

TRUSTEES AT SEATTLE

Trust's Grip Tightens and People Are in Mood for Ruddy Warfare.

INDEPENDENT PACKER SEIZES OPPORTUNITY

Sinclair Company Ready to Get in While State of Market and Temper of People Invite Invasion of Long-Coveted Field.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Seattle, Feb. 25.—Appreciating the advantage of entering the field while public feeling is running high against the local meat packers, on account of the recent advances in fresh and smoked meats, the Sinclair Provision company, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, whose western headquarters is Portland, has had agents at work in this city for the past six weeks, and it is learned they have decided to establish slaughter and smoke houses here for the manufacture of smoked meats.

Meats have been lower approximately in Seattle than in any other city in the country for years, due to the fact that the beef trust has never had a monopoly of the trade. In fact, Swift & Company have practically only recently entered the field. Carstens and the Frye and Bruhn companies have been in competition with Swift. The former is said to have recently passed under the control of Swift & Company. To Frye and Bruhn the beef trust, through Swift declared they must buy some beef from them or they would make disastrous cuts.

Frye and Bruhn held practically a monopoly of the city meat markets and with the prospect of this threat being made good, they are said to have capitulated, within the past few weeks. Prices have stiffened and are going up regularly. The same is true of smoked meats of every description.

The Sinclair company, which has been doing some business here, has long sought an opportunity to break into this field, and the present advancing prices have given them the time and they are ready to come and give non-trust goods at fair prices.

MONTANA MENACED WITH STRIKE OF UNIONS

If It Comes It Will Be of Twenty Thousand Men and Will Be a Genuine Calamity.

(Journal Special Service.) Butte, Mont., Feb. 25.—It is stated on excellent authority that John D. Ryan, managing director of the Amalgamated Copper company, has conveyed it to the officers of the Butte Miners' union, that in the event of the miners voting to raise the scale of wages from \$3.75 to \$4.00 at their special meeting this evening, the mine need not report for work in Tuesday's morning and that such men as will be needed by the companies will be notified.

It is difficult to forecast the action of the miners, but on every side can be heard expressions favoring the proposed increase and the sentiment expressed is such as would seem to indicate the passage of the amendment to the constitution of the miners' union calling for the proposed increase. President Duffy of the union states that there will be no strike; that the miners, if they vote for the increase, will request the raise, but not demand it.

A shutdown of the Amalgamated Copper company's mines will affect about 20,000 workmen in the state and precipitate an industrial crisis in Butte, the effect of which will be felt throughout the state.

The 10,000 employees of the Amalgamated at Great Falls and Anaconda, employing about 6,000 men, will be forced to close, together with the coal mines and lumber camps of the company. The suspension of these operations will force other mines throughout Montana and Idaho to close.

The Amalgamated Copper company employs about 8,000 men. The mines at Butte and Butte coalition companies, which are dependent upon the Amalgamated smelters, about 2,000 more. Lessees and small operators number probably 500 men.

A hitting tone to business is very apparent in Butte and the situation is one of extreme suspense, which will only be relieved when the vote of the miners is announced tomorrow. The miners will vote all day today.

TO SLEEP WELL

There's a Way and There's a Reason.

Sleep is "Tired Nature's Sweet Restorer" it builds up and repairs the wear and tear of the day's work. Without sleep the human machine soon wears out.

A New York City lady writes: "My husband and I were inveterate coffee drinkers, both of us being so very fond of the beverage that we continued it long after we discovered that it was the cause of much suffering from sleepless nights and nervous exhaustion. We tried to give it up, first by reducing our allowance to one cup a day; then we managed to give it up altogether for a few days. But the craving returned and we went back to the coffee and the sleeplessness and nervous troubles.

AT THE THEATRES

"The Cingalee" at Heilig Tonight.

The Augustin Daily Musical company will begin an engagement of four nights at the Heilig theatre, Fifth and Washington streets, tonight at 8:15 o'clock. The opening musical comedy tonight and tomorrow night will be "The Cingalee"—Wednesday and Thursday nights, "A Country Girl."

Tropical island, gorgeous scenery, rich costumes, complicated plots, harrowing battles as

Genevieve Finlay, With the Daly Musical Company at the Heilig Theatre Tonight.

innocent as children and rolling in wealth, all these features have been used thus without number by writers of comic opera, until it seems as if the possibilities along that line had been exhausted. But in "The Cingalee" that is to be produced here by the Augustin Daly musical company, new and interesting variations on these themes have been found.

Seats are selling at theatre box office for entire engagement.

"Miss Hobbs" Successful.

