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Howe'er dark and dreary the day, The skies however bleak and gray, All surface showing scolding, I like to hear my neighbor say, As I go walking on my way, "Good morning, sir, good morning!"

THE LABOR PROBLEM

The head of a great British firm of shipbuilders and steamship operators, Sir C. Furness, has made a proposal to his employees that is truly extraordinary. He and his associates and stockholders are weary of industrial strife—of strikes, threats, interruptions and disturbances, losses due to them, and the bitterness generated—and inform the workmen that unless the whole situation is radically changed, and peace assured in his yards and shops, the shops will be closed.

This failing he proposes a choice of two alternatives. Let the employees adopt a profit-sharing scheme and be admitted as partners into the great enterprise, or, if that be deemed inexpedient, let them, with the aid of their unions and union funds, buy out the works at a fair and reasonable price, to be fixed by competent assessors, and run them co-operatively.

In an editorial comment on the foregoing, the Chicago Record-Herald says the conference at which these remarkable proposals were made was certainly very unique. The employees, according to the opinion of that paper, will doubtless be moved to give serious consideration to the alternatives before them.

It is not likely that the buying out alternative will be chosen, though several economists, noting the growth and strength of trade unions, have advocated the purchase of works and their co-operative management, and think this the "coming policy."

The editor of the San Jose (Calif.) Times complains that the phonograph is killing American enthusiasm, because of its use in political campaigns. Ever notice, he says, that a phonograph campaign orator never stops to take a drink of water or wipe off his chin, while engaged in the loud pursuit of disseminating knowledge, via the popular peace disturbers?

"The Fruit Grower," of St. Joseph, Mo., has just issued a Homeseekers' Edition, which contains an extended report from all the fruit-growing districts of the West, and no one state receives as much attention as Oregon. There is page after page of illustration and text, and every part of the state is given prominence.

Taft spoke in seventeen towns a week ago, and yet there are those who will tell you that the presidential campaign is slow and poky and devoid of that strenuousness which has characterized other presidential campaigns. On top of this information comes the news that Bryan delivered thirty political addresses in one day, thus going Mr. Taft several better.

Eugene is sure to grow into a city twice its present size just as fast as the carpenters and bricklayers can build the houses necessary to accommodate the increasing population. We have adjacent large areas of territory capable of intensified development, and the people who want small farms that they are able to cultivate thoroughly are coming in by the thousands to Western Oregon.

Secretary Wright says the president is not a "hired man."

but the "chief ruler of the people." There's no disputing that the present occupant of the office is "chief ruler" all right, but, unless we're wrongly informed, he draws his wages regularly, and that seems to make a noise like a "hired man."

No battleships have been ordered to Lugano, Switzerland, to demand why a mob took a statue of George Washington from its pedestal and chucked it into the lake, but all the same we'd like to know what grievance they had against our George.

When it comes to being a trouble-hunter, this railroad man who says we must annex Santa Domingo ranks way up in G. Needless to say his railroad interests are on that island.

According to the man who says he stole the Standard Oil letters, Hearst has not made public the worst of them. This looks like a deliberate attempt to increase insomnia in senatorial circles.

Maybe Russia preserved the peace of Europe, as is claimed, but it is more likely that it was the money czars, as no great war can be fought if they refused to put up the coin needed.

ASTORIA HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAM HAS ARRIVED IN EUGENE

Astoria's high school football team came down this afternoon from Portland, where they defeated the Portland Academy aggregation to the score of 11 to 4. They will spend the rest of the week here until Friday, when they meet the local high school team.

Astoria has an exceptionally strong team this year, especially in weight, (about 165; that of Eugene, 155), and have been spoken of as quite fast. If Eugene wins the game, it will not be because of veteran players—for she has practically a new team, it will not be of superior coaching, but it will depend almost wholly upon the snap and speed and sheer strength. Thus far the team has shown considerable strength, but it has not as much snap and life as it should have.

The Astoria team will practice each afternoon on Kincaid field while here.

The one-fare rate (\$2.15), is now practically assured, yet it would be appreciated if the business men and others who intend to go on this excursion would give their names to any high school student, who will turn them over to the committee.

FIRST NUMBER OF ENTERTAINMENT COURSE

The first number of the Buccel Entertainment course will be given on Tuesday, November 2, at the Central Presbyterian church, when four great musical artists will appear. The leader of the quartette is Forrest Dabney Carr, the eminent basso cantante, late of the Maurice Grau grand opera company, and he is well known throughout the United States as an artist of exceptional ability.

