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Germans Complains of Meat Supply.

As was generally expected, there comes from the daily press throughout Germany complaints about the reduced supply of meat, caused by the drastic meat inspection bill law, which went into force on the 1st of April, 1903. The general effect of the new regulations will be inferred from the fact that during the three months from April 1 to June 30, 1903, only 3250 tons of fresh meat were imported into Germany, against 4716 tons during the same period in 1901, and 5777 tons in 1902. The import of smoked and other simply prepared meats dropped from 6561 tons to 3240, and bacon from 3973 tons to 771 during the April-June quarter, as compared with the imports for the same period of the preceding year. Hams declined from 810 tons to 256, and other forms of pork meats from 1825 tons to 574. Add to this the fact that by another clause of the same law, which has been in force since October 1900, the importation of raw sausages and canned meats—of which 8842 tons, valued at \$2,040,800 were imported in 1899—has been prohibited, and it will be apparent that the German meat import has been reduced to about one-third of its former proportions.

This, in a nation of such liberal and constant meat eaters as the Germans, is a common fact of serious and far-reaching importance.

The deficit in imported meats has, however, been counterbalanced to some degree by an increase in the receipts of foreign cattle, of which there were imported during the first six months of 1903, 174,000 head, valued at \$12,852,000, as against 148,394 head, valued at \$10,472,000 during the same period in 1902. This increased import of live cattle, however, is stimulated by another fact, viz.: the new tariff law, which will probably go into effect some time next year. It raises the duty on imported cattle to \$4.28 per 220.4 pounds, live weight, which will all but prohibit importations under ordinary conditions of the market. Naturally, such a change in duties has stimulated heavy importations during the last few months before the new schedule is to go into effect.

Buy a Wife and a Span of Mules.

Last Monday at Beatrice, Neb., William Razez purchased a team of mules from Peter Williams and in addition to the equine purchase Razez secured Williams' wife to boot. The Williams are late comers in Beatrice, while Razez, present owner of the mules and woman, only came here two weeks ago. Razez made the acquaintance of the Williams family and within a few days had won the wife's affections. Then Razez proposed purchasing the mules. When terms could not be made he proposed to Williams to pay a higher price and take the woman also. Williams consented, and it is said, received \$150 for the team and the woman. Razez took his purchases and started toward Kansas City overland.

Anti-Suicide Clause Valid.

In a decision in the United States Court in Kansas City on Tuesday, Judge John F. Phillips has held that insurance companies may enforce the anti-suicide clause, which was previously entered into by the insured.

The decision was in the case of James Whitfield, a well-known newspaper porting editor, who killed himself. Whitfield insured for \$5000, receiving a policy that contained a clause specifying that \$500 only should be recovered in case of suicide. Although the statutes of Missouri declare that insurance companies may not make suicide a defence in refusing to pay a policy, Judge Phillips held that "as the pleading of the contract in question, voluntarily entered into by the parties, goes merely to the question of the amount of the recovery, and not to defeat a recovery, my conclusion is that the plaintiff is only entitled to recover the sum of \$500."

FROM SOUTH AFRICA.

New Way of Using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Mr. Arthur Chapman writing from Durban, Natal, South Africa, says: "As a proof that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a cure suitable for old and young, I pen you the following: A neighbor of mine had a child just over two months old. It had a very bad cough and the parents did not know what to give it. I suggested that if they would get a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and put some upon the dummy teat the baby was sucking it would no doubt cure the child. This they did and brought about a quick relief and cured the baby." This remedy is for sale by A. C. Marsters & Co.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN ON SPECIAL SESSION THE LEGISLATURE MAY CONVENE OR IT MAY NOT.

WAS THE GOVERNOR A PARTY TO "HASTY LEGISLATION" OR IS HE WORKING FOR POLITICAL NOTORIETY.

