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I. W. W. Direct Action.
The public gets from Attorney General Crawford's official inquiry into the Coos county "outrage" a philosophical treatise on the relations of capital and labor and a virtual exoneration of the county officials for permitting the deportation of Dr. Leach from Bandon. There are hints that the governor will not be satisfied with the results of his investigation. Obviously the governor made a mistake in not sending to Coos county a representative whose prejudices harmonized with his own and whose preconception of the facts would have made it easy to find what he was looking for. Or it may be wisely concluded at Salem to drop the matter and let Dr. Leach seek redress for his grievances in the courts.

The Attorney-General discovers that the Independent Workers of the World had made a lot of trouble in Coos county. A series of surprising accidents in the mills, such as spikes in logs for the destruction of saws, and oil the tracks of logging roads for mischief to trains, and the like, were all attributed to the evil machinations of the so-called I. W. W. The consequent unrest and excitement among the mill workers are not forgotten among the mill workers of Coos Bay or elsewhere. They were being made the victims of the celebrated I. W. W. policy of direct action, along with the mill owners. Direct action of another kind followed. The agitators were deported from Marshfield and later Dr. Leach was politely, but firmly requested to leave Bandon.

Just why Dr. Leach should desire to live in a community which plainly does not want him is not clear. He may say—with propriety, no doubt—that his own motives and desires are not the question. The provocation to riot and disturbance his very presence will create is, of course, not to be considered in determining whether he has a right to live where he wants to live. Yet the uncomfortable consequences of direct action to himself were perhaps not given due thought when the doctor hailed the I. W. W. as men and brethren.—Portland Oregonian.

Bible of 1728 Exhibited.

A notable event in the development of the Bandon Public Library was the reception and book shower given in the new quarters of the library. In addition to the books owned by the library, there were on exhibition some antique copies belonging to patrons. One of these was a bible, belongs to Mrs. J. L. Kronenberg, printed in 1728, and at one time the property of Trinity Church, New York. When the British sacked New York, the church was burned and the Bible was thrown out the window. It was picked up by a Frenchman named Vincent Tillyou, who took it to New Jersey and traded it to John Tucker, of Somerset county, for a cow. In 1841 the book came into the possession of Allan Parker, who was the grandson of John Tucker, and in 1864 it was left to Judah Parker, son of Allan Parker. In 1869, when Judah Parker came east, the book was lost and was afterwards found in possession of the Historical Society, of Waterloo N. J., by Mrs. Judah Parker, and was brought by her to Coos county, Oregon. Upon the death of Judah Parker in 1899 the bible became the property of her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Kronenberg of Bandon.

This old bible contains Sternhold's and Hopkins's version of the Psalms, the English Book of Prayer and the Acts of Parliament which marked

the separation of the English Church from Roman Catholic jurisdiction.—Coquille Sentinel.

Another West Fizzle.

Sheriff W. W. Gage has not been ousted from office by Governor West up to the hour of going to press. And what is more, he will hold office until his term expires—and possibly longer. Attorney General A. M. Crawford, after making a thorough investigation of alleged "mob rule" in Coos county, folded his tent, and like the Arab of old, quietly stole away on Saturday for Salem. While somewhat reticent concerning his findings in the case, sufficient is known to warrant the assertion that ouster proceedings will not be instituted against Mr. Gage, whom the chief executive evidently undertook to relegate to private life. In a nutshell, the affair is another West fizzle, of which he has an unenviable number to his credit.—Coquille

Mrs. Pankhurst to Visit United States.

London, Sept. 8.—Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the unconquered militant suffragette will spend October in America, according to announcement made at suffragette headquarters. Jean Wickham, a suffragette organizer, will sail for New York September 11 on the liner Cedric to complete arrangements for Mrs. Pankhurst's visit.

Mrs. Pankhurst will lecture in the United States on the advantages to be gained by the suffragette cause in fighting white slavery and sexual diseases. She will speak at New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Chicago and other eastern cities. Mrs. Pankhurst is recovering at Troutville, France, from the effects of a hunger strike she conducted in the Holloway prison in London.

Better Apple Market.

Because Coos county ranks third among Oregon counties in the production of apples the announcement that larger and better markets for the Pacific coast fruit will be possible by the opening of the Panama canal must prove interesting to many of the Sentinel readers. This statement is made by C. M. Simons of London, England, who bases his opinion on the fact that the canal will reduce shipping charges and will allow the fruit to be landed in better condition than now or ever has been possible. He states that the large apple crop in the United States last year gave his company an opportunity to introduce box apples in his country and on the continent at very reasonable prices, and that they met with genuine approval everywhere. He believes, he says that the market this year will be greatly in excess of last year's figures as a consequence, and that the demand for our apples will continue to grow if the prices are kept within reasonable bounds. He estimates the apple crop this year in Oregon and Washington as about 70 per cent of the total crop of last year, and says the California crop will be from 35 to 40 per cent less than a year ago.—Coquille Sentinel.

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Demands of State Printer Rejected.

Salem, Or., Sept. 8.—Demands of R. A. Harris, State Printer, for a new printing plant and the Portland union wage scale, which is \$4.50 more a week for each employe than the Salem union scale, were rejected by a unanimous vote of the State Printing board, consisting of Governor West, State Treasurer Kay and Secretary of State Olcott. The board decided to offer Mrs. Willis Scott Dunaway, widow of the late State Printer, \$15,470 for the Dunaway plant, this being the appraisal made by George Patnam, of Medford, and G. W. Orton, of Portland, a majority of the appraisal committee. Carey Hayter, of Dallas, the other member, appraised the plant at about \$16,500. When Mr. Harris demanded that the Portland scale of \$25.50 a week be put into effect Messrs. Kay and Olcott said they saw no reason why the present scale should not be adopted, explaining that the most expert man could be paid what the board saw fit.

Mr. Harris declared he could not get good workmen for the Salem scale, and pleaded that it would be economy to adopt the Portland scale. The meeting was adjourned while he was still talking.

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