

INDUSTRIAL NEWS HOW ABOUT THAT ALL-NIGHT CAR SERVICE? SUPPORT NEEDED UNION NOTES

UNITED SUPPORT NEEDED ON ALL-NIGHT CAR SERVICE

Labor Unionists May Call Upon Real Estate Dealers to Help Them in Now Popular Movement for Mutual Benefit.

Men and Women Interested Believe Hourly Car Service All Night Will Pay Companies From the Start.

As a result of the agitation by local labor unions and publicity given by The Press, the all-night car service may be a reality sooner than is expected. The real estate men have already expressed themselves in favor of the plan. The wage earners have always been in favor of it. All that now remains, it seems, is to crystallize this universal desire into a definite and decided action.

Business Agent Horn of the local bakers and confectionery workers' union, is in favor of the circulation of a petition, to be signed by all who desire all-night car service. Once the car companies are presented with such an evidence of the desire of the people, he believes, they will not hesitate to grant the demand.

TWO STATES COULD FEED WHOLE WORLD ON IRISH LEMONS

Colorado Potato Canner Says Idaho Can Raise as Much as Whole Country.

TWIN FALLS, Idaho, Jan. 29.—That the states of Idaho and Colorado are capable of raising enough potatoes to feed the whole world is the declaration made here the other day by E. H. Grubb, an extensive potato raiser of Carbonade, Colo., following an extensive investigation of the broad expanses of land being put under water in this state.

humor which the eaters may think they possess. When the waiters' eating houses were "all the rage" here, there were eight or 10 in operation. The fact that there are but three cafeterias and one Baltimore lunch club shows that promoters overestimated the popularity of the new institution.

CONTRACTORS HARD AFTER STREET WORK

The year 1910 promises to be a record year for street improvement work in Spokane. The contractors are wearing down their pencils these days figuring on the numerous contracts which are being let.

WOMAN JOURNALIST WILL SPEAK TONIGHT

Mrs. Bessy Fiset, the woman journalist, who has come to Spokane to get local color on the free speech problem, will be the featured speaker at the free speech mass meeting which is to be held at the Turner hall, Third avenue and Brown street, this evening, beginning at 8 p. m.

LABOR UNIONIST SPOTS THE FOE

Over two hundred of Spokane's contractors and business men gained more publicity than they thought when they signed the petition protesting against a raise in the wages of city employees.

FIFTY HOMESTEADS UNDER UMATILLA PROJECT TO OPEN

LA GRANDE, Ore., Jan. 29.—The opening of a few homesteads under the Umatilla reclamation project which are deemed as plums and which hundreds are seeking may be opened before the expectations of many, according to the interpretation put on an order from the general land office registry, Brantwell, of the local office, February 10 was the announced date, but February 1 is the real date.

MOST PEOPLE LIKE TO BE WAITED ON AFTER ALL

Cafeterias Now Left Are Popular Enough, But There Were Too Many.

When the cafeterias began making their appearance in Spokane last year the belief was commonly expressed that the days of the conventional restaurant, with waiters and waitresses, would soon be an institution of the past. The cafeteria was heralded as the new thing which was bound to stay.

PORTLAND'S MAJOR VETOES SALARY ORDINANCE

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 29.—Mayor Simon has vetoed the appropriation ordinance carrying with it the salaries of all the municipal employees paid out of the general fund. Although he objects to only five increases, as these are included in one general item with seven others which he favors, the veto applies to all the others, as well.

IDAHO USING MUCH MACHINERY; GREAT INCREASE SHOWN

Three Salesmen Now Required in Territory Covered by One Man Five Years Ago.

CALDWELL, Idaho, Jan. 29.—Development work in the rich agricultural and horticultural land of Idaho and the farming districts of Montana and Wyoming, that might be termed as tributary to this place has progressed at an astonishing rate during the last five years.

MACHINERY SALES CLIMB

One salesman for a machinery and farm implement concern in Boise, Ill., covered the entire territory between Weiser, Idaho, and Granger Wyo., and north to Butte, Mont. The total amount of business he turned in to his company was \$60,000. Three men now cover practically the same territory and the annual business they secure for their employer, despite the competition with which they are meeting now, amounts to \$500,000.

ORCHARD LAND IN GEM STATE SELLS AT HIGH PRICE

Twenty Acre Orchard, 12 Years Old, Brings Owner \$12,000.

WEISER, Idaho, Jan. 29.—Real estate is advancing in value by the most rapid strides in this part of the country. This was shown a few days ago when the Hofweimer orchard of 20 acres was purchased by Cannon Brothers, Miles and J. W. Cannon, at \$600 per acre. This same piece was offered for sale four years ago for \$4,700, or \$235 per acre.

