

The Problem of Common Labor.
 Women are being employed extensively in some of the steel mills of Pennsylvania and the eastern states. Less than two years ago labor was a drug on the market. Today it is unobtainable in many sections at any price.
 Employers are asking what has become of unskilled labor? In five years a constant stream has been returning to Europe.
 It is easy to find fault with immigration but it is hard to see where the man-power to do the nation's work is to come from.

This country needs hundreds of thousands of able-bodied men to handle our lumber industry, mines, build highways, railroads, clear farms and erect millions of buildings.
 Night-light saving probably would be even more helpful than daylight saving.
 You never knew anybody who was free with his advice who was free with anything else.
 Why do they call them "bores?" When you bore with an instrument you get somewhere, but a human bore never does.

GRESHAM LOCALS

Friends of Mrs. Richard Neubauer will be pleased to learn that she is much improved and returned to her home from the hospital last Friday.
 Little Miss Irene Timmerman is spending a few days at the home of Mrs. Ed. Wilkes of Rockwood.

The beautiful and suggestive Children's Day pageant, "The Secret Whispered to Children," which was given by members of the younger classes of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school on Sunday evening was well received by the large audience in attendance. Much credit is due Mrs. Arthur Parker, Mrs. J. R. Horr and Miss Doris Zimmerman for the drilling of the children and to Mrs. A. W. Shipley and Miss Anna Hamilton for the costuming. A generous offering was given for the benefit of the student loan fund.

Miss Miriam Ingils left this morning for Athena, Oregon, where she will visit friends for a couple of weeks.

Two girl babies were born at Mrs. Carrie Powell's private sanitarium this week, one to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Chiodo on June 16, Angela Natalie, 7 3/4 pounds, and the other to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Merica of Barker and Section Line roads on June 17. Elizabeth Anne Merica weighed six pounds.

Mrs. Wilbur Thompson left Sunday evening for Dayton, Oregon for a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Allen.

Louis Racine of Latourell has purchased the Melugin property on the corner of Hood avenue and Fourth streets and has moved in with his family.

A meeting has been called of the board of Multnomah County Council of Parent-Teacher associations for Thursday afternoon, June 21, at 2:30 at the Gresham library. Important business is to come up and all members are urged to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Forbes returned home Monday evening, after a vacation tour of several weeks through the Canadian Rockies. They visited in Winnipeg and St. Paul. At Ackley, Iowa, they visited with Mrs. Forbes' grandmother, Mrs. F. B. Hayunga, who returned with them to visit her daughter, Mrs. Ben Tannler of Estacada. Mrs. Hayunga is very much impressed with the Oregon scenery.

The Multnomah county institute of the W. C. T. U. will be held on Thursday of this week in the W. F. Honeygrove. This is an all-day session and a 25 cent luncheon will be served by members of the local Union at noon. All members are requested to be present and the public is cordially invited. Autos will be at Walrad's corner at 11 in the forenoon and 2 in the afternoon to take any who wish transportation.

Mrs. George Page is enjoying a vacation at Manzanita.

The Auxillary to the American Legion will meet at the home of Mrs. H. J. Puffer on Friday afternoon, June 22, for work and to make plans for the 4th of July celebration. Thimbles will be needed.

R. L. Crabtree of Portland is with J. E. Metzger assisting in his furniture and undertaking business.

Mrs. James Sterling and children, Ruth and Robert, enjoyed a two-weeks' visit with her sister Mrs. J. H. Briggs, at Lyle, Washington. Mr. Sterling went for them, returning early last week. They came home by way of the Columbia river highway, which they described as particularly beautiful at this time.

The ladies of the Zion Evangelical church will hold an ice cream, strawberry and cake social on Theodore Brugger's lawn on Powell street on Wednesday evening, June 20. Games will be on the program. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

The West-End circle of the Methodist Ladies' Aid has decided to postpone the regular meetings of the organization until the third Thursday in September.

Miss Mae Beissell, a recent graduate of Willamette University, has been spending a few days visiting with Miss Violet Coe. She left yesterday for her home in Wenatchee, Washington.

The Misses Eva Tacheron and Marjorie Lyman, students at Willamette University, returned to their homes here last week. Miss Tacheron has taken up work with the Western Union company in Portland.

Mrs. Jane Wilson suffered a stroke of paralysis at her home on Saturday evening and is in a critical condition at this time. She was alone at the time in her back yard. She was noticed by passers by who called a physician and friends. She lapsed into unconsciousness almost immediately and is still in that condition.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Cannon have gone east to spend the summer with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Moreland have gone to Idaho.

