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CONSOLIDATION SALE

About February 1st, "The China Hall," Salem, Oregon, will be moved to Dallas. To make room for this stock we have cut the prices on every piece of China and Glassware

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10c and \$1 Cups and Saucers, 75c	60c Plates, 45c
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50 Cream and Sugar set \$1.05	Table Tumblers, set 20c
Egg Cups, 50c goods, set 35c	Glass sets, 4 pc. 25c up
Tablets, 50c goods, 35c	\$2.75 Parlor Lamps, \$2
10c and 15c Vases, 3 for 25c	35c Vases, 24c
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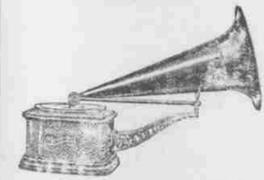
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TWO YEARS EXPERIENCE AS A HIRED HAND.

(The following article, from the pen of a well-known citizen of Polk county, deals with modern conditions in the labor world, and is well worth reading. It is published by permission.—Editors)

Not long since, the leading papers and magazines contained articles from the pens of fortunate business men, teeming with wise saws and theoretical advice to young men on the great question of how to succeed in the world, and all dwelt with great force upon the claim that industry, capability, and devotion to one's employers would secure to any laboring man recognition and promotion. The statements made and theories advanced were of no value to young men, for the very good reason that they did not fit the facts of the industrial world as they are today.

In the days when the men now past middle life were getting their start, men worked for their employers and merit secured recognition, but today, in all the great centers of industry, men do not work for their real employer, that is, the paymaster, but they work for another hired man called foreman, superintendent or general manager.

The fact that all articles pertaining to the question of employer and employe, and shedding light upon the great question of labor, are read with interest, proves that the people are seeking light upon this question as they never did before. It is the great question of the age. Other periods have had their struggles for social, political and religious freedom, for emancipation from conditions that crushed the masses for the benefit of the favored few. All these movements have been preceded by discussion, and all victories won for humanity have been those fought out on intelligent lines.

With all our seeming prosperity and boasted liberty, there is today a state of unrest, an anxious inquiry, a discontent that means something. There is that in the Anglo-Saxon blood which makes its possessor inclined to conservatism, to "suffer while evils are sufferable," but at the same time it is the patience of conscious power. The days of the Rockefeller and Morgans and such are as surely doomed as were the days of despotic kings when the minute men at Concord fired the shot "heard round the world." We are fast approaching a condition of things in these United States similar in kind, different in form only, to that existing in France preceding the Revolution.

This much I have stated in a general way, preliminary to an article dealing with facts gained by experience and observation during two years as a plain laboring man. The reader will excuse the frequent use of the pronoun I, for it would impair the force of the narrative to use the editorial "we," or make references in the third person. If I succeed in shedding some light upon the relation of employer and employe and add one little fact to the great array of facts that must be understood to enable some future Jefferson to formulate a declaration placing the social fabric upon a broad simple enunciation of a self-evident principle and give to humanity a form of social life as great and strong as the first declaration gave to political life, I shall feel amply rewarded.

A few years ago, circumstances of health and purse compelled me to change occupations and yet find immediate remuneration for my labor

Not caring to call to my friends for help, (for, indeed, when you go broke, friends grow cold,) I donned a suit of blue—overalls and jumper—and strutted out in quest of a job. For two years I followed the business, and, during that time, kept eyes and ears open, and think-box going, and I shall here record my experiences and observations. They are all real, and are either personal experiences or the experiences of others coming under my immediate observation, and I shall record all as my very own.

It was in June that I started out, and I headed for the wheat-fields of Kansas. I gave an employment office \$2, and that secured for me a ticket from St. Joseph, Mo., to a point 40 miles west of Wichita, Kansas, in the great wheat belt. How independent I felt when I determined to ask no help but made up my mind to get in and dig! I was past forty years of age, and I knew just about as much about the labor question as the average man knows about it who is destitute of all practical knowledge and whose mind is full of obsolete theories, good forty years ago, but, like the old wooden ships of war, very poor material with which to fight ironclads. I had been a hired man in my youth and had worked for my neighbors, but I was to try it under modern conditions. It took me about as long to find that the world had changed as it did the officers and crews of the Congress and Minnesota, in the Civil War, to find what the Merrimack was made of.

The first night out brought me to Topeka, Kansas. After a hearty breakfast of ham and eggs, ordered in true country boy style, I strolled out to see the sights in that really beautiful city. From some cause, our train would not leave until the afternoon, so when I saw the State House, I concluded I would call and pay my respects to Mr. Stanley, the Governor of the State, and afterwards a member of the committee to allot land to the Indians in Indian Territory. I had heard Stanley speak when he was a candidate for Governor, and, to hear him tell how his sympathies were enlisted in behalf of the laboring man, one would almost believe he was telling the truth.