The Artist Trio, appearing November 27, is one of especial merit, including Mary Agnes Doyle, whose "Mr. Doley" sketches are very taking; Flora McGill, contralto and pianist, soloist in one of the leading churches in Chicago; and Blanche Deering, master of the violin and piano. The program presented by the trio of artists is unusual, including readings, violin solos, piano solo and duets and contralto solos with violin obligatos.

"Acres of Diamonds" the lecture that Russell Conwell will deliver here on January has been delivered twenty-six hundred times in twenty-nine years. Conwell is the head of Temple university, a great night school for the poorer people of Philadelphia; he is a founder and promoter of hospitals.

Alton Packard, here March 25, is first of all a cartoonist, but he is versatile, and gives an evening's entertainment full of fun-making and music, and knows when to stop. During the Easter vacation period the Iowa College Glee Club of Grinnell will come to this college town to win honors away from the Oregon glee. This is a well trained organization and will render music well worth the hearing.

Governor Folk, being the best known to the people of Eugene, will probably be one of the best attractions of the winter's course, and May 15 will be looked forward to with much interest. "Soldiers of Peace" will be his theme. The Buccel entertainment course is being promoted by the young people's organizations of six of the Eugene churches, with the purpose of bringing in some first class entertainments. It is the intention to continue the course from year to year if it is sufficiently patronized.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GIBSON'S signature is on each box. 25c.

Thomas J. Flavin, postal inspector, was taking observation of a master of McMillan Saturday, with a view to the establishment of a free city delivery by mail. Postmaster Ho. This was made to believe this would be done by the close of this year.

FOREST SERVICE MEN HOLD A BIG BANQUET

Three Days' Meeting Ended Last Night With a Spread—Toasts Responded To

The annual "leave" banquet to the officers of the national forests who were in session here Saturday, Sunday and yesterday, was held at Otto's grill last night. It was a splendid success and was greatly enjoyed by the participants. Those present were: Hon. I. H. Bingham, state senator; C. R. Seltz, supervisor of the Cascade national forest; E. T. Allen, of Portland, chief inspector of the forest service; S. C. Bartrum, of Roseburg, forest supervisor; H. M. Hale, of Roseburg, forest assistant; Claude Bartrum, of Roseburg, a student at the University; A. E. Cohoon, supervisor of the Siuslaw forest; F. P. Hill, of Roseburg, assistant forest ranger; J. Roy Harvey, deputy forest supervisor of the Cascade reserve; W. J. Nichols, forest ranger; M. T. Cannon, assistant forest ranger; Geo. C. Cottrell, assistant forest ranger; E. H. Mahn, assistant forest ranger; Doc F. South, assistant forest ranger; LeRoy Kerns, assistant forest ranger; Smith L. Taylor, forest guard; Ralph Taylor, forest guard; A. O. Knowles, forest guard; Chas. T. Beach, forest guard; Chester B. Cox, forest assistant.

Toasts were responded to as follows: Mr. Allen, "Forest Service Spirit"; Mr. Bartrum, "Washington Life with Electric Lights Included"; Mr. Cohoon, "Proper 'Schooling' for Supervisors"; Mr. Cox, "What It Means to be 'Thirsty'"; Mr. Bingham, "State and Federal Co-operation." The toasts were all responded to in a happy vein and jollity reigned supreme.

EUGENE GROCERY Having bought the Eugene Grocery, 104 W. 8th St., I wish to announce to the people of Eugene and vicinity that we will endeavor to deal fair and square by all and will be pleased to receive a share of their patronage. E. L. DORR.

GRAND REPUBLICAN RALLY. In East Eugene at Dempster's hall Thursday, Oct. 29th at 8:00 p. m. Hon. S. M. Yorlan will deliver the principal address. Eugene citizens come out, take the street car right to the hall and hear one of the best addresses of the campaign. You are cordially invited. East Eugene Republican Club, 029

Umbrellas and Parasols Recovered. At reasonable prices. Material of any quality. Ten years' experience. Call on E. B. WATSON, Potts' Cigar Store, 564 Olive.

FLOUR FLOUR Valley flour, \$1.15 per sack. Ax Billy Department Store.

DO NOT FORGET place to eat. Sixth and Willamette streets.

