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A Community is What You Make it

YOUR community and home town are what you make them and are just as prosperous and just as attractive to people looking for a place to locate in business and make a home as your united community spirit has developed. We incur obligations and liabilities to build good roads, maintain our schools churches, beautify our town and home and protect it from fire and lawlessness. All these things incur an expense that we must meet and that is paid for by the taxes we assess ourselves with. As we mutually share in these benefits, so should we mutually assess ourselves to pay them. To elect competent and careful men to protect our interests and further them is a duty none of us should avoid. This is not more important than supporting our merchants who carry large stocks that are taxed for the benefits we receive. As these people pay their share of our assessments, just so are they entitled to their share of our trade to help them pay their assessments and help us bear our burdens. A town with attractive stores and good business houses is a big asset to any community, but we may only have these when we show the right community spirit and support it. Every dollar in trade sent away to houses who pay no part of our assessments is a profit given to them and a charge upon us. To be fair in these matters we, at least, should give our merchants the opportunity of filling our orders for the same merchandise at the same price and terms we give to others and not send away our cash and ask our own people to carry our liabilities which are often burdensome and unprofitable.

Stoddard Jess, president of the First National Bank, Los Angeles, said recently: "More smoke-stacks are what we need. Less advertising to get people here, and more advertising to develop established industries."—Ex

There is consolation for some of us after all. A man is never homely to the woman who loves him.

If the hats continue to pile into the presidential ring we will soon have no one left but favorite sons.

No matter who they marry, some men always remember the first girl they ever loved. Others, B'gosh, forget which one it was.

Friends, we have been with you only a few months yet in that time we have made some very fine friends and we are going to make more. Have you ever realized what your country paper means to you? Have you ever thought of the many hours of hard grind the publisher has to put in just to give you the weekly paper that some of you read every week. We mention these things to you to call your attention to our work for YOU. When you read this little squib stop and think if you have given your paper the support that should come from a booster of the home section in which you live. Why not call and see if your subscription stands right on our books? Perhaps you haven't money enough to pay up, in full. Call any way and tell us about it and perhaps we can plan out a way for you to get your name on the paid up list. There are many ways to arrange this matter and besides it looks much better for us when the postal inspector comes along and looks over a fine long list of paid up subscribers. He is so pleased that he forgets to roast us for carrying some fellow along beyond his time. Every time he finds your name on the delinquent page of our ledger it gives you a black eye with him and he remembers everything. Besides it puts us in bad too. Why not call and help us get our mail list clean. You want the paper and we want you to have it. There is a way. Ask us.

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In No Other Way Can You Get All the Richness and Flavor of the Leaf

"SPEAR HEAD" BEST CHEW

Many prominent physicians declare chewing to be the most wholesome way of enjoying tobacco.

"I began chewing some years ago," said one, "and I soon found that it is the only way to get the benefit of all the rich juices stored up by nature in the tobacco leaf. I refer, of course, to the plug form of tobacco, which is the most natural and the cleanest form."

"Chewing good tobacco like Spear Head makes the salivary glands more active, which in turn has a beneficial effect on the whole system. Add to this the sweet, mellow, delicious flavor of a chew of Spear Head, and you have the highest possible degree of tobacco satisfaction."

"I mention Spear Head because I have found that this brand is exceptionally pure, being made in a factory that's run strictly according to pure-food rules."

Spear Head is made of sun-ripened Burley, which is acknowledged to be the richest, mildest, finest flavored tobacco leaf in the world. And it is produced by the latest processes, which develop the quality and luscious flavor of the choice Burley to the supreme degree.

A chew of Spear Head has a whol, some relish that is not found in any other chewing tobacco. In 10c cuts, wrapped in wax paper.

Ample Protection Afforded.

The Stephens-Ashurst bill is not compulsory. To take advantage of its provisions the producer must register his trademark or special brand with the bureau of corporations in Washington and must pay a fee of \$10. He must not have a monopoly of articles belonging to the same general class of merchandise, and he must not agree with any competitor to control prices.

