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EMPLOYER AND EMPLOYEE.

Chicago, the city of great sensations, is again in the throes of a gigantic labor strike. From press dispatches it is a difficult matter to decide which party to the strike is the more to blame, the employers or the laborers.

It is well established that men who employ labor, no matter in what field or for what purpose, do not pay any more for labor than the condition of the labor market compels them to pay.

From the number of trials being instituted in every field of industry, it is evident that the law is being enforced in order to place food in the mouths of the family.

LL county crops have never looked better than they do at the present time. If conditions remain favorable, the Willamette valley will harvest the bumper crop of the past several years.

AN HONEST JUDGE.

We have read with admiration the accounts of Attorney Jerome of New York, prosecuting lawbreakers and of Prosecutor Fok of St. Louis, Mo., hunting down hoodlums and placing them behind prison bars.

Judge Bellinger, of the U. S. district court, has done much to restore the good opinion of the people in our courts of law. He has shown to the American people that there is one more judicial officer that will mete out justice to the accused, no matter if he be a man occupying a high position or is the representative of a powerful corporation.

Judge Bellinger's decision is right for both the accused and the government. The parties accused, if innocent, are entitled to the vindication that a verdict of "not guilty" would give; if guilty, they can have the satisfaction of knowing that they had a fair trial before a court whose honesty and integrity is beyond question.

In the decision against the plea of abatement, the people have won a great victory, and the mental response of "Amen" goes up from the heart of every law-abiding citizen in the land in ratification.

As a concise decision, free from all unnecessary verbiage, Judge Bellinger's opinion is rarely equalled. His conclusions and arguments are simply invincible. He did not leave the defense a fragment of ground upon which to stand.

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It is a mystery to many people why our country court persists in using the soft, yellow fir lumber almost exclusively in building our bridges, when it is well known that the hard, red fir lumber made from trees that grow lower down in the valleys is far superior for this purpose.

The trees will be benefited by a wash of lye or soft soap. Sawdust is valuable as a garden manure in either the powder form or as a liquid. Frequently the cause of cases of bad feet in stock may be traced to the plank floor.

One good-sized crab apple tree is enough to supply one family of ordinary size. All dead and injured branches should be removed before spring growth begins in earnest.

A MATTER OF HEALTH



ABSOLUTELY PURE HAS NO SUBSTITUTE

BRYAN ON PUBLIC OWNERSHIP.

It is not quite so much the fashion to ridicule and denounce Mr. Bryan's utterances on public questions as it was some years ago, and when he speaks on public ownership or control of public utilities he will have the respectful attention of a large proportion of the American people.

Some corporations, Mr. Bryan argues, should be only controlled, other "utilities" now left in the hands of private corporations should be owned by the public.

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