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The numerous Hearst publications have been personally represented throughout Oregon and Washington recently by Ray Washington Taylor, who is writing a series of articles showing agricultural and horticultural actualities in this portion of the United States. Mr. Taylor is on the staff of The San Francisco "Examiner," but his stories will be printed in all of the Hearst papers.

Portland has inaugurated a reform movement and the edicts that all fallen women must move out has gone forth. Just what the result of this order will be remains to be seen. Nothing is aid of the men who are co-partners with the women in their scarlet career. Why the women should be driven out while the men remain unmolested is not quite clear to the average mind. If the women must go, kick the men out also.

It is rumored that the fruit brokers of New York City got together recently, had a midnight meeting down in the sub-way, and decided that they were not going to pay fancy prices for Oregon and Washington apples. There was at least one commission man who did not attend this meeting, however, and he sneaked off to Hood River and bought 80,000 boxes. A grapevine telegram says that 150,000 more have been sold and eastern commission men have been plentiful in the Yakima, Rogue River, Grand Ronde, Wenatchee, and other fruit producing sections.

If the political campaign is as devoid of interest in all parts of the country as it is in Oregon it will be a toss as to who the winner will be. In view of the fact, however, that we have enjoyed unprecedented prosperity under republican rule for the past 8 years, we see no good reason why we should clamor for a change. The repeal of the protective tariff would result in industrial disorganization and confusion. Factories would suspend operations temporarily, at least, the general prosperity of the country would be crippled. This is on the assumption, of course, that both houses of congress are to change their political complexion, as the chief executive can only recommend legislation, and veto that which does not meet with his approval.

The County Fair which closed last Saturday, was a success. The attendance was good, and the interest manifested by all parts of the county was gratifying. Oregon City came out in a most commendable manner. The attendance and enthusiasm exceeded all expectation, under the circumstances. The grounds were in crude condition and facilities for handling the crowd and exhibits, especially the live stock will be much better another year. The different communities will realize more the importance of a good county fair and future exhibits will be better from year to year. The fair of last week may be regarded as only an index to future efforts.

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LABOR LEGISLATION

Republican States Have Been Liberal in Legislation for Labor.

Democratic States Have Done Little to Make Labor Conditions Better Within Their Bounds.

It is a fact that every important step for the benefit of American labor has been taken either by a Republican Congress and administration, or by the Legislature of a Republican State, of course with the consent, and sometimes by the advice, of the State executive. Democratic Congresses have been notably negligent in this respect, and Democratic States have either done nothing to make labor conditions better within their bounds, or have slowly and reluctantly followed at a distance in the trail of Republican reforms.

State Legislation.

The States have control of labor legislation within their respective bounds, federal authority being confined, so far as labor is concerned, to the District of Columbia and the territories, federal reservations and federal public works. The story of labor legislation shows that nearly all labor reforms originated in Republican States, and at the present day the Republicans are far ahead of the Democrats in the enactment and enforcement of laws for the welfare of men and women and children who work for a living. Twenty-six out of thirty Republican States have labor bureaus, and only seven out of sixteen Democratic States have similar bureaus, without which labor laws are often dead letters. Twenty-three Republican States have factory inspectors to see to the enforcement of the factory laws. Only six Democratic States have factory inspection services. Fifteen States—thirteen Republican and two Democratic—have free employment agencies. Eighteen States have laws on their statute books prohibiting labor on government works or public contracts for more than eight hours a day. Of these States sixteen are Republican and two Democratic. Four Republican States and one Democratic State have laws declaring eight hours to be a legal working day in the absence of a contract. Twenty-seven States prohibit the employment of children under fourteen years of age in factories. Of these twenty-three are Republican and four are Democratic States. Laws limiting the hours of the employment of children in factories or stores have been enacted in twenty-four Republican and thirteen Democratic States. Eighteen Republican and ten Democratic States prohibit night work by children. Twelve Republican and three Democratic States prohibit the employment of children in operating dangerous machinery or cleaning machinery in motion. Fifteen Republican and six Democratic States limit the hours of labor of women. It should be noted that twelve of the Republican States which limit women's hours of labor have factory inspectors to see that the law is obeyed, while only three of the Democratic States make such provision. In twenty-three Republican and ten Democratic States employers are required by law to provide seats for female workers.

