

Hurting San Francisco.

San Francisco is being set back more than any ordinary enterprise can put it ahead by the strikes that have been prevailing. Large enterprises will not be willing to invest in a city of that character, and they cannot be blamed. Some big battleships have been built there, but the builders declare that they will not attempt the construction of any more at that city, as it is a losing game. The San Francisco methods are not going to help the cause of labor, but in the long run will do immense damage to the cause, because a reaction is bound to follow, which cannot be stemmed by the walking bosses. The labor and capital of the city should both be willing to get together in compromise without the strife and bloodshed that is occurring now, for the occasion is one for all to show a spirit of compromise.

Don't Want Bryan.

Some one back east has discovered that there is anti-Bryan revolt in the democratic party back east. It is almost hoped that an element there does revolt, because it has for years done the party more harm than good. Mr. Bryan naturally doesn't suit trust proclivities. It is the element of the Cleveland stripe, who have been running with Wall Street until the hair of the wolf can be seen cropping out on them. Of course they don't like Bryan and will fight him. But they represent a small part of the democratic party, and will practically play no part in the coming national convention. Mr. Bryan will be nominated if he wants to be, and the nomination will be unanimous. This Wall Street gang will play no part in the national convention at all. The people will attend to that.

Farming Pays.

The Willamette Valley farmer is decidedly in the clover these days. If he is not doing pretty well it is certainly his own fault, for the prices are all his way. There is hardly a thing that is not paying him well. Most everything is paying big. Hogs are well up, beef brings a good price. Farmers get as much as \$8 for a sheep and horses are the highest for years, \$250 and \$300 for average animals. Then he has a sure income in his cows. With six or more of them he is sure to get along. Chickens pay big as poultry and their eggs command a high average price. The price of potatoes is \$1 and all kinds of fruit do well. In fact he is struck from all directions, and he ought to be about the most prosperous man in existence. If he runs his farming along business lines he certainly will be.

A Change Needed.

Conditions should be changed in this country so that a man like Mayor Schmitz of San Francisco could not administer the affairs of the city, while under indictment for a crime. It is true that a person is not guilty until proven so, but in cases of this character the charges are such that it is an injustice to the people to permit such a man to remain in office. Oregon had some cases of this character. Several congressmen have been absolutely worthless to the state because of indictments against them, and this San Francisco case is like it. The United States is a great country, and it should be equal to such situations as this.

Wanted Men With Backbone.

The Journal says that what the country needs is men who dare to practice the great principles they have advocated. This is eminently true regardless of politics. Too many democrats have been placed in office, who like too many republicans have gone back on their words and failed to do what they have promised. When a man is found who can be relied upon it is up to the people to stand by him. The democrats have such a man in W. J. Bryan, a man of absolute integrity, unbosomed, who stands for something in our government, and it is refreshing to commend him in these days of men who fall at the feet of the god Mammon. Elected under colossal promises how many of the officials of today keep their word, instead becoming weaklings in the grasp of spoilsmen. How true it is that we need men in all parties who have the manhood to live up to their principles.

A Poor Marksman.

A Los Angeles paper recently stated that "John D. Rockefeller will pass down into history as in many respects one of the greatest and most typical of all Americans." Isn't that enough to jar the bones of Croesus, Mr. Rockefeller is great only as a money getter, a small part of true greatness, and he is typical only of the American Shylocks, not of true Americans. If that Los Angeles editor was shooting at a flock of barns at close range he wouldn't get a splinter. After making a remark like that this aristocratic editor ought to go off and bury himself in the tailings of some gold mine.

Saturday Night Thoughts.

The big Haywood trial at Boise is exciting national interest. Men are there from all over the United States to report it for the big eastern papers and magazines. There is reason for the interest, for in it is involved much to the country. In the trial there should be no politics, just one thing in view, the bringing to justice of the murderers of Governor Steunenberg. If it is proven that these men had anything to do with it either personally or as instigators they should pay the penalty. If not they should not, that's all. What can be plainer, and who can ask for more. Some men talk as if the men should be discharged regardless of the part they have had in it, others as if they should be convicted anyway as an example. But the only idea that should prevail is the getting at the truth of the business, letting side issues take care of themselves.