FLOUR FLOUR Valley flour, \$1.15 per sack. Ax Billy Department Store.

The reinforced centre vudor hammock is the one to buy. They are wider, longer and stronger than the ordinary kind. CHAMBERS HARDWARE CO.

Tin cans in stock. CHAMBERS HARDWARE CO.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, George N. McLean, has been duly appointed executor of the estate of William D. McLean, deceased, by the county court of Lane county, Oregon. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified and required to present the same with proper vouchers to said executor, at the law office of I. B. H. in Eugene, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice. Dated this 27th day of Oct, 1908. GEORGE N. McLEAN, Executor of said estate.

COTTAGE GROVE HAD BAD FIRE LAST NIGHT

Garman & Hemenway's Big Store Burned, Entailing Loss of \$40,000

Last night about 9 o'clock flames were discovered issuing from the big store of Garman & Hemenway at Cottage Grove and before they could be extinguished the establishment was in ruins.

People at the hotel across the street from the store first noticed the flames as they were bursting out through the front of the building. The alarm was given and the volunteer fire department responded in quick order. The firemen, assisted by hundreds of citizens, did all they could to stay the blaze, but they were unsuccessful. Practically the entire stock of goods, occupying both floors of the building, was ruined. The interior of the building was gutted, nothing but the bare brick walls standing. Oliver Veatch is the owner of the building, which was erected at a cost of over \$10,000. There was little insurance on the structure. The loss to the stock is estimated all the way from \$40,000 to \$50,000, with but \$30,000 insurance.

WHAT WILL HARTOG THINK OF NEXT? (Portland Journal.) A Eugene baby weighed 16 pounds at birth. What will Booster Hartog think of next?

Put This Stove in Your Kitchen. It is wonderfully convenient to do kitchen work on a stove that's ready at the instant wanted, and out of the way the moment you're done. Such a stove is the New Perfection Wick Blue Flame Oil Cook-Stove. By using it you avoid the continuous overpowering heat of a coal fire and cook with comfort, even in dog-days. The NEW PERFECTION Wick Blue Flame Oil Cook-Stove is so constructed that it cannot add perceptibly to the heat of a room; the flame being directed up a retaining chimney to the stove top where it is needed for cooking. You can see that a stove sending out heat in but one direction would be preferable on a hot day to a stove radiating heat in all directions. The "New Perfection" keeps a kitchen uniformly comfortable. Three sizes, fully warranted. If not with your dealer, write our nearest agency. The Rayo Lamp for family use—convenient, economical and a great light giver. If not with your dealer, write our nearest agency. STANDARD OIL COMPANY (Incorporated)

The Great Over-Stock Sale Continues With Increased Bargains

During the past few days we received several large shipments of Mens' and Boy's Clothing from the parent house in Portland. The orders that come from home are sharp and decisive. They are "Sell Cheap in Order to Sell Quick". That we are obeying orders to the letter the following item will convince the most skeptical person.

- Men's Pants made of All Wool Oregon Cloth, worth \$3.00 at \$1.00
Men's Coats made of All Wool Oregon Cloth, worth \$4.00, at \$1.00
Men's fine Worsted Suits, Navy Blue only, worth \$12.50 \$8.50
Men's Suits, made of Warranted All Wool Oregon made cloths, gray and brown, worth to \$18.00 \$9.80
Men's very fine Worsted Suits, newest models, worth every cent of \$20, go at \$12.50
Men's Cravenette Rain Coats. These warranted at \$15.00 value, go at \$9.80
Men's Overcoats, made of all wool Oregon made cloths, real \$18.00 values \$9.80
Boys' two piece knee pant suits, fully worth \$3.00, go at \$1.30
Boys' two piece knee pant suits, made of all wool cloth, worth \$5.00 at \$2.20
Boys' knee pants, sizes 6 to 16 years, values 50c and 73c go at 25c

Exceptional Bargains in Oregon Made Blankets. Fine gray Wool Blankets, full double size, worth \$4.50. \$3.50
Fine gray Wool Blankets, full double size, worth \$5.00. \$4.00
Extra heavy gray mottled Wool blankets, full double size, worth \$4.50. \$3.50
Fine gray Wool Blankets, full double size, worth \$4.00. \$2.50
Extra heavy gray mottled Wool blankets, full double size, worth \$7.00. \$5.00
Brownsville Woollen Mill Store 591 Willamette St. Eugene, Ore.