OREGON FRUIT MEN HAVE ORGANIZATION

SHERIDAN, Ore., Jan. 29.—What is believed to have been the largest gathering of fruit growers interested in a single district that ever assembled in Oregon met here this week for the purpose of organizing the fruit and nursery growers of Yamhill county "highlands" into an association patterned after the association of Hood River apple growers.

RELIEF FOR PARIS

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—For relief of the Parisians the Metropolitan and Manhattan Opera companies will give benefit performances on February 6 and 7. They will be under the temporary management of Mary Garden.

RIVER TRAFFIC TIED UP ON COLUMBIA

LEWISTON, Ida., Jan. 29.—The steamers Twin Cities and Empire of the Open River Navigation company's line, which have been operated above Ceilo, will be taken out of the water and overhauled immediately. When the ice in the upper river breaks up, which it is expected to do before the middle of February, the two steamers will be put back in commission and operated between Ceilo and Kennewick, Wash., and Ceilo and Lewiston, Idaho. The new steamer John N. Teal will leave on a regular trip up the lower river some time this week, although at the present time the date of departure has not been definitely settled upon.

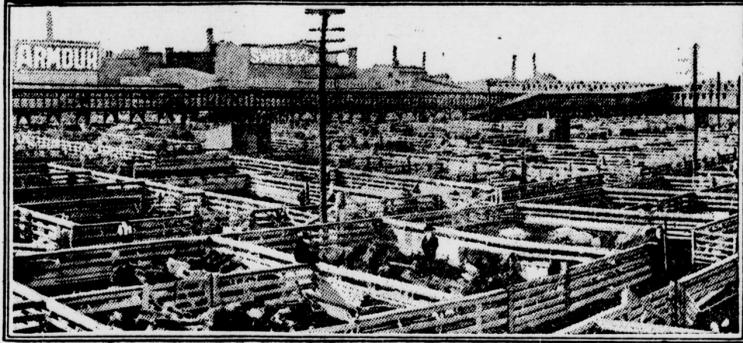
LABOR DEMANDS CHEAPER MEAT; ASKS GOVERNMENT TO SEIZE TRUST PLANTS AND SELL FOOD CHEAPER

250,000 Working Men and Women of Chicago Revolt at Beef Barons Who Coin Millions Out of the Hunger of Mothers and Children—Right of Eminent Domain May Be Invoked.

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—Things are getting hot for the big Chicago beef monopoly. Not only has the government determined to shake the secrets of high prices of food out of it, but the labor hosts of Chicago are preparing to demand that the government take over and run the

and other public service utilities get their right of way and lands. This is the contention of the labor leaders. While the estimated valuation of the entire packing industry of America is about \$700,000,000, these men say the actual value of the

"Swift & Co. have just divided \$12,000,000 profits on their \$50,000,000 capitalization. THAT MONEY WAS PARTLY COINED OUT OF THE STARVATION OF WORKING MEN'S WIVES AND CHILDREN AND THE EXPLOITATION OF THE WHOLE POPULATION.



VIEW OF THE GREAT CHICAGO STOCK YARDS, WHERE THE PACKERS ARE MAKING MILLIONS. THIS IS THE PLACE THAT CHICAGO'S WORKERS WANT THE GOVERNMENT TO STEP IN AND OPERATE FOR THE PEOPLE.

stockyards plants for the benefit of all the people. President John Fitzpatrick and Secretary Edward Nockels of the Chicago Federation of Labor, in issuing a general call to demand this course by the government, have the backing of more than 250,000 workmen and women of this city. They have urged, in behalf of these victims of food trust extortion, that all workers, whether organized or not, start a movement to bring about immediate government ownership of all packing and cold storage plants in the United States.

physical properties of the packing plants, private car lines and cold storage houses, will not exceed one-third of the sum mentioned, the rest is watered stock. By acquiring these plants it is believed the government can reduce the cost of meat production by at least one-half. The government owns range lands in millions of acres and could raise cattle. This would furnish an unlimited supply of live stock.

"Armour & Co., the Cudahys, Nelson Morris, Schwarzhild & Sulzberger and the other packers, have gained equally great profits. "Are the privileges of a score of millionaires so sacred that we must not resort to the paternal expedient of having the government protect their victims?"

CENTRALIA, WASH., ENTERS LIMELIGHT OF PUBLICITY

Commercial Club Formed and \$4,000 Subscribed to Advertise Town.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Jan. 29.—This bustling little place is going to shove itself into the limelight of publicity. The Centralia Commercial Club was organized January 1, and \$4,000 has already been raised as a publicity fund. Secretary J. E. Barnes of the club is going to enter into the advertising stunt for the town for all it is worth.