Another local affair of national interest is the strike taking place in San Francisco. It has developed the fact that that city is about the worst off from economic considerations of any city in the country, cursed by all kinds of hoaxes. It is bringing out principles that must be established, among others, the right of every man to work himself, or to hire others to work for him, regardless of any one else, and if something is done along this line it will have served a great purpose for San Francisco in its efforts to rebuild a great city.

In political affairs it is easy to see that the President is really not in the race, but that Taft, Root, Foraker and a few others are, for business. It will be a great thing for the lasting reputation of the President if he keeps his word, as he evidently is going to do.

A very pleasing industrial item is the one that 350,000 freight cars are to be built just as fast as possible to help out the demands from all sections of the country for cars to convey the products of the farm, mill and factory. The United States is growing wonderfully in a business way and it behooves the railroad magnates to take the wheels out of their heads and put them under boxes for the good of the country.

Some Portland business men this week have been on a trip up the country in the interest of trade relations. Business men always do well when they do things for the betterment of business conditions. Albany business men are talking of some excursions to bring people to Albany. That is a fine thing. Merchants should always belong to the boost club, and more than any one else should have their big stick out to knock the knocker.

The DEMOCRAT has had considerable to say about boosting, and in the future as in the past for over forty years, will always be found rustling for Albany through thick and thin, boosting and knocking; knockers. While boosting the city the suggestion comes out on its own hook that it is always a splendid thing to boost character, helping those around to build up royal characters, doing those things which will make it easy for people to do right and hard to do wrong, never doing anything to lead one downward, always working for the betterment of the conditions of mankind and against those things which degrade. And that is one splendid way in which to boost a city, for it is what the combined character of its inhabitants figure up.

Ohio the Pivot

It looks some as if Ohio would name the next republican nominee for President. At least the present program indicates that there is to be a contest there to decide who shall be the nominee so far as that state goes. Mr. Taft has thrown down the gauntlet, and there will be something ponderous doing. It is doubtful if Mr. Foraker is enough of a politician to prevent the choice of Taft, backed by the support of the President. If Taft gets an expression in his favor in Ohio the probability is that he will be the nominee in the national convention. And then it will be up to Mr. Bryan to be elected in the interest of the people.

Commencement.

The closing exercises of Mineral Springs College are furnished as follows: Sunday, May 19, at 11 a. m.—Baccalaureate sermon by Rev. S. A. Douglas of Albany. Tuesday, May 21st at 7:30 p. m.—Graduating exercises. Wednesday, May 22nd at 7:30 p. m.—Rededication of the college. Address by Hon. Percy Kelley of Albany. Banquet after the program. The public is cordially invited to be present. Graduates and former students are especially invited to be present. J. R. GEDDES, President of College.

Mrs. J. A. Shaw returned this noon from a trip to the Bay.

C. H. NEWS.

Deeds recorded: Frank W. Jos. C., Victor Galbraith, Mrs. S. M. Garrison, Wm. F. Galbraith, Hattie Galbraith, Lida Hart, Mrs. Nina Lyon and Mrs. C. H. Younger to J. P. Galbraith, in six deeds, lots 1 & 2 bl 27 Albany. \$ 1 Moses Miller to Carl Miller, 80 acres. J. v. Philpot to A. S. Hamill, 156 acres. A. C. Hausman to J. W. Lehman, one half acre Brownsville. 720 S. B. Moore to Royal George Mining Co., Gold King and Gray Hound claims. 1

Probate: In estate of A. A. McCartney, J. S. George, E. W. Nixon and W. C. Nicholson were appointed appraisers.

Superintendent Jackson is home from a trip to Lebanon and Brownsville.

5,922 tax receipts issued by the sheriff.

Scio.

