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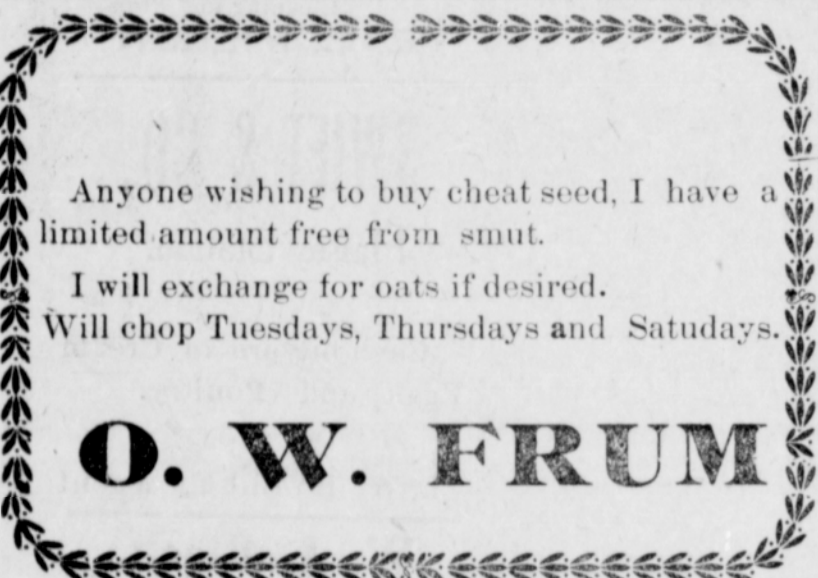
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Something to Think About.

For a quarter of a century labor organizations have been fighting for a short work day and high pay on the promise to the public that such a policy would produce more per hour per man. The public eventually believed the representations thus made by labor leaders and the eight hour day has become almost universal in the U S with a wage scale of \$1 per hour or more for practically any kind of skilled labor.

A summary of the results under the short hour, high pay day has been a surprise and a disappointment. Instead of added incentive for work, high pay and short hours have apparently bred contempt of honest labor and pride in efficient workmanship. The story is the same the country over, inferior goods and decreased production per man power. More money to spend and more time for loafing seems to have been a curse instead of a blessing to many workmen.

We are now facing a re-adjustment period which is going to be a leveler of many things. The profiteering industry and the profiteering workman are going to be swept into the discard. The public has cheerfully paid high wages for short hours but with falling labor production and inefficiency the public is beginning to revolt at holdup tactics and is going to demand a day's work for a day's pay.

Five years ago the concern or individual that stood out against labor dictation faced severe criticism. Today, because labor has repeatedly refused to adhere to the bargains it has made in its collective capacity the consuming public is weary of paying the bill caused by the irresponsibility of labor to keep its agreement.

Our nation is facing a house shortage of national proportions. Materials are high due to the cost of production but they comprise the smallest cost of building. Wages are high and hours are short but this would not deter building if it were not for the enormous amount of "stolen time" that goes in on every job by carpenters, plumbers, plasterers, bricklayers etc. While theoretically labor cost has only increased about 100 per cent, actually it is 300 percent higher than before the war, due to decreased efficiency and loafing on the job.

It is a wellknown fact that sawmills are closing all over the west for lack of orders. A large mill at Clear Lake, Washington, has been compelled to close and has notified its men that when it starts again it will be on a materially different basis, and one of the changes will probably be from an 8-hour to a 10-hour day. Carpenters are severely criticising the management.

While the mill management was discussing the necessity for this change, a man who is building a large barn near Mt Vernon, Wash arrived at the lumber company's office and after listening to the conversation for a short time said:

"I would like to tell you something about these carpenters who are crying for an 8-hour day. I have 9 of them working on my new barn, for which you would be the lumber, and the way these fellows work is enough to drive a man crazy. I can positively state that I have not been able to catch the whole 9 of them at work the same time since they started on the job. Usually there are not more than 5 working, the balance of them will be sharpening their tools or doing something else that should be done on their own time. I can state honestly that the men

are not delivering, on an average, 6 hours of work a day and they are demanding \$1.25 an hour for 8 hours' work and that is what I am paying them."

The mill manager said to the farmer, "If you come to the Clear Lake Lumber Company's yard and we gave you 700 feet of lumber for 1000 and charged you for 1000 feet, or if you went to a store and received two-thirds of a yard of cloth and was charged for a yard, or if you sold one of these same carpenters 10 sacks of potatoes and only delivered 7, in each case there would be a row, would there not?"