"Miss Hobbs" is a play that cannot but appeal strongly to everyone who appreciates keen delicate humor. Jerome K. Jerome wrote and the incomparable Baker stock company is presenting it at the Heilig this week. Miss Lawrence as the revolutionary Miss Hobbs took the house by storm yesterday.

Star's New Melodrama.

This evening the Allen stock company will present "The Little Church Around the Corner" at the Star theatre. This is a new melodrama which had a successful run in New York and on the road and has been secured by Manager Allen for his company in Portland and Tacoma. The Tacoma company produced it recently and was a hit. A complicated success is assured in Portland.

Great Scenes in "The Fast Mail."

Niagara Falls by moonlight is one of the beautiful stage pictures which have attracted a feature in "The Fast Mail," Lincoln J. Carter's unparalleled production, at the Heilig this week. A rushing train and a steamboat explosion are among the other pictures which seem actual occurrences. Matinee Wednesday.

"Struck Oil" at Lyric.

The new bill at the Lyric, which opened for a week's run this afternoon, is "Struck Oil," the famous German-American comedy-drama. A rushing train and a steamboat explosion are among the other pictures which seem actual occurrences. Matinee Wednesday.

Grand's New Bill.

New vaudeville acts are on the bill which starts today at the Grand the headliner is "The Old Love," a pretty little comedy written by Charles Horwitz and presented by Lester Evans, assisted by Jefferson Light. The added attraction is Wedge and Morton, musical and singing artists. Wills and Barron show what "Happy Hoedlers" is and this is an act every child in Portland wants to see.

NEGRO SOLDIERS CLASH WITH TEXANS

Feeling Between Colored Troops and Men of El Paso May Result Disastrously.

(Journal Special Service.) El Paso, Tex., Feb. 25.—Negro soldiers of the Twenty-fifth infantry stationed at Fort Bliss have threatened to raid this city and citizens are arming themselves and are ready for an outbreak.

Between the negro troops and whites saloon fights have been numerous. Four of the soldiers assaulted a white man, but were overpowered and driven back to the barracks. A notice was sent to the officers of the fort that the soldiers must be kept at the barracks if they wanted to avoid a clash.

The citizens also warned the soldiers that they would find the white men of El Paso prepared to meet them any time. The guardhouse at Fort Bliss is said to be filled with fractious negro soldiers who have had trouble with the citizens in the city, and these are threatening to revenge the alleged insults to the soldiers. Several soldiers have been beaten in saloon brawls and the officers at the fort have out off permits for more than four negro soldiers to be absent from the post at the same time. All must be in quarters at 7 p. m.

NORTH BEACH LOOKS GOOD TO OIL MEN

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Aberdeen, Wash., Feb. 25.—Present indications are that renewed efforts will be made to find oil on North Beach. A representative of California capitalists has been there looking for ground over, especially at Copalis, where the Olympic Oil company operated three or four years ago. This man was pleased with the outlook, and if a lease of a few thousand acres of land can be obtained at reasonable figures, has offered to drill at least three wells.

SUBSCRIPTIONS IN A GREAT STREAM

Journal's Bargain Day, February Fifth, Successful Beyond Expectations.

TWENTY THOUSAND COMES IN THE MAIL

Winners of The Journal's Twenty Prizes Are Announced—J. E. Todd of Dayton, Oregon, Receives Hundred Dollars or a Top Buggy.

The Journal's "Bargain Day" this year was the biggest and most successful that this paper has ever held. That is saying a good deal, for last year the increase in business was so large that there seemed to be little chance of going beyond it this year.

The Journal's "Bargain Day" was February 5, when over \$20,000 was sent in to the Journal office in mail subscriptions. The amount included more than 3,500 new subscribers. The sum is almost double the amount received on last year's "Bargain Day."

Prizes have been awarded and the prizes, by the way, were more valuable than have ever been offered. Twenty prizes were awarded and in addition to the 20 winners there were 25 others who sent in amounts over \$40. To them and to all who made the "Bargain Day" such a great success The Journal expresses its sincere thanks. The 20 prizes were awarded as follows:

