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WARRING BUILDING TRADES.

It is stated that 300 carpenters are laid off in Portland because of scarcity of lumber.

The carpenters charge that the sawmills have entered into a combine with the master builders to force contractors to stand out against the demands of the unions for an eight hour day and \$3.50 a day wages.

The employers were challenged to debate the strike with the Building Trades council.

This is an unfortunate circumstance for the interests of Portland business men and for the labor unions, especially the carpenters.

Portland has not been educated up to the demands of organized labor, and it is questionable whether that city can ever be brought up to union labor standards.

While this building trades war involves a few hundred carpenters, there are thousands of laboring men employed all over the city on private and public payrolls at good wages.

Still if the building trades strike is carried on long enough it will interrupt other business interests.

The Journal believes that so conservative a community as Portland cannot be run under the high pressure that is applied at San Francisco.

GETTING AFTER THE FARMER.

In Iowa they have found a new way of getting after the valuations of farm property and raising the valuations of farm property for the purposes of assessment.

The real estate transfers for the year are footed up from the recorders books and averages are taken as the basis of assessing property.

The intention is to get at the actual cash value of the farms by taking the figures at which they sell and handing them over to the assessor.

In Clayton county, Iowa, 25,516 acres of farm land changed hands at actual sales prices, not counting nominal considerations, at an average price of \$33.78 per acre.

This land was entered on the assessment rolls at \$26.74 per acre.

In making this assessment basis there have been omitted the following: All deeds conveying less than five acres.

Deeds in which the consideration was nominal.

Deeds conveying both lands and town lots in which it was not possible to determine the relative value of each.

Deeds conveying lands in Clayton and adjoining counties in which the value of each is not given separately. Sheriff's deeds and tax deeds.

Human ingenuity could not go much farther in compelling the farmer to give in the value of his farms for assessment.

It is wonderful that the inventors of new schemes of taxation cannot see that these systems will in the end force the application of the same system against corporations and personal property.

In Oregon a bill was introduced in the last legislature to compel corporations to make a showing of their earnings and valuations of property for purposes of assessment.

The bill was indefinitely postponed although new taxes were imposed on the farmer, such as half a million for the Portland fair, etc.

In Iowa the farmers' land is valued at almost the full selling price for the purpose of assessment and taxation.

The same is done in Oregon, but by a less scientific system. The law requires it to be taxed at its true cash value.

Co., or the Pullman Car Co., or the Express companies had to pay on a basis of market value of their stocks.

This proposition applies only to their tangible property values, and does not take into consideration the value of their franchises, good will, etc.

Is it any wonder that the average farmer is crying out at unjust taxation? When it is proposed to make the untaxed franchises and the corporations having valuable intangible properties worth millions, pay their portion or any portion of the taxes, the legislature kills the bill.

When it is proposed to get after the last dollar of value in the farmer's acres, his last pig, sheep, goat or cow, the law is enacted.

BRYAN VS. CLEVELAND.

Bryan's roast of Grover Cleveland contains a great deal of truth, but manifests the excessive political unwisdom of which the Nebraska statesman continues to enjoy the monopoly.

While Mr. Bryan may force Grover Cleveland upon the Democratic party as its candidate, he cannot push him into sufficient prominence to make him president.

While Cleveland and his followers are wisely advocating harmony without abandoning their convictions, Bryan is in the attitude of opposing their mollifying propositions with discordant utterances.

Having forced himself and his hand-made platform upon the party a second time in 1900, and having received the support of all his loyal followers, he should sublet the contract of leadership for awhile.

Bryan should say now as he might have said gracefully in 1900: "Gentlemen of the Democratic party—I have had my say and had my day. I and my program have been rejected. Try some other leader. I will support him, I am a Democrat, not a dictator."

But to read his Kansas City speech, he wants anything but harmony, anything but the success of the Democratic party, nothing but his own prominence and vainglory.

We fear Bryan belongs to the immodest class of politicians who look upon parties as their footstool, and on the voter as their legitimate prey and plaything.

NEED OF CONSERVATISM.

