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## THE LABOR TROUBLES.

Strikes are the outcome of perfectly natural conditions, and, in the very nature of things, to be expected, seeing that such conditions are inevitable. The strikes now on in Portland are so close to home as to pass almost unnoticed by everyone except those who are directly interested in their outcome; but still they exist, nevertheless.

The strike of the woodworkers in Portland may be said to possess all the features that are generally the incentive in like same attempts of the men to get more wages and shorter hours, and therefore we will consider it as typical of them all.

In the first place, men who have large capital invested in business enterprises certainly have a right to run such enterprises in such a manner as to make a little more than interest on their investments. If this were not the case, business of all kinds would at once come to a standstill, the wheels of machinery would cease to revolve, capital would seek the safer avenue of investment in government bonds, as the savings banks—if they could exist at all under such conditions—could not afford to pay the smallest interest rate on money for which they could have no legitimate use. Of course, this state of affairs will never come to pass, for it is of socialistic preconception; a sort of Bellamy pipe dream, where money is unnecessary and obsolete, and every man works as hard as he can for every other man, and the whole universe runs as smooth as if on greased ball-bearings.

Then, a workingman has some rights, whatever his calling. He must feed, clothe and house his family, if he have one; and he must lay by a little for a day when he will no longer be able to saw off a board or wield a 10-pound hammer. He must give his children at least a common school education. He must be able to pay doctors' bills every year, and grocers' bills every month. And in the East he has to do all this on a monthly wage approximating \$35, a sum that an eighteen-year-old boy in the Northwest would smile at. Thousands of families are prosperously subsisting on less than that, and saving money, in the coal districts of Pennsylvania.

There is no known remedy for these troubles. They must be fought out, and the stronger wins, regardless of who is right and who is wrong; and then the victory is only a temporary one, and maintained only until the next fight for supremacy comes up. The strikers want their troubles arbitrated by a competent board. Is it not singular and significant that with what absolute uniformity throughout the world the employers say there is nothing to arbitrate? This brings us back to first principles again; the fight is as unsettled as it was 300 years ago, and probably will remain in that condition as long as time shall endure.

These struggles between labor and capital have, however, had the effect of gradually improving the condition of the laboring classes, of educating them up to a higher standard; and as education is the best means of breeding discontent with poverty, employing capital nowadays has more consideration and far less condescension to patient labor than was apparent 20 years ago. Coal miners are no longer dealt with as cattle, but as intelligent American citizens. Their complaints are generally, though not always, listened to with attention and good nature; and in rare instances an increase in wages has been voluntarily tendered them by the most appreciative operators. But universally, the business men of today, as those of 50 or 100 years ago, refuse to allow others than themselves to run their business. This is fundamentally right, in law and in spirit. It is Americanism and it is republicanism, and a law

that is universally fixed and unchangeable. Regardless of all this, however, our sympathies go to the striking woodworkers in their unequal struggle, for they have conducted their campaign in a gentlemanly manner. And after all, they are only asking the right to live and enjoy themselves as people should in the United States under a good republican administration.

Congress has adjourned for the summer. Oregon received an appropriation of two and a half millions, of which the canal and locks project at the Dalles gets something like two millions. This is a good big sum, but in two years it will all be sunk in the canal, and by that time we'll ask 'em for another sum of like magnitude to go on with this important work. An expenditure of \$2,000,000 in the neighborhood of The Dalles means much to that city, although it will come to her citizens unsolicited and unsought for by them. The city will very gracefully accept all such plums, and make the most of them while they last.

It seems that the Irish nationalist and the fiery Orange man who represent their respective parties in the English house of commons are not the only ones who wish to settle their disputes according to the good old plan. The rumpus between Senator Bailey and Senator Beveridge is of course to be deplored; still, the small man who makes too free use of a sharp tongue must make allowances for his brother of bone and muscle coupled with a quick temper, who wishes to settle little differences of opinion in a manner not quite in accordance with the etiquette of the senate.

And now they have it that the ark of Noah is found on a high hill in the interior of Alaska, in a petrified state. If this is found out to be true, and they get the whale that swallowed Jonah up there along with it, a railroad will have to be built from British Columbia to the place to accommodate the rush of visitors to this ancient structure. The Klondike excitement will be like a country Fourth of July celebration alongside of Mount Pelee's recent blow-out in comparison.

King Edward has got over his little jag, and may be able to get crowned after all.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnum Entertainment. Saturday evening will be remembered by the majority of our city's younger set as one of the most pleasant of the year, the occasion being the second anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Ladru Barnum.

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