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FINE STEEL STRUCTURE COSTING \$33,000 HAS BEEN COMPLETED ACROSS THAT HERETOFORE BRIDGE DEFYING AND DESTROYING STREAM.

The counties of Marion and Linn are now the proud possessors of a solid steel and concrete bridge over the Santiam river connecting the two counties by public highway at Jefferson which will defy the fury of the heretofore unconquerable and unharnessed waters of the unruly Santiam for at least a few years to come and the courts of the two counties are deserving of much credit for the wise expenditure of the county funds in providing a structure that will withstand the maddening freshets of this wild stream.

The main span of this bridge is 360 feet long and there are two other spans, one 130 feet in length and the other 80 feet, making a combined length from shore to shore of 570 feet, the largest and strongest in the state for the size of the stream which it encompasses, and the cost of the steel alone in this fine structure, the weight of which is 310,000 pounds, was \$18,790 delivered at Jefferson. The cost of constructing concrete piers and steel spans was approximately \$14,000, making the total cost of the bridge in the neighborhood of \$33,000.

The successful bridging of the Santiam river has been a problem which has baffled the efforts of county courts and engineers for many years and has been the source of annual outlay of the taxpayers' money and every bridge that has been constructed over the stream, however sound and secure it may have seemed, has been rent asunder and carried away as a mere plaything by this treacherous stream, which can rise from the stage of a purring brook to the might of a Mississippi within a night and the realization of a structure that will withstand these floods successfully for 50 years in the future is an investment beyond monetary consideration to the taxpayers. This expense is borne jointly by Linn and Marion counties.

**CARPENTERS UNION HEAR LABOR TALK**

MEN WHO ARE INTERESTED IN FAIR PLAY IN THE COURTS AND IN FAIRER CONDITIONS FOR TRIAL OF DAMAGE CASES

On invitation of some of the leading members of the Carpenters' union Col. Hofer addressed that body of organized labor on Saturday evening. He thanked them for the courtesy and said he appreciated it all the more because he had in the recent campaign made a plea for an eight-hour day and union scale of wages, and believed the exaction of the trusts made it necessary for labor to organize to get better wages and shorter hours. He said he had been just as successful in conducting his business on an eight-hour day as on a nine and 10-hour day. "The first plank of my platform was to stand for the rights of labor. I have made up my mind that the men on the lower side of the line dividing society now into two equal parts, the middle class and those below the middle class in earning power are entitled to my friendly encouragement, to my sympathy and help so far as using my brains and newspaper in public policies are concerned. If we can keep the producers and laborers on the lower side of that line of property happy and contented and able to keep their heads above water, our government will be safe. It looks to me as if we had entered upon a prolonged struggle between those who are working for their existence from hand to mouth, and struggling to make a home and raise a family and keep the wolf from the door and the manifold exactions of capital that is trying to screw the last dollar out of profits upon its investments. I am not a socialist nor an agitator but in this struggle I want to cast my influence with the under dog in the fight and I did so in the recent primary campaign and I got my support from working men, and the poorer classes, while capitalists, office holders and the exploiters of the masses were against me almost to a man. What Organization Accomplishes. "As an illustration of the power of organized labor to transfer wealth from the pockets of the big interests to the pockets of the laborers, investigation before the committee of congress showed that the transportation corporations had

paid \$300,000,000 the past year increased wages to meet the demands of organized labor. There are under consideration numerous other propositions for readjustments of wages that will require nearly as much more increase of the wage scale. Let it be understood that unorganized labor always gets some benefit from advances in wages of organized labor. But let it be further understood that the laborers in the mechanical trades are pinched by the advances in prices of necessities and luxuries twice as often and twice as much as the men engaged in common labor who do not have to buy their own tools, who do not live in as good houses and have few of the comforts of life compared to the higher grades of working men. The men who got the three hundred millions of increased wages were compelled to pay back nearly all that advance in the advanced cost of living and unorganized labor that has got few advances in wages suffers from the same causes. Unorganized labor gets no advances to speak of in proportion to the incursions made by the predatory trusts. The tariff that takes two cents a pound on all the sugar consumed, collects its tolls for the multimillionaire whether the laborer is at work or not.

**Unfair Rulings of Courts.**

Col. Hofer read an editorial from the Saturday Evening Post showing that in some respects the doctrines of American courts were far behind European countries in treatment of labor questions and especially in the rulings of the courts. "By recent legislation New York has now got abreast of a country we consider semi-barbarous—Turkey. The doctrine was correctly stated in congress recently, that exactly as the workman is entitled to fair wages, so he is entitled to indemnity for injuries sustained in the natural course of his occupation. There has scarcely been a damage case won in 10 years in some of the trial courts of Oregon. If plaintiffs have not been ruled out of court on the doctrines of contributory negligence, fellow-servant liability, or assumed risk, they have been non-suited out of court, and had to go to the supreme court several times to ever get anything until it is almost impossible to get a lawyer to bring a damage suit in some of the trial courts of Oregon. The importance of sustaining an independent judiciary must be apparent to all working men. In New York the rules are reversed by the new laws and the employer must go into court and prove that he was not negligent, instead of assuming that because the man was injured, he was prima facie negligent unless he could prove to the contrary."

Col. Hofer was given a very cordial greeting by the Carpenters' union and was thanked for his address. The Carpenters' union is composed of men who own their own homes and are interested in fair conditions for all working men, so that they can become home owners.

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Read—"The Spirit of Idaho," by Arthur W. North; "Greater Than Gold," (The harnessing of Western Rivers) by Clayton M. Jones; In October, Sunset magazine. Now on sale on all news stands—15 cents.

Astoria reports a shortage in rainfall, but there is enough even at that for anything but a duck.

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