News: Competent judges say that Scio now has as good a half-mile race track, as can be found elsewhere in the state.

Last Monday, Mr. H. Shope closed the deal with Grandma King for her property fronting on Main street. The consideration was \$1500.

Riley and Art Shelton started for Grants Pass, last Sunday, to look after mining interests out there. Wonder will be there post office, and they wonder whether their mine will be any good.

Several weeks ago Mrs. Eli Plummer fell and struck her forehead with such force that the skull was crushed. Not realizing the gravity of the injury, no attention was given it, except the ordinary home remedies. When this simple treatment failed to effect a cure, several days later Dr. Prill was called. He gave external treatment at first, but soon ascertained that a portion of the skull had been so crushed that the removal of the diseased bone became absolutely necessary. So on last Monday morning, aided by Drs. Hill and Trimble, of Albany, he successfully removed a piece of skull one-half inch wide by one and one-half inches long.

Had Their Pictures Took.

This afternoon at 2 o'clock about one hundred students came down street in a body or rather in two bodies, for the boys and girls were separate. The girls came up First street and the boys went down Second street. An investigation revealed the fact that the former were to have their pictures taken by Harsh and the latter by Crawford, and that the crowd consisted of most of the members of the high school, nearly one hundred very bright looking boys and girls.

The girls were particularly in a hurry to get at the comb and brush and looking glass first.

Fruit Prospects.

Mr. Fred Peebler, of near this city a prominent prune raiser, was in the city today with two bushels of prunes taken from his orchard and the big Lasselle orchard, showing the splendid condition in which the fruit is, indicating a fine crop. No more prunes have fallen off than need to. The apple prospect is also good in this section, as well as other fruits.

It is said some damage was done to strawberries by the frost, but how much cannot be told yet.

Public Speaking.

At the Court House tonight at 8 o'clock Mr. Geo. H. Goebel, national organizer of the Socialist Party, will deliver an address entitled "Shall the Trusts Own the Nation or the Nation Own the Trusts?" Mr. Goebel has spoken in nearly every state in the Union and is highly recommended by the public press as a clear, forceful speaker.

An invitation is extended to all to come out and hear this subject of vital importance to the American people discussed by one who understands it.

Found \$20.

M. P. Long, a farmer, residing a few miles from Scio a few days ago found a \$20 gold piece on his farm. It was an old California coin, and much speculation has followed as to how it got there. In 1858 a stockman lost some coin on the place and some think it was some of that.

On the outer edge of the coin are the words "The San Francisco California Twenty Dollars."

Judge Gunnison, of Juneau, Alaska, has refused licenses to all saloons permitting gambling.

Miss Dorothea Nash, pianist, and Roy Gosner, violinist, give a concert at Mounmouth tonight.

Governor Chamberlain and Tom Richardson will leave next Tuesday for the Coos Bay country on an inspection trip.

Rev. W. T. Wardle, of Lebanon, left yesterday for Columbus, Ohio, to attend the general assembly of the Presbyterian church.

Portland is preparing for a big rose carnival. Let Oregon have one that shall rival those of southern California. We can do it.

Rev. E. F. Zimmerman, formerly of the Ashland M. E. Church, is officiating temporarily as superintendent of the anti-saloon league of Oregon.

One of the best testimonials for President Kerr is from the editor of the Salt Lake Tribune, who has been fighting mercurism for twenty years.

J. C. Hammel, of Corvallis, must be a busy man. He is interested in a meat market, is a manager of a saw mill and his name is used in connection with a Corvallis hotel project.

MISFITS.

Help boost the Albany schools.

The "curs" are after President Kerr.

A rare event: a win by the Portlands.

The boys have started in swimming early.

San Francisco just now needs a Mayor!

A boost for the college endowment is a boost for Albany.

A very unpleasant home is the family with a knocker in it. Ditto, the city.

Albany's carpenters are as busy as bees and the masons are all doing things.

San Francisco has had more than its share of troubles, and it continues unbragous.

