

OPEN FORUM  
MEANING OF THE STRIKES

Salem, Or., Sept. 23, '17.  
Editor Journal—In your paper of Saturday I observed an article on labor strikes signed "Enquirer" and together with the Journal's sentiments as previously expressed, certainly hit the mark. The strikers have the advantage and, right or wrong, he seems to think that now is the time. Our boys are compelled to go to France to fight our cause. To sail the seas without ships to convoy and protect them is too hazardous in the extreme, and when they get across they must be fed and supplied and it seems preposterous that any true American would do anything to retard the means of safeguarding and caring for the soldier and this, too, at a time when the very life of our nation depends on loyalty and patriotism of our people and the care and protection of the boys at the front. In California a strike of 23,000 shipbuilders; in New York a strike and because the employers hired one non-union man, there is a proposed strike of 50,000 longshoremen thus tying up everything. In Montana where common miners were getting \$5.25 per day a strike for \$6. In Seattle a strike on shipbuilding and one reason is that lumber was sawed in a 10 hour a day mill and they even advocate a strike among teamsters to refuse to haul such lumber. They expect lumbermen to adopt an 8 hour a day system, get out logs, saw them, dry the lumber and ship it for the gratification of the unions and in the meantime all shipbuilding must cease. Our country may go to the demotion pow wows. Germany may sink our ships and if any of our boys do escape a watery grave and get across they may startle us with their loyalty and patriotism? If so it must be in Germany's favor for it certainly benefits Germany to our detriment and they could do less harm by joining the Kaiser's army. The Enquirer's suggestion that instead of the president continually sending men to compromise he should send soldiers to guard the strikebreakers and let the work go on.

MANY SHOWS ON STATE FAIR GROUNDS

Visitor May Find Almost Anything In Entertainment Way There

When you think of a state fair, what first comes into your mind? Livestock? Fruits and vegetables? Or is it—shows? The fair management is to be congratulated on having made a wise selection in engaging the banner attractions of the C. A. Wortham Carnival company of Danville, Illinois. This set of shows is one of four, owned and operated by Mr. Wortham, who is still a young man barely 37 years of age. The companies playing at the fair travel in 25 coaches, to say nothing of the freight cars necessary. The shows stationed on the grounds are sixteen in number, besides the Ferris wheel, the Whip and other riding devices. Among the largest and most interesting show where "Bluey-Bluey" the little man with the clever tricks is the presiding genius. His sleight of hand presentations would do credit to any vaudeville theatre. Mr. "Double Bluey" is also a fire eater, at least he swallows the fire and blows the smoke away. "Josie" the 16-year-old Miss is the biggest thing with the show. She tips the beam at 686 pounds. But she dances gaily at each more weight. For as she says, "the more the merrier and I certainly do love to eat." The glass workers, spinning and weaving glass by hand are much appreciated by all of a mechanical turn of mind. The miracle show, consisting of living art poses, dancing dolls, serpentine dances and concluding with The Miracle is placed first on "The Trail," is classified as show number 1. The Miracle is a thing of mystery never to be forgotten in which a statue comes to life and goes back to store before the audience. Doc Walton, the general manager of this attraction, announces that on Saturday night he will attempt to perform a similar feat for anyone who desire it and who will produce the person whom they wish turned to stone. The Cuban Twins, are two little girls, 8 years of age, grown together in a way more remarkable than the Siamese twins. These little girls with their parents have been exhibited in almost every city in the United States. Other features well patronized are: Neptune's Daughter, a water show, featuring Miss Anna Morecroft, assisted by seven people. The Wild Animal Hippodrome shows, The Monkey Speedway, where miniature Autos are operated by monkeys; The Submarine, a working model of a "Kaiser Chaser"; "The Honeymoon Trail," High Life, The Silo Dome, the latest divedevil feat of motorcycle riders, where two young men ride round on a perpendicular wall on motorcycles. All of the free attractions shown at the fair are under the Wortham management. Captain Joe Flory who makes the 100 foot high dive daily is a young man of 28 who has just finished several years in the U. S. navy. De Terno famous for his balloon ascensions and triple parachute leap is a veteran of the show world. Castelino with his 250 foot slide for life each day never fails to produce "a thrill." These with the outside free exhibitions in front of the tents together with the smaller attractions should be enough to engage the interest of Carnival patrons. Whenever the high cost of living is under investigation it is found that it is a toss-up between passing the buck and passing the buck.

