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A WEAKENING STIMULANT.

ONE wholesome thing about us as a people is that we remember and learn from our mistakes. We do not yet pretend to popular astuteness, but at least we are smarter than we used to be. Take, for instance, the big electrical power grant we have just made to the Great Falls Power company of Montana. This grant is for the transmission of power, over public domain, for the electrification of 450 miles of railroad between Harlowtown, Montana, and Avery, Idaho, along the main line of the Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound railroad.

The grant, which is for 50 years, is subject to readjustment every 10 years, and provides for the regulation of rates and service, the sale of power to the United States, the state and the cities at as low a rate as is given any other buyer, and demands the approval of the secretary of the interior for the transferring of the permit.

When the Union Pacific railroad was under construction we granted it not only the right of way, but all the timber, iron and coal within six miles of the line—not to mention cash subsidies of from \$16,000 to \$48,000 a mile. In 1868, the New York Express thus gullelessly writes: "The sum of \$50,000,000 has been set apart to be divided equally between these two companies (the Union Pacific and the Central Pacific) * * * the bonds of the government being issued in proportion to the length done and the difficulties of construction. The road is required to be first-class and the further grant of 12,800 acres of land per mile may be reckoned among its ulterior resources. Under this stimulus the companies have made commendable progress within the past two years."

It is hardly necessary to recall that under this "stimulus" the construction profit on the whole road above all expenses was at least \$43,900,000. As a people today we prefer to be less stimulating to private enterprises, as we have suggested by the restrictions placed by the department of interior upon the Great Falls power grant.

THE COST OF GOOD LIVING.

THAT the medical fraternity does not bend all its energies toward solving problems dealing directly with the knife and the application of medicine is to be noted in the character of articles appearing in The Journal of The American Medical Association, a late one which is of very special timeliness being the following on living costs as influenced by methods which insure purity and wholesomeness:

"Two statements have appeared in the newspapers recently regarding the ever-interesting subject of the present high cost of living. One was that, under present conditions, the cost of conveying six dollars' worth of food from the producer to the consumer is seven dollars. The other was a statement from the department of agriculture that one of the factors in producing higher prices is the agitation for pure foodstuffs and the enactment and enforcement of pure food laws. These statements are typical of two most important forces at present influencing living conditions. One has to do entirely with management and administration. If it is true that it costs seven dollars to market six dol-

lars' worth of food, and that the house wife is paying thirteen dollars for six dollars' worth of nourishment, the seven dollars' difference going to pay middlemen, railways, etc., this need cause no dismay. It simply means that our commercial machinery is receiving more than its just due and that it needs overhauling and simplifying, a task to which the American people are fully equal. But the other statement, instead of causing any apprehension, should really be a reason for congratulation. That the American people is sufficiently alive to the importance and value of pure foodstuffs for this knowledge to have an influence on prices is a most gratifying sign of progress and of higher and better standards of living. The fact that the initial cost is greater has no bearing on the ultimate value of the food product. Certified milk costs more than ordinary dirty, disease-carrying milk, but it is more expensive? When one considers the cost of medical services, nursing, medicines and loss of time and life caused by disease transmitted by dirty milk, it becomes evident that the first cost is not a fair criterion, and that clean, pure milk is far cheaper in the end, even though its initial cost is a few cents higher. This is true of all pure foods. The demand for pure food materials and the increase in living expenses from this cause can account for only a small part of the present increase in prices, but so far as it goes, it is a welcome sign, since it means better and purer foods and less sickness. Let us not pay more than is necessary for any food, but let us have pure foods, no matter what they may cost.

TRACES JOSEPH'S NAME BUT CAN'T LOCATE MUSTACHE

Senator Joseph's nationality is an enigma to a lot of Portland people. His name suggests a Hebrew lineage, but his bill to appropriate half a million dollars for an exhibit at San Francisco seems to contradict this. Taking the senator's manners as a working basis to trace his pedigree, one would be forced to the conclusion that he is of French descent. Joseph is easily the most polite man in the senate. "Mr. President, I am willing that the senator from Podunk, or the senator from Bingville should speak first," has become a familiar phrase on the senator's lips. Two generations ago J-o-e-p-h may have been pronounced Youseef, with the stress on the "see".

The Multnomah solon has the eloquence of an American Indian and a relationship to the famous Chief Joseph has been suggested. The beauties and refinement of a Greek—of the ancient Athens, not the modern railroad type—mingle in the study. The solon has the wit of an Irishman, but Dan Kellaher says "not at all, not yet."

But Joseph can talk just as good United States as Milt Miller, and execute just as Lincoln-like gestures as Dimick, so there you are.