There are two big trusts in the country, those of capital and labor, and both need regulating.

Albany business men are reaching out for business. Make this the trading center of Oregon.

J. N. Teal is the name of a new boat to run out of Portland. It ought to be a smooth sailing affair.

One good thing about teaching in the Albany schools is the fact that it is no drawback to marriage.

Suppose the Oregon school children should get Peary to the north pole, wouldn't that be an icy day in their cap.

San Francisco might as well fight it out at once and settle a question that must be disposed of before the city can go ahead.

Grants Pass has secured Senator Fulton for the 4th of July. So other towns might as well shut up shop on that day.

The trusts are trying to knock Bryan. The people see through the rotten dispatches appearing in the Portland papers.

Of Albany's twenty-one teachers just elected more than half are natives of Linn county. A just recognition of home talent.

Another native Linn county young woman at the head of the high school department, like her predecessor a very competent teacher.

Six inches of snow in Minnesota and Wisconsin these May days is enough to make the Willamette Valley man shake hands with himself.

Don't bother about the world's fuel problem. With electricity to fall back on there will never be any trouble when it comes to the rub.

When Mary Manning comes to Albany the opera house will be packed. Everybody knows about her, one of the best actresses in the U. S.

The city council of Eugene have been up in the Linn county hills looking for some water for the dry town of Eugene. Help yourselves, boys.

"What do you think of this man Harriman anyway?" "Harriman, Harriman? Never heard of him. What club did he play in last season?"—Ex.

Salome drew a "Salemy" house at Salem, according to the Journal. In fact it met with rather of a frost at Eugene, Albany and Salem so far as the attendance was concerned. But it seems to have been appreciated as an artistic effort.

Complaint is made to the DEMOCRAT that girls and men are permitted to roam around the streets of Albany nights about as they please, and that practically no attention is paid to boys. The ordinance on this subject is one that needs being enforced and it is the business of the police force to at least do its best, with the limited number, to stop such nuisances.

The following has been going the rounds: A just criticism was overheard last evening on a local street car, when a mother complained to a friend that "it is a shame that papers do not tell where to find a doctor when you want one," says the Salem Statesman. The case in particular was a baby suffering with the croup, and it was the nearest doctor who was wanted. The fault does not lie with the papers but with the idea which most physicians hold that it is unprofessional to advertise.

Brother Dugger, of the Scio News, does some remarkable figuring in an editorial this week. According to the statement the timber land up Thomas Creek will average 8,000,000 feet to the acre. He evidently means to the quarter section. He says that at the average price of \$1 stamperage this would give \$78,125 per acre, and on the best sections \$125,000. With 250 square miles around the prospects stagger one under Brother Dugger's figures. But as a matter of fact at \$1 stamperage (per M) instead of \$78,125 per acre it would be \$8,000 per quarter section of 160 acres. Even that represents an enormous wealth around Scio of \$8,000 at stamperage rates and many times at lumber rates.

Base ball will now take a rest for a few days.

A month of good weather just when it was wanted.

The street sprinklers have quit business—for a few days.

The much desired rain came copiously, a big thing if it behaves itself.

The trouble with some Oregon rains is that they dont know when to stop.

The Burns-O'Brien fight like most such affairs proves to have been a fake.

One of the freight cars in the yard today was labeled Hocking Valley. Where's that.

Probably several weeks securing a jury in the Haywood trial, which is all modern legal nonsense.

The sheep of Washington, Nevada and California can't play in our back yard. Governor Chamberlain says so.

Farmers in town today all wore a broad smile, caused by the generous rain that added thousands of dollars to the value of their crops.

The Shakespeare Club of Marshfield did not meet recently on account of one of the members being out of the city. What's the matter of the other member.

Portland lead in the United States in building matters during April with an increase of 167 per cent, Davenport, Iowa, is second with 119 per cent increase. Seattle shows a loss of 31 per cent. In forty cities the decrease is 6 per cent. Hurrah for Portland.

