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AMERICAN LABOR PREFERRED.

The importation of Greeks by the railroad contractors in Southern Oregon is costing some of the counties down there large sums to quell riots and try murderers.

The speech of President Roosevelt at Atlanta will be generally upheld for his firm stand against admission of Chinese coolie labor. AMERICAN LABOR HAS SOME RIGHTS TO BE RESPECTED IN THIS COUNTRY.

The editor of this paper got a bill through the lower house of the legislature ten years ago prohibiting any corporation having a charter from the state employing other than American citizens.

The bill was defeated by hostile influences that place the rights of a soulless corporation ABOVE THE RIGHTS OF PLAIN COMMON AMERICAN CITIZENSHIP, AND THE MORALITY OF THE HOME AND FAMILY.

James J. Hill in his talks to the Northwestern cities on his present trip told them the Chinese exclusion law was a mistake and that the Pacific slope could easily absorb 100,000 Asiatic laborers a year without detriment to the wages or industrial conditions.

NO MAN HOLDING, OR HOPING TO HOLD PUBLIC OFFICE DARES TO GIVE SYMPATHY WITH SUCH VIEWS, and perhaps they are not identically correct, but the general idea that Mr. Hill intended to convey is probably correct.

That is, the Northwest is seriously retarded in its progress and handicapped in all competitive industrialism by the lack of sufficient labor in the basic employments.

The East can produce, manufacture, build and transport greatly cheaper than the West, because of its steady stream of unskilled labor from European countries.

The West not only has no such supply but the native element disdains the coarser work, and it either goes undone or is done at a price that prevents it from successful competition with the East.

For this reason, if for no other, the East will continue to ship across the continent through the Pacific states to Oriental markets THAT SHOULD BELONG ALMOST EXCLUSIVELY TO THE WEST.

Asiatic labor for the Pacific states is not the remedy for this situation, but more labor from some source is

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REMOVING THE CAPITAL.

It is not a bad habit to try to see some good in everything. The man who attacks or criticizes us may be telling some truth.

There may even some good come to Salem unintentionally from the proposition of the Oregonians to remove the state capital.

Salem is very much in need of some permanent street improvements. The present city council has done all in its power to get streets.

Salem will never amount to anything in the way of a city so long as prominent citizens make a business of knocking and defeating every attempt at public improvements.

Sacramento was a dead sleepy capital city until the legislature passed a resolution to remove the state capital.

Then the town woke up and put in decent streets and cleaned up generally and established parks public libraries and boulevards.

If this city wants to keep the state fair it will have to do something towards building a fine boulevard from the city to the fair grounds and keep it sprinkled so that teams and autos will not be buried in a cloud of dust.

Property owners who remonstrate against every form of street improvement should not complain if some one does think the state capital ought to be moved away from here. The time will come when this city will have to improve streets or lose the capital.

Can Salem keep the state capital and leave its streets as they are now for the next twenty years?

Let us accept the truth, even if it comes from a disagreeable source.

BRIBING NEWSPAPERS AND MAGAZINES.

The Star-Chronicle of St. Louis makes itself authority for the statement that the New York Life Insurance company is trying to flood the country with false reports of the exposures of its scandalous management. Its publicity bureau sent to the Star-Chronicle a "news" dispatch which lifted its scandalous conduct almost to the level of a loyal work of charity, and wired this version of the testimony to all the St. Louis papers with a request that it be printed as news with a news head above it, the line "Special dispatch to the—" and the date, and without advertising marks of any kind, at the same time authorizing each newspaper to make the price "whatever you like" and send bills to the home office. In its exposure of this proceeding the Star-Chronicle recited that on receipt of the New York Life's edited "news" and the accompanying request for publication, it had wired back its rejection of the proposal, offering, however, to print the cooked dispatch as a display advertisement. To this offer the publicity agent of the New York Life promptly replied: "Your proposition does not go. I ordered telegraphic news printed. When I order terrapin I do not propose to accept trips." The Star-Chronicle refused to publish the dispatch. Other papers published it in the deceptive manner required, and presumably got their bribe money. Similar methods of bribing periodicals have been common enough. The railroads are even now bribing newspapers right and left all through the country. But heretofore it has been regarded as "pessimistic" to mention such facts. Now, however, exposures are widening out to such an extent as to make the sophisticated wonder whether Rockefeller and the Standard Oil crowd are not also engaged in it. Certain it is that a great silence with reference to Rockefeller's rascalities, and a great devotion of space to the bright side of this man of millions, a side hitherto concealed, coincide with an outburst of lavish advertising of Standard Oil specialties.

THE INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM.

This state will pay about \$150,000 interest because the state appropriations are held up for two years by the referendum. And then the votes may kill the whole bill.

The people are also paying indignantly advanced prices for all kinds of state supplies on account of the referendum.

Under the initiative and referendum all the state institutions can be removed to Portland, costing the taxpayers several millions.

Mr. U'Ren, the father of the initiative and referendum, is now proposing to extend the power of this costly instrument, and proposes seven new amendments to the constitution under the initiative.

Following is the substance of the amendments suggested:

No. 1. A constitutional amendment

giving the people initiative and referendum powers on all local, special and municipal laws, and single items of appropriation bills.

No. 2. A constitutional amendment giving the people power to discharge any public officer by vote at a special election.

No. 3. A constitutional amendment giving cities power to make and amend their charters, subject to the constitution and general laws.

No. 4. A constitutional amendment allowing the enactment of laws for the election of officers by proportional or minority representation.

No. 5. A constitutional amendment to allow the state printer's office, duties and salary to be regulated or abolished by law.

No. 6. A constitutional amendment giving the people exclusive power to create public institutions at other places than at Salem.

No. 7. A constitutional amendment giving one legislature power to propose constitutional amendments, and to the people power to prevent calling constitutional conventions.

The pamphlet also contains a draft of a proposed law to prohibit public officers from receiving transportation favors from railway companies.

THE VALUE OF CHARCOAL.

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Almost 4,500,000 pounds have been received up to date by the two large local plants. They have handled the entire crop of this district, and taken the greater portion of that grown in other parts of the state, as far south as the California line. Three small plants operating at Roseburg, Newberg and McFord, have packed but a small fraction of the amount handled by the local plants.

So far this season, when the plants have been running a little over a month, nearly 60 car loads of packed prunes have been shipped from this city. All but two cars of the 25 shipped by the Willamette Valley Packers' association went for export. A large proportion of those sent out by Tillson & Co. were exported also.

At present both local plants are running full capacity, giving employment to almost 150 persons. Improved machinery that has been installed enables them to pack more economically, to be able to make better prices, and to be consequently able to realize greater profits.

All around, for the grower, as well as the packer, the season has been a very good one. While the crop was only a third of last year's the quality of the yield was very fine, and prices high. Consequently the grower has realized very fine profits. Prune growing is becoming rapidly the most profitable branch of agriculture in the state. This is due greatly to the fact that the Oregon or Italian prune stands in a very favorable position in the world's

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