That there is need of the greatest conservatism on both sides of the controversy between organized capital and organized labor is proven again by the utterances of Mr. Parry at New Orleans.

That gentleman is president of the National Manufacturers' Association, whose resolutions this paper published the other day and commented on them.

In a speech the second day of the convention he used these words: "Organized labor knows but one law, and that is the law of physical force—the law of vandals and the law of the savage. All its purposes are accomplished either by actual force or by the threat of force."

The resolutions adopted were far more conciliatory than this radical, very unjust, untruthful and unwise utterance. But the convention re-elected Parry president.

Mark Hanna, senior senator from Ohio, and national chairman of the Republican party, has arisen to the occasion, and denounced the above sentiments as unwise and untrue. He says:

I have nothing personally against Mr. Parry. I have the highest respect for the organization, when I say it is unfortunate that that question should be considered in so public a way, by one who, from his own statements, does not understand the question. It is stated thus: There is not true."

THE MAKING OF THE SQUARE.

The ladies are progressing in the making of Marion Square what it should long since have been a modern municipal recreation ground.

They are entitled to the loyal support of all who are in a position to assist them financially, morally or with suggestions.

The square is assured of improvement and permanent beautifying at the hands of the loving, gentle and intelligent women of that part of the city.

The square is to have beautiful walks, a beautiful band and speaking stand, beautiful borders and a beautiful fountain.

They will make it a great, cozy, comfortable lounging place in summer—a refreshing place for a saunter at all seasons, a public playground, a smoking-room where the fragrant Havana and aromatic pipe will offend no one, and will be the more enjoyed by the devotees of nicotine.

Music and speech will resound in those vaulted aisles and leafy bowers.

Churches to Combine. Pittsburgh, Pa., April 22—More than one million church members in the United States are vitally interested in the proceedings of the conference begun here today having for its object a union of the Congregational, United Brethren and Methodist Pro-

Lovers will linger and loiter in the sweet summer nights. The making of the square shall be celebrated in song and story of future generations in praise of the Salem women who are so generously and unselfishly promoting this public improvement.

THE KURTZ FRANCHISE.

The city council has again deferred action in granting a second electric light and power franchise at Salem.

The proposition of Mr. Kurtz to give a bond of \$10,000 for faithful performance of his contract is very satisfactory.

But it is understood that he demurs at a provision to pay a per cent of his gross earnings into the city treasury unless that tax is also extended to the present light and power company.

The council probably has the right to enforce that provision, and collect a gross earnings tax on the company already installed here.

It would be manifestly unfair, illegal and unjust to collect that tax from the Kurtz corporation and not from his competitor.

If the council finds it has no power and authority to impose a gross earnings tax on both it should not be imposed on Kurtz.

But the most serious objection to the Kurtz franchise is that it cannot be so drawn that it might not be closed out under execution, and bid in by the company already established here.

If the Kurtz franchise can be granted so that Mr. Kurtz, or his successors, will be compelled to operate it in competition, well and good.

If that cannot be done, perhaps the city can reserve the right to become the first purchaser, in case of sale or alienation of the franchise.

All these problems and contingencies show that there are serious difficulties in the way of granting a franchise.

The only sound proposition for the average citizen is municipal ownership of a lighting plant. Then the city is in a position to protect the citizen against overcharges, and to produce revenues out of this public service franchise.

JOURNAL X-RAYS.

Some people never find out that the truth will do as well as a lie once in a while.

A doctor claims that whistling after dinner aids digestion. At any rate it beats whistling for dinner.

With the beginning of May the political pot will be ready to boil. So far it has hardly got to simmering.

It is at least possible that what makes the Macedonians and other dwellers in the Balkans mad, is trying to pronounce each others names.

Old Bill Anderson says that if a newspaper were to tell only the truth always it would be in a perpetual libel suit.

The dispatches say that William Vanderbilt is going to have a new wife, and then add she is a widow. Would that be chased as new or second hand?