Governor Chamberlain passed through Roseburg on Tuesday morning's train, enroute to Salem, from his trip to Washington. He was met on the train by the editor of the PLAINDEALER, who showed the Governor the recent decision of the Supreme Court in the case of Maria L. Flanders vs. Multnomah County et al; and was asked what his action would be regarding calling a special session of the Legislature to pass a new tax law? The Governor said: "I am extremely reluctant about convening the Legislature in special session. It is a question in my mind whether an exhausted treasury will prove as great an evil as a special session of the Oregon Legislature. Suppose no taxes are assessed, levied or collected for the period named by the Supreme Court; the taxpayers could afford to stand it; and I am sure would not seriously complain. The inconvenience resulting may compel economy for the next year and make us all more careful about the results of hasty legislation in the future."

"I cannot state definitely what course I shall pursue, until my return to Salem, when I will carefully ascertain the condition of the several funds created for the support and maintenance of the several public institutions. If I find that these will be so depleted and impaired or so great indebtedness created by failure to convene the Legislature as to seriously cripple the public service and place the employes of the state, counties and cities at the mercy of the broker, I will call a special session—otherwise not."

"Another consideration which makes me hesitate is the fact that special elections will have to be held at considerable expense and inconvenience to the public, notably in Clatsop, Benton and Polk. My course will be finally determined upon shortly after my arrival in Salem."

The above statement is about as smooth a piece of political buncombe and cheap claptrap notoriety as we ever read. Here is the Governor of the State, who was Circuit Attorney for the First and Second Judicial districts at different times and was also appointed, and afterwards elected, Attorney-General of the State of Oregon, making this statement: "It is a question in my mind whether an exhausted treasury will prove as great an evil as a special session of the

A Bogus News Agency.

The Scripps-McRae News Association which is supposed to furnish telegraphic news to several afternoon papers, on Tuesday afternoon sent out the following:

"WILLOWS, Cal. Nov. 3.—Gov. Geo. E. Chamberlain was seen here today on his way home from a business visit to Washington, D. C. When asked about the tax levy for his state for this year which had been declared by the supreme court unavailable on account of defective action taken by the last legislature, he said: "I am extremely reluctant about convening the legislature in special session," etc.

To show the worthlessness of such service we state: The train on which the Governor was going home passed through Willows, Cal. on Monday, Oct. 2. When the Governor reached Roseburg on Tuesday morning at 10:30, he told the writer that he had not heard of the Supreme Court decision, and knew nothing about it. This proves the falsity of the supposed telegraphic dispatch. The writer telegraphed to the Portland Telegram the interview he had with the Governor and after the dispatch had appeared in that paper, Scripps-McRae et al telegraphed a garbled report to the afternoon press receiving its service. The Review of Roseburg

received the news but only after the Editor of the PLAINDEALER had telegraphed it to the leading afternoon papers of Oregon, and it had been published. They did not even have a reporter at the train to interview the Governor.

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed Bids will be received by the Board of School Directors of Dist. No. 4, Roseburg, Oregon, until 2 o'clock p. m. Nov. 2, 1903, for the erection and completion of a High School building according to plans and specifications, prepared by Chas. Burggraf, Architect, Albany Ore. All bids must be accompanied by a certified check payable to school District No. 4, Roseburg, Oregon, for the sum of \$250. As a guarantee that in the event the contract is awarded, the contractor shall furnish an approved bond, equal to 75 per cent of the contract within ten days after the awarding of the contract.

Proposals for the same, plans and specifications, may be seen at S. C. Flint's, Roseburg, Oregon, or at the architect's office. The building shall be completed by September 1st, 1904.

The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Signed S. C. FLINT, Chairman, Board of Director Dist. No. 4 CLARA DILLARD, Clerk. 75-2

Wood! Wood! Wood!

The PLAINDEALER wants 20 tiers of wood at the office, and any man who wants to pay up a year's subscription can bring in a tier of wood and the business will be transacted.

There are other points we could make which are held in reserve, but one thing is certain and that is, the Governor will call a special session of the Legislature after he has held up "hasty legislation" to the gaze of the citizens of Oregon. Let us not fail to remember that "hasty legislation" was approved by him, either in ignorance or because he connived to pass the bill so that he would have a chance to convene the Legislature in special session, to hold up the Legislature to intended contempt and himself as the patron saint of Oregon, and now is the time for every democrat to bellow himself hoarse on the Governor's specious scheme for political notoriety at the expense of the taxpayers of the State.

