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The Industrial Commission has brought out some novel and striking evidence of the manner in which the protective tariff supports "Trusts" in their oppression and extortion. In the case of the Plate Glass Trust, alias the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company, the evidence here presented will demonstrate—First. That this "Trust" has made an enormous increase in selling prices. Second. That it is the protective tariff which makes this possible. Third. That the trust terrorizes the customers to whom the tariff enables it to dictate. Fourth. That the removal of protection is the only practical remedy. John Pitcairn, president of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company, gave the Commission an account of the organization of that company, from which it appears that it operates works at Creighton, Tarentum, Ford city, Charleroi, Elwood, Kokomo, Crystal city and Walton, controlling nearly 80 per cent. of the entire output of plate glass in this country. George H. Mayer, engaged in the glass business in Philadelphia, presented figures to show that the Trust has advanced prices within the last three years 150 per cent. He specified three sizes which, he said, covered the greater part of the demand, 12 inches by 60, 24 by 60, and 24 by 84. On these the prices were now 150 per cent. higher than three years ago. Mr. Pitcairn claimed that this rise of 150 per cent. on the sizes which, as Mr. Mayer testified, constituted the greater part of the demand, was not a fair statement of the general rise. As well as can be made out from his testimony,—for he was not definitely pinned down by cross-examination,—Mr. Pitcairn admitted an average increase of 50 to 60 per cent. on all sizes. He appeared to think that he justified it by claiming an "average increase" of 85 per cent. in raw materials (not explaining what that expression meant) and an increase in wages paid to his labor—of what? Well, of 5 per cent. 150 per cent. on standard sizes, 60 per cent. on all sizes, and 5 per cent. increase in wages of labor! In reply to the inquiry, "How large a proportion of the financial product is paid in wages to labor?" Mr. Pitcairn replied, "About 48 per cent." That is, out of \$100 received for the goods, \$48 was paid to labor.

For the first time in the history of the United States we have reached the place where the president exercises greater power over portions of country over which the stars and stripes wave, than did King George over the American colonies. Our fathers endured the tyranny of England as long as it was bearable, and then sent forth to the world that immortal document, the Declaration of Independence, and staked their lives, their fortunes and their sacred honor upon its maintenance. For seven long years they poured out their blood like water, and endured untold hardships during the long bloody struggle that followed, and yet they stood like the eternal rock for the liberty they demanded, the privilege of governing themselves, until they gave to the world the most sublime spectacle of patriotic heroism it has ever witnessed before or since. They bequeathed to their sons, and their sons' sons, the glorious patrimony of political liberty, baptized in their own precious blood. But now, in a little more than a hundred years, we, their sons, have so far degenerated as to stand quietly by and see these United States, born in a baptism of fire for the privilege of self government, carry on a cruel, bloody war of conquest over a people struggling for the same liberty that our fathers shed their blood so freely for, until this heroic people lie crushed and bleeding at our feet, their land deluged in their own blood, and filled with mourning for their precious dead. But this is not the worst. We see the unheard of spectacle of our congress creating the president a military dictator for these crushed patriots, with full power to dictate a government for them in accordance with his own sweet will. If on the coming Fourth of July, as we listen once more to the reading of our own immortal Declaration of Independence it does not awaken us to a sense of the dangers that confront us, then our celebration will be a meaningless pageant, and the booming of guns, and the waving of flags, but an empty show. We call upon our young men to sit quietly down upon the Fourth and listen attentively to the reading of the Declaration, and let it fire your hearts anew with that same love of liberty that animated our fathers on the bloody fields of the Revolution.

HERE AND THERE.

Grant's Pass is to have a celebration on the Fourth.

The best brands of cigars, tobacco, etc., can always be found at Joe Wetterer's.

Dr. P. A. Harris of Glendale dropped dead on the street last week of heart disease.

Stationery, notions, smokers' articles, etc., also a fresh line of lunch goods, at Joe Wetterer's.

The finest and largest oranges, just from the groves of southern California, always at The Boss. Everybody buys them.

Wm. Koeppe, watchmaker and jeweler, is now located on California street, opposite the postoffice. Satisfaction guaranteed.

The Ashland Fruit Association will handle the fruit crop of that section this year. They have already begun business in that line.

The Portland pest-house is over-run with small-pox cases at present, and the authorities are calling for additions to the buildings.

The Junction City Bulletin has issued a handsome illustrated extra edition, containing write-ups of Junction city and surrounding country.