- First prize—Top buggy or five \$20 gold pieces, value \$100, J. E. Todd, Dayton, Oregon.
- Second prize—Organ or double disk gram drill, value \$75, Claudia McKnight, Solo, Oregon.
- Third prize—\$50 in gold, H. A. Snyder, Aurora, Oregon.
- Fourth prize—Best disc harrow or family range, value \$40, Hugh Kirkpatrick, Lebanon, Oregon.
- Fifth prize—Sewing machine or set of single or double harness, value \$38, William Calvert, Junction City, Oregon.
- Sixth prize—Set of dishes or ladies' or gent's saddle, value \$25, W. E. Tate, Wasco, Oregon.
- Seventh prize—Shotgun or china closet, value \$20, Claude Darby, Lumsville, Oregon.
- Eighth prize—Talking machine, with one dozen records, value \$15, William J. Clarke, Gervais, Oregon.
- Ninth prize—Journal watch, value \$12, John T. Wood, Amity, Oregon.
- Tenth prize—Journal watch, value \$12, A. Sutherland, Shedd, Oregon.
- Eleventh prize—Journal watch, value \$12, W. T. Eakin, Rickreath, Oregon.
- Twelfth prize—Journal watch, value \$12, A. J. Friedley, Hood River, Oregon.
- Thirteenth prize—Cash \$7.50, George W. Clime, Albany, Oregon.
- Fourteenth prize—Cash \$7.50, Mrs. G. E. Hall, Corvallis, Oregon.
- Fifteenth prize—\$5 gold piece, Elmer Fromm, Albany, Oregon.
- Sixteenth prize—\$5 gold piece, August Deinger, Beaverton, Oregon.
- Seventeenth prize—Journal tool knife, value \$2.50, William F. Flannery, Goldendale, Washington.
- Eighteenth prize—Journal tool knife, value \$2.50, W. C. Nicholson, Harrisburg, Oregon.
- Nineteenth prize—Journal tool knife, value \$2.50, William Smith, North Yamhill, Oregon.
- Twentieth prize—Journal tool knife, value \$2.50, C. L. Morris, Harrisburg, Oregon.

NOTHING DOING ON SUNDAY ON CANADA'S RAILWAYS

Lord's Day Law Stops Wheels Almost Altogether—British Columbia Resents Act.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 25.—Just what effect the Dominion Lord's Day act, which passed the commons and the senate at the last session of the federal house, will have on the railroads of the west is now a matter of much conjecture among local railway men. This act goes into effect March 1 and the higher officials of the various railroads are not anxious to do anything at the consideration of the intricacies of this most important piece of legislation.

The act devotes considerable attention to railroads, particularly as regards working hours of trainmen and other employees, and to adhere to it will doubtless require considerable preparation as well as an increase in the number of employees. With a view to deciding what action to take the officials of the Canadian Pacific will hold a conference within the next few days.

Although the act covers every province in the Dominion it is known that the British Columbia government will not be controlled from Ottawa and while nothing official has yet been announced by the authorities at Ottawa it is altogether likely that the McGee government will oppose any attempt to enforce the act in this province.

According to the new act everything must be closed down tight on Sunday. There can be no excursions of any kind, trains will only be allowed to operate when it is absolutely necessary and no newspapers of any kind can be published or offered for sale on the streets.

Brave Fire Fighter Dead.

(Journal Special Service.) Chicago, Feb. 25.—William H. Musham, ex-chief of the fire department, of which he was a member for 40 years, is dead from pneumonia. He fought many big blazes, the largest of them being the world's fair conflagration. Musham leaves a widow and three grown children.

Judge Faires to Leave Garfield.

Garfield, Wash., Feb. 25.—Judge Edward Faires, a pioneer of Garfield, held an auction sale of his real estate and personal property Saturday and will move to his big ranch in Adams county. He has been mayor of Garfield for several years and has always been prominent in business and social circles.

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Every man needs lots of ties, has to have plenty of fresh ones if he'd look well dressed, and here's a grand chance to buy the kind that MAKE you look well dressed for only about half. They are all made of splendid quality silks, come in light, dark or medium shades, and the very newest and best patterns. Bright, new spring neckwear, that we might easily keep and sell at the regular price, but we got a bargain and you get the benefit of it. Remember, that every tie in this lot is a regular 50c quality and that they go on sale Tuesday morning at



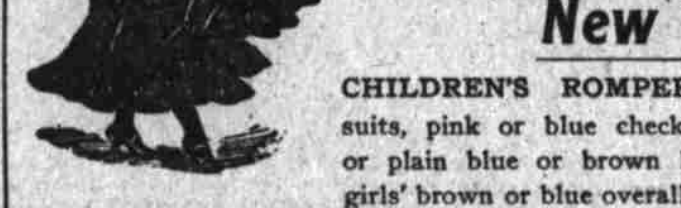
FIVE THOUSAND TIES in one lot, reversible or French fold four-in-hands, and every one in the lot is this season's patterns and colorings. The sale begins Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock, in the men's department in the Sixth street end of the store. We expect most fellows who come in and see these ties to buy at least two, and many will buy a dozen of them. Any kind of a tie you like in the lot—light, dark or medium shades, and they're made of superb quality silks. As good neckwear as you'll find in any store at 50 cents each, and you have your choice of a lot of FIVE THOUSAND of them Tuesday at

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Interesting News of Muslinwear and Baby Things

Spring shipments of lingerie are on display now in the white garment section on the second floor. High-grade muslinwear is the specialty by which we have built up our splendid underwear business. This isn't a special price sale, it's a showing of the best muslinwear to be had—but even then the prices are so modest, that we could easily tell you they were special.

