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SMOKE FROM THE CAMPFIRES

We have mentioned the fact at various times that the Courier was not dictated to by any set of men or political clique, and just at this time it is opportune to repeat it with emphasis, as it fears directly upon the Courier's selection of Oscar Eby to be the people's choice for county judge. In referring again to Mr. Eby as a probable candidate the Courier is most sincere in its convictions that the common people are looking for a man of just his calibre, one who is competent and one in whom their confidence will not be misplaced, and was prompted in its selection of him by should prompt the press, representing the greatest number of people in a county, to advocate what is best in its opinion for their future welfare. There have been drastic efforts put forth, championed by supposed leading editors, to snuff out the fire burning in the camps of the common people, to herd them back like sheep, into the rings of the master politicians, by foisting upon them the un-American plan of the selection of their representatives. Everywhere through the state has the assembly plan of the few received its just reward, a death blow. Clackamas county is not behind and her people will not waver when it comes to the final test. Synonymous with the desires of the people to continue to have fair and just public servants, comes the selection of Mr. Eby by the Courier, to be the choice of the majority of the people of the county for a continuation of a government by the people.

SHOULDERS TO THE WHEEL

The people of this city are very much gratified at the move made by the Commercial Club in championing the movement started by the Courier to take immediate steps in making a fight against the encroachment of Portland and her extension to our very doors. If Portland desires to extend her limits an opportunity lies towards Mt Hood, not over into another county. The people of Oregon City have now on record, through its live commercial body as resounding any such proposed move and will fight any and all such propositions that might lead to a division of the county. Our city limits should be extended considerably to the north and as stated recently in the Courier, proper means for direct communication be provided at once for the benefit of people living in the northern portion of the county. Let the credit fall where it may, look with an eye single to the results to be obtained by a union of strength, working towards the good of all.

Wool growers of the country will gather at Portland in 1911, bringing to this city a convention representative of a great industry. Delegates to the recent convention of the wool men at Ogden from the Pacific Northwest were a unit for Portland as the next meeting place and they captured the gathering without serious opposition. Ninety per cent of the wool growers of the country are members of the organization and the convention will bring thousands of visitors to Portland. The next meeting of the national body will be held in January, 1911.

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WHAT IT ALL MEANS

President Taft is not dishonest, for he emerged from a long career of officeholding a poor man. He is not lacking in intelligence, or he would not have been chosen for the many important places he has filled, therefore a great many people are puzzled what to make of our executive. At Winona he declared the new tariff law to be a "substantial revision downward," and the best tariff bill the country ever had.

He used some figures prepared by the senate committee on finance, of which Senator Aldrich is chairman, showing that the tariff was reduced on necessary articles which the country uses to the extent of \$500,000,000 a year, and increased only on necessary articles which the country uses to the value of \$200,000,000 a year. As to the increases, there should have been none at all; and there were few because practically every greedy and powerful interest already was getting all the tariff duties it needed.

It sounds well to say that the tariff was reduced on commodities which the country uses to the value of \$500,000,000 a year, but it means absolutely nothing. Take an article which the country uses to the value of \$1,000,000,000 a year, and on which the tariff duty is prohibitive. Reduce that duty a trifle, though leaving it either he was badly fooled by Aldrich, or he deliberately sought to fool the people.

Will Payne in the Saturday Evening Post analyzes that \$5,000,000,000 argument, very satisfactorily. Duties were reduced on petroleum products, which the country uses to the value of \$250,000,000 a year. Yet this country is the great exporter of petroleum products, and free petroleum products would not lower prices. Duties were reduced on marble, which is used to the extent of \$84,000,000 a year. Is marble a "necessary" article?

Metals and manufactures of metals, which we use to the value of \$1,250,000,000, were reduced, but prices have gone up since the law went into effect. This is because the duties, combined with this country's supremacy in methods of manufacturing, are prohibitive still.

