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## BEEF TRUST CASE

### Attorney General Moody Makes his Argument Before Court

Washington Jan 9—Attorney General Moody today made his argument for the Government before the Supreme Court in the "beef trust" case. He said the defendants, who are seven corporations, one company partnership, and twenty-three other persons, were charged with entering into agreements with each other and performing certain acts which he claimed to be unlawful. All acts in question, he said, related to commerce and not to manufacturers or production. He argued that such agreements were in violation of the interstate commerce act, in as much as unloading cars of cattle didn't constitute breaking "original packages," as the animal itself was an original package which nature made; an agreement with reference to the purchase price of cattle, therefore, was a transaction relating to interstate commerce, and was in restraint of such commerce; that the defendants combined to arbitrarily lower and fix the prices of fresh meat and keep them uniform among themselves this conspiracy was rendered effective by means of secret meetings at which they were fixed.

### Twenty Two Rescued

New York, Jan. 9.—Twenty two seamen, composing the crew of the Dutch steamer Andana, wrecked at Elbow Key December 29, bound from Galveston, Texas, to Hamburg, were brought to this port today by the Ward line steamer Esperanza from Mexican ports and Havana. The crew abandoned the steamer, took to the boats and were picked up by the steamer San Juan and landed at Matanzas.

## WILL MEET BALTIC FLEET

St Petersburg Jan 9—Great feasts have been created here by the rumor that a strong Japanese squadron was enroute with all possible speed for Madagascar to meet Admiral E. J. Venyky and his fleet, and take advantage of the Baltic vessels while scattered and undergoing repairs.

### Stock Association Meet

Denver Jan. 9 Beginning today and continuing for one week, this city will be the center of all live stock interests throughout the entire country. Three bodies meet here today, namely, The National Live Stock Association, The Wool Growers Association, and Cattle Growers Inter-state Executive Committee, and will hold joint sessions. The fortieth annual meeting of the National Wool Growers Association was called to order at 10:30 this morning by president Warren who delivered the annual address and the secretary and treasurer made their reports. The afternoon session will be given up to the reports as to the condition of sheep and wool industry in the various states and territories. The first session of the three associations will meet at ten thirty Tuesday.

## DAGGER BANK ROBBERY

Paris Jan 9—The international commission investigating the Dagger Bank tragedy convened this morning Admiral Laurinier the French member was unanimously elected president. The body then retired for secret deliberation to agree on regulations governing the procedure of the commission. A second meeting has been announced for this afternoon and it is expected that two meetings will be held each day until all the questions are settled.

## PREPARATIONS FOR RUSSIAN PRISONERS

### Japanese at Tokio Preparing for the Reception of a Batch of 10,000 Russian Prisoners

Tokio Jan 9—Preparations are fast being made for the reception of the first batch of ten thousand Russian prisoners expected to arrive at this place shortly after the work or disinfection they will be sent to Kuri. Hemogi and Kvoto Japanese officers express great admiration for the conduct of Gen Fook and other officers of the Russian army in refusing a parole and standing by the enlisted men. It is estimated that the original garrison at Port Arthur numbered thirty eight to forty thousand men, including sailors. Killed those who died of disease and missing amount at ten thousand casualties, including wounded total about twenty five thousand.

## The Indictments Are Dismissed by Manning

Portland Jan 9—On motion of John Manning, district attorney, Circuit Judge George, Saturday afternoon dismissed the indictments found by the county grand jury against Mayor George H. Williams and Chief of Police Charles H. Hunt. In anticipation of exactly such an act by Mr Manning the grand jury in its final report made this recommendation: "The district attorney, John Manning, has not been without culpability in this matter, but he having recently evinced commendable work in prosecutions for gambling, has not been indicted. Yet, in view of the decision by your court upon an indictment found by this grand jury under section 1030, we must question either the zeal or the capacity of the district attorney for, when said indictment was announced to him, he admitted that he did not know exactly whether the section is applicable, and demanded in effect, that the grand jury declare itself in a presentment to the court, to be in doubt as to whether poolroom gambling is injurious to public morals. Upon our statement that we make this a test case he attempted to baffle us, and grew boisterous. "Therefore, we recommend that your honorable court appoint a zealous and competent attorney to assist in the prosecution of the indictments returned by this grand jury."

