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TO SQUEEZE THE U. S.

The bounties which the French government pays to the Ocean going ships had such an effect in lowering sea going ships freight rates that the ship owners of England and Germany have formulated a plan to offset the French bounty at the expense of American exports to accomplish this they have taken the French ship owners into the scheme by an arrangement whereby they can get their bounty and freight cargoes without the lowering of freight rates.

The plan that was agreed upon by a recent meeting in London at which eighty five per cent of the ship owners of England, Germany and France were represented an agreement was made and signed that all out going rates from England, France and Germany should be left untouched by the combine, or in other words, that owners could accept whatever rates they pleased from Europe to any American, African or Australian ports.

The object of the combine is to squeeze out of the American exporters and those who produce things to be exported enough so that the offset of the French bounty to French ships will be neutralized so far as it gives French ships an advantage over German and English ships or in other words, that European combine boldly proposes to take advantage of our lack of shipping and force us to pay a bounty to English and German ships equal to that paid by France to her ships.

This forced bounty will be largely collected from the farmers of America because they produce 62.73 per cent of the value of the export from the United States. The total exports from the United States in 1903 being \$1,392,231,302 of which \$873,322,882 worth was agricultural products.

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chant marine of the world in 1903 consisted of 32,908,208 tons of which the English flag floats over 16,006,374 tons. The French flag floats over 1,622,018 tons, the German flag floats over 3,283,274 tons. This makes the combined tonnage of England, France and Germany foot up 20,911,664 tons or nearly two thirds of the worlds ocean going shipping.

The obvious effect of this combination of two thirds of the worlds shipping will be felt more by the exporters and producers of things for export in the United States than elsewhere because of our large export trade which in 1903 amounted to \$1,420,141,679 worth of stuffs, the bulk of it went to Europe, and 90.9 per cent of it was carried in foreign ships.

The farmers of the United States will find the operation of this European combine or trust, when its gets in operation, will diminish his income in a very noticeable degree and his condition will be without remedy so long as there are American ships enough to carry only 9.1 per cent of the produce they ship abroad.

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Notice

From June 1st 1904—Water rents must be paid in advance between 1st and 10th of each month at the office of the City Recorder between the hours of 9 and 11.30 A M and 1 and 3 P M Chester P Newlin City Recorder.

Notice

Beginning with June 1st no one shall be allowed the use of city water for irrigating purposes except between the hours of 5.30 and 7.30 P M. H C Gilman. Water Supt.

CONTEST NOTICE

United States Land Office, La Grande, Oregon, May 18, 1904. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Fred E. Houlik, contestant, against Homestead entry No 8715, made Jan 7, 1904, for 800 acres, sec 22 and 23, 18th T 3 S, R 12 E, W 4 M of Emery & James Counties, in which it is alleged that said Emery & James has wholly abandoned said homestead entry for more than six months last past and further that he has never established residence on said tract or made any improvements at any time, and that said alleged absence from said land was not due to his employment in the Army, Navy or Marine Corps of the United States as a private soldier, seaman or marine, during the war with Spain or during any other war in which the United States may be engaged. Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching and allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on June 24, 1904 before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in La Grande, Oregon.

This said contestant having in a proper affidavit, filed May 15th, 1904, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made; it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by line and proper publication. J. W. Davis Register. A. A. Roberts Receiver. J. T. Williamson Attorney and agent for Contestant. FOR SALE—Two room house and 7 lots for three hundred dollars. Lots 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 Block 3 Sunny side addition to La Grande. Address Grande Ronde Lumber Company, Perry, Oregon. June 4-12

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