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PROSPERITY AGAIN MAKES BUSY TIMES

New York World Estimates One Million Men Returning to Work.

Closely following the election, the New York World printed an exhaustive review of the revival of industry, showing that 1,000,000 men are marching briskly forward to reopened factories, busy whirling looms and spindles, to railroads and other branches which go to make up the industrial highway of the United States. From every section the wheels of shops and factories are shrieking a rousing welcome to battalions of employes who are responding promptly to the call for more help to man the plants which have been entirely closed or practically out of commission pending the result of the national election.

In each quarter of the nation smoke pours from the chimneys of establishments which have been working reduced forces of men at half time. Rush orders for additional equipment have poured into the offices of machinery builders in volume and sufficient to swamp them and creating at once a tremendous demand for additional employes.

All along the line word has been passed that prosperity has arrived simultaneously with the election of William H. Taft, and, like a giant, business and manufacturing interests have roused from lethargy, and, shaking off the shackles of uncertainty and distrust of radical changes in economic conditions, have ordered fires rekindled and forces doubled.

Every barometer of trade changed utterly within a week. The first news from the polls sent the glass to the "fair weather" mark, and within a week business conditions from coast to coast have become wonderfully settled.

From financial headquarters the signal has been flashed to business firms to hurry the building of delayed railroad lines. Contracts involving expenditures of huge sums for equipment and labor and which contained clauses conditioned upon the election results, have been put into effect by telegraph. In many manufacturing centers of the east and west and in the south the full strength of the labor army is practically called into action. There is not an industrial captain but has signalled the magic slogan, "Get Busy" From all parts of the country come details of a revival of industries and business.

The World then follows with nine columns of dispatches from all industrial centers in all parts of the United States showing unusual activity and quotes bankers and business men as predicting the greatest spasm of prosperity the country has experienced in years. The trend of all the interviews is that the country feels firm ground under its feet, with no obstacles in the way of progress.

COFFEE Nothing does more for a grocer, one way or the other, than coffee. He must sell poor; (he needn't sell it to you) it is good that makes him.

Your grocer returns your money if you don't like Schilling's Best, we pay him. The Sphinx and Success. The ambitious young man approached the sphinx and said, "Oh, tell me, what rule makes for success?" "I will, sir," said the sphinx, with a slight smile. "No man is a success alone. He must have his associates, his assistants. Select a capable general manager and make him responsible to you for everything. Choose for him a lieutenant, holding him responsible to your general manager. For the lieutenant get a division superintendent under command of the lieutenant, under him an assistant, and under him an assistant, and under the assistant, assistant a helper, each in turn responsible to the one above. Follow this to the last and lowest man. You yourself have no worry, no frets, and need only to draw the dividends. You may even live in Europe." "But," asked the ambitious young man, puzzled, "how am I to be able to select the right men?" And then the sphinx smiled broadly.

"E. O. DeWitt & Co., Chicago, Ill." -Gentlemen-In 1897 I had a disease of the stomach and bowels. In the spring of 1903 I bought a bottle of Kodol and the benefit I received all the gold in Georgia could not buy. May you live long and prosper. Yours very truly, C. N. Cornell, Roding, Ga., Aug. 27, 1906." Sold by Model Drug Store. 3-4 if Fine commercial printing at the Courier office.

OPERATION OF POSTAL SAVINGS BANKS

In response to a resolution of congress a copy of correspondence from diplomatic officers in regard to the operation of postal savings banks was recently transmitted to that body by the department of commerce and labor. The report shows that postal savings banks are successfully operated in the following countries: England, Japan, France, Belgium, Italy, Holland, Austria, Hungary, Sweden, Russia, Egypt, Bulgaria and Canada. England's postal savings bank has 65,677,137 depositors, who have deposited \$721,819,296. Japan's 907,176 depositors have \$20,503,357 in the banks. The movement for the establishment of postal savings banks in this country has gained a considerable impetus, and there is an organized effort being made to educate the public upon the advantage of the system as affording an absolutely secure depository for the funds of the people while at the same time the government has the use of the vast amount of money at a low rate of interest.

