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**Bust The Trust.**  
Mayor Baker of Portland has almost discovered that the mills there have plenty of slabwood and sell what they don't burn to get rid of to a beautiful little trust that sticks the public 300 per cent. The wood could be sold to the city direct for \$1.25 a cord just as well as to the trust, and allowing for overhead expenses, some waste, shrinkage and graft, could be retailed and delivered to the consumer for one dollar more. Of course the trust has an exclusive contract, and of course such a contract is null and void any time it is taken into court. How long will George L. Baker, who has gotten calluses on his hands extending their glad to 'steen thousand congratulating fellow citizens, be in getting some action? Snow flies soon, George.

**The Way Of Progress Is Hard.**  
Years ago when the Broadway bridge was fought bitterly by a bunch of millionaire patriots of Portland it was alleged by them that it would not be used and was not needed; would be an obstruction to navigation and a nuisance generally. To them they attracted another bunch of patriots who saw in the litigation a chance to knock out the initiative and referendum because it had been ordered by the people with that instrument. The city was caused to spend \$30,000 to defend the right to construct the bridge, and the two patriotic sets of progress fighters spent as much more. One lawyer in this city was paid \$15,000 to concoct a tale of woe to tell the U. S. Supreme court. All went down in ignominy together, for the initiative and the Broadway bridge were both needed and had to come to stay. According to the report of the county superintendent of bridges on June 1, the Broadway bridge accommodated more vehicles than any bridge in the city, and during the month of June was opened for ships to pass but 45 times, so high above the river traffic do its spans reach. Burnside bridge opened 1069 times. The fight against the Broadway bridge was to prevent the change of traffic up Washington and Morrison street and thereby shift the commercial center of town. The anti-initiative reinforcements only prevented the inevitable the longer. Even after the bridge was built secret and hostile interests prevented its being approachable with hard surface streets. Only this year is the Broadway bridge showing that it is all that its detractors said it was not.

**A Mathematical Problem.**  
The wood trust has a queer arithmetic it works on the soft-hearted public of Portland. Because of the high cost of living, the drivers asked a raise and were granted an increase of 25 cents a day. BUT the price of wood went up 25 cents a load to enable the poor trust to get by alive, as it only makes 350 to 400 per cent on its investments of hot air. As a driver will deliver from 10 to 26 loads a day the class in High School mathematics will be able to figure out something. The investigation now being carried on by Mayor Baker will be completed next year.

Four municipal street car systems are in operation. That of San Francisco is the most notable and successful. It is extending itself all over the city with profits. It costs less than 21-2 cents to transport an average passenger in the large cities.

**Church Notes**

**Methodist Church.**  
The subject for the Sunday morning sermon will be, "The Inner Circle." This subject was announced for last Sunday morning, but Rev. L. Smith, evangelist, who was present preached at the morning service, consequently Mr. Jasper reserved this sermon for next Sunday. Those who heard the first sermon of the series on "Seeking for Truth," will want to hear the sequel. The subject for the evening sermon will be, "Bringing in the Kingdom Through Violence." At the morning service Major Repp will contribute a solo to the musical features, with violin obligato by Edith Turner. The mixed quartette will sing at the evening service.  
The monthly meeting of the Deacons Auxiliary will be held at Laurelhurst Park, Friday, July 20th. There will be a picnic luncheon at 12:30, followed by a program and a short business session at 2:30. All are cordially invited.

**Friends Church.**  
Mrs. Nettie Riley, former pastor of the local church, will occupy the pulpit on Sunday morning, at which time she will preach a special sermon on "Peace." A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend.

**Anabel Presbyterian Church.**  
The ladies of the Anabel Presbyterian church and congregation gave a farewell party for Mrs. J. F. Fulton at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Conroy of 6003 40th avenue S. E. Mr. and Mrs. Fulton have been very active in the life of the church while they have been in the community. More than sixty friends of the Fultons were present and spent a very pleasant social evening. Rev. R. N. Mclean of Dubuque, Iowa, formerly pastor of the Anabel church was a most welcome visitor. Rev. Mclean has just joined his family who preceded him last month and will spend the month of July in Portland.  
On Friday evening of last week "The Gleaners," of the Anabel Presbyterian Church, gave a lawn social at the home of Mrs. W. H. Finzer, 5709 36th avenue S. E. A program of readings and music was given much to the pleasure of the large audience. The Kapella Ladies' Quartette rendered patriotic selections and the Sunday School Orchestra played many selections during the evening. The lawn was brilliantly lighted by high power electric lights and decorated with red, white and blue bunting, flowers and Japanese lanterns. The affair was in charge of the program committee of the Ladies' organization of the church. The committee, composed of Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. Shaw and Mrs. Ferris Jr., wish to thank all who assisted in any manner in making a success of the evening. The proceeds were about \$20.00.

Rev. R. N. Mclean, a former pastor of the Anabel Presbyterian church occupied the pulpit of that church Sunday morning, speaking to a large and appreciative audience. Altho having been away for about three years Rev. Mclean has been well remembered by his many friends.

**Millard Ave. Presbyterian Church.**  
Next Sunday evening, the 22nd inst., Prof. Robert McLane, of Dubuque Seminary, will give a lecture on Mexico at the Millard Avenue Presbyterian Church at 8:00 o'clock. This will be something you cannot afford to miss. Don't fail to come.

The C. E. volley ball team met at the Mt. Scott Park for practice on Monday evening of this week.

Prof. and Mrs. A. J. Hollingworth were recently received as members into the Millard Ave. Church.  
Mr. and Mrs. Calvin K. Butters, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Woodyard, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Zehrung and Mrs. Tronson and son, Charles E., all of the Millard Ave. Church, have been spending a few days at the Gladstone Chautauqua.

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The W. C. T. U., work at Chautauqua has been most successful and interesting. A sample of the home dryer mentioned by Mrs. Additon in her address Thursday, has been placed in the headquarters building on exhibition, as well as numerous articles now being made for soldiers and sailors.  
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