General Fitz-John Porter, who was dismissed from the army during the Civil war, but afterward reinstated, died at Morristown, N. Y., May 21st, aged 80 years.

Wedderburn, Curry county, is preparing for a grand 4th of July celebration, and every effort is being made to insure a good time for all who attend, both young and old.

The Josephine county Sunday School Convention was held in Grant's Pass last week. A fine programme was carried out and much interest was taken in the exercises.

The Boys' Brigade of Grant's Pass gave a very enjoyable social in the parlors of the Presbyterian church Tuesday evening, which was attended by the boys and invited guests.

A splendid fruit crop is assured for the Rogue river valley this year. There will be cherries, peaches, apricots, pears and apples in greatest abundance and of the finest quality.

Geo. W. Jones of Marion county has been appointed superintendent of the Oregon state school for the blind at Salem, and Clayton Wentz has been appointed superintendent of the deaf mute school.

The Port Orford Tribune says: M. Purdin, an attorney, and a popular citizen of Medford, passed through Port Orford recently. He is taking a look at the country with a view to locating either at Port Orford or Gold Beach.

Call at City Drug Store and get a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are an elegant physic. They also improve the appetite, strengthen the digestion and regulate the liver and bowels. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect. For sale at City Drug Store.

The Lakeview Examiner says the shearing of the half million Lake county sheep will be finished in about a week, after which it is expected the local wool market will open at about nine and a half. The Lake county clip of 1901 is said to be a superior quality—long fibre, clean and heavy.

While hunting, June 3d, at Berry, on the Corvallis and Eastern railroad, Nathan Sumpter placed his gun on a log against a tree from where it slipped off and was discharged. The ball passed through the nose and right eye, and lodged in his brain under the skull, and yet he can walk with assistance. He was brought to Albany for surgical aid.

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Cured Before Breakfast.

Medford Mail.

James S. Nelson of Trail drove to Medford, a distance of forty miles, applied to Dr. Darrin, before breakfast, for treatment for deafness of twelve years' standing, and was cured in twenty minutes. Read his card:

MR. EDITOR:—For about twelve years I have been deaf and came under Dr. Darrin's electrical and medical treatment June 4th, and was cured in twenty minutes. Can be referred to at Trail, Ore.

JAMES S. NELSON.

Pleased With Dr. Darrin.

TO THE EDITOR:—Since being treated by Dr. Darrin last month, for deafness, of which he cured me, I feel so well pleased with the doctor and his method of treatment that I have brought my wife to Medford, and we will remain here during the doctor's stay and take treatments from him. I cannot recommend the doctor too highly.

C. CARY, Sam's Valley.

RELIGIOUS APPOINTMENTS.

Rev. Mr. Hansen will hold services at the M. E. church in Jacksonville Sunday morning and evening.

Rev. Father Berthiaume will hold services at the Catholic church in Jacksonville, Sunday, June 16th, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Rev. S. H. Jones will hold services at the Presbyterian church in Jacksonville every Sunday, excepting the 4th Sunday in the month, when he will preach at Gold Hill and Woodville.

GERMAN BAPTIST.—Elder S. M. Eby will hold services at the following places: 1st and 3d Sunday in each month, at the church near Talent; second, at the Naylor school-house; 4th at Ashland.

JOSEPHINE COUNTY ITEMS.

Thos. Heady of Grant's Pass has been granted a pension of \$8 a month.

Mrs. J. C. Campbell is at Roseburg, visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Booth.

Consul Geo. Colvig and wife left Wednesday for their station in South America.

Mrs. E. S. Adams (nee Hamlin) and her infant son are visiting relatives at Grant's Pass and Medford.

Judge W. C. Hale has been chosen as attorney for the state land board in this county, to succeed G. W. Colvig.

C. B. Beardsley of Chicago, who is interested with J. R. Harvey in mining enterprises, arrived in Grant's Pass recently.

Nat. Feas, an excellent engineer, is managing the motive power of Christie's sawmill, which is operating on Deer creek.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Ferguson departed on Wednesday morning for Long Beach, Calif., where they will make their home.

I. A. Palmer, the Medford architect, has been here during the past week, looking after the construction of Tuffs' brick building.

C. O. Bigelow of Williams, the well-known stockman-farmer, was at Grant's Pass one day last week, accompanied by his wife.

The Masonic fraternity of Grant's Pass and vicinity, May 27th, tendered Hon. and Mrs. G. W. Colvig a farewell reception, which was largely attended and proved a handsome affair.

