

WOULD FIGHT THE BIG TOBACCO TRUST

Portland Dealers Trying to Get Together to Resist the Advances of the Octopus--The Situation in Chicago.

Dear Sir: The tobacco trust, if not already, will soon be in your city, opening up retail stores. One of their favorite methods is to go to the landlord and lease your store at a great deal higher figure than you are now paying, in order to drive you out of business. If your lease expires the 1st of May next, would advise you to quietly get a new lease covering three or five years, so that you may be able to counteract their efforts.

CIGAR DEALERS' ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA,
WM. F. CROWLEY,
Secretary.

The above card has been received by every retail cigar and tobacco dealer in Portland, together with a letter condemning the tobacco trust, as also a pamphlet containing the address of Judge William Denton of Chicago before the Cigar Dealers' Association of that city, in which all the plans of the trust are brought out and remedies suggested.

LOCAL ORGANIZATION.
An effort is being made among the local dealers to form an association for mutual protection against the American Tobacco Company, otherwise known as the trust. Several of them, however, seem to have conflicting opinions on the subject.

In an interview this morning H. Gerson, of Gerson & Hart, said:
"I think that it would be a good thing for all the cigar and tobacco dealers in the city to form an organization for our mutual protection. It seems that the dealers don't want to take hold of it. Yet it would be a safeguard in case the trust does begin to work here. It is an outrage to the public, and cannot quite justify the enormity of the injury that may be done."

"Tobacco has been reduced 6 cents per pound by the doing away of the government tax, and in turn has been raised 2 cents by the trust. At present it takes 100 sales of tobacco at 6 cents to make a profit of \$1, and now the trust raises it 2 cents more on the cost per pound."

"The trust is stronger in Oregon and Washington than in any other portion of the country. Most of the local dealers have signed agreements to sell nothing but trust goods, and are dictated to by them. It is an actual fact that there are men in the East who are hired by the trust to do nothing else but watch the expiration of leases of cigar stores all over the country. As soon as a lease is about to expire they immediately offer the landlord three and four times as much rent as he has been getting, thus forcing the retailer to accede to their demands."

SIG. RICHEL TALKS.
"I do not think the trust will ever extend to Portland, for the reason that they are already strong in this section in supplying the jobbers. All of the tobacco on the coast is controlled by the trust, and almost all of the cigar output. They are actually stronger on the Pacific Coast than anywhere else in the United States. However, I don't think there is any danger here to the retailer."

VANCOUVER AND CLARKE COUNTY NEWS.

TOWN IS GROWING AND IMPROVING

Many New Streets and Buildings Show Place Is Entertaining.

VANCOUVER, Oct. 30.—During the past few months Vancouver has built nearly twice as many buildings as were erected in the whole of 1901. Many new streets have been opened up and sidewalks laid. In Prospect Addition, recently added to this city, a number of nice residences are already under construction, and Fourteenth, Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets are being graded, giving that part of the city quite a lively appearance. The increase in building activity can be explained in no other way except that the city is more active and prosperous than ever. The increased number of houses is necessary to accommodate the rapidly growing population. Vacant houses are hard to obtain at any price.

NOTES AND PERSONALS.
Larney & Higgins are building a large galvanized tank, which will have a capacity of 3,300 gallons, for Jerry Donovan, at Fourth Plain. It will be used in connection with wind mill to supply water for fire protection.
Marie, the little 6-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cox, Lyons of Brush Prairie, died last night of diphtheria fever, after an illness of 12 days.
William M. Dumd, a prominent business man of Colfax, Wash., is in the city.
A. E. Fridenstine of Elders Piano House, Portland, was in the city yesterday.
Henry Heitman is reported seriously ill at his home in this city.
John Ivanovich of Seattle is registered at the Baltimore.
Milo Walton of Portland is a guest at the Columbia.
John Nanwell of Manor is a visitor in the city.
Frank Pierce of Salem is at the Baltimore.
George Hull is confined to his home today with a bilious attack.
James Garret of Manor is in the city today.
J. C. Graham, purser of the Vancouver ferry, who has been seriously ill for the past month, is slowly improving.
Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Wall of Lyle are visiting in the city.
Mr. Johnson of Felida went to Portland yesterday.
Spencer E. Johnson of Forest Grove is a visitor in the city.
Frank Pierce is a visitor from Salem.
Fred Dubach of Mill Plains is in the city today.
Vancouver Camp, No. 85, W. O. W.,

