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STRIKING FOR BETTER WAGES.

The JOURNAL recently replied to the Albany Democrat, which cited numerous strikes to show that protection did not help the labor, that the men were striking for increased wages and that there was a vast difference between striking for a raise and striking against a reduction.

Bradstreet's of April 25th says: "A year ago it was stated that the coal miners would, after the building trades (mostly carpenters), demand an eight-hour day. It is significant that at several points at which the movement was apparently defeated a year ago employees have since secured what was then asked for."

Among favorable features has been noted the amicable settlement of eight-hour disputes at Chicago and Indianapolis.

Probably a free trader will admit that reducing the hours of labor from ten to eight without any decrease of wages is the equivalent of an actual increase of wages, but whether the free trader will concede this or not the workingman knows it. He can appreciate the gain to him if the free trader cannot.

If the facts could be known it would be shown that most of the strikers in this protective country are aggressive movements for advances in wages.

THE BACK-NUMBER PLAN.

The Oregonian's plan of adopting editorials from Eastern metropolitan papers has many advantages. It enables it to display a great deal of learning while employing inexpensive persons on the editorial force. Its readers thus receive a great literary benefit while its payroll is kept at a small figure, as the expense of an editorial force to produce original editorials is very large.

Its enterprise in this direction is so refreshing that it is enabled to comment unfavorably on moonback legislation and a governor who, whatever lapses he has been guilty of, cannot be said to not be thoroughly original. Editorial ability that relies on the use of shears is good enough for an unprogressive, thinks the Oregonian.

There is also a vein of wise conservatism in the use of borrowed editorials. For unless a clipped editorial has considerable merit and is endorsed by readers of great papers else where, it is perfectly safe for a great paper to use it in Oregon. The back-number plan has merit all around. It is far more meritorious than a rebash of the Forum and North American Review.

THE POPULATION OF POLK CO.

The Oregonian of Saturday says: "The number of children enrolled in the public schools of the state of Washington in 1890 was 54,432; in the state of Oregon, 63,254. In 1890 the state of Washington threw 54,803 votes in election of member of congress; in 1890 the state of Oregon threw 73,295 votes in election of member of congress. Yet in the United States census made the population of Oregon less in 1890 than the population of Washington. The census, as taken in Oregon, was a farce and a fraud."

Under the official census Polk county had less than ten thousand population. If the above proportions, based on the school population, are correct, Polk county must have over ten thousand population. The towns in that county have nearly five thousand and five thousand farm population is a very small estimate—about 1600 families. Polk easily has 10,000.

THE PRESIDENT AT SEATTLE.

The Tacoma and Seattle papers are very severe in their criticism of the reception tendered the President by the respective municipalities. The Tacoma Globe says:

"The people of Seattle are justified in their severe criticism of the arrangements made for the president's reception in that city. They have many fine business blocks and a good deal of a city. Where, then, was the sense in rushing the distinguished visitor through the city to unsettled suburbs upon the shores of Lake Washington, and forcing the thousands of people who wished to see the president to crowd each other and interfere with the possession at the docks? Or where was the sense in inflicting upon the president a cold, wet ride on a cable car up an almost perpendicular bluff and crowding the chief executives of the nation and of the state into a rickety hack, drawn by a rough pair of cayuses, driven by a hackman whose coat showed a rent a foot in length and looked like a relic of Donnybrook fair? It was generally understood that the itinerary of the presidential party had been so arranged by a distinguished citizen of Seattle

as to give that city the full benefit of the visit to this state. Under these circumstances, it is particularly unfortunate for the state that the nature of the reception at Seattle was open to severe criticism. We sympathize with our Seattle friends in their objections to the management of the affair and trust that they may be able properly to place the censure therefor. That Seattle showed to such very poor advantage beside Tacoma it is chiefly the fault of the gentlemen who arranged the programme."

The person referred to is a renounced politician who left Iowa under a cloud. As president of the State Agricultural College he got into trouble with a student—or rather got her into trouble—was forced from that institution, got his name changed by the legislature; influential friends married him off to an heiress, and the Western Union set him up with a news monopoly at Seattle in an early day, when his wife's money made him wealthier. Come west, young man, and grow up with the country!

WORLD'S FAIR EXHIBITS.

