

ANOTHER MODERN MIRACLE.

For a year or more there have been vague reports of experiments with the wireless telephone made by William Marconi, the greatest living Italian, if measured by his services to humanity. The wireless telegraph which he invented but yesterday, it seems, has been a great business convenience, but its value has been a thousandfold greater in the saving of lives. The urgent S. O. S. sent out into the night brings ships hurrying from every direction to rescue crews and passengers of distressed vessels. It has done more to remove the terror of the sea than any other thing that has happened since the first bold navigator pushed his dugout from the shore. Thousands who have gone down to the sea in ships within the last few years are alive to-day only because of this practical invention by Marconi, based on the researches of scientists who sought truth for truth's sake. Middle-aged men can remember the skepticism with which they received the predictions of the early experiments with the wireless telegraph. Even when they saw it in person in the middle '90s the effect of the Hertzian waves when sent through a few feet of rock, they could not believe that they could be transmitted for hundreds of miles through rocks, houses, forests and mountains and be caught by a receiver. Even yet the wireless is a thing of amazement.

Notwithstanding the preceding marvels there has been much skepticism as to the wireless telephone. It might be possible to send dots and dashes by sparks from towers, but how could the tones of human voices be carried for many miles? The fact that a man has, by use of a secret device, spoken a long message from New York to Philadelphia and that it has been received not only there but by wireless operators at intervening points and has been perfectly understood is a modern miracle. Many difficulties in the perfection of a system of wireless telephony are obvious, but they are insignificant when compared to the difficulties of the primary achievements. Mark Twain wrote an entertaining story of the experiences of a Connecticut Yankee whom he imagined set down with nineteenth century knowledge in King Arthur's court. But Marconi and Wright would have amazed the first readers of that whimsical yarn with their present exploits almost as much as nineteenth century marvels would have astonished Arthur's contemporaries. Who will be bold enough to talk of future impossibilities, in the light of what has been accomplished during the present generation? How many more secrets of nature will man discover? Have we not borrowed trouble often in worrying over the plight of posterity as to wherewithal it shall be clothed and fed and warmed and kept in health? As Montaigne said: "We are born to inquire after truth." And as a greater than Montaigne said to his disciples: "And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free." Scientists are rapidly bringing freedom to the world and each discovery or invention is the forerunner of another.

THE EIGHT-HOUR LAW.

The following resolution condemning the proposed eight-hour law, adopted by the Marion County Pomona Grange has been adopted by the State Grange.

"Whereas, There is an initiative petition filed with the Secretary of State to amend the constitution, making it a criminal offense to employ any labor, man, or woman, boy or girl, for a period of more than eight hours in any one day, the day being defined as nine consecutive hours, allowing one hour for eating and rest; the penalty being from \$100 to \$1000, or imprisonment from 30 days to one year, or both fine and imprisonment, for the slightest violation of the law, which is an excessive penalty. This law applies to every industry in the State of Oregon and.

"Whereas the farmer would be compelled to do all his morning chors and work in the field an hour while the hired man sat in the house reading the morning papers and in the evening he would quit work at 5 o'clock, leaving the farmer to finish his day's work and do his chors alone and in the haying, harvesting and thrashing the farmer would be compelled to have two shifts of men in order to save his crops before the Fall rains come and spoil them, thus greatly enhancing the cost of production. Since the farmer has no voice in establishing the price of his products, he cannot add the extra cost of production to the selling price of his goods and make the consumer foot the bill, as the merchant and manufacturer do, but the extra cost will come out of his profits, which are meager enough at best, thus working a great hardship, if not completely paralyzing the agricultural interest of the state.

"The dairyman is effected in the same way as the farmer, since it would be impossible for him to hae need it most thus compelling him to sell off all his cows except what he alone can milk, which would work a great injury to the dairying industries of the state.

"No arguments are needed to show that the horticultural interests would be thus unfavorably effected, therefore, be it

"Resolved, by the State Grange of Oregon, that we unalterably opposed to such a drastic measure becoming a part of the constitution, or any eight-hour law, or any interference with personal privilege or agreement, and will use every effort in our power to defeat it."

Farmers and Rural Credits

A New Jersey correspondent in the Philadelphia Record says: "After reading your very interesting article and others on rural credits I beg to give my reasons why I think these should be carried out. In the first place, any one with a knowledge of up-to-date farming must notice the vast amount of uncultivated lands at your very door-land that in other countries would raise beef and almost all other crops; but most farmers require to mortgage their farms in order to raise money for stock, machinery, etc. What system have you for this? Why, none. A farmer may get a mortgage, but it is like a knife hanging over his head, because he never knows when it will be called up. "I will give you my case, for example: I bought a farm two years ago for \$1200 I tried to buy for less, but the agents said the owner would not reduce the price, and as I had my goods waiting I bought. The terms were \$600 cash and \$600 mortgage, the latter being very important to me. I paid \$300 down and after some pressing I got a draft agreement written out in the name of the owner, but all in the handwriting of one of the agents (as the owner was illiterate) and witnessed by a clerk. "Did I get a \$600 mortgage? No, sir. When the final settlement came I was already in possession. You can judge my surprise and alarm when one of the agents said he was sorry the owner could not give more than \$400 mortgage, but he (the agent) would take my note for \$200, which he would guarantee as good as a mortgage, and that I would not be called upon for payment at any time. After some arguing I agreed to this. You may judge my surprise when, little over a year afterward, I received, without a moment's warning, a sheriff's writ for the \$200, and, not being able to meet it, I had to let the property go with all I had expended on it.

