will be in operation long before that time.

Mr. McMurphey says that the plant will be first-class in every particular, with the latest machinery and retorts, and he feels satisfied that he will be able to give entire satisfaction to the people of Ashland.

CONTRACT LET FOR ELECTRIC RAILWAY TIES

Prospects for an early beginning of construction work of the Springfield-Eugene electric railway and the Eugene street car system appear at present to be exceedingly bright. The Willamette Valley Company has let the contract for furnishing 6000 of the 10,000 ties advertised for, to Virgil Rowland, of this city, and he has made arrangements to at once begin the work of getting them out. They will be saved at the Hammett Bros.' mill on the Mohawk, and will be ready for delivery within a very short time. Other materials have been ordered and they will be on the ground soon. The Guard has not learned to whom the contract for the furnishing of the other 4000 ties has been let, if it has been let at all.

It is learned from the Willamette Valley Company officials that the work of building the road will begin just as soon as the weather will permit—that is, as soon as the ground is in shape to do successful grading.

Street Paving. Mayor Wilkins informs the Guard that the matter of street paving will at once be taken up, and it is proposed to do the work at the same time that the street railway line is being built in order that both enterprises may be carried on without interfering with the other. If the paving is put down before the tracks of the street railway the pavement would necessarily have to be torn up, and vice versa.

JUNCTION CITY NOTES.

The lively stable "trust" has dissolved, and hereafter the barns will be conducted separately. Mr. Hyland will have charge of the Johnson barn and Mr. Bramstetter will hold the fort at the old stand.

Dr. and Mrs. Lee had the pleasure of enjoying the company of all their children at Christmas dinner. E. U. Lee and family, of Eugene, Fred Fortmiller and family, of Albany, Dr. Wright Lee, of Portland, Clare Lee, of Eugene, were all present and with Claud at home made the family complete. It was certainly a happy reunion.

New A. O. U. W. officers: B. F. Howard, P. M. W.; S. L. Moorhead, M. W.; Roscoe Robinson, foreman; G. O. Powell, overseer; C. F. Hurlbert, financier; F. A. Saylor, recorder; W. M. Pitney, recorder; Oscar Mays, guide; Fay Miller, inside watch; Ches. Nichols, outside watch; Pr. N. L. Lee, medical examiner.—Times.

SPRINGFIELD ITEMS

The first matches were turned out at the new factory last Friday. They were certainly a fine sample, which is proof that Mr. Duffy understands the business. He expects to make a large shipment to Portland the first of next week.

The tallow taken from a beef killed by the Springfield Provision Company weighed 162 pounds. The animal was sold by Henry Mathews, and was right from the range. None of our stock men or butchers ever heard of such an amount before taken from one beef before. From 60 to 80 pounds is considered a large amount.—News

Isaac Raines, a forger of international reputation, has been arrested at Spokane.

MARRIED.

At the home of the bride's parents Hon. and Mrs. Jerome Simmons, at Monitor, Or., on Monday, December 24, 1906, Miss Pearl C. Simmons and John H. Gault, Rev. Spiece, of Marquam, officiating. The bride is the only daughter of one of Marion county's honored members of the legislature, and the groom is a son of an honored ex-member of the legislature and prominent newspaper man, Hon. D. M. C. Gault, now of the Cottage Grove Western Oregon. They are both excellent young people and have numerous friends who will wish them long years of happiness so auspiciously begun at this joyous Christmas time. The wedding occurred at high noon and was attended by about fifty guests from Portland, Oregon, City, Eugene, Salem, Heppner, Cottage Grove, McMinnville and Monitor, who enjoyed the hospitality of the pleasant Simmons home and joined in the congratulations showered upon the happy young couple.—Salem Statesman.

In Eugene, Oregon, December 26, 1906, Miss Florence Curtis and Clayton Inman, Rev. M. F. Horn officiating. The couple will reside at Elmira.

At the residence of the officiating minister, Rev. C. A. Wooley, Fairmount, Wednesday, December 26, 1906, Frank M. McMaster and Miss Ida Eaton, both of Eugene.

DIED.

Mrs. Harriett Reese, wife of Colman Reese, of Cottage Grove, passed away at 9:30 Thursday, December 27, at their home in the south part of the city, after a lingering illness of nearly one year. She leaves an affectionate husband and son, as well as many friends, to mourn her loss. Mrs. Reese was a member of the L. O. T. M. order, and the funeral will be conducted by that order, which will meet at the residence at 1 p. m. Sunday, December 30, and the services will be held from the Christian church at 2 p. m.—Leader.

At Junction City, December 22, 1906, James Crawford, aged 80. He had been in poor health for some time and his death was therefore unexpected. His real age was uncertain. He had been a resident of this place forty or fifty years. Rather than have him buried in the potter's field his friends made up the necessary funeral expenses. His remains were interred in the Odd Fellows cemetery.—Times.

OREGON PIONEER DIES IN CALIFORNIA

Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth McDowell, a pioneer of Lane county, being the widow of one of the first county commissioners, died at Alturas, Modoc She was born in Kentucky, and with her parents came across the plains to Oregon in 1850. She and her husband moved to California in 1867. She leaves one daughter, Mrs. Mary Harris, of Alturas, and two sons, Oliver D. McDowell, of Pinole, Cal., and Luther G. McDowell, of Alturas.

JUNCTION CITY BOY SHOT WHILE HUNTING

Louis McFadden, the 15-year-old son of J. A. McFadden, of Junction City, lost his neck yesterday while hunting. The gun of one of his companions, Ed Bailey, was accidentally discharged, the charge carrying away most of young McFadden's foot.

Dr. Pickle Is Elected President.

Salem, Or., Dec. 28.—The state board of health met here today and elected E. C. Pickle, of Medford, president, and E. A. Pierce, of Portland, vice president. As secretary Mr. Yenny holds his office during the pleasure of the board. No election of secretary was necessary. The other members present were: Alfred Kinney, of Astoria; W. B. Morse, of Salem; Andrew C. Smith, of Portland, and C. J. Smith, of Pendleton.

At Caldwell, Idaho, the case of Harry Orchard, the self-confessed murderer of ex-Governor Steunenberg, was continued until the next term of court.

BORN.

In Eugene, December 28, 1906, to Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Samson, a daughter, weight 12 pounds. A remarkable coincidence in connection with this birth is that their only other child, a daughter, was born on the same day of the month eight years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Samson and family came to Eugene from Iowa several months ago and expect to spend the winter here.