NEW YORK NEWSPAPER PRINTS PRESCRIPTION

Tells You How to Overcome Rheumatism With Simple Recipe, Which is Easily Mixed.

A well-known authority on Rheumatism gives the following valuable, though simple and harmless, prescription, which anyone can easily prepare at home: Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Mix by shaking well in a bottle and take a teaspoonful after each meal and at bedtime. He states that the ingredients can be obtained from any good prescription pharmacy at small cost, and, being of vegetable extraction, are harmless to take. This pleasant mixture, if taken regularly for a few days, is said to overcome almost any case of Rheumatism. The pain and swelling, if any, diminishes with each dose, until permanent results are obtained, and without injuring the stomach. While there are many so-called Rheumatism remedies, patent medicines, etc., some of which do give relief, few really give permanent results, and the above will, no doubt, be greatly appreciated by many sufferers here at this time. Inquiry at the drug stores of this neighborhood elicits the information that these drugs are harmless, and can be brought separately, or the druggists here will mix the prescription for our readers if asked to.

American Mining Congress. The official call for the 11th annual session of the American Mining Congress has been issued to meet at Pittsburgh Pa. Dec. 23, 4 and 5. Representation is provided as follows: The president may appoint 10 delegates at large; the Chief Executive of foreign nations may appoint 10 delegates; governors of States and territories may each appoint 10 delegates; Mayors of cities and towns, two delegates each and one additional delegate for each 25,000 of population; Boards of County Commissioners, two delegates each; Boards of County Supervisors, two delegates each; Boards of Trade, two delegates each; Chambers of Commerce, two delegates each; Mining Bureaus and Exchanges, two delegates each; Mining Organizations, two delegates each; Scientific Societies, two delegates each; Engineers' Associations, two delegates each; State Mining Schools, two delegates each.

Who Will Carry the Vote? Who will carry Oregon's four votes for Taft and Sherman to the Electoral College? At least two of the four electors would appreciate the honor. R. R. Butler of Condon would like to be the messenger and his friends are urging that he is entitled to the privilege by reason of his effective three weeks' campaign. J. D. Lee of Portland and other of the electors is an active aspirant for the place. Mr. Lee also did serviceable work for the Republican ticket and toured Eastern Oregon for his party and its nominee. The wishes of State Senator F. J. Miller of Albany and A. C. Marsters of Roseburg the other two electors have not been learned. The four successful electors are required to assemble at Salem early in January and select one of their number to deliver the vote at the electoral college which meets in Washington the second Monday in January. Congress canvasses the vote of the electoral college on the second Wednesday in February.

REAL ESTATE CHANGES IN JOSEPHINE COUNTY

J C Johnson et ux to C E Woolfolk N 1/2 of NW 1/4 sec 36, twp 36 S of R 6 W.

L A Hennigar to M C Ament, lots 5 and 6 and N 1/2 of SW 1/4 of sec 20, twp 36 S of R 5 W; also strip 30x670 adjoining; also N 1/2 of NW 1/4 of sec 20, twp 36 S of R 6 W.

Abert S Reitz to E E Blanchard, NW 1/4 of sec 8, twp 37 S twp 36 S of R 6 W, 160 acres.

E E Blanchard to Albert S Reitz S 1/2 of N 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of sec 32, twp 36 S of R 5 W, 20 acres.

E V Ingles et ux to D C Hesley, NW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of sec 33, twp 36 S of R 5 W, 40 acres.

James T Morrison et ux to Carrie O Lindholm SE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of sec 32, twp 35 S of R 5 W, 40 acres, \$2500. O and C R R Co to William Hable, NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 of sec 25, twp 33 S of R W, \$100.

Lewis W Smith to Rose A Smith NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 and government lots No. 1 and 2, all in sec 12 twp 38, S of R 5 W, also a part of government lot No 1 in sec 17, twp 36 S of R 6 W; also Government lot No. 2, sec 14, twp 36 S of R 6 W and water right, \$1800.