What is the difference between those carpenters delivering a short day's work and delivering 7 sacks of potatoes in place of 10 or short changing in any manner?

The honest workmen and the honest employer have got to get together and talk these things over or it will not be long before the employer cannot employ and the workman will be out of a job. The offenders who practice "striking on the job" as they term doing less than a day's work for a day's pay, must be eliminated or there will be a wholesale closing down of industry, and industrial activity in this nation and a complete breaking up of our high wage, short hour day.

The foregoing are hard cold facts and we will have to swallow them and get used to the changed order of things whether we like it or not. A good slogan to adopt would be "Honest work for honest pay, or no work for no pay."

Shedd

Brownville High was defeated on the local gridiron by Shedd High in a snappy football game resulting in a score of 17 to 14 in Shedd's favor.

Mrs Will Dunlap departed lately for Pittsburg, Pa, for a three months' stay with her mother and other relatives.

H J Farwell and his son Edward has gone to Canada.

There was a Methodist get together meeting at the W O W last Thursday night in which a chicken pie supper was one of the main

Another Royal Suggestion
COOKIES and DROP CAKES
 From the NEW ROYAL COOK BOOK

WHEN the children romp in hunger, here are some wholesome delights that will satisfy the most ravenous appetite.

Cookies
 1/2 cup shortening
 2 cups sugar
 1/2 cup milk
 2 eggs
 1/2 teaspoon grated nutmeg
 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
 or grated rind of 1 lemon
 4 cups flour
 2 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder

Cream shortening and sugar together; add milk to beaten eggs and beat again; add slowly to creamed shortening and sugar; add nutmeg and flavoring; add 2 cups flour sifted with baking powder; add enough more flour to make stiff dough. Roll out very thin on floured board; cut with cookie cutter, sprinkle with sugar, or put a raisin or a piece of English walnut in the center of each. Bake about 12 minutes in hot oven.

Cocoa Drop Cakes
 4 tablespoons shortening
 1 cup sugar
 1 egg
 1/2 cup milk
 1 1/2 cups flour
 3 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder
 1/4 cup cocoa
 1/2 teaspoon salt
 1 teaspoon vanilla

Cream shortening; add sugar and well-beaten egg; beat well and add milk slowly; sift flour, baking powder, salt and cocoa into mixture; stir until smooth, add vanilla. Put one tablespoon of batter into each greased muffin tin and bake in moderate oven about 20 minutes. Cover with boiled icing.

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The U P parsonage is having a new foundation put under it and some other improvements.

According to County Agent S V Smith Linn county breeders took more prizes at the state fair than any other two counties combined. J B Cornett took first on Senior and Grand Champion Shorthorn bull, bull 3 years old or over, 1st on Junior yearling bull, and 2nd on Senior bull calf and get of sire, 2nd on produce of cow, 3rd on Senior yearling heifer and Senior yearling calf. T J Danner, Short born breeder, took 2nd on Junior bull calf, cow 3 years or over with calf, and 3rd on Junior yearling bull, and produce of cow.

Shedd Jersey calf club sends 8 of their calves to the Pacific International show at Portland. W H McConnell, E C Pugh, J M Dickson and Son, J C Brown and Sons, J B Cornett and Son, Anna and Clarice McConnell and Edith Pugh also send exhibits.

The team of the Shorthorn club consisting of Harvey McConnell, Ralph Malsom, and Kenneth Arnold, expect to go to Portland this week to attend the Pacific International stock exhibit.

The following babies from Shedd have been listed for the baby contest: Joseph Stanley Van Winkle, 8 months; Ruth Roberta Brown, 22 months; Mabel Rebecca Farwell, 36 months; Robert Glenn Moore, 23 months; June Davis, 40 months; Doris Elaine Sprenger, 20 months; Frances Mary Brown, 60 months; Alice Louise Thompson, 22 months.

The Shedd calf club team were guests of honor Tuesday of the Commercial Club of Albany. Short talks were made by many who were interested in stock raising.

Rev Stanley Van Winkle gave another moving picture show last Friday night.

Mrs Suiker and her son Robert transacted business in Portland last Friday.

Henry Freerksen was an Albany visitor Monday.

Mrs Ethel McCormick is the guest of her mother, Mrs Gregory. Kasper Cropp of Albany is helping remodel the U P church.