The S. E. and Dorcas circles of the Methodist Aid society will hold a bake sale at the A. W. Metzger store on Powell street on Saturday, beginning at 10 o'clock and lasting as long as supplies last.

GRESHAM JOINS PLEA FOR 90-FOOT BRIDGE

Gresham Commercial club joined the large number of civic and other organizations appealing to the county commissioners and city authorities of Portland for a full 90-foot Burnside bridge, when it addressed a letter to the board of county commissioners last week urging that the plan on which the bonding vote was taken be carried out. Since it became known that some engineers favor a 70- or 80-foot bridge, strong action has been taken by various civic bodies to hold officials to the plans of a 90-foot bridge, for which the people voted in the November elections.

The letter addressed to the county commissioners by the Gresham club and signed by President H. L. St. Clair and Secretary Leslie Walrad is as follows:

"Our attention has been called to the fact that on Tuesday, June 19, your honorable body will consider the question of the width of the proposed Burnside bridge. We understand it is proposed to build a bridge less than 90 feet in width. We urge that the original proposal of a 90-foot width be carried out, or wider if the funds voted permit.

"There is no surer way to disgust the voters with bonding propositions for such improvements than to give them less for their money than was promised when their votes were appealed for."

ORIENT'S CANDIDATE WINS IN ELECTION

From unofficial returns it is certain that H. G. Mullenhoff of Orient school district won the election for director of Union High School District No. 2 in yesterday's annual meetings in the various districts. The heaviest vote was polled in Lynch district, where a local contest brought out a full attendance of electors. This district gave Mullenhoff 52 votes, E. P. Schedeen 18 and H. G. Andrew 15.

With the results of the election in the Hillsview district not in, the combined votes for the three candidates are as follows: Mullenhoff, 100; Andrew, 47 and Schedeen, 26.

Terry district also had a contest on and cast 39 votes, 20 for Andrew and 19 for Mullenhoff. The election of officers resulted in the choice of Tom Cowing for director for three years and J. R. Cavanagh for clerk.

Schneiders Plan Several Auto Trips.

Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Schneider have moved into John Roberts' cottage on Powell street where they will stay temporarily. They intend to take a trip to the beach and later to drive to Spokane for a visit. Mrs. Schneider's sons, Bert Davis of San Francisco and Ray Davis of Seattle and their families have recently visited with their mother and have returned to their homes. Mrs. L. M. Varney of Spokane, niece of Mrs. Schneider, is visiting here now.

POWELL VALLEY

The Junior choir will give a mid-summer program at the Mission church on Saturday evening, June 23, at 8 o'clock. Refreshments of ice cream, cake and coffee will be served. A fine program of songs and recitations has been provided.

Mrs. Alta Gentry went to Salem yesterday to take a three weeks' summer course of study for rural church workers at Kimball School of Theology.

PLEASANT HOME

A new arrival in this community is Willard G. Carrell, Jr., who weighed 7 1/2 pounds when he came on June 15.

A Maine weather prophet calls on the state legislature to protect the skunk, on the ground that it is an invaluable prognosticator. Maybe it is—but what does the skunk need of any extra protection?

Most people like to have the latest attachments to their automobiles unless the attachment happens to be a license plate.

The great need of the non-Christian nations is Christianity. Still, you can say the same about the Christian nations.

A New Game for Children.
 Here is fun for a rainy day. Cut used stamps from all the old letters mother will give you. Then draw a picture on a piece of paper or a card. Then fill in the pictures by cutting out pieces from the stamps and fitting them in like a picture puzzle. Be careful to use the right colors—1-cent stamps for green, 2-cent stamps for red, 4-cent stamps for brown, and so on.—Dellneator.

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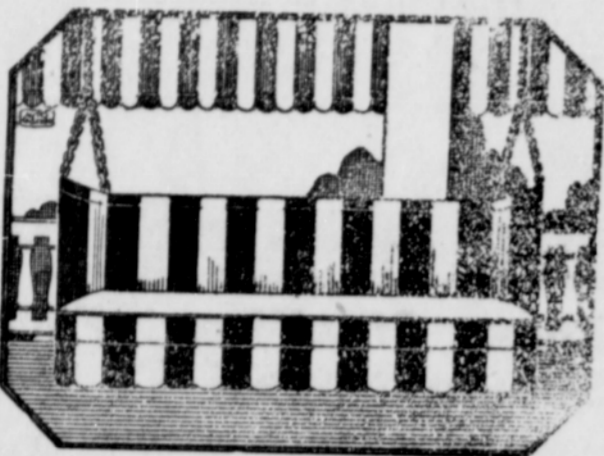
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