The failure of the New York legislature to make an appropriation for an exhibit at the World's Fair will throw the bulk of expense of a display for the Empire State upon the Hebrew clothing and jewelry merchants of New York city. More than half the states in the Union, have failed to make any exhibit appropriations. M. H. De Young addressed the California State Commission Saturday. It will be seen from the tenor of his remarks that the Golden State will lay itself out for a mammoth advertisement. Mr. De Young said:

"I am an advocate for a state building; I always have been; we need it for advertising purposes. We want an unusual exhibit. Go to a wheat-grower and get him to plant his wheat so that it will be high when we want it, and take his highest stalks for the exhibition; so with beets and other things. Make the exhibit the biggest kind of an advertisement for the state of California we have ever had. Close up the Mining Bureau here and transport the whole thing—museum officers and employes—to Chicago. There the men could care for the museum, and after the fair bring it back. We can introduce a bill in the legislature to effect that. We want a great lumber exhibit, planks as long as we can get them from our trees, rough and smooth. We want exhibits of wines, fruits, wool and other things. We should have a map of California, big as can be made, hung up on the wall, with the products of different counties marked with the county lines. We should have a characteristic California building with a glass annex in which should be grown all kinds of California fruits, trees and flowering plants."

FROM ROCK CREEK.

"La grippe" seems to be gradually dying out.

The prospects for a beautiful harvest are very bright at present.

Cattle in this region are in remarkably good condition for this time of year.

Old Mr. Chitwood was buried in Rock Creek Cemetery April 30th. He was stricken with paralysis a few days before his death.

Rev. New, of Seilo, preached in the Butler school house and also in the Kings Prairie school house, last Sunday. The C. P. church has secured him to preach for them once a month at those places.

A Sunday school has been reorganized in the Butler school house, which meets every Sunday at 10 o'clock.

The people of Gatesville are preparing for a rousing celebration on the Fourth of July, and a grand good time is expected. It will be held on the old picnic grounds on the Linn county side of the river.

We hear of no more efforts being made to find the body of the young man, who was lost in the mountains last winter. It seems that something should be done, and perhaps the mystery that hangs about his disappearance will be cleared away.

We had a slight frost a few nights ago, but not hard enough to do any damage.

The Pal-it and the Stage.
 Rev. F. M. Shroat, Pastor United Brethren Church, Blue Mound, Kan., says: "I feel it my duty to tell what wonders Dr. King's New Discovery has done for me. My lungs were badly diseased, and my parishioners thought I could live only a few weeks. I took five bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery and am sound and well, gaining 25 lbs. in weight."

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GENERAL NEWS NOTES.

The census in France shows an increase in the population, of 1,080,000 yearly, as compared with an increase of 437,000 yearly in Germany.

Hon. John T. Brunne, of the English parliament for Norwich, has endowed a chair of economic science in the Liverpool university with £10,000.

Henri Rochfort, in the Paris Intransigent, blames Isaac, the sub-prefect of Avesnes, for ordering the troops to fire on the rioters at Fourmies. A duel will result from the charge.

Duke Gunther, the kaiser's brother-in-law, is under a cloud for absence without leave from his regiment in Berlin. The kaiser, to whose knowledge the matter came, has intimated to his relative that he must give strict attention to his military duties.

The kaiser has given orders through the minister of public works that no person shall be permitted to ride free on government railways, unless actually engaged in the service of the government, and that officials allowing any violation of this rule shall be dismissed.

The appeal of the Italian government to the other European governments to unite in demanding from the United States protection for resident aliens is laughed at in Berlin, in view of the great increase of Italian emigrants to America. It is believed that Germany will refuse to take any part in such demand.

Three Alsatians, arrested near Peiton court, on the frontier, while attempting to escape into France in order to avoid military service, have been brought prisoners into Strasbourg and will be tried by the military authorities. This kind of desertion has become so frequent of late that the punishment will probably be severe.

A Hamburg dispatch says the Countess Waldsee has been giving some brilliant entertainments at Altona, where her husband is in military command, and that distinguished guests have come from as far as Berlin. The countess retains much of the beauty which she had when, as Miss Lee, of New York, she won the heart of the Prince of Noer.

The workmen of Geestemunde propose to present a testimonial to Schmalfield, the socialist shoemaker, in memory of his championship of the socialist cause against Prince Bismarck in the recent election. Schmalfield has received letters from all parts of Germany and Europe congratulating him on the run which he made against the chancellor.

A lively earthquake shock was felt in California Saturday night.

Jennie Tucker, a 19-year-old Chicago girl, was burned to death Saturday, by her clothes catching fire through an explosion of gasoline.

Loek Ezell, a United States marshal, was murdered at Russellville, Ala., the 9th inst. by a gang of desperadoes calling themselves the "wild-catters."