Here's the way the Guard of the U. of O. city looks at it:

The regents of the O. A. C. hired an ex-polygamist for president and increased his salary from \$3000 to \$5000. If he had been a real, up-to-date polygamist they might have made it \$10,000.

Sears Roebuck & Co., spent \$1,544,763 for advertising last year, and merchants who kick at people trading with such firms need to get in and do some fast hustling themselves. Big firms who succeed count on 1% to 2 per cent of their gross receipts for advertising purposes.

"A splendid located city, and one of the prettiest ones I have seen anywhere," remarked a stranger in the city today, who commended our fine residences and neat appearance. That's a good reputation for a city to get. Let us get some factories to go with our pretty homes and cement walks.

C. H. NEWS.

Deeds recorded: W. M. King to Eliza J. Farrier, 20.12 a. \$1200 E. F. Sox, trustee, to S. E. Young bl. 57 and 58, Golra Park. 1 S. E. Young to E. F. Sox trustee, 4 blocks, 13 lots, Golra Park. 1 J. P. Wallace to E. F. Sox, trustee, 3 lots, bl 47, Golra Park. J. W. Gaines to G. W. Gaines et al, 2 lots Scio, No. 33 and 34. 9000

Mortgages for \$200 and \$1000.

Probate: In estate of Minnie Schnackenberg, H. L. Schnackenberg appointed administrator. Bond \$3000. Value of estate \$1461.67. Appraisers, T. W. Gardner, Roy Applet and E. E. Trask. In estate of Archie L. Adamson, inventory filed. Value of the property, 40 acres \$600, cash \$153.54.

License for marriage of Hugh Bennett, aged 25, born in Pennsylvania, and Vera Maple, aged 17, born in Oregon, both of Albany.

A Live Woodburn Incident.

Independent:—A traveling salesman came near getting in serious trouble here Monday. He sold two milliners the special right to a pattern and the purchasers discovered the fraudulent action before he left town. One milliner demanded her money back, but the man refused, even at the point of a pistol, and the marshal's advice to pony up was also unheeded until he was about to board a train, when a brother salesman's advice and the glitter of an official eye led him into the idea of refunding, and he disgorged before proceeding on his way.

No Liquor at Newport.

The Journal. Newport, Or., May 9.—The city council of Newport passed an ordinance at its last meeting providing that no intoxicating liquors shall be sold in this city, and Mayor O. C. Groves has instructed the city marshal to enforce this ordinance to the letter. The county voted for prohibition at the last election. Saloons have been selling more or less on the quiet since that time.

Married.

Mr. Roy Walters, of this city, and Miss Stella Pepin, of Chitwood, were married on Wednesday, of this week, Rev. S. A. Douglas, of this city officiating. The wedding was private. Judge and Mrs. J. N. Duncan were present from this city. They have the best wisher of Albany friends.

Miss Media Dunlap, of Shedd, who has been at the Indian agency at Wadsworth, Nev., since last September, has returned to Shedd, to assist in caring for her father, who is not well.

TELEGRAPHIC.

SALEM, May 9.—The Governor has issued a proclamation declaring a quarantine against sheep from California, Nevada and Washington on the sworn statement of the inspector that the sheep from the three states is infected with scabbies. He has fixed the penalty at from \$250 to \$1000 for violation.

SALEM, May 9.—Robt. Bateson, aged 19, a son of a wealthy Mount Angel farmer, is in jail here charged with the statutory crime on a 15 year girl, a daughter of Louis Moullet, a neighbor. The complaint is made by the girl's mother.

BOISE, May 9.—The trial of Haywood has begun. The jury is being secured. None have been accepted yet, but a majority of the talemens examined say they have formed no convictions.

CHICAGO, May 9.—American railroads will spend during the present year nearly \$1,000,000 in an extraordinary effort to secure sufficient equipment in which to transport the traffic of the country. It is estimated that, if the manufacturers are equal to the test, between 340,000 and 350,000 freight cars will be added to the total equipment of the railroads of the United States, fully 5000 passenger coaches will be built and over 6000 locomotives will be added to the steam power which is now available to the railroads.