Lumber was slightly reduced, and that item amounts to \$500,000,000. If the maximum rates apply to Canada, the duty will be enormously increased instead of being reduced. The price of lumber has not been reduced by the reduced tariff. Refined sugar represents \$300,000,000, and the duty on that was reduced so little that if the benefit of the reduction got to the consumer he would have to eat an even ton of sugar to save a dollar; yet the price of sugar has advanced since the law went into effect. The sugar duties are still prohibitive.

Half a billion is represented by food and agricultural products, mostly bacon, ham, pork and beef of which we export vast quantities and import little or nothing. These commodities have also gone up in price. The reason: The duties are still too high and the products are controlled by a trust.

Print paper represents \$57,000,000. There was a very slight reduction on this duty, which still is practically prohibitive, and if the maximum duties apply, as they almost certainly will, the duty will be multiplied several times instead of being reduced.

Soft coal, another large item, amounts to \$800,000,000, and the slight reduction in the tariff will have no effect on the prices except in such localities as can be reached by vessels from Nova Scotia. The price of soft coal has not gone down since the tariff went into effect.

These items amount to four billion dollars out of the president's total of five billion dollars, and from none of them will the consumer get the slightest benefit. Other items too small to amount to much in detail consume the rest of the five billions.

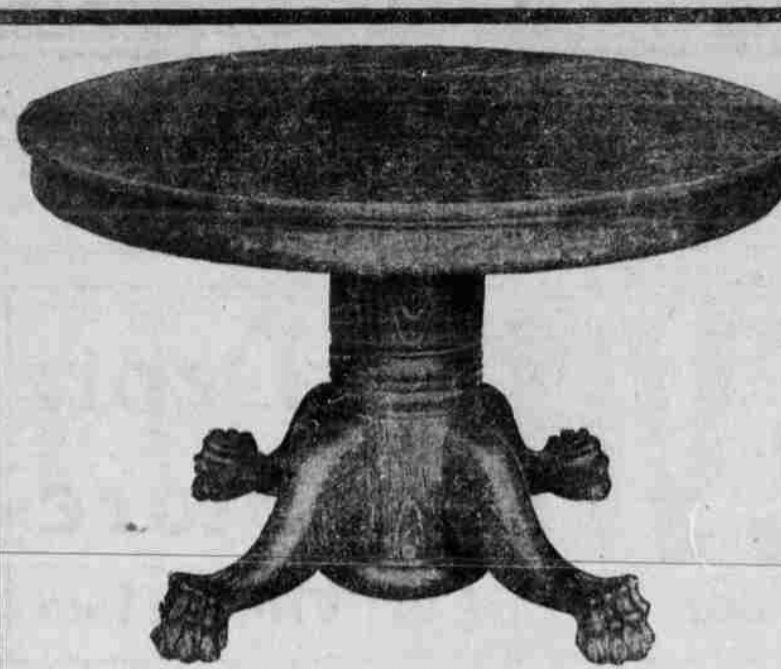
Either the president was ridiculously fooled by Aldrich, or he sought to be fool the people. - Duluth Herald.

The removal of Gifford Pinchot from the office of chief forester, demonstrates President Taft's confidence in his secretary of the interior department, Richard A. Ballinger, who represents the Northwest in the cabinet. Setting himself up higher than his superiors and refusing to conduct his office as they directed, Mr. Pinchot made himself useless to the administration. Even his own supporters have disapproved many of his latest acts. Subsequent developments show that he was party to the conspiracy, whose purpose was to traduce Secretary Ballinger, through the syndicate of much raking, sensation monger publications. The forthcoming congressional investigation, no doubt, will show that Secretary Ballinger has been far more sinned against than sinning.

A big convention of the coming year for Portland is that of the Ancient Order of Hibernians. The annual gathering of the national body will be held there July 19-24 and it is thought the greatest meeting in the history of the order in America will occur at that time. There are 1400 accredited delegates who will be in attendance and in addition, many other members and their friends will make the trip to the Northwest. It is expected that no less than 30,000 visitors will be attracted to the North Pacific coast by this convention. Committees are at work planning entertainment for the Hibernians and every indication now points to the gathering being a big success.