held its regular meeting last night, with good attendance. They will organize a degree camp in the near future.
H. Lawrence, who has been janitor of the Central School for the past 12 years, has resigned.
Dan Hildreth of Columbia Bottom is a visitor in the city.
A prospective purchaser of a ranch down the Columbia was in the city this morning and state that on the public road between here and Shallop Lake, a distance of eight miles, he found only 11 gates to go through.
Sheriff J. L. Marsh has leased the Sargent O'Connell property, adjoining Bud Smith's livery stable, and will erect a blacksmith shop thereon.
Fred J. Foster and Miss Amelia Lloyd of Portland were married in this city yesterday by Justice Arthur Haine.
The wife and children of C. A. Smith are reported very sick. It is thought the illness was caused by drinking impure well water.
Mrs. J. B. Wood, who received serious injuries some time ago by a fall, is reported as improving.

AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Following is the program that will be rendered at the Presbyterian Church tomorrow evening. No admission will be charged. Refreshments will be served:
Instrumental solo Miss Boehmer
Recitation Miss Ruby Taylor
Male quartet
Messrs. Sparks, Lounsbury, Angerson, Detrich.
Recitation Master Freddie Laws
Vocal solo Miss Heta Collins
Recitation Mr. Gillett
Vocal solo Miss Emma McCormick
Recitation Miss Edith Smith
Vocal solo H. Boehmer
Recitation Mr. Gregory
Vocal solo Miss Nellie Weisbacher
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For sale at The Palm, Vancouver, Wash.

FEAR CRAZED NATIVES FLEE

Santa Maria Still Spouts Fire.

THE DAMAGE GREAT

Rich Plantations in Guatemala Have Been Covered Up With Sand and Ashes.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—The State Department today received a telegram from Consul-General McNally at Guatemala, stating that the volcanic eruptions of Mount Santa Maria continue almost without intermission. Quetzaltenango has been covered with a layer of six inches of volcanic matter, although 40 miles from the volcano's crater. Sand and ashes have covered the entire country on the coast side of the great hill of fire until plantations worth hundreds of thousands of dollars have been buried beneath from seven to nine feet of debris. The explosions accompanying the eruptions have been heard at the capital.
Another report has been received of the eruption of Tompopur. In that section thousands of men, women and children have left their homes and everything they own behind them and are fleeing for their lives.

MATT FOELLER'S PROPOSITION.
On being approached by The Journal this morning on this subject Matt Foeller said:
"I would like to see an association organized for our own protection. I always was opposed to the trusts, always worked against them, and always will. The American Tobacco Company has a complete clutch on the tobacco business in the country."
"About two years ago, when we were organized, I brought in a proposition that we should all form a pool and buy goods together, from anti-trust convicts, establish a coal warehouse, and the dealers were to pay for goods as they got them. Now this proposition would have been a good one and we could have fought off the coal trust. In Chicago they are having a great fight. Window displays, cartoons and literature in opposition to the trust are widespread. An organization has recently been started in Omaha, with a membership of 450. Why should we not have one here?"

CHICAGO DRUMMER TALKS.
Charles Gray, of the Khedival Company of Chicago, is in the city today, and on being asked about the anti-trust crusade in Chicago, said:
"The United Cigar Company, a branch of the American Tobacco Company, are opening stores all over the East and gradually working westward. There is a store opened by them every ten days in the City of Chicago alone. The leading cigar dealers of Chicago are disposing of all their trust goods as fast as they can, and are working independent factories. The wife and children of C. A. Smith, with signs reading something like 'We handle nothing but independent goods.' 'If you are a patriotic American citizen don't patronize the trusts.' inscribed on them."
"It is safe to say that fully 20 per cent of the people in Chicago have been influenced to quit buying trust goods. The American Tobacco Company has undertaken to drive every retailer out of business. Their stores already established in the large cities of the East are selling cigars and tobaccos at retail for less than the dealer can buy them wholesale, besides giving away a gift with each sale."

SCULPTURE SHOW.
NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—After an interval of some years the National Sculpture Society is again holding an exhibition—its fifth annual display—this time in connection with the New York Florists' Club. The show opened today in Madison Square Garden and will continue through next week. Works of sculpture in all materials are shown, with a brilliant background formed by the magnificent floral displays. Among the floral exhibits that attracted most attention from the crowd attending the opening this afternoon was the new yellow caryanthemum named Alice Roosevelt, from the White House conservatories.

THE CLARK TICKET.
HELENA, Oct. 30.—Late yesterday the supreme court rendered a decision in favor of the Clark Democrats, who will be put on the regular ticket in place of the Heinze men.

