

COAL SITUATION IS ALARMING!

The coal situation in the United States today is rapidly becoming alarming. It is impossible to secure mine labor. The car situation is becoming acute and of nation wide scope with no immediate relief in sight. Due to the long, hard winter, coal stocks of both commercial consumers and industrial users are depleted. The situation is most unusual.

Freight rates advance soon.

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HOW TO MAKE \$4.00 AN HOUR

Farmers are busy this time of year. And yet nobody is ever too busy to make more money. If you are wasting time on a fifteen cent an hour job, when you might be making \$4 an hour you are not busy, you are merely fussing with trivial details.

In short, how much paint is left on the weather side of your house? It costs twice as much to build now as when you did. Painted houses, and barns, last anyway twice as long as houses unprotected from the weather.

Two coats of paint on your house will save you more money than you can make any other way in the same time.

Averaging farmers the country over, their houses lack paint. They think they are too busy to paint in the summer, and they can't paint in the winter.

But there is always time around the farm to make \$4 an hour. And \$4 is an underestimate of what a job of paint makes for the farmer.

Farmers think they are too busy to bring tools and implements under cover.

Many times it is impossible at each week's end to house all the implements scattered over the farmstead.

But certainly in the fall all implements can be put under cover, and through the summer some kind of covering should be provided to spread over the most expensive machinery.

Farmers' houses and tools last about half as long as they should because they are not repainted, and not given ordinary protection from long seasons of bad weather.

And when you paint remember that linseed oil and white lead are the only things in paint worth having. The best system is to buy your lead and oil and turpentine and do your own mixing; if not, get the best paint you can find; cheap paint is a waste of time and cash.

A PETTY GRAFT

We see that Congress has reestablished the free seed graft. Graft is the only name we can give it.

The congressmen have found that packages of seeds, sent to the thousand town and city voters in their selected list, are the cheapest advertising they can secure.

It is easier to let Uncle Sam buy a lot of cheap seeds in Europe whence our seeds for this distribution have always come, wad them in a big envelope, and drop them by the ton in the mail for Uncle Sam to carry free of charge to a thousand office workers, who will never plant a grain of them, than it is to write a letter telling constituents what Congress has done for them; and decidedly less embarrassing.

Through the years we have hopefully planted the seeds sent by members of Congress.

Way back in the parlous days of Cleveland we first began to plant. We have planted Democratic seeds and Republican seeds; safe and sane seeds, and pacifist seeds, and militaristic seeds, and free silver seeds, and gold standard seeds, and high tariff seeds, and free trade seeds, and in just one particular did all these seeds agree; they uniformly, without hesitation, or demur, stayed right where they were put.

A congressional seed never gets up early in the morning and greets the rising sun.

No sir it stays right at home; it sulks until it rots, and no more would a Washington, D. C. seed condescend to burst its mortal bounds and send up a hopeful arm through the dark dirt to beckon to the skies, than would the average M. C. give earnest thought and sensible consideration to the urgent needs of American agriculture.

But if the congressmen imagine that the farmers of the country are still placid yokels, that accept any sort of political palaver as full payment for their votes, they will be enlightened as rapidly as election time comes 'round.

The farmer today is really awake.

DON'T WASTE GASOLINE

The popularity of the automobile, the truck, and the tractor, has revolutionized modern industry. If anything should happen to cut off the supply of gasoline, the resulting inconvenience, loss and distress would be as great as could be caused by a general strike on the railways. Hence the fear alone of a shortage is enough to cause thinking people to give the matter the gravest consideration.

Improved processes of cracking the molecules of crude oil have enabled refiners very greatly to increase the yield of gasoline per unit of crude. Had this improvement not taken place, an acute condition would long ago have overtaken the automobile industry. The increasing use of gasoline has already run ahead of the supply, and measures must be taken to cut off waste. Every gallon wasted means that much potential power evaporating without its doing a share of the world's work.

WE'RE WITH YOU

In a recent communication from one of our correspondents, mention is made concerning social activities of the rural districts and get-together meetings that bring neighbors closer together. Meetings where "music, social pleasantries, and patriotic endeavors should be encouraged to the exclusion of 'cliquey' functions; project farmers need recreation of a cooperative nature," are the thoughts brought out by our correspondent.

The Herald would like to cooperate and do all in its power to make meetings or social gatherings of this nature a success. We firmly believe in this sort of recreation. It makes us broader minded; makes us think more about our neighbors and their welfare, and gives us all good wholesome amusement.

Let's have more of 'em.

The Herald will give a year's subscription to the one sending us the best answer to the following question: "What's a Republican Convention in Chicago."

CHURCH NOTICES

Baptist Church
EVERY SUNDAY

10 a. m. Bible School classes for all grades and ages. A. E. Bensei, Superintendent.

11 a. m. Sermon, Pastor.
7:15 p. m. Young Peoples' meeting
8 p. m. Preaching and song service
Mid-week. Prayer, conference and Bible study on Thursday evening.

Cordial welcome extended to all.
IRA DAVID HALL, Pastor.
Phone 207

Christian Science
Services, 11 a. m.

M. E. CHURCH
M. R. Gallaher, Pastor
MACK'S HALL
Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Preaching, 11 a. m.
Epworth League, 7 p. m.
Preaching, 8 p. m.

COLUMBIA SCHOOL
Sunday School, 2 p. m.
Preaching, 3 p. m.
UMATILLA
Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Preaching Thursday, 8 p. m.

Catholic Church
Hermiston 10:30 a. m.

THE CHURCH

The church is a religious home, a sanctuary for worship, a school for religious instruction, a fighting unit for the new world that is building. It is a social center of the highest type, since it gathers into relations of mutual helpfulness people of every age and condition, and since it adds to the attractions of the ordinary club the power of religion and the generous sympathies of the altruistic impulse. The church is the most broadening and catholic organization among men, since its vision is to the ends of the world, whither the gospel is being carried, and since its citizenship is in Heaven as well as in the earth.

—Worth M. Tippy.

Suttles Lake Irrigation

Reports from Central Oregon are to the effect that the Suttles Lake Irrigation project has a good chance of getting construction started this summer. The project embraces several thousand acres and the storage water will come from Suttles Lake.

Cover Your Car

Exposure and neglect reduces the value of an automobile 25 per cent or more the first year.

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