LAND GRANT TAXES WILL PAY FOR BRIDGE

Polk County to Get About \$50,000—Dallas Sends Big Delegation to Fair

(United Press staff correspondent)  
Dallas, Sept. 27. — Captain Conrad Staffin of Company L, Third Oregon Infantry, spent Saturday and Sunday with his family and other relatives in this city. Captain Staffin was called to Dallas by the death of David Staffin, the infant son of Captain Staffin's brother, Dr. Christie Staffin. He left Monday morning for LaGrande, where company L is stationed doing guard duty. Farmer Loses Valuable Horse J. S. Macomber a prominent farmer of the Oakdale district had the misfortune to lose a valuable horse Sunday evening. The animal was about eight years old and weighed 1400 pounds. Mr. Macomber has been having bad luck with his horses this year. About June first he had a colt become tangled in barbed wire and cut itself so severely that it has been under the care of a veterinary surgeon ever since. Many Attend State Fair Many citizens of Dallas availed themselves of the opportunity this week to attend the state fair now in session in Salem. Automobiles began leaving the city each morning at an early hour and continue to leave up until nearly noon. If the bridge across the river was open they could travel about one third of the population would attend the fair each day. Among the Dallas people who are camping in the tent city near the fair grounds this week are Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Fuller and Miss Elizabeth Hayter and Mr. and Mrs. William Tatom. Dallas Red Cross at Fair The members of the Dallas auxiliary of the Willamette chapter of the Red Cross of Salem will have charge of a booth at the state fair grounds today for the purpose of soliciting funds for the organization and the following women have been appointed on a committee to preside at the booth: Mrs. W. V. Fuller, Mrs. H. C. Eakin, Mrs. William Tatom, Mrs. Conrad Staffin, Mrs. J. R. Craven, Mrs. Oscar Hayter, Dallas, and Mrs. Thomas Burch, Mrs. Blain Southwick, Bicknell, Mrs. E. L. Patterson of Eola. Another box of Red Cross supplies were shipped to Salem by the local auxiliary this week. County to Get O. & C. Back Taxes Polk county will come in for its share of the back taxes and penalties due the government will pay on the Oregon & California land located in this county. The total amount of back taxes due since 1913 is \$43,682.40 and the interest and penalties attached amount to \$7,397.30. This amount comes in handy at the present time as the county court can pay off their share of the cost of building the Salem bridge and still have money left for road work without going into debt. Polk County Fair Prize Contested The \$10 prize offered by the Portland Seed company for the best display of vegetables grown from its seeds and awarded to Wm. Lee of Falls City is being contested by Mrs. F. M. Wolf of that city who claims that the vegetables exhibited by Mr. Lee were not grown from seeds purchased from that company. The matter has been placed in the hands of the seed company by the fair board for settlement. Mrs. H. B. Honey of Portland is in the city a guest at the home of Dr. and Mrs. B. C. Virgil. Mrs. Charles L. Bent of Chicago is a house guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Taylor on Ash street. Mrs. Bent's husband is a major in the 13th engineering regiment now with General Pershing in France. E. M. Tankersley returned Monday evening from a short business trip to Portland. Miss Gladys Loughery of McMinnville spent Sunday at the home of her parents in this city. Mrs. C. V. Johnson of Airline was shopping in Dallas the first of the week. Mrs. W. H. Shreeves of Portland is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Muir. Mrs. Clarence Kraber and little son have gone to Pendleton after a month's visit with Dallas relatives. Mr. Kraber has employment in that city. Mr. and Mrs. B. Casey and daughter, Helen, will leave the latter part of the week for Eugene, where they will make their home this winter. Miss Helen will attend the University of Oregon the coming semester. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blessing and son spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Blessing in Salem. Mrs. M. M. Ellis has returned from Newport where she has been spending the summer.

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IN HER FIRST PARAMOUNT PICTURE  
**THE OREGON**  
"House of Service"

**WM. S. HART**  
In His Greatest Yet  
**"THE COLD DECK"**  
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**25 CENTS DESTROYS YOUR DANDRUFF AND STOPS FALLING HAIR**  
Save Your Hair! Make It Thick, Wavy and Beautiful—Try This

**KAISER WEAKENS**  
(Continued from Page One.)  
Germany is willing to pay "her share" of damages and grant independence to Belgium with the Teutons free to develop economically three squares with word printed recently by the United Press based on official embassy messages here. That outline said Germany, in addition to offering Belgium independence, would also agree to slicing up Alsace-Lorraine between Germany and France. This overture is felt here to be still a possibility. But officials are turning a deaf ear on all the German peace talk, inasmuch as it contains no suggestion for elimination of Hohenzollernism, which President Wilson says is the only possible basis upon which a peace conference can be assembled.

**WANTS TO RETAIN**  
(Continued from Page One.)  
Germany's offer was unqualified. Dobrudja and Macedonia were to be restored. We joined the central powers—not because we had to, but because we deliberately chose to. Ready for Peace Now "Now Bulgaria has attained those ends for which she entered the war. She is ready for peace—according to no less authority than Prime Minister Radolovoff and wants nothing but which by language, nationality and historic right belongs to her. She has no interest in Germany's reported

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