LADIES' AUXILIARY OF PRESSMAN PLAN BALL

On next Thursday afternoon the ladies' auxiliary of the local pressmen and press assistants' union will hold a meeting at the home of Mrs. George Stoltz to make final arrangements for the ball which is to be given at the Masonic temple on February 8.

BOTTLERS PLAN FOR THIRD ANNUAL BALL

The members of the bottlers' union, local No. 346, are busy making preparations for their third annual ball, which is to be given at the Turner hall, Third avenue and Brown street, on the evening of February 12.

SOCIALIST SPEAKER AT THE OLIVER HALL

A. W. Harrack of Chicago will address the citizens of Spokane this (Sunday) evening at 8 o'clock, at Oliver hall, 334 Riverside avenue, upon the subject of "Constructive Socialism."

UNLIMITED RESOURCES

Just outside of the town, the railroads are developing very valuable coal lands. An excellent deposit of brick clay has been found and one brick manufacturing plant is already in operation.

ABOUT THAT STORY OF HARMON'S SLEUTHING

Jim Burke, a city employe, made a statement last night which is designed to put a kink into that story about the sleuthing of J. D. Harmon of the crematory department. The report, which was given wide circulation yesterday morning, was to the effect that Harmon has been doing some sleuth work, resulting in two of

KANSAS FARMERS ARE PREPARING TO KILL DESTRUCTIVE BUGS

Entomologist Declares Chinch Bug and Hessian Fly Pest Threatens.

Kansas farmers are preparing for a fight against the chinch bug, Hessian fly and the San Jose scale during the coming grain-growing season. "Only a few of the damaging green bugs were found in the sunflower state's agricultural district and very few eggs were laid by these insects," Professor P. A. Glen of the entomology department of the University of Kansas states in an official report.

REMARKABLE RUSH OF LANDSEEKERS TO CANADA

During Year 1909, 90,000 Settlers From the United States Took Up Land There.

Recent advices from Canada are that upwards of 90,000 settlers from the United States went into western Canada during the last year, most of them for the purpose of taking up and settling upon the vacant land, 160 acres of which are given free by the government. The land adjoining, held by railway and land companies, is declared to be selling for from \$9 to \$15 and \$20 per acre.

PASTURE GRASS FROM PALESTINE BROUGHT TO WASHINGTON

HARRINGTON, Wash., Jan. 29.—Mr. and Mrs. Axel Alexander, who went to West Virginia last October, have returned, bringing a bushel of new pasture grass, seed which Mr. Alexander thinks will work wonders in central Washington. He says: "The grass originally came from Palestine. In West Virginia it makes four tons of hay to the acre on soil only four inches deep. It has attained a height of five feet in a dry year, withstanding a drought of five months and maturing a crop. Many people are plowing up their clover and bluegrass pastures and seeding them to this evergreen hay, because it is green the year round. It will produce a crop of hay and seed in one season. One seeding is good for three or four years when a disk harrow is used."

RUSH STEADILY INCREASING

The 90,000 settlers of last year followed about 60,000 of the previous year, and for several years the number of settlers in Canada from the United States has been running into these large figures. The reason for the marked exodus of farmers from the United States is given that the splendid land of Illinois, Iowa, Kansas and other middle western states is advancing so rapidly in price as to be almost out of reach of the renter.

OPEN 600,000 ACRES TO SETTLEMENT IN NEW MEXICO

SANTA FE, N. M., Jan. 29.—Nearly 600,000 acres of fine land in the Pecos valley, near the Pecos national forest, will be thrown open to entry March 25 of this year. These lands were temporarily withdrawn for forestry purposes in 1906 and 1907, and the information that they would be reopened to homesteaders was received here by Thomas R. Stewart, supervisor of the Pecos national forest, from G. V. Proudfit, assistant commissioner of the general land office.

CLAIM TO BE PROSPERING

Canadian settlers from the United States claim to be growing wealthy, realizing on the average about \$12 or \$15 per acre on their crops of their land after expenses of production and marketing are paid. The influx into the western agricultural districts of the United States almost approaches that of Canada, however, and the emigrants to the west of the United States seem to be faring equally as well as those who have become King Edward's subjects in order to procure a homestead in Canada.

RECLAMATION LANDS RESTORED TO ENTRY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—The interior department has ordered the restoration to entry of the following lands formerly withdrawn for the following reclamation projects: 599,040 acres in Nevada for the Humboldt project; 66,000 acres in Oregon for the Umatilla project; 180,440 acres in California for the Colorado river project; 38,799 acres in Washington near the Rainier national forest. The Rainier forest lands had previously been released and temporarily withdrawn on the recommendation of the secretary of the interior.

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