## GREAT NAVAL REVIEW

Norfolk, Jan 9—Thirty vessels of the navy participated in the Naval review at Hampton Roads today. Secretary of the Navy, Mr. T. M. Dewey and other distinguished officers reviewed the fleet which proceeded sea-ward in single column past the ship, Dolphin. Every class of vessel was represented and it was the most spectacular naval pageant ever witnessed in America.

### Inaugural Ball

Washington Jan 9—The house this afternoon passed the Senate joint resolution authorizing the use of the Pension Building for the use of the inaugural ball.

### Legislature Convenes

Salem Ore Jan 9—The legislature convenes this afternoon. Salem Ore Jan 9 Ballot for president of the senate this afternoon resulted in a deadlock therefore no choice made. Senate then adjourned.

### Good Outlook

Contractor O. D. Goodenough stated to an Observer representative this afternoon, relative to the building outlook expressed himself as confident that there would be more building in 1905 than there was last year. La Grande is growing and will continue to grow.

### Removed from Office

Washington, Jan 9—Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock this afternoon, by direction of the president, removed from office, J. T. Bridges, register, and James H. Booth, receiver, of the General Land Office at Roseburg Oregon.

## RECEPTION TO CONSUL AND WIFE

Eugene Ore, Jan 9—The public reception given Saturday evening by the Eugene Commercial club to Consul and Mrs H B Miller was largely attended by the townspeople. The club was assisted in receiving by Hon. and Mrs J M Shelley, Hon. and Mrs F W Guburn, Prof. and Mrs R H Dearborn.

Mr Miller made a brief address in the evening on the eastern situation as he viewed it from his station. The affair was entirely informal.

## Governor Folks Address

Jefferson City Mo Jan 9—In his inaugural address Gov Joseph W Folk devoted more time to the "boodle" question than to any other subject and referred to temptations which beset legislators. He said all true Missourians were proud that the state was leader in the fight for good government. He also said "I promised the people of this state to do my best to put a stop to bribery and that promise is going to be kept to the letter." He advocated laws compelling a witness to testify as to his knowledge of bribery and exempting them from prosecution. All franchises secured by bribery should be declared null and void professional lobbying should be made a crime.

## LARGE ACREAGE THIS YEAR

### Contracts Already Signed for Larger Acreage than ever Before

Mr. F S Branwell, field superintendent of the sugar factory, states that the outlook for 1905 promises to be another record breaker. Already the contracts for acreage now exceed any former year, which is 3040 acres, and this will be increased several hundred before seeding time in the spring. The farmers all made good money last year and were eager to reconstruct for this year and many increased their contracts. The beet industry causes a large amount of money to be placed in circulation in this county. Including the amount the company paid for beet lands, their ledger for 1904 shows a total expenditure of \$285,000. The present acreage contracted for with the same tonnage as last year, means the factory will have 30,000 tons, which will place into the pockets of the growers \$130,000 and the factory will run 90 days which gives employment to 150 men during the campaign. Miss Eiva Reed who is working at Baker City has been visiting her relatives at this place returned this morning.

## TO THE PUBLIC:

The rush of Holiday trade is over and business in general has got back to its normal condition. I wish to inform all my patrons, and those not my patrons but who are liable to be, that I am now in a position to take care of all watch, clock and jewelry repairing with dispatch. I have secured all the necessary help in all the latest tools and materials known to the trade, as well as the best workmen that money can procure. All repair work is under my personal supervision and I guarantee each and every piece of work done to be finished in first-class workmanlike manner, and to give (with proper attention) perfect satisfaction. All work sent by mail or express will receive the same careful attention as if delivered in person, and to be promptly returned in first class condition. Thanking my patrons for their past liberal patronage and assuring them of my utmost ability to give them perfect satisfaction in the future. I remain as ever, J. H. PEARE, Next to Newlin's Drug Store. La Grande's Leading Jeweler

## COUGHS

Coughs are warnings of something amiss in throat or lungs. Don't mind the cough, mind the cause. Use a remedy that will go to the source of trouble and cure that. Such a remedy is our White Pine Cough Balsam. It cures promptly and thoroughly because it cures in the right manner. Relieves irritation, heals inflamed surfaces, loosens the cough, and soothes and strengthens while it cures. A splendid remedy for children because it is so good to cure and so good to take. Price 25 and 50 cents. THE NEWLIN DRUG CO LA GRANDE OREGON

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