BOISE, May 10.—Securing a jury in the Haywood case is going on. The prosecution says it expects to have a jury sworn in by a week from tomorrow. Attorneys Obers thinks one will be secured by Thursday night. The jurors are to be carefully guarded. All is quiet here.

CHICAGO, May 10.—The Journal today in a long story says Charles H. Moyer, on trial at Boise for murder, served a term in Joliet Penitentiary in 1886 for burglary, having been arrested in Chicago. Moyer in a statement at Boise indignantly denies the story.

MADRID, May 10.—A much heralded event occurred this morning in the birth to the King and Queen of Spain, of a boy, and there is great rejoicing throughout the kingdom.

People Who Come and Go

J. T. Purdy, Portland.
Duana Reddick, Grants Pass.
S. Shedd, Pullman, Wash.
R. B. Wilson, Portland.
W. R. Hoover, Detroit.
F. W. Hatch, Portland.
C. L. Fitchard, Independence.
E. T. Price, Portland.
J. A. Peters, Portland.
L. A. Hollenbeck, Salida, Colo.
H. D. Coshalt, Baker City.
C. H. Rolston, Jr., Portland.
Helmus W. Thompson, Eugene.
E. T. Morgan, Portland.
W. H. Wilson, Corvallis, Kan.
May Miller, Sodaville.
C. E. Burnett, Omaha.
H. J. Kline, Kansas City.
F. H. Walter, Bethlehem, Penn.
A. F. Smith, Portland.
F. E. Looney, Jefferson.
F. T. Rose, Denver.
S. H. Burgharth, Salem.
Geo. Harvey, Des Moines.
F. C. Graham & wf, Portland.
G. W. Reynolds, Portland.
U. S. Bryant, "
H. W. Wright, "
B. L. Bascom, "
Chas. Snyder, Brownsville.
Wallace Mc Kercher, "
G. H. Fitzgibbon, Portland.
W. H. Wilson, Corvallis, Kan.
F. W. Hall, Chicago.
W. E. Wilkinson, Portland.
Thos. Wheelorn, Corvallis.
J. M. Porter, "

Harrisburg.

Bulletin:
J. H. Lane, who attended the school for the blind at Knoxville, Tenn., during the past several months, returned home Wednesday evening of last week.

R. A. Rumpy came home yesterday from Portland, where he has been for some time past, receiving medical treatment, and is now at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Wm. Dale.

Several of our farmer friends have been complaining that their neighbors are in the habit of turning stock into the lanes and public roads of late, all of which is contrary to law.

Miss Pearl Smith, of the Deirke Institute Portland has been secured for a piano recital in this city about May 25th for the benefit of all interested in music, especial y music students.

Miss Bessie Hearn has resigned her position in the telephone office at Jefferson, and is at her home in this city, a fact that her many friends are pleased to note.

G. G. Belts has been appointed deputy sheep inspector for Linn county, and will work in connection with Lee Miller, of Albany, who is also a state deputy.

Saturday was a busy day in Harrisburg; in fact it was about as near a Fourth of July as one generally sees in this neck of the woods. The large crowd was brought here by the announcement that L. H. Lassell & Sons had decided to hold a closing out sale.

Nome Heard From.

A letter and papers mailed from Nome, Alaska, on March 12, reached the DEMOCRAT office this morning, for which Mr. Frank N. Wood, formerly of this city, has the DEMOCRAT'S thanks.

With it is the official program of the Home Tournament Club, for some indoor contests at Eagle hall. The program shows that Nome has some caricaturists who rank well with the best in the big cities of the country.

Among the events were a fifty mile race with \$450 up for the first prize, won by Jas. Wada in 7-49-19, a one mile race won in 5:58, a lady's one mile walk, a shot put with a record of 36.4 and a relay race.

Several more meets were being arranged.