Portland entertained on the 18th what is said to be the biggest excursion ever organized in the Northwest and which includes 235 residents of Spokane, the Queen of Alene country, Walla Walla and the business centers of the Canadian provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan. The party occupied a special train of Pullmans and was bound for California. It was organized by the Spokane Chamber of Commerce and the Walla Walla Commercial Club in connection with the Harriman lines, it having become the custom to run a midwinter excursion to California each year. While in Portland the excursionists were entertained by the Portland Commercial Club.

Grocers of the state will gather at Eugene January 26 and 27 for the annual convention of the Oregon Retail Grocers' Association. There is a splendid program of deep interest to the dealers in food stuffs and the attendance is expected to be the largest in the history of the state association. Problems coming up in the grocery business will be discussed and mutual help gained from the interchange of ideas of the various dealers.



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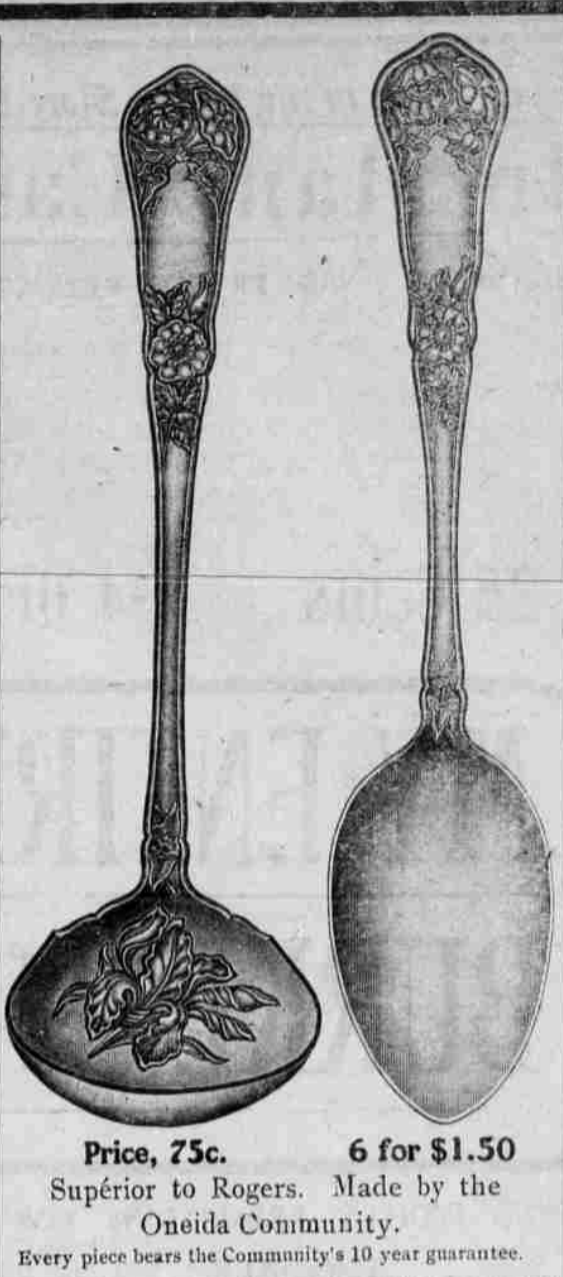


