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UNION LABEL

SUPPORT HOME INSTITUTIONS.

The Walla Walla Retail Grocers' Association put its head in a noose when it made a howl to the Walla Walla hotel keepers because they ordered about five carloads of supplies from a Pendleton firm, for the reason that the Pendleton firm made better deals on the supplies than the retailers would make.

Other counties were heard from immediately. A broom maker whom the Walla Walla retailers had refused to patronize while he was making brooms from Walla Walla county broom corn, and hiring Walla Walla millers, and who was forced to close down, from lack of patronage, has shot a few hot questions at the association, and the clearmakers of Walla Walla, whom the retailers refuse to patronize to any extent, also pay their respects to the association.

It is all right to support the home trade in the home town; it is all right to fight against any invasion of the home field by outside parties, but there is every reason to have clean records with which to back up the claims.

When the Walla Walla trade were sweeping the home broom maker and the home clearmaker by sweeping Portland and Kansas City, they did not think the tables would so quickly turn. When they were sending away orders for letter heads, bill heads, posters, envelopes and other stationery to foreign firms, and not helping to pay the bills and support the government in Walla Walla county, they did not think that they would be compelled to call upon newspapers, doing business in Yamhill county, to fight their battles against the Pendleton invader. Business is a many-sided goddess.

It says every time to support home institutions. The business establishments of a city are bound together in a sort of mercantile democracy, which must be recognized. Young industries must be fostered at home. Home merchants must protect one another. Home industries must receive undivided support of a city, for the same lack of home patronage which causes the fall of one will eventually drag others down.

The offer of the Commercial Cream Company, of Salem, to start a first class creamery here, if the citizens will furnish fifty patrons, who will agree to sell milk, should receive the attention of the Commercial Association. Umatilla county is a natural dairy and creamery district. The luxuriant grass and excellent water supply of the foothills and the alfalfa pastures and hay make a combination of feed facilities that cannot be equaled in the Northwest. The butter supply is all imported, and if the creamery industry were established in Pendleton, it would have a tendency to make this city the distributing point for the butter supply of the Inland Empire, as it is for other commodities at present. It is worth while for the progressive farmer to consider a proposition which promises to yield an income of \$6 to \$10 per head on milk cows. The cold storage facilities of Pendleton are standing inducements to the establishment of a creamery here.

PEOPLE VERSUS TRUSTS.

It is too early to predict what the big fights will be in this congress, but the fight on the Cuban reciprocity proposition is going to be a bitter one.

There will not be as many republican recalcitrants in this congress as there was in the last one, that proposition, for the reason, as stated in this correspondence not long ago, that the sugar trust has bought out the best sugar interests and that has closed the mouths of many republicans who otherwise would be opposed to Cuban reciprocity.

There are some, however, who still hold out against it, and they will line up with the democrats to fight it unless they will allow a democratic amendment to go to Congress removing the differential from refined sugar.

The democrats are perfectly willing to give Cuba all the reciprocity she asks for or give her free trade with this country, provided they can remove the differential from refined sugar which will give the consumers of this country a chance. This is exactly what the sugar trust does not want.

With reciprocity with Cuba on raw sugar to the extent of a twenty-five per cent reduction on the present tariff, and retaining the differential on refined sugar, the trust makes not less than eight millions a year out of the game. That is the milk in the coconut. It is a straight fight between the people and the sugar trust. Watch the game.

William and Charles Graves, loggers, were drowned in the Shookum Chuck river at Centralia, Wash., Saturday night.

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—Albert Hubbard.

Senator Deterich, of Nebraska, is charged with having sold the post office job at Hastings. It is no worse to sell a postoffice at Hastings, than it is to sell a senatorship at Ameslin. Deterich can now get even by beginning suit against those who unloaded the senatorial robes on him.

California, Texas and Louisiana senators are opposed to the reciprocity treaty with Cuba, because it interferes with the profits on home grown sugar. When the political belief of half the legislators is founded today it is found that they are all tied in some manner to the purse strings. The Texan believes in free trade in the manufactures of Massachusetts, and wants a high tariff against Mexican hides and wool. The Californian believes in free trade in English cottons and other articles not manufactured in California, but wants a high tariff against foreign sugar and wines.

Pope Plus is giving constant reminders of the fact that he intends to be master in his own house, even though by doing so he upsets precedents. The other day he announced that he intended to have his sisters to lunch with him in the vatican. An attending dignitary pointed out in guarded language that such a thing had not occurred in the annals of the papacy since the change in regime of the Italian government. His holiness replied that in the past he had always entertained whom he pleased in his own apartments, and he saw no reason to change his habits. Accordingly his sisters lunched with him at the time set.

If the amendment to the national irrigation act, proposed by Senator McCumber, of North Dakota, becomes a part of that act, Oregon will be placed at the head of the list for government work in the matter of reclamation. Senator McCumber proposes to change that law to give to each state contributing to the irrigation fund, an amount of work in reclamation, in proportion to the amount of money contributed to that fund, by the states. Inasmuch as Oregon contributed about \$800,000 more than any other state in the year just passed, it would be a happy change for Oregon. But is this a just manner? Is it right to divert Nevada which is not being settled up, under its present condition, yet which has millions of acres of land that could be made habitable, through irrigation, to remain a wilderness, through this amendment? Should not that fund remain at the disposal of the reclamation department, to be used wherever the wisdom of that department might suggest? The reclamation of the West will be accomplished more quickly if a broad, unselfish policy is pursued, than if it is made the plaything of the states. The law is good enough now although Oregon would be the greatest beneficiary of the change.

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