

HOW TO GET RICH; HERE IS A VERY BRILLIANT SCHEME

Start a Cat Ranch, Then a Rat Ranch; Skin the Cats, Selling Pelts and Feeding Carcasses to Rats; Feed the Cats on the Rats.

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 16.—An "automatic cat and rat" ranch, wherein the cats eat the rats and the rats eat the cats—that is, with the exception of the latter's pelts—is the latest get-rich-quick scheme.

Daniel A. Campbell, postmaster, was given the option of becoming a full-fledged partner in the great scheme.

The plan as outlined to the postmaster in a letter from H. T. Smith, "secretary" of the cat ranch at Oakland, Cal., is as follows:

"Knowing that you have some interest in the fur business, I take the liberty of presenting you with what seems to me a most wonderful proposition, and in which, no doubt, you will take a lively interest, and perhaps wire me the amount of stock you

wish to subscribe towards the foundation of this company.

"The object of this company is to operate a large cat ranch in or near Oakland, where land can be purchased cheap for this purpose. To start with we will collect, say, 100,000 cats. Each cat will average twelve kittens a year. The skins will run from 10 cents each for the white ones to 75 cents for the pure black. This will give you about 1,200,000 skins a year to sell at an average of 30 cents apiece, making our revenue about \$10,000 a day gross.

"We will feed the cats rats and will start a rat ranch next door. Now, then, we will feed the rats on the carcasses of the cats, from which the skins have been taken. It will thus be seen that the business will be self-supporting."

The postmaster hasn't subscribed as yet, but has the scheme under advisement.

MANY MILLS ARE MERGING

All Big Lumber Firms of Oregon and Washington Plan Uniting.

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 16.—At a conference of lumbermen representing many of the largest tidewater cargo mills of Oregon and Washington and all the different districts, held at Hotel Portland last week, it was announced that the plans for the proposed consolidation of the lumbering interests into one general organization had made satisfactory progress.

Henry J. Pierce, of Spokane, Wash., who is in charge of the organization plans, attended the conference.

Following the meeting, Mr. Pierce said that negotiations were in progress for the acquisition of timber holdings necessary to complete the project. He said that a sufficient number of the tidewater mills had signed to form the company and that the next step would be to determine the amount of timber that would be needed to supply the proposed organization for a given period.

"The plan as originally proposed is gaining strength in all the cargo-producing districts," said Mr. Pierce. "As the organization will require a great amount of detail work, it is necessary to cover each step thoroughly.

"While eminent attorneys have given it as their opinion that the proposed consolidation is entirely legal yet, as has been the intention from the first, the question of legality will be submitted to the attorney general of the United States at an early date. In his speech at Chicago October 29, discussing the question of trusts, President Taft said:

"There is a vast difference in uniting plants to reduce the cost of production and uniting to suppress competition, to restrain trade and control prices."

"I believe that an organization of the kind proposed is absolutely necessary to the prosperity of the lumber industry of the Northwest and indirectly, of the entire country. While the consolidation of about 60 sawmills out of a total of 20,000 in the United States is but a comparatively small factor, yet the economies of operation, the enlargement of markets, the conservation of the forests and the utilization of waste products which would be affected, would, alone, amply justify the formation of this company."

Others who attended the conference expressed eagerness for an early organization, declaring that the benefits to be derived by the consolidation would aid not only the lumber industry generally but also the entire commercial situation of the Northwest.

It was announced that another meeting will be held soon in Portland.

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Resources.	
Loans and Discounts	\$397,393.93
Banking House	50,000.00
Cash and Exchanges	141,546.53
Total	\$588,940.46
Liabilities	
Capital Stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	54,165.72
Deposits	484,774.74
Total	\$588,940.46

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