"Now, if there had been rural credits I would have saved my property and the country would not have lost a farmer. "The agreement made out in the owner's name was a lie—her price was \$900, less \$100 commission; so she only received \$800, and she never intended giving a \$600 mortgage. Not content with the \$400 profit, one of the agents offered me \$700 for the property last summer, which, of course, I refused. He then went to the mortgage holder and offered a profit on it, evidently to foreclose on me and get the property for his new customer. Not succeeding, the other agent, who held the \$200 note, foreclosed on me without a moment's warning, and all our savings were lost. The sheriff's fees was about \$70.

"What chance has a stranger against a combination like this? I have helped Americans in other parts of the world and have received equal help from them, but I do think that they have a moral obligation to protect foreigners coming here with capital and agricultural experience; therefore I advocate rural credits to save others from such loss."

Notice.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Tillamook Hotel Company will be held on Monday, June 1st, 1914, 4 p.m., in the office or parlors of the Tillamook Hotel, Tillamook, Ore. By order of the president of the company P. J. Worrall.

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The reorganization of a railway company with a reduction of the capital stock is something new under the sun.

Mr. Mellin of the New Haven, on the stand before the Interstate Commerce Commission yesterday, recalled those French officers in the Dreyfus trial who, whenever a particular odious thing in the conspiracy was brought out, ascribed it to that one of the conspirators who had died before the trial began. In law one man can not make a conspiracy, but the conspiracy proved in the Dreyfus case showed a dead man as the only one, and in the case of the New Haven road, according to Mr. Mellen, the late J. Pierpoint Morgan was about the only man in on the deal for despoiling investors of millions.

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"I feel it my duty to tell others what Chamberlain's Tablets have done for me," writes Mrs. L. Dunlap, of Oak Grove, Mich. "I have suffered with pains in my back and under my shoulder blade for a number of years, also with a poor appetite and constipation. I tried all of the remedies that I heard of, and a number of doctors, but got no relief. Finally a friend told me to try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. I got a bottle of them and they soon helped my stomach; by their gentle action my bowels became more regular. Today I feel like praising them to all who suffer as I did, for they have cured me and made my life worth living."

Notice of Completed Contract.

Notice is hereby given that U. G. Jackson, County Surveyor, for Tillamook County, Oregon, has filed in this office his certificate of the completion of the contract of Dolph Tinnerstet, on the Hughey Creek Contract, and any person, firm or corporation having objections to file to the completion of said work may do so within two weeks from this date of the first publication, in the office of the County Clerk.

Dated this 28th day of May, 1914.

J. C. Holden, County Clerk, First publication, May 28. Last publication, June 11.

Notice of Completed Contract.

Notice is hereby given that U. G. Jackson, County Surveyor, for Tillamook County, Oregon, has filed in this office his certificate of the completion of the contract of Connie Dye, at the Jenkins Bridge on Wilson River, and any person, firm or corporation having objections to file to the completion of said work may do so within two weeks from the date of the first publication, in the office of the County Clerk.

Dated this 28th day of May, 1914.

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Notice to Contractors.

Sealed bids addressed to the County Court of Tillamook County, Oregon, for the proposed improvement at Killam Creek, in Tillamook County, Oregon, will be received by the County Court of Tillamook County Oregon, at its office in Tillamook City, Oregon, on or before the 13th day of June, 1914, at 10 o'clock a.m. and at that time opened and read.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a certified check made payable to Tillamook County, for an amount equal to 5 per cent of the amount of such bid, which shall be forfeited to the County, in case an award is made and the bidder shall fail, neglect or refuse for a period of five days after which the award is made to enter into a contract and file a bond satisfactory to the Court as required by law.

The bids are to cover the excavating and grading of the County road, building a reinforced concrete bridge across Killam Creek, and removing the old wooden bridge, according to plans and specifications on file in the office of the County Clerk.

The County Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids, dated this 28th day of May, 1914.

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SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Tillamook County John Matela, plaintiff vs. Sanni Matela, defendant.

To Sanni Matela, the above named defendant:

In the name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled Court and suit, on or before the last day prescribed in the order for the publication of summons made herein, which said order was made, and is dated May 28, 1914, and if you fail so to answer for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in his complaint on file herein, to wit: that the bonds of matrimony now existing between plaintiff and defendant be forever dissolved.

This summons is served upon you, by order of the Honorable Webster Holmes, judge of the above named Court, dated this 28th day of May, 1914, and the date of the first publication of this summons is the 28th day of May, 1914, and the date of the last publication, 9th of July, and the last date upon which you are required to answer on or before, is, and will expire on the 9th day of July, 1914.

T. B. Handley, Attorney for plaintiff.

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