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THURSDAY, MARCH 17th, 1898.

AN EIGHT-HOUR LAW DECISION.

The supreme court of the United States has upheld the constitutionality of the Utah law fixing eight hours as the limit of a day's work for adult workmen in mines and smelters. An employer was convicted of violating this law; the Utah supreme court upheld the decision of the trial court, and an appeal to the supreme tribunal of the nation—on the contention that state interference with liberty of contract had the effect of depriving the citizen of liberty and property without due process of law—is dismissed on the ground that "in so far as state laws are exerted for the protection of the lives, health or morals of a community there can be no question of their legality or constitutional soundness. In the Utah case the exceptional and unhealthy character of the work in mines and smelters, due to bad air, high temperature and noxious gases, renders legislation restrictive of contract wise and expedient. There is an infringement upon freedom, but the infringement is in the interest of the public health and morals and is a proper exercise of the state's police powers."

It will be observed that the court does not pass upon the constitutionality of eight-hour laws in general, but only upon that of such as are restricted to particular occupations, the unhealthfulness of which brings them properly within the scope of the state's police power in legislating for the public health and welfare. And as a contemporary well remarks, "the obvious inference is that where there is nothing exceptional and unhealthy about an occupation legislative regulation of contracts for employment would be unconstitutional."

HERBERT W. COLLINGWOOD, editor of the Rural New Yorker, says: There are in this country today, in round numbers, 375,000,000 chickens and 40,000,000 other fowls, such as ducks, geese and turkeys. During 1897 the hens laid 14,400,000,000 eggs. The export price at New York City averaged 15 cents a dozen, which makes the value of the egg crop \$165,000,000. Poultry sold as meat—as broilers, boilers and bakers—brought \$125,000,000 more, making the total hen crop at a conservative rate \$290,000,000. This great value of the hen crop is scattered broadcast. We deal with it chiefly from the individual side, and it is astonishing to realize how much it is in the aggregate. In order that these figures may be appreciated comparative figures are interesting:

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| Earnings of poultry | \$290,000,000 |
| Total of pensions | 139,280,078 |
| Total of school expenditures | 178,115,536 |
| Total of interest of mortgages | 78,728,077 |
| Value of swine | 186,629,746 |
| Value of potato crop | 78,884,501 |
| Value of tobacco crop | 35,574,220 |
| Value of cotton crop | 259,164,640 |
| Value of oat crop | 163,655,068 |
| Value of wheat crop | 237,938,988 |
| Salaries of all school teachers | 139,280,078 |
| Value of all church property | 679,630,139 |
| Total military expenses | 62,947,075 |
| Value of all minerals | 215,168,788 |
| Value of hops | 188,329,745 |
| Value of gold | 46,610,000 |
| Value of silver | 72,610,000 |
| Value of wool | 28,146,550 |
| Value of sheep | 18,167,725 |
| Value of milk cows | 283,955,545 |

In one year the hens of the country will pay the net bonded debt of Greater New York and have enough left to buy all the gold and silver mined during the year—that is, if they could borrow \$10,000,000 from the ducks and geese. One year's earnings will buy all the minerals produced in a single year, and will pay, in addition, every cent of the interest on farm mortgages: The American hired man, taken as an individual, is a person of small consequence. He is usually neither dignified nor desirable; yet the 3,454,675 farm laborers in the country earned last year in cash, board not included, \$362,740,865. The fact is that the hens and the hired men, taken together, in two years' earnings, would buy all the church property and have enough left to pay all pensions and all our public school teachers. The same sum would pay operating expenses for all American railroads for one year, and also pay the wages of all the clothing makers, all the iron workers, all the cotton mill hands and all the carpenters in the land. One bushel of wheat, costing 90 cents, will feed a hen for 300 days. If she lays 100 eggs, worth 2 cents each, she will increase the value of the wheat to \$2, which is enough to haul one ton of freight 250 miles or to haul one passenger fifty miles. After she has done all this she will return 25 cents' worth of the fertilizing value of the wheat to the soil for another crop. Now a word about the egg itself. It is the handiest form of food for working people. During the season of cheap eggs many workmen in the cities eat fried-egg sandwiches for their dinner. In fact, Mrs. American Hen is doing her full share to contribute the nerve force and the strength that human hands employ in building great and magnificent cities. In Greater New York, including Jersey City, Newark and Elizabeth, there are

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4,029,577 persons. If one could get these people to average two eggs per day for one year it would take 2,941,547,410 eggs, which, placed end to end, would make a string 111,422 miles long and would pave a street sixty feet wide for more than 1,800 miles, and would require a building 150 feet square and 155 feet high to hold them all. The hens of America last year packed inside the shells of their eggs, in round numbers, 650,000 tons of water. This is enough to fill a canal one mile long, twenty feet deep and 300 feet wide. The shells required to hold this water contain 110,000 tons of lime.