BRYAN QUITS.
DENVER, Oct. 30.—W. J. Bryan ended his tour of Colorado with two speeches here late yesterday.

RAIN COMES.
(Journal Special Service.)
SEATTLE, Oct. 30.—State Grain Commissioner Arrathirth announces that the cultivation of vast areas of land and the planting of great orchards through Eastern Washington has gradually increased the rainfall over the semi-arid belt. The result is bringing under cultivation great tracts of former desert land and increasing the wheat production by at least 10,000,000 bushels.

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CITIZENS WILL MEET
An interesting meeting will be held tomorrow morning in the office of the Chamber of Commerce, at 246 Washington street, when 20 representative business men of Portland will get together and arrange a program for the entertainment of the visitors who will come here at the time of the Oregon Irrigation Association convention.
This committee consists of F. E. Beach, J. M. Moore, A. B. Steinhach, Ben Selling, General F. C. Beebe, Colonel Edward Everett, A. H. Devera, H. D. Ramsdell, W. F. Woodward, J. L. Meier, H. C. Wortman, George Baker, John P. Cordray, H. Wittenberg, F. I. Fuller, General O. Summers, Phil Metschan, Sig. Nichol, L. Rosenblatt and C. S. Jackson.
This movement of entertaining Portland visitors was started at the time of the announcement of the irrigation convention. It was suggested by a number of Portland's most prominent people that the convention be made the occasion of bringing a large number of people to Portland, to interest them in the betterment of the state conditions throughout the entire state.

GOVERNOR IS CAMPAIGNING
Governor Henry McBride, of Washington, and Harold Preston, the leading candidate for United States Senator, arrived at the Hotel Portland last night. The governor is to address a political meeting tomorrow evening. Mr. Preston, whom the citizens of Washington expect to see killed by the friends of John Wilson, the ex-governor from Spokane, accompanies the governor on his campaigning tour.
"How much money is Washington likely to appropriate for the Lewis and Clarke Fair?" asked the reporter, after casting around for some timely topic.
But the governor answered not. Instead he pointed out that three years was a long way ahead for even a governor to guess especially in matters where politics and money are concerned.

BILL POSTERS ARRESTED.
James Deering, Tim Logan and J. H. Wright were arrested this afternoon for violating the bill posting ordinance. They were released on a cash bail of \$10 each.

THE FULLER DISAPPEARANCE MONEY DONATED

Amounts Portland Forwarded to Coal Miners.

It is estimated that fully \$6,000 have been collected through various sources in this city and sent to the Pennsylvania miners. The sums are being totalized at labor headquarters today. Had the relief work been started in time it is believed that the amount would have run up to \$25,000. The interest taken in the matter rapidly subsided when announcement came that the great strike was about to be settled. A majority of the unions then quit raising funds.

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LONGSHOREMEN.
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Regulator Line.
Regulator line steamers from Oak-street dock at a.m. and fastest line of steamers for The Dalles, Lyle, Hood River, White Salmon, St. Martins, Hot Springs, Cascade Locks, Moffet's Hot Springs, and all Middle Columbia River and Kichitau Valley points. Take this line and get to your destination from one to four hours ahead of other lines.

POTTER MAKING THE RUN.
Queen of River Boats Has Been Put on the Astoria Run.
The popular steamer, the T. J. Potter, is now making the Astoria run. This will be good news to the traveling public. See O. R. & N. time card.

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CURRENT IMPORT CASE.

CHICAGO, Oct. 30.—The customs protest case of Reid, Murdoch & Co. of Chicago, which in its earlier stages of litigation before the Board of General Appraisers and the United States Circuit Court attracted widespread interest, came up for argument today before the Federal Circuit Court of Appeals for the Seventh District.

The question at issue is whether the duty on currants should be imposed upon the Government weight of the article, according to the find and record of the weighing officers, or whether the duty should be imposed upon the weight determined after subjecting the merchandise to a cleaning process.

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FORT M'KINLEY.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—A general order was promulgated from the War Department this afternoon naming the new military post to be constructed in the vicinity of Manila, Fort William McKinley. The order was prepared and issued by direction of President Roosevelt.

In a cablegram received today Taft states that cholera has practically disappeared from Luzon, and in Manila only two cases a day have been reported for the last 10 days.

A BANNER TAX DAY.

Today is the banner day at the city treasurer's office for receipts from the occupation tax since they became delinquent. Up to 9:30 this afternoon 54 people called and settled, the amount collected being \$449.75. Enough will yet be taken in today to swell the total to \$500.

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