NIGHT GOWNS, with short sleeves, and low neck, or long sleeves and high neck, all daintily trimmed—85¢ to \$20
CORSET COVERS, trimmed with Valenciennes lace, or embroidery, priced from 65¢ to \$10.
DRAWERS, in various styles, plain, umbrella or circular style, regular and extra sizes, at 35¢ to \$10.
CHEMISE, plain or combination, 50¢ to \$10.
LONG SKIRTS, lace or embroidery trimmed, \$1 to \$50 each.



New Things for the Baby

CHILDREN'S ROMPERS, or play suits, pink or blue checked gingham, or plain blue or brown linens. Also girls' brown or blue overalls, 50¢ to \$1.
INFANTS' CROCHETED SHAWLS, a special sale for this week. Many of them to select from, and the prices run from 75c to \$4.50 each, now REDUCED ONE-FOURTH.

New Conceits in Neckwear

My, but there are some pretty bits of neckwear just here and ready for sale in the Fixin's aisle. Some of the most chic, jaunty little conceits imaginable, so fresh and new that they smell of the pine packing boxes. One of the newest creations is the little shield bow of dainty embroidery for wear with the low turn over starched linen collars. They are made so they hook on the collar-button the same as a man's tie. But they are made so daintily and they are so new you'll fall in love with them at a glance 35¢
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Going to Have a Garden?

If you are, you better begin thinking about the seeds you are going to buy. And, remember, that more than half the success of your garden depends on the KIND of seeds you plant. We sell you the northern-grown seeds, hardy and true to name, the sort that will grow in this soil and climate. Beautify your lawn or garden at little expense, and have the pleasure of watching something "grow." This is a new departure with us; we've just begun to sell seeds, got into it because so many of our friends wanted to have us sell them reliable seeds at reasonable prices.

Attend the Exhibition of Dress Fabrics

Don't miss this first peep at the smart, new materials for this spring's and summer's gowns. Come while the special display is on, too. You are expected to look then, and the goods are all out where you can see them. You may think that you are not interested this early, but you will be when you see what we have to show you. And remember, this is a display; we will devote more attention to showing goods just now than to selling them. We want you to see how complete a line we have, and what pleasing styles there are in this season's fabrics. Come today, make a point of it.

OWLS IN LITTLE NESTS DO NOT AT ALL AGREE

Grand Executive Leavitt and Opponents Take Public Into Confidence.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Walla Walla, Wash., Feb. 25.—Grand Executive Harry Leavitt threatens to move the headquarters of the Brotherhood of Owls to Seattle unless the local press quits circulating stories concerning his alleged purloining of printed matter of the South Bend, Indiana, organization of the Order of Owls.

Mrs. Samuel Hinton, secretary of the ladies' auxiliary of the Owls, says Leavitt has threatened to take away their charter unless he is given the \$150 now in the treasury. The charter given the ladies by Leavitt for \$25 is said by them to have been a fraud. The ladies declare their determination to surrender it before they will turn the contents of the treasury over to Leavitt. Charges of \$500 obtained from a subordinate nest of Owls by Leavitt before he went to Seattle are current. One member said nothing was left to show the money has been given to Leavitt. A note was asked for and a note proposition was fixed up which the trustees refused.

Leavitt says the money was borrowed from the trustees for one year. He says he proposed giving the subordinate lodge a note and it was accepted. He says the trustees were only too glad to lend the grand lodge money.

One of the trustees said the furniture and fixtures in the office of the grand nest might be attached.

Executive Leavitt said the lodge was investigating the report from South



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ALLEGED MATRICIDE ENRICHED BY WILL

(Journal Special Service.) New York, Feb. 25.—Mrs. Lottie Wallau, under bonds of \$50,000, awaiting the action of the grand jury, on the charge of murdering her mother, Mrs. Ida Bing, is the sole beneficiary of the will of that parent. It is alleged that Mrs. Wallau poisoned her mother by giving her chloride of mercury in champagne and food.

By the terms of the will Mrs. Wallau is made sole executrix and trustee. It is understood that the only real estate devised by the will was the home occu-

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