The producer must also file a schedule giving the prices at which his listed article is sold to wholesalers, to retailers and to the consumer. This schedule of prices becomes a public document. The prices scheduled must be uniform to buyers under similar circumstances. This permits reduction in prices for quantity purchases and allowances to equalize freight rates.

A merchant who decides to quit business, who wishes to discontinue any line of listed goods or who becomes bankrupt must first offer such listed articles to the manufacturers for redemption at the full price paid. Should the manufacturers neglect or refuse to redeem the goods then the dealer can sell them at any price he desires or can get. Damaged goods must also be offered for exchange or redemption, and if later offered for sale at reduced prices the reason for the reduction must be made known to purchasers. There is also a clause permitting seasonal sales.

READ THIS.

AS A CAREFUL HOUSEHOLD OR BUSINESS MANAGER,

you do not want to let opportunities for economical buying pass you by. That is not the way of thrifty people. It is not the way to success.

This being a general store, where a little of every thing is sold, it enables you to step from counter to counter and make all of your purchases quickly and under one roof. You save time.

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The George Palmer mill at La Grande voluntarily increased all its employees' wages 11 per cent beginning with March 1.

Nine editors of Washington county met at Beaverton and organized the Washington County Editorial association.

Oregon will contribute no less than \$350,000 to the federal government this year in income and corporation taxes.

A truce between the warring Portland branches of the Hop Sing and Bing Kong-Iow Leong tong has been declared.

Agency System Is Legal.

This court made law upset long established custom, but it does not prevent the end sought from being reached by other means. Producers who wish to have no discrimination shown to favored individuals can insure uniform prices for their goods by establishing branch establishments or by appointing agents. This is the method followed by manufacturers of automobiles. Bakers who sell their products within a restricted area can also regulate their prices by making grocers their agents and thereby retaining title to their bread and rolls until they reach the consumer.

Producers of other articles, goods sold in small quantities and which must depend on established merchants for their distribution, are denied the right that men in other lines have. The Stephens-Ashurst bill is designed to restore to these producers a protection they had before it was taken away from them by the supreme court.

Cut rate department stores, so called "chaff" drug and grocery stores in the large cities, and mail order houses use cut prices on standard, well known articles to draw trade away from small stores and small towns. The loss they may suffer on these standard articles is more than made up by the high profits on anonymous goods or goods put up under their own brands. In this way the producer is injured because the reputation of his product is ruined; the retail merchant is damaged because he cannot afford to advertise widely a special bargain "bait" to attract customers to whom other goods may be sold at a profit; the consumer is damaged because producers are not encouraged to maintain quality and because inferior articles are substituted.

Bulletin No. 1

A Mistake in the Policy of the Bethlehem Steel Company

To the People:

The Senate of the United States has passed a bill to spend \$11,000,000 of the People's money to build a government armor plant. The measure is now before the House of Representatives.

It is said that manufacturers of armor have "gouged" the country in the past, and that a government plant is necessary to secure armor more cheaply.

The mistake of the Bethlehem Steel Company has been that it has kept quiet.

We have allowed irresponsible assertions to be made for so long without denial, that many people now believe them to be proven facts.

We shall make the mistake of silence no longer.

Henceforth we shall pursue a policy of publicity. Misinformation will not be permitted to go uncorrected.

It is and has been the policy of our Company to deal with the American Government fairly and squarely.

We shall henceforth place the details of our relations with the Government before the American People.

The United States has for twenty years obtained the highest grade of armor and has paid a lower price for it than has any other great naval power.

Figures officially compiled for the Senate Committee on Naval Affairs from the Naval Year Book show that under conditions prevailing just before the European war, the chief naval powers of the world were paying these prices for armor:

England, \$503 per ton; France, \$460; Germany, \$490; Japan, \$490; UNITED STATES, \$425.

A government plant cannot make armor any cheaper than we can do it; and—

We are prepared to manufacture armor at any price which the Government itself shall name as fair. THAT BEING SO, SHOULD \$11,000,000 OF THE PEOPLE'S MONEY BE WASTED TO BUILD A GOVERNMENT PLANT?

CHAS. M. SCHWAB, Chairman
EUGENE G. GRACE, President,

Bethlehem Steel Company