We sell the greatest of blood purifiers, Acker's Blood Elixir, under a positive guarantee. It will cure all chronic and other blood poisons. If you have eruptions or sores on your body, or are pale, weak, run down, it is just what you need. We refund money if you are not satisfied. 50 cents and \$1.00. D. J. Fry, druggist.

Going into Larger Offices.

On May 1st, the Chicago branch of the advertising agency of J. Walter Thompson Company will remove to handsome and commodious offices in the New York Life building, which are being especially fitted up for its use to accommodate its growing needs.

The volume of business placed with the Chicago office alone is nearly equal to the entire business of any other advertising agency in the West, while the main offices of the Thompson Agency are in New York City, where the major portion of its contracts are handled.

Mr. C. E. Raymond, the vice president of the company, and its western manager, has now been associated with this house for twelve years, and has been continuously engaged in the advertising field for over twenty years.

This agency is handling at the present time some of the largest and most desirable accounts emanating from the West, and is considered one of the most responsible, reliable and progressive firms in the advertising business.

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HOSTETTER'S CELEBRATED STOMACH BITTERS. To expel the poisons that have accumulated in the system during the winter you ought to take the Bitters. It is the best spring tonic and blood purifier before the public. It also cures Stomach Liver Bowel and Kidney Disorders. Try it and see for yourself.

HELVETIA MILK CONDENSING CO. It is the Cream that makes the coffee appetizing. Poor cream has spoiled many a breakfast. The genuine Economy Brand Evaporated Cream bears the above cap label. Ask your grocer for the right kind, which is the most satisfactory kind. Never sour, guaranteed absolutely pure cow's milk, most nutritious and appetizing. Try it in your coffee—it beats all others. HELVETIA MILK CONDENSING CO. Highland, Illinois.

Dr. J. F. Cook. Has come to the conclusion that all profession of the healing art on the side of the vegetable kingdom is a failure. When your system is run without pure blood, you will only find vitality in the vegetable kingdom. Poisonous drugs nor doctors' knives nor thunder lightning will not remove the cause, but lay the foundation for all kinds of disease. Those poisons go into your bones, and kill the life of the and create all kinds of diseases, cancerous tumors, consumption, bone diseases, etc. You must bear in mind that his medicine is not a poisonous tonic, nor a stimulant, nor temporary relief which you get from poisonous drugs, where the results are sure death sooner or later. Administer the medicine, when it takes an effect and stirs up the poison disease in the system. You must not expect to be cured in a few days your sickness or disease has been a long time coming on, and it will a long time to get it out of your system. It will take months of your build a new body from the bones up. This is what the people do not understand. They are used to being humbugged. His medicines are composed of Nature's Herbs—what the human system requires. When the mals get sick they will help themselves to those herbs, for they have the instinct, and the people have not, so we have to make a study of it. It been a life study with Dr. Cook. Do not get weary; this life is too long and too sweet to worry out of this world.

Dr. Cook Cures All Kinds of Diseases. 301 Liberty Street, Salem, Oregon. OUR LINOLEUMS IN GREAT FAVOR.

Have just received a new line of patterns in both printed and inlaid. Some fine things in Florals. Standard American made and unsurpassable anywhere. The House Furnishing Co., Stores at SALEM and ALBANY.

HARRITT & LAWRENCE. Sell more Groceries and better Groceries than ANYBODY. LETTUCE, RHUBARB, RADISHES, etc just from the Gardens. AND EVERYTHING FOR THE SPRING SEASON. Come and see for yourself. OLD P. O. GROCERY.

The Monarch Malleable Iron And Steel Ranges. SEE THEM BEFORE BUYING. R. W. WADE & CO.

PATRONIZE HOME INDUSTRY. THE OLD CAPITAL BREWERY BAR. Has been re opened to the public and the FRESH EST BEER in the city will be found on tap there. CAPITAL BREWERY.

F. E. SHAFER. 232 Commercial Street Near Bush's Bank. HARNESS, SADDLES, NETS, WHIPS, ROBES, ETC. REPAIRING. A SPECIALTY. Harness Oils, Good Working Gloves, Axle Grease, etc. SALEM, OREGON.

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