Is it possible that "The Northwest Republican Association" consists only of our esteemed friends Major Cole and Parker Ellis, of Whatcom, the president and secretary respectively? It seems that about the witching hour of midnight following the Seattle election they sent the following message to Mayor Humes: "The Northwest Republican Association, comprising seven counties, sends congratulations." But it is all right anyhow, and it is not at all likely that either the Major or Parker will be disciplined for their little official excess of exuberance. Let the record show they are the Republicans of "seven counties" in spirit if not in numbers.

THE county treasurer reports personal taxes being paid at a very gratifying rate. "It is an ill wind that blows nobody good," and there is some satisfaction in the knowledge that the county, officially, will profit materially by the fruits of this unexpected raid upon the people's pockets. The total personal levy in this county is about \$3,000. The time in which payment may be made without penalty or distraint will expire in this county, under the treasurer's notice, on the 21st inst.

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GENERAL NEWS NOTES.

The building of a first-class Japanese cruiser is about to be begun at Yokosuka for the Mikado's government.

Confirmation has been received of the great fire at Manila, from which the losses are estimated at \$3,000,000, with \$1,100,000 insurance.

Warner & Swazey, of Cleveland, O., are filling a large order for the government for telescopes to be used on heavy guns for sighting purposes.

Plans for the placing of submarine mines for Portsmouth harbor have been mapped out and a large force of men have been actively at work near the fortifications.

Owing to unexpected and continuous demands from Hongkong and Shanghai for coal for naval requirements, the price of Japanese coal has risen enormously in price.

The Pacific Coast Steamship company have dispatched the tug Lorne from Victoria to tow the steamer Corona to the Sound. The Corona is now tied up at a wharf at the mouth of the Skeena river.

The Bethlehem Iron Company has received orders to push all government work as yet unfinished on the 100 ten and twelve-inch guns and carriages, and the force of skilled mechanics in all departments are working night and day.

Lieut. Commander McLean was interviewed at the Newport torpedo station in regard to the report that the Maine had been blown up by a "Newport" torpedo. The commander is authority for the statement that there is no such thing as a "Newport" torpedo.

The United States government has succeeded, after a week's negotiation, in purchasing the new Brazilian cruiser Amazonas and Admiral Alencar. The Amazonas is rated at 2400 tons displacement, with an indicated horsepower under normal draught of 7000, which is calculated to develop 23 knots speed. She is completed and her sister ship nearly so.

The powder works at Santa Cruz, Cali-

fornia, were in full blast last Sunday making government powder. It is unusual for the force to be at work on Sunday. As extra men are being employed it is presumed that the order has been received to increase the output. For the past week the mill has been devoted exclusively to the manufacture of government brown powder.

A press dispatch from Key West, dated March 15, says: A submarine cable, containing seven conductors for setting off mines, is in the possession of the board of inquiry. The cable led to a mine on the wreck of the Maine wreck. This proves that the mine which blew up the Maine was connected with the shore, and which was in charge of a trusted and responsible agent.

SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Superior Court of the State of Washington for the county of San Juan, and to me directed and delivered for a judgment rendered in said court on the 19th day of October, A. D. 1897, in favor of Eliza E. Simmons, et al., against George A. Lee, et al., and George A. Lee as guardian of the estate and person of Susie Helena Lee (a minor) and Susie Helena Lee and Mary A. Lee, defendants, for the sum of \$506.25 with interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from said 19th day of October, A. D. 1897, and the further sum of \$204.04 attorney's fees, and \$42.85 costs of suit, I have levied upon the following described real estate, to-wit: The Northwest quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section Eleven (11), Township Thirty-five (35) North of Range Two (2), West of the Willamette Meridian, containing in all forty acres, and situated, lying and being in San Juan county, Washington.

Notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 2nd day of March, A. D. 1898, at the hour of 11 o'clock a. m., of said day, at the court house door, in Friday Harbor, in said county of San Juan, I will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, the right, title and interest of the said George A. Lee, Helena Lee, and George A. Lee as guardian of estate and person of Susie Helena Lee, and Mary A. Lee, defendants, in and to the above described real estate, at public auction, to the highest and best bidder, to satisfy said judgment and costs. Given under my hand this 2nd day of March, A. D. 1898. NEWTON JONES, Sheriff of San Juan County, Washington.

H. S. King and W. H. Thacker, attorneys for plaintiff.
First publication March 3, 1898.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE.

In the Superior Court of the State of Washington, for San Juan County.

IN PROBATE.
In the matter of the estate of Thomas McKenna, deceased.

Order to show cause why an order of sale of real estate should not be made, and fixing time and place of hearing.

James L. Farnsworth, administrator of the estate of Thomas McKenna, deceased, having filed his petition hereto, praying for an order of sale of real estate of said decedent, for the purposes therein set forth.

It is hereby ordered by the said court, that all persons interested in the estate of the said Thomas McKenna, deceased, appear before the said court, to-wit: Monday, the 8th day of March, A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the court room of said court, at the court house in Friday Harbor, in said county of Washington, and show cause if any they have, why an order should not be granted to the said James L. Farnsworth, administrator of said estate, to sell so much of the real estate of said decedent, Thomas McKenna, as shall be necessary to pay the debts and settle the estate. And that a copy of this order be published at least four consecutive weeks in THE ISLANDER, a weekly newspaper printed and published in a general circulation in said San Juan County. Return in open court this 2nd day of February, 1898. J. P. HOUSER, Judge.

STATE OF WASHINGTON,

I, E. H. Nash, Clerk of the Superior Court in and for the County of San Juan, State of Washington, hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the original order to show cause as the same appears on record in my office.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court, this 2nd day of February, 1898. E. H. NASH, Clerk.

W. H. THACKER, attorney for administrator.
Date first publication February 24, 1898.

Notice of Settlement of Final Account.

In the Superior Court of the State of Washington, for the County of San Juan.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the matter of the estate of H. H. Smith, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Mrs. Annie J. Smith, administratrix of the estate of H. H. Smith, deceased, has rendered and presented for settlement, and filed with the Superior Court of San Juan County, State of Washington, her petition to have estate settled and set over, and her final account as such administratrix; and that Monday, the 21st day of March, 1898, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the Court room of our said Superior Court, in the Town of Friday Harbor, in said San Juan County, has been duly appointed by our said Superior Court, for the settlement of said final account, at which time and place any person interested in said estate may appear and file his exceptions in writing to the said final account, and contest the same.

WITNESS, J. P. HOUSER, Judge of our said Superior Court, and the Seal of said Court hereunto annexed, this 15th day of February, 1898.

E. H. NASH, Clerk of our said Superior Court.

W. H. THACKER, attorney for administratrix.
First publication Feb. 17, 1898.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Seattle, Wash., Monday, February 7, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof to establish his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Superior Court at Friday Harbor, Washington, on Monday, April 4, 1898, viz:

THOMAS DAVIS.

Homestead application No. 14,068 for the Sec 2 of Sw 1 Sec 4 and Nw 1 of E 1 and E 2 of Nw 1 Sec 9, Tp. 38 N R 1 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Wm. Elmer, Anthony Ohlert, Sherman Jones and Henry Brannagh, all of Olga, Washington.

EDWARD P. TREMPER, Register.
First publication Feb. 24, 1897.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Seattle, Wash., March 10, 1898.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof to establish his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Superior Court at Friday Harbor, Washington, on Wednesday, May 11, 1898, viz:

DENNIS J. SLATTERY.

Homestead application No. 15,060 for the lot 4 S 1 of Sw 1 of Sw 1 Sec. 25 Tp. 37 N. W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

G. N. Culver, Barney Vierock, Fred Schmidley, of Doe Bay, Washington, and F. N. Culver, of Friday Harbor, Washington.

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