Before describing my call, permit me to say that I was familiar with the usages of good society and had met officials before—two of them forty-five times as high as a Governor. I had met two presidents of the United States, besides numerous Senators, Congressmen, United States Supreme and Circuit Judges, Generals, one Duke, three Counts, and one English Lord, a Justice of the Peace, and a Policeman.

I had learned that great men, that is, men in high office, are not like a mountain. The nearer you approach a mountain, the bigger it seems; the nearer you approach a high official, the smaller he seems. So, unabashed, I dressed in a clean suit of laboring clothes and made my call at the executive office of this boasted friend of the laboring men.

(Continued next week.)

PIONEER PEDDLER DEAD

Peter Kurze, Once Known as Every Farm House From Eugene to McMinnville Dies in Portland.

A pioneer citizen of Polk county and a landmark of the Willamette valley passed away in the death of Peter Kurze at St. Vincent's hospital in Portland, Saturday, January 20. He went to Portland for treatment before the holidays, but never returned alive. His remains were brought up Sunday and interred in the I. O. O. F. cemetery south of town, near the deceased's farm.

Peter Kurze was born in Austria, May 25, 1833. He came to the United States of America in 1855, and in 1863 crossed the plains and settled in Oregon. Arrived here, Mr. Kurze engaged in the trade of peddling. First, he carried his goods on his back. Later, he had made leather trunks, and with one on each side of his horse and the third one on top he became a familiar figure in the Willamette valley. It is said that at one time he was known by every man, woman and child on this side of the river from Eugene to McMinnville.

Mr. Kurze was never married. The nearest relative he leaves is Peter Kurze, Jr., a nephew. He had not the advantage of an education. He was close in his dealings, but honest. The funeral services here were under the direction of Rev. E. W. Elayer.—Independence West Side.

Pleased With Goat Show.

Henry Dana arrived home Friday from Dallas, where he attended the annual goat show of Polk county. He says that some very fine goats were on exhibition, in fact, as fine as money can buy.—Corvallis Gazette.

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LIST OF PREMIUMS

Polk County Breeders Capture Most Premiums on Fine Angora Goats.

The seventh annual Angora Goat Show for Oregon came to a successful close last Friday afternoon. The attendance on the last day was even larger than that of the first day, notwithstanding the inclement weather. Many farmers were present from all parts of Polk county, and the number of visitors from a distance was greater than ever before. The Angora breeders united in pronouncing this show the best that has been held, and all predict even a larger and better exhibit next year.

The following judges were selected to make the awards in the various departments:

Registered goats—T. W. Brunk, of Eola; C. L. Hawley, of McCoy; M. W. Potter, of Sheridan.

Unregistered goats—C. P. Hembree and L. W. Riddell, of Monmouth; M. M. Nickell, of McMinnville.

Sheep—J. B. Stump of Monmouth. Swine—A. C. Miller, of Dallas.

Premiums were awarded to goat breeders as follows:

REGISTERED CLASS.

William Riddell & Sons, of Monmouth—First, second and third on doe kids born before March 15, 1905; first, second and third on doe kids born after March 15, 1905; second on yearling doe; first on 2-year-old doe; first on 3-year-old doe; second on 4-year-old doe; first and third sweepstakes on doe; first on flock; first, second and third on buck kid born before March 15, 1905; first and third on buck kid born after March 15, 1905; first and second sweepstakes on buck.

W. A. Ayres, of Dallas—first on yearling doe; third on 2-year-old doe; second on 3-year-old doe; first on 4-year-old doe; second sweepstakes on doe; second on flock.

J. B. Stump, of Monmouth—third on yearling doe; second on 2-year-old doe; second on buck kid born after March 15, 1905.

H. L. Fenton, of Dallas—third on 3-year-old doe; third on 4-year-old doe; third on flock; first on 3-year-old buck.

E. L. Naylor, of Forest Grove—first on yearling buck; third sweepstakes on buck.

J. I. Reasoner, of Dallas—second on yearling buck.

Albert Teal, of Falls City—first on buck 4 years old or over.

G. W. McBea, of Dallas—second on buck 4 years old or over.

H. S. Butz, of Dallas—third on buck 4 years old or over.

UNREGISTERED CLASS.

Dr. W. J. Farley, of Dallas—first and third on doe kid born before March 15; third on yearling doe; first on 3-year-old doe; second on doe over 4 years; second on general exhibit.

H. L. Fenton, of Dallas—second on doe kid born before March 15; third on flock; first and third on buck kid born before March 15; second and third on buck kid born after March 15; third on yearling buck; second on 3-year-old buck; first on general exhibit.

I. G. McBea, of Dallas—first on doe kid born after March 15; first on doe over 4 years; first sweepstakes on doe; first on flock; first on 2-year-old buck; third sweepstakes on buck.

L. A. Guthrie, of Dallas—second on doe kid born after March 15; first and second on 2-year-old doe; second on 3-year-old doe; second sweepstakes on doe.

Charles Hehnke, of Dallas—third on doe kid born after March 15; third on 2-year-old doe.