Carter & Boulware, having already disposed of the kiln of brick recently manufactured, is about to begin another. Assisted by Woolfolk Bros. they make a better article than anybody else in southern Oregon.

The Sunday schools of Josephine county held an interesting meeting last week. Rev. C. A. Dotson, field worker, and Miss Carrie Millsap of Portland were in attendance. The former officers of the association were re-elected, to-wit: President, W. M. Hair; vice-president, J. H. Robinson; secretary and treasurer, W. P. Cramer.

Pine Needle Exhibits.

The Pine Needle exhibit, sent to Buffalo by the Pacific Pine Needle Co., Grant's Pass, receives the interest there which it merits. The Buffalo Courier says: "Some time next week the first carload of supplemental exhibits will arrive. One of the most interesting consignments to this car will be a large exhibit of pine needles, also of tobacco and cigars made out of the same material."

"As the name implies, pine needle wool is a product of the needles of the Oregon pine. It is manufactured nowhere else in the United States, although it is made in some parts of Europe. The needles are boiled in large vats, then worked through machinery by a process which takes out the fibrous growth from the inside of the needles. This is dried and is the pine needle wool. It is a new industry, but a very promising one," said Commissioner Dosch. "The product is used now principally for stuffing mattresses; but we expect shortly to manufacture a coarse kind of cloth out of it. For mattresses there is nothing to beat it. It never packs down or gets hard, and it is an ideal bed for nervous people. There are some of the balsamic qualities of the pine which are never lost, even by the manufacture of the needles into wool, and these have a soothing effect on the sleeper."

"The wool itself is very coarse and dark brown in color. Great difficulty was experienced in getting machinery suitable for its manufacture. The first machinery used was imported from Europe; but as the pine needles of Oregon are from six to twelve inches in length, the shortest twice the length of the ordinary European needle, this machinery did not work to advantage, and it was necessary to have machinery built specially for the work in America."

BYBEE SPRINGS.

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The Bybee Springs on Evans creek are coming to be recognized as one of the best health and pleasure resorts of southern Oregon. A new and commodious hotel was built during the past year and accommodations for visitors are now first-class. If you are contemplating a visit to some mineral springs health resort why not try the Bybee Springs this year where so many others have found both health and pleasure. The following people have been stopping at this delightful resort already this spring:

Mrs. Turner, Cathlamet, Wash.
Mr. Carter, Woodville, Ore.
Mr. Butler, Ashland, Ore.
Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, Ashland.
Mr. Cummings, Grant's Pass, Ore.
Mr. Jackson, " "
Mr. Brown, " "
Mr. Daniel Siltz, Williams Co., Penn.
Geo. Hoult, Rockland, Mich.
J. P. Hoult, " "
John Vera, " "
E. J. Stripe, " "
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Somewhat Amusing.

Husband—I think only sensible women ought to marry.
Wife—Well, you'd be a bachelor if that were the rule.

A Boston club put up theatricals for "ladies only," and some of the lords of creation almost raked themselves into brain fever trying to get in.

Johnson—Do you mean to insinuate that I can't tell the truth?
Parkinson—By no means. It is impossible to say what a man can do until he tries.

I presume you are always filled with the divine afflatus," said the admiring friend to the dreamy poet.
"Yes," answered the dreamy poet; "yes, and that's about all as a general thing."

Dodger—I wouldn't be in the shoes of that New York clergyman who has married 3,012 couples in his life.

Coder—Why?

Dodger—Just think what he'll have to answer for.
"What do you mean by having a woman's letter in your pocket?" his wife inquired sternly.
For a moment his face went white. Then a shudder of relief chased it away. "On my word, Maria, I forgot to mail it for you."

Uncle Jethro—There ain't no sense in dictionaries now.

Edgar—How did you arrive at that conclusion, Uncle Jethro?

Uncle Jethro—They spell "hoss" with an "r," and leave it out when they come to "horsepetal."

Mrs. Bilkins (sweetly)—Do have another piece of cake, Cousin John.

Cousin John—Why, really, I've already had two; but it's so good I believe I will have another.

Little Johnny (excitedly)—Ma's a winner! She said she'd bet you'd make a pig of yourself!

Mrs. Fitz-Brown thought she had solved the great servant question when she employed a bright, young Norwegian girl. In attempting to acquaint the girl with her new duties, however, she was surprised at her ignorance. Finally, in despair, she asked:

"What can you do?"
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