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LAND VALUES AND STEEL TRUST.

Herbert Knox Smith, United States Commissioner of Corporations, has rendered a valuable public service in his report on the United States Steel Corporation. He shows that at the time of the formation of the trust there was back of it \$1,400,000,000 of capitalization tangible value of but \$682,000,000.

Mr. Smith further reports that since 1901 the tangible values have increased to \$1,187,000,000. This seems to indicate in the absence of other information that the trust's valuation based on earning capacity was not far from wrong under existing conditions.

THE POWER OF THE EDITORIAL.

There is considerable truth in the oft repeated assertion that the editorial utterance of the large city dailies have not the same influence upon the public mind they had two or three decades ago. The decline has been steady and several reasons have been advanced to account for it.

Perhaps one of the strongest is the belief that, as a rule, those papers are not the same free agents they were formerly. To a very large extent they are regarded simply as the mouthpiece of vested interests or as having their policy controlled through the medium of the vast advertising patronage accorded them by interested parties.

Naturally with such a feeling prevailing the influence of the editorial utterances of those papers, however ably written, is discounted considerably. The public has no confidence in views that are not free.

But while the editorial power of the large city daily has decreased, that of the country press has steadily increased, and the reason for it is just as clearly discerned. The publishers and editors of the rural papers are, in general, quite as well informed, if not so brilliant, as their brethren city. They are sturdy, independent, and possessed of the saving grace of common sense.

Nearly thirty thousand million dollars have been the cost to Europe of the armed truce of the last twenty-five years, and to this country the cost has been proportionate. What a parody upon our vaunted Christian civilization.

Notwithstanding the testimony of five experts to the contrary, a bank wrecker has been judged sane and must stand his trial. That is one of the sanest decisions in such cases that has been rendered in a long time.

Why a Bank Draft?

No recovery is possible when money sent unregistered through the mail is lost, stolen or destroyed. A draft has many advantages over Express and Postoffice orders. Some of them are:

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Commercial Club Chat

WE NEED MORE industries to handle the agricultural products of the County, said Secretary Lazelle of the Oregon City Commercial Club.

Rev. W. H. Whetlauffer, of Highland, called at the Promotion Office on Saturday and mailed Oregon City and Clackamas County literature to friends in the Eastern states.

A great deal of interest is being taken in the proposed milk condenser for Oregon City. The business men of Oregon City are wide awake to the fact that this would be a great help to the county and many of the farmers have called upon Secretary Lazelle and announced that they would supply milk for such a plant.

Joe Harless, of Molalla, who has for the past twenty years been traveling through the mountainous sections in the Eastern part of Clackamas county prospecting for gold and other metals, called at the Promotion Office and was pleased with the exhibit of ores from the Ogle Mountain mines.

A TRIFLE GOSSIPY

Charles Miekler and Bob Thompson, of Portland, and E. T. Fields, E. P. Elliott and Edward Rechner, of this city, formed a party that left here Saturday evening for the Tom Scott cabin at Molalla, and from that place they went to Molalla river to fish Monday.

The fishing was exceedingly good, according to the party. After partaking of a hearty breakfast the fishermen wended their way down the mountain, and the fish commenced biting as soon as the lines were thrown in.

Upon their return to the Scott cabin, Mr. Scott had a meal prepared for them, which was soon devoured by the "hungry five." The menu consisted of potatoes, cinnamon bear, recently shot by Scott, hot biscuits, fish, coffee, pie.

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is the best cherry section in the state. His favorite is the Lambert. He averaged ten cents a pound this year.

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recently for a house, the rent of one now occupied by him and ten of his countrymen being considered too high. Upon being asked about the rent, he said they were paying \$11 a month.

COUNTY COURT.

(Continued From Last Week.)

District No. 10.
Estacada Mercantile Co. \$13.50
Security Vault & Metal Works. 51.30
F. E. Thomas 64.12
A. Yoeman 28.50
L. Yoeman 21.25
J. Duns 18.00

District No. 11.
Trojan Powder Co. \$13.20
John E. Smith 42.25
Mack Rivers 30.00
Theodore Huert 25.00
Otto Kent 26.00
C. Peckover 28.00

District No. 12.
Scripture & Beaulieu \$2.50
E. H. Gerber 46.00
Earl Mattoon 27.00
A. C. Warren 17.00
Tom Evans 6.00
A. H. Scheer 6.00
Tom Kelland 21.00

District No. 13.
Kerr Bonney \$675.00
Weismandle & Nelson 3.30
Don Allen 60.00
William Baum 28.00
Gottfried Snelder 24.00

District No. 14.
Everhart & Hall \$6.70
Francis Welsh 3.25
Wilson & Cooke 68.45
A. R. Stephens 50.00
Joel & Shureble 93.15

District No. 15.
Scripture & Beaulieu \$3.25
Wilson & Cooke 2.55
W. Buckner 59.00
C. R. Snook 78.00
C. E. Black 60.00
L. Mattoon 68.75

District No. 16.
Aug. Staehley \$2.50
Wm. Staehley 2.00
Wm. Adkins 9.72
G. M. Jones 26.75
S. Latourette 22.75

District No. 17.
Carlton & Rosenkrans Co. \$3.65
James Adkins 9.72
G. M. Jones 26.75
S. Latourette 22.75

District No. 18.
Wm. Daniels \$9.00
Wm. Thomas 9.00
H. Edwards 9.00
H. Staben 14.60

District No. 19.
Fred Howard \$12.00
Delbert Howard 4.50
A. L. Larkins 8.00
Wm. Bohlander 8.00
Arthur Johnson 4.00

District No. 20.
J. Putz \$7.50
Otto Sorensen 11.00
C. Stromgreen 6.00
F. Baurer 12.00
E. Berglund 13.50

District No. 21.
Chas. Johnson \$20.00
John Wall 30.50
Walter Gorbett 14.50
Louis Hubbard 19.00
Ben Chingren 12.00

District No. 22.
Nels Nardigrest \$8.00
Lars Nardigrest 8.00
B. F. Bonney 4.85
Alfred Danielson 144.70
Hult Bros. 144.70

District No. 23.
J. H. Kraus \$19.00
Chas. E. Oglesby 2.50
J. J. Taylor 15.00
Carl Potwin 15.00
Wm. Fish 10.00

District No. 24.
E. B. Miller \$8.00
Melton Armstrong 8.00
W. D. Miller 4.00
H. Hilton 2.50
J. Eggle 6.00

District No. 25.
Mrs. A. J. Millh 35.00
R. P. Cooper 4.00
Frank Cooper 1.00
O. J. Kay 2.00
D. E. Pendleton 67.50

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District No. 43.
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