J. M. Farley, of Dallas—second on yearling doe.

Sullivan Bros., of Monmouth—first on yearling doe; third sweepstakes on doe; first on yearling buck; first sweepstakes on buck.

G. W. McBea, of Dallas—third on 3-year-old doe; third on doe over 4 years; second on flock; second on buck kid born before March 15; first on buck kid born after March 15; third on general exhibit.

J. I. Reasoner, of Dallas—second on yearling buck.

Albert Teal of Falls City—first on 3-year-old buck; second sweepstakes on buck.

W. D. Gilliam, of Dallas—first on Cotswood ram; first and second on Cotswood ram lambs; first and second on Cotswood ewe lambs.

F. A. Koser, of Bickreall—first on boar; first and second on sow over 1 year and under 18 months; first and second on gilt—all Berkshires.

D. L. Key, of Perrydale—first on sow over 18 months and under 2 years; first and second on boar pigs—all Berkshires.

L. E. Judson, of Marion county—third on Berkshire gilt.

Ed. Plaster, of Dallas—first on Poland China boar; first on Poland China sow.

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WELCOMED TO DALLAS

Reception Tendered to Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Brackenbury at home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Craven.

On last Friday evening a reception was given Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Brackenbury at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Craven. About one hundred of the friends and members of the Methodist church were present to greet the newly-wedded pastor and his wife. The hostess was assisted in receiving and doing the honors of the occasion by Mrs. J. E. Smith and Mrs. Charles McDevitt.

A musical program, consisting of vocal and instrumental music was rendered by Mrs. George Conkey, of Independence and Miss Opal McDevitt, who were heartily encored on every number. After partaking of light refreshments, J. A. Lawsonson in a happy vein of humor, in behalf of the friends of the church, presented Mr. and Mrs. Brackenbury with a beautiful chime, shelf clock. In response the pastor gave a slight review of his work since coming to Dallas and spoke feelingly of the kind treatment accorded him and expressed strongly his appreciation of the town and people.

Each one present was supplied with a bit of wedding cake, a small hamper of which had been brought from Forest Grove, and all went home feeling that they had participated in one of the most pleasant gatherings of their lives, wishing Rev. and Mrs. Brackenbury a long and happy life and a pleasant residence in our town, and thanking Mr. and Mrs. Craven for doing so much to make the occasion so enjoyable.

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MRS. M. J. WALLER DIES

Pioneer Woman Who Crossed the Plains in 1853, Passes Away in Portland.

Mrs. M. J. Waller died at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Winters, in Portland, Monday. She was 70 years old, and was born in Quincy, Illinois. She crossed the plains with her mother in 1853, settling near the present site of Eola, Polk county. Her mother took up a donation land claim there, and the family lived at that place until 1875, when they moved to Bickreall. In 1885 she was married to G. T. Waller, of Eola. He died in Monmouth, where he was a merchant, 22 years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Waller moved to Monmouth shortly before the death of Mr. Waller, and the home of the widow has since been there.

Mrs. Waller is survived by seven children, who are: Oliver F. Waller, living in California; Mrs. Emma Fell, of Tacoma; Mrs. A. C. Wright, Carlton; Mrs. A. J. Winters, Portland; L. W. Waller, Mrs. E. E. Hewitt and Alton J. Waller, of Monmouth. The funeral took place Wednesday at the Christian church, Monmouth, interment being in the Monmouth cemetery.

Married in Portland.

One of the prettiest weddings of the new year took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Lindsay, in Portland, Wednesday, January 17, when their daughter Gwendoline was united in marriage to A. R. Ross, of Falls City. Rev. William L. Upham, the bride's former pastor and Sunday school teacher, performed the ceremony. The rooms were tastefully decorated with ivy and Oregon grape, and festooned with white ribbon. The bride was a picture in her dainty champagne colored gown of silk poplin de chine trimmed with Irish point lace. Promptly at 8 o'clock to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, the bridal party took their station under a canopy of English ivy and sword fern tastefully festooned with white ribbons. The beautiful and impressive ring service was read in the presence of a large assemblage of relatives and immediate friends, after which a dainty wedding supper was served. The dining room was prettily decorated with ivy, Oregon grape and white blossoms. The groom is very popular in railroad circles, and at present is stationed at Falls City, at which place Mr. and Mrs. Ross will be at home to their many friends after February 1.—Sunday Oregonian.

Candidate's Cards.

The OBSERVER job office is prepared to print cards for candidates on short notice. The candidate's photograph will be printed on the card, when desired, at a slight advance in price. Cards are not expensive, and are a genteel means of introduction to the voters. Candidates of all parties are invited to call and see samples.

Bank at Falls City.

FALLS CITY, Or., Jan. 22.—Negotiations are on foot looking to the establishment of a bank in Falls City in the near future. A bank is greatly needed at this place, as the large pay-rolls, when cashed by local merchants, leaves the town short of change.

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ATTORNEY AT LAW.

J. H. FLOWER,
Office next door to Postoffice. DALLAS, OREGON.

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