Twelve States have enacted legislation intended to effect the extinction of the sweatshop system, with its degrading and revolting accessories. Of these twelve States ten are Republican and two Democratic. Seventeen Republican and five Democratic States have laws requiring the payment of wages weekly or fortnightly, or, in some instances, prohibiting a longer period than one month between pay days.

Trade Union Labels.

Fourteen Republican States and only one Democratic State—Nevada—have laws in force prohibiting employers from discharging persons on account of membership in labor organizations, or from compelling persons to agree not to become members of labor organizations as a condition of securing employment or continuing in their employ. Forty States have passed laws allowing trade unions to adopt labels or trade-marks to be used to designate products of the labor of their members, and prohibiting the counterfeiting of the use of such labels or trade-marks by unauthorized persons. Of these States twenty-eight are Republican and twelve are Democratic.

The foregoing presents for consideration by intelligent, patriotic labor substantial facts and figures taken from the statute books of the several States. No platitude can upset them. They prove the records of the Republican party and of the Democracy on the labor issue, and they must convince every reasonable reader that the Republican party has not only brought American labor up to its present honorable standard, but that labor can look only to the Republican party for assurance of protection and prosperity in the future.

Would Retrain Unlawful Trusts.

Mr. Bryan asks me what I would do with the trusts. I answer that I would restrain unlawful trusts with all the efficiency of injunctive process and would punish with all the severity of criminal prosecution every attempt on the part of aggregated capital to suppress competition.—Hon. Wm. H. Taft, at Columbus, Ohio.

MARKS PRAIRIE

Everybody and father went to the County Fair at Canby and had a fine time.

Several of our farmers will dig their potatoes this week.

Hunting the festive "China" is all the rage here, very few are being killed but the air is full of shot holes made by the sports.

Mr. Ray Fish was a welcome caller at C. Kocher's Sunday.

The parties that purchased the Lucke farm here have moved on the place and we welcome the newcomers to our neighborhood.

Mr. Johnny Wells of Macksburg has purchased the Kestlering farm and will move on it in a few days.

Mr. Chas. Wolfer has rented a farm near the new town of Broadacre on the Salem Electric Line and will move there next week.

Mr. Percy Ritter is slowly convalescing after his attack of typhoid fever.

Eph James of Paradise City near here has moved to Union Mill where he has taken a large logging contract.

R. W. Zimmerman is building a kitchen onto his residence which will be a big help to his better half.

The residence of Chris Kocher was entered by burglars Friday while they were at the Fair and a valuable gold watch belonging to Miss Mabel Kocher was taken and several other articles of value. That the parties who did the job were well acquainted with the premises is a sure thing, and developments are being waited for by those interested.

We learn that the till of Geo. Seramin of Macksburg was tapped while he was at the Fair Friday and \$15 stolen.

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I feel that the country is indeed to be congratulated upon the nomination of Mr. Taft. I have known him intimately for many years and I have a peculiar feeling for him, because throughout that time he worked for the same object, with the same purposes and ideals.

I do not believe there could be found in all the country a man so well fitted to be President.

He is not only absolutely fearless, absolutely disinterested and upright, but he has the widest acquaintance with the nation's needs, without and within, and the broadest sympathies with all our citizens.

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No matter what a man's occupation or social position, no matter what his creed, his color, or the section of the country from which he comes, if he is an honest, hard working man who tries to do his duty toward his neighbor and toward the country, he can rest assured that he will have in Mr. Taft the most upright of representatives and the most fearless of champions.

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