Isiah Newton Day, the herculean senator from Multnomah county, appeared this morning with the bristling black mustache eradicated from his features. The senator no longer looks like an appendage of the House of Schwackonstein, but lines up very harmoniously with Kellaher, Malarky, Dimick, etc.

Labor In Session at Los Angeles

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 21.—Failure of the Los Angeles city government to welcome the delegates to the twelfth annual convention of the State Building Trades Council caused a bitter reproach by Secretary A. J. Mooney when the first session of the convention opened yesterday Mooney declared the failure of the city to greet the labor men was due to a dislike for unions and unionists. Four hundred delegates representing every local in the state gathered in the labor temple for the official opening of the meeting. President H. H. McCarthy of San Francisco replied to an address of welcome by E. J. Hendricks of Los Angeles. McCarthy deplored the attitude of the Los Angeles city administration toward labor and forecasted a hard fight by labor for control of the city's governmental machinery at the next election. Also, he strongly intimated, in introducing Job Harriman to the convention that he would be labor's candidate for mayor in the next campaign.

Harriman was given a rousing reception by the delegates. He worded a warm declaration of innocence in behalf of the union men convicted at Indianapolis of illegally transporting dynamite. At this juncture a portrait of Olaf Tveitmo was displayed. It was the signal for a vociferous demonstration.

HIGH SCHOOL AND RAILROAD CO-OPERATE

Boys in the high school at McComb City, Miss., earn from \$12 to \$18 a month regularly while attending school. A plan of co-operation has been drawn up between the high school and the Illinois Central railroad, whereby the boys attend school one day and work in the railroad shops the next, according to information received at the United States Bureau of Education. The "student-apprentices," as they are called, are paid for their work in the shops, the minimum wage being 12 cents an hour. After four years of combined high school attendance and shop work the boy is prepared to enter college or draw a man's pay at his trade.

Railroad and school authorities both agree that the plan works well. The railroad official in charge of the boys said:

"After actual tests it is shown that the plan of co-operation between the Illinois Central railroad shops and the McComb City High School is not only feasible but that it is working out in a manner entirely satisfactory. I believe it to be for the best interest of the railroad company to fill all vacancies in the apprenticeship system as far as possible with co-operative apprentices."

Superintendent Hughes of the school system, is equally enthusiastic over results from the school's point of view. He believes the plan offers one solution of the problem of keeping boys in school; that it fosters a boy's spirit of independence and satisfies his commendable ambition to get into the game of life.

The McComb City plan is another indication of the strength of the present movement for systematic vocational education in connection with the public schools. It is noteworthy in that it does not lose sight of the need for continued cultural training for the boy who may want to earn his living in the shops.

HE CAME NEAR TO OVERLOOKING IT

Marshfield, Ore., Jan. 21.—Racing against time with the returns of the presidential election of Oregon which he must deliver in Washington by January 27 or be subject to a fine of \$1000, Hugh McLain left here at midnight Monday.

Mr. McLain, when at Salem last week, understood that he had until February 12 to deliver the returns in Washington, but today he discovered that the United States laws required him to deliver the votes there not later than the last Monday in January. Immediately upon finding out that he had been misinformed, Mr. McLain made arrangements to start on his journey and left at midnight on the race after having made arrangements for relays of teams to carry him out to the railroad, where he will embark for the East.

With the present state of the roads the chances are against him making the trip on time, as it is a long and hard run to the railroad and with blizzards and snowdrifts to hold up the trains. McLain realizes that he has a hard and exceedingly doubtful trip ahead.

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ATTORNEY-GENERAL CRAWFORD TO TELL OF WATER POWER

The members of the Salem Six O'clock Club will hold one of their regular meetings in the First M. E. church this evening, and some interesting information relative to Oregon's water power will be learned by all who attend, when Attorney-General Crawford delivers an address upon the subject. The water power of this state is becoming one of the most important factors in upbuilding the manufacturing business, and its wealth is unlimited, according to the different reports submitted by expert inspectors.

A sumptuous lunch will be served promptly at 6:30 by the ladies, and something fine is looked forward to in the "eat" line.

Flood Years Record. [UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Uniontown, Ky., Jan. 21.—Cypress and Howell, Ind., are under several feet of water today and practically every home in these two towns is submerged. The river here is 46 feet, seven-tenths of a foot below the record mark of 1884, when scores perished.

The situation is unchanged from Cincinnati to Cairo, the hills remaining crowded with flood refugees.

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If spoils is a party's principal object it deserves to be Roosevelt.

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