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FRESH MEAT COMBINE.

The Astorian gives its readers today the full text of the bill filed by the United States attorney general against the combination of meat packers who have succeeded in corralling the beef, pork and mutton of the country, and by a systematic management have succeeded in controlling the market so that they place the prices as they please and the people are at their mercy. The bill herein published states the full facts in the case and by reading it it will be seen that it is the most damaging conspiracy yet formed in the annals of history.

The number engaged in the conspiracy is so large that the Astorian could not give space to publish the names of the dealers in the combine, but the dealers and their co-conspirators make up a small army of men who are working together under solemn promises and under penalties of fines to rob the people.

There may have been greater combines and greater numbers engaged in them, but so much damage has never been wrought against the public before in times of peace.

They strike at life fiself. They have placed the sustenance of life beyond the reach of the poor people. We do not feel it so forcibly in this country, and yet there is considerable complaint, but in the great cities of the East a morsel of fresh meat which is necessary to the health of the system is but a phantom dream to the poor. Millions of people are made to suffer by reason of this unlawful combine. It is not one of those combines for the protection of a given community, a local industry or a class of citizenship, but is a conspiracy, formed deliberately for the sole purpose of accumulating millions of surplus into the hands of a few at the sacrifice of the comfort and welfare of the public, and the very lives of thousands of the poor.

The steps taken by the government to throttle this gigantic octopus at once is commendable to the political party in power. Whatever a Republican administration has undertaken it has done so with a firm hand, and it has never failed.

The public can rest assured that relief is coming. The courts will give a speedy remedy in this case, or if there should be a lame place found in the law, congress will make a law to fit the case.

The charges against the Republican partly that it has been the supporter of monopolies and trusts, are rapidly being disproved and in the present case an example will be made. Possibly slower to begin action than an impetuous public desired, yet it has begun action all along the line against trusts and combines and these enemies to good government may consider their days numbered.

The Republican party is the only power in this country that has ever accomplished anything of importance to the country and now it is in the saddle again in earnest after another evil; in it lies the only hope and there need be no fear of disappointment. The trusts and combines organized for robbery in this country are doomed.

An idea prevails among some people that a newspaper editor vents his own personal spleen through the columns of his paper. The newspaper man does not do this. An amateur or inexperienced may, but the true newspaper man studies the interest of the public at all times and speaks for the public. The true newspaper man may take a citizen to task one day and extoll him the next. Whatever he does contrary to the interest of the public is reprehensible and subjec to condemnation; whatever he does for the good of the public is always commendable and the paper that fails to see it is derelict in its duty to the public. The editorials of a paper do not speak the editor's individual sentiments—the man's sentiments, but speaks the policy of the paper, the proper sentiment of the public.

It is possible that the disaster at St. Pierre will turn out yet to excel any of the kind in the annals of history. he reports continue to augment the record of destruction. The wonders of nature are more wonderful than we realize. In the State of Oregon ,the eastern portion, the rimrocks and extinct craters and lava beds cover a sufficient amount of territory that had it ben thickly populated ,the St. Pierre affair would have but been a breakfast spell in the way of the destruction of human life compared with it.

The Engineer

Leaning from the cab window does more with his ears than his eyes. The "rumble and grumble and roar" of his engine are to him articulate speech, and a false note in that jumble of sounds would catch his ear as quickly as a discord would strike the ear of the leader of an orchestra.

He thinks more of his engine than himself. That is why he neglects to notice symptoms which are full of warning. The foul tongue, the bitter taste, sour risings, and undue fullness after eating are but symptoms of dyspepsia or some form of disease involving the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition. In time the heart, liver, lungs, or other organs are involved and the engineer has to lay off.

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BAD BLOOD TELLS

You have the most convincing evidence of this fact every day. Otherwise beautiful faces marred with black heads, blotches and pimples, muddy or sallow complexions, and red, rough or oily skins are some of the most common and conspicuous symptoms of bad blood.

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HER BEAUTY RESTORED.

When my daughter was three months old Eczema broke out on her head and continued to spread until her head was entirely covered. She was treated by several good doctors, but grew worse, and the dreadful disease spread to her face. She was taken to two celebrated health springs, but received no benefit. Many patent medicines were taken, but without result, until we decided to try S. S. S., and by the time the first bottle was finished, her head began to heal. A dozen bottles cured her completely and left her skin perfectly smooth. She is now twenty years old, and has a magnificent growth of hair. Not a sign of the dreadful disease has ever returned.

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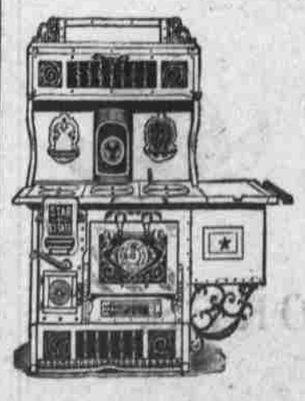

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