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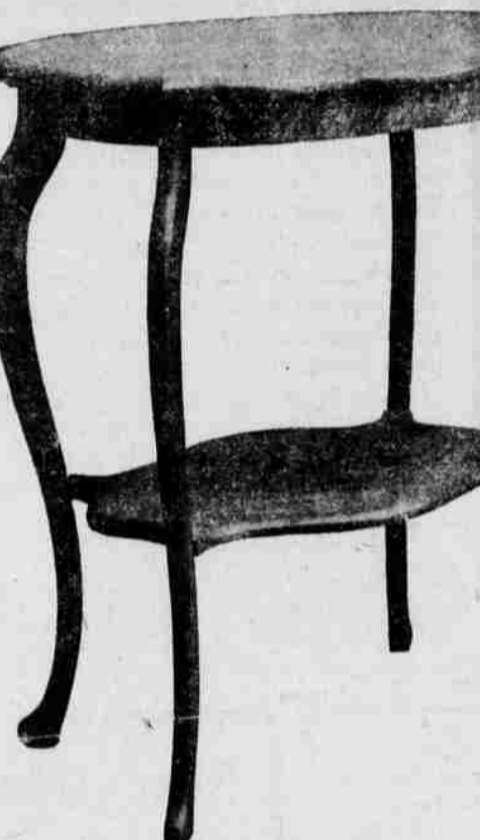
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A Philadelphia newspaper has advised the farmers of Pennsylvania and the East to visit the orchards of the Northwest, to learn a lesson in fruit culture. It contends that they can raise just as fine a quality of apples on the Atlantic coast, if proper care is taken to prevent diseases and pests. Attention is also called to the attractive manner in which Oregon apples are sorted and packed, whereas the eastern fruit is dumped into a barrel. It concludes that this is only one of the many lessons that the eastern farmer can learn from his western brother.

Cos Eay seems to be in line for some real railroad building and both the Hill and Harriman systems are reported to be showing interest in that section. It is said work is about to be resumed on the Southern Pacific line from Drain and the Northern Pacific is said to be negotiating for big coal holdings, which lie close to Massifield.

The Courier wishes to congratulate "The Oregon Tradesman" upon its new and improved appearance. The Oregon Tradesman was recently purchased by J. P. Chambers, formerly of Ennis, Texas, who will establish a Commercial Club department, giving space to the promotion of Oregon Development League affairs.

After pending the courts for nine years, the suit brought by the federal government to recover 100,000 acres of Indian land near North Yakima from the Northern Pacific Railway, has been decided against the corporation. The land is valued at more than two million dollars. The railway claimed it under a congressional grant of 1887. The government contended that it belonged to the Indians under a treaty made in 1869 by Gov. Isaac Stevens. Judge E. H. Whitson held against the railway company which will take an appeal to the supreme court.

The old state university building, in the heart of Seattle, one of the last landmarks of the early days, is to be torn down within the next thirty days. The Metropolitan Building Company, which has a fifty year lease on the grounds, will improve it, in keeping with the streets already erected. For some time past, the Beaux Arts Academy has been the scene of many historic gatherings.

An example of the big money in hog raising was given during the past week when a single pig, weighing 880 pounds, brought \$61.30 in Portland. This is the highest price that a single hog ever brought at the stockyards. The hog was raised by Henry Larkin, of Colfax, Wash. Hogs reached \$3.20 during the week.

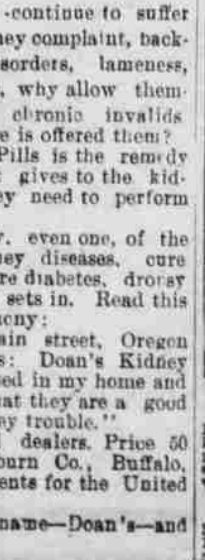
There has not been a single failure of a national bank in Washington and Montana during the past three years, according to E. T. Wilson and F. H. Luce, government examiners, who cover the two states. In 1909, twenty-two new national banks were chartered, making a total of 136 national banks in the two states. The latest report available shows that the state and national banks of Washington hold deposits to the amount of \$187,194,679, the largest amount ever recorded.

Figures furnished by the Harriman lines show that they handled 70 per cent more tourist travel in 1909 than in the previous year. During the ninety days that the colonists rates were in force in the spring and fall, last year, they sold \$1,476 tickets from east of the Mississippi river to western points. This number, 18,236 cannot be made up of insured oil and cottonseed oil and other things. Just think of people mixing up a mess and then flavoring it to resemble that delicious cod liver taste!

We note that the department of agriculture has discovered that some cod liver oil preparations on the market now are innocent of cod liver oil, and are made up of linseed oil and cottonseed oil and other things. Just think of people mixing up a mess and then flavoring it to resemble that delicious cod liver taste!

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