Rose A Smith to Lewis W Smith, part of government lot No 1 sec 14, twp 36 S of R 6 W; also all of government lot No. 2 in sec 14, twp 36 S, of R 6 W, \$3000.

Marcia B and A W Silsby to Harriette Silsby Kellogg, lot No. 1, block 49, R R add.

Caroline A Ladd et al to Ladd Estate Co property in Columbia, Gilliam, Tillamook, Washington, Umatilla counties and the following in Josephine Co: lots 1 to 12 both inclusive in block H; lots 1 to 12 both inclusive in block I; lots 4, 5, 7 and 8 in block J; all in Judson's add to Grants Pass.

Chas T Ross et ux to A J Dodson, S 1/2 of lots 11 and 12, block 70 of Original townsite, \$360.

Jas. T Morrison to Carrie O Lindholm NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 of sec 5, twp 36 S of R 5 with water right, \$3500.

Portland Trust Co to J Christie west 5 acres of the SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 of sec 13, twp 36 S of R 6 W.

Harry C Stoddard et ux to John Rawley, tract of land off west side of lot 7, sec 24, twp 36 S of R 6 W, 35 acres.

C J Wells et ux to E B McKee, lots 3 and 4, block 62 in R R add, \$100.

Angelina T Hoyt et al to Herman Heitman, lots 1, 2, 3 and block 3, Judson add and lots 1 and 2, block C, same add, \$1500.

George E Dana, et ux to Mrs. M H Lott, one-half interest in and W 1/2 of SE 1/4 and E 1/2 of SW 1/4 of sec 2, twp 34 S of R 7 W.

Samuel H Duffield et ux to Mrs. E A Edgar E 1/2 of NW 1/4 and N 1/2 of SW 1/4 of sec 3 and E 1/2 of the Jerome Dyer Donation claim in sec 3 and 4 all in twp 37 S of R 6 W, containing 320 acres, \$9000.

E V Ingles et ux to A E Churchill half interest in NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of sec 33 twp 36 S of R 5 W, 40 acres \$1500.

E B and E V Ingles to A E Churchill half int in SW 1/4 of SE 1/4, sec 28, twp 36 S of R 5, 40 acres.

A E and E L Churchill to E Ingles, half interest in NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 sec 28, twp 36 S of R 5 W, 40 acres.

George L Houghton et ux to J W Johnston, all of SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 sec 26, twp 36 S of R 6 W, \$1200.

Mary M and J E Hair to Marto Luckett, land in twp 36 S.

D W Signor et ux to James R Boland in twp 36.

Agnes and Paul Hausen to D W Signor land in twp 36.

Cause for Excitement. The Port Orford Tribune comments thusly on the actions of one of our citizens recently: 'The people of Grants Pass were startled on November 1st by seeing Harvey Cook running in his shirt sleeves bareheaded toward the west. And a cop thinking something very wrong had happened, had a hard time to stop him, and when he asked what was the matter, Harvey exclaimed: 'Let me go. I'm Dad and must tell Papa and Mamma. It's a girl and weighs 8 pounds.' And on he went much faster than ever he ran a foot race and soon Grandpa and Grandma Cook were seen to pass going to see their little granddaughter. The mother and daughter are doing fine and we hope time will quiet Harvey's nerves.'

Snakes' Ears. Snakes have no external ears, but inside the head the ear bones are very crude. Snakes "hear," however, by feeling vibration of sound on their delicate scaly covering and searching for sound vibrations by protruding the wonderfully sensitive tongue which is filled with thousands of microscopic nerves. Their sight is very keen in distinguishing moving objects.-St Nicholas.

THE man who appoints his breeches pocket as his treasurer and bookkeeper is a first cousin to the man in the nursery rhyme who attempted to accumulate water in his mother's sieve. \$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$ GRANTS PASS BANKING & TRUST CO. J. P. TUFFS, President, E. P. DIXON, Vice-President, G. P. JESTER, Assistant Cashier.

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