Sid Evans was accidentally killed at Elko, Umatilla county, Thursday night by the accidental discharge of a shotgun while out rabbit hunting.

J. M. Weston, a young lawyer of Navasoto, Tex., who was despondent through ill health, took his wife and baby and jumped into the river. The mother was rescued, but Weston and the child were drowned.

A lighted cigarette thrown carelessly into a pile of hay caused a fire that destroyed the stables of the Austin (Tex.) Street Car company, together with twenty-two cars and thirty-four mules; loss \$25,000.

The American ship Tam O'Shanter while entering San Francisco harbor Saturday, lost her steering way and struck upon Potato beach. She was then run ashore and beached. She has a cargo of coal, but the extent of the damage is not yet known.

England has annexed a strip of territory which she has hitherto protected on the western frontier of Buechuanland, in order to prevent the threatened trek of the Boers and Damaras.

The German kaiser and kaiserine will reside during the summer in the new palace near Potsdam, where the young princesses of the imperial house are already installed. The removal of the court to the new palace had an ominous beginning in the death of the kaiserine's favorite hound.

Try those in Tosca crennas at Strogs's.

TELEGRAPHIC DISPATCHES.

Associated Press Report and Digests of all Important News of To-Day.

MISCELLANY.

DIED A PAUPER.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—A report to the department of state regarding the death of General George Pomutz, formerly United States consul general at St. Petersburg, tells of his burial in Potter's Field, and ten years subsequently the sudden discovery of valuable deeds and papers which had never been claimed.

General Pomutz was a brilliant soldier of the war, the friend and comrade of Gen. Grant, and a prominent citizen of Keokuk, Iowa, and one of the most accomplished of the United States representatives abroad. He was appointed consul at St. Petersburg in February, 1866, and promoted to the consul generalship in 1874. He surrendered the office in 1878 to make room for a friend of the administration of President Hayes, and continued to live in St. Petersburg, only a few years elapsed until his death, and then the American residents made up a purse for his burial. No one appeared to claim the body. No one seems to have made any inquiry from Iowa as to the disposition of his property, and it is only by accident that Consul Crawford recently discovered that two locked boxes belonging to him contained the records of his services and deeds to town lots and farms in Iowa and Missouri, representing a large amount of money.

IRON WORKERS ASK FOR AN ADVANCE.

PITTSBURGH, May 12.—Returns up to Saturday night indicate that all the Pittsburgh lodges of the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers have declared for an advance from \$5-50 to \$6 a ton for puddling next year. The 1891 scale takes effect July 1, and during June the Amalgamated convention will pass upon the proposition to demand an increase. It is thought the scheme will carry, although it failed a year ago. That the manufacturers will concede it with the market in its present unsatisfactory shape is not certain. It is said that the determination to secure an increase is based upon a boom expected to be caused by world's fair work.

MURDEROUS TRAMPS.

COLUMBUS, Ind., May 12.—For some time past the freight trains on the Louisville division of the Pennsylvania line have been used by tramps between Indianapolis and Louisville, greatly to the annoyance of trainmen. Early yesterday morning, as No. 83 north bound, reached this city the front brakeman saw seven tramps standing near a box car on a side track, and noticed them enter a stock car. With a club he went to the car and drove the party out. They scattered along the track and climbed upon the cars. The brakeman secured help and drove them away again. Presently they rallied, and attacked the brakeman with stones. A moment later there was a pistol shot and a man fell upon the platform. He was taken to the city hospital where he is now dying. His name is John Easton. He is an English ship carpenter. At Franklin, twenty-five miles north of this city, were five tramps who had ridden to that place. When the train stopped they attacked the two brakemen with knives, inflicting wounds upon A. Gates that will likely prove fatal. J. Gore, the other brakeman, escaped with two scalp wounds. But for the assistance of officers the train could not have been moved.

RECALLED.

LONDON, May 12.—From Ostrolog, Posen, comes the news of an extraordinary affair. A man named Koftan changed his religion, he having been a Lutheran, in order to marry a Jewish woman with whom he had become infatuated. The young woman married him and for a time they lived happily. Koftan was perpetually irritated by the taunts of his former coreligionists, and the thought of his apostasy preyed on his mind. A few days ago he was found dead in his house, with a written recantation of Judaism lying beside him. He had cut his throat.

MURDER OVER A DISPUTE.

NEWPORT, Ky., May 12.—Two or three years ago two neighbors, Barry Holt and William Hollway had

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