On the War Path.

NEWCASTLE, Wyo., Nov. 3.—A detachment of posse men arriving here last night with the bodies of Sheriff W. H. Miller and Deputy Sheriff Chas. Falkenberg, brings the first detailed report of the bloody battle fought between a posse under Sheriff Miller and 25 Sioux Indians under the leadership of Eagle Feather, an educated Indian and a graduate from the Carlisle Indian School, who is an unusually intelligent man. The two officers were killed in the engagement on Lightening Creek, north of Lusk, Saturday evening.

Black Kettle a Sioux chief, and five other warriors, were killed and buried by the posse. In the second clash with the redskins ten savages were killed and a score taken captive without loss to the posse. It is said that the redmen are greatly incensed over the fact that Weston county authorities took their squaws and children from them and that these proceedings really brought on the trouble.

The young bucks are in favor of taking the warpath, and their cries at dancing can be heard miles away. Just as night was falling after a chase of ten days, Sheriff Miller and his 12 deputies, six of them ranchmen picked up on the way, overtook the Indians near the Beaver's Dam on Lightening Creek. The warriors had stopped for the night in a tract of bad lands and evidently were expecting trouble. Inspired by the lead of Eagle Feather and Black Kettle, two notorious Sioux warriors, they opened fire and in the gathering darkness a pitched battle ensued. The Indians fired rapidly, but wildly, while the white men shot deliberately and with a steady aim. The battle developed into a skirmish, the combatants firing from tufts of grass, from gullies and from the slightest depression in the ground. For a solid hour shots followed closely, spurts of flame coming through the darkness like lightning, while demonic whoops of the Indians and the chanting death song of the wounded added weirdness to the scene.

At the first fire Black Kettle, standing conspicuously in the open, fell and expired without a groan. The coolness of the white men won the day. As warrior after warrior fell, confusion seized the Indians, and they fired more wildly towards the flashes that revealed the whereabouts of the white men, and forgetting their cunning, exposed themselves to the deadly aim of the ranchmen. A bullet-torn Falkenberg squarely in the neck, tearing a gaping wound that almost severed his head from his body. He died almost instantly. Sheriff Miller was shot in the thigh, and his life went out in gushing spurts of blood that could not be checked. In less than half an hour he expired with a message to his wife and children half-spoken on his lips.

Eagle Feather was struck by two bullets simultaneously, and his fall disheartened his followers, and the few surviving fled into the darkness. All night Eagle Feather lay wounded among his dead brothers, and when the whites found him in the morning he still shouted defiance.

Railroad is Near Bohemia.

The Oregon & Southeastern Railway is now completed more than half way into the Bohemia district, is thoroughly ballasted and is running two trains daily to the bend of the track at the crossing of Brass Creek, where a substantial bridge is nearly constructed. As soon as this bridge is finished track laying will be continued, the right-of-way having been cleared and grading being nearly done for three miles beyond the bridge. The new combination depot at the east end of town is a slightly and commodious structure, with all modern conveniences and elegantly appointed offices for the several departments of construction, development and operation.

Only Makes a Bad Matter Worse.

Perhaps you have never thought of it but the fact must be apparent to every one that constipation is caused by a lack of water in the system, and the use of drastic cathartics like the old fashioned Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are much more mild and gentle in their effect, and when the proper dose is taken their action is so natural that one can hardly realize it is the effect of a medicine. Try a 25 cent bottle of them. For sale by A. C. Marsters & Co.

Notice.

At a regular meeting of the directors of school District No. 4, the clerk was authorized to open books for subscription to warrant loan of \$20,000, said books to be open Oct. 1st. Subscribers can subscribe for amounts of \$50 or multiples thereof. Warrants will draw interest at the rate of 4 1/2 per cent per annum and will be payable as follows: \$2,000 each succeeding year until all are paid. For other information apply to 75-4 CLARA DILLARD, Clerk.

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