

## BOGUS FRIEND OF THE FARMER

SEARS AND ROEBUCK A PART  
OF WALL STREET.

Big Mail Order House Has Posed as the Friend of the Farmer and the Enemy of Monopoly But it is Shown That it is Owned by the Octopus of Wall Street.

The General Merchants' Review, a trade publication of Chicago, exposes the Sears, Roebuck and company in their duplicity. This big firm which has enjoyed a large mail order business, has claimed all along to be opposed to the trusts and monopolies, but it is shown that it is a part of the Wall street gang, which has systematically robbed the people for years. The Review says:

The philanthropic methods of Sears, Roebuck & Co. have been exposed by themselves in their latest move to convert their mammoth mail order retail business into a huge \$40,000,000 merchandise trust.

By the action they have taken, it is shown very plainly that they have deceived their customers for years by their false arguments about the farmer getting the advantage of their ability to buy in large quantities and thus save him money on their purchases. They have given themselves the lie in plainer terms than any one else possibly could have done, in their move to merge the entire business into a giant trust.

The profits that were alleged to have been turned back to the country customer, have in reality been fed into Wall street and now all in one lump Wall street is to receive \$1,500,000 of real hard farmer coin while Wall street gamblers are to get a hand in this rich pie and hereafter guide the course and determine the destinies of the big rural supply house.

Sears, Roebuck & Co. have boasted for years that they have sold at less prices than the retailer could buy for, and all that sort of rot, which every merchandise man and every honest retailer knew was the vilest of falsehoods.

**Refute Their Own Arguments.**  
They have alleged that their business was run in the interests of the farmers and that they were satisfied with small profits, and that they were willing to turn all above a small margin back into the hands of the farmers.

Now comes this giant merger. They state themselves that their business amounts to \$5,000,000 a month, and that one year's profits were \$3,000,000. This leaves out an added investment

in buildings and equipment equal to nearly twice that sum.

It is very evident that Wall street has had an interest in the business all along and now the whole affair is going to pass into the hands of the worst set of gamblers the world knows, and the farmer puts up the money.

Not long ago they started a scheme to gather in the country coin on which they agreed to pay interest at the rate of 7 per cent. At the time there was much speculation as to what this move was for.

Now comes the cheering information that the new \$40,000,000 trust is to issue \$10,000,000 worth of 7 per cent preferred stock, and that the firm members will retain a million of this for themselves.

### FARMERS WILL ORGANIZE.

Sherman County Will Imitate Umatilla With an Association.

The farmers of Sherman county will imitate the Umatilla county wheatgrowers, in the formation of an association for mutual advancement. George N. Crossfield, of Wasco, who attended the meeting in this city last Saturday, has returned home highly enthusiastic over the first steps taken by Umatilla county farmers and will urge the farmers of Sherman county to hurry up their organization.

While in eastern Oregon Mr. Crossfield visited Union county and also went to Walla Walla and Spokane, and found that a farmers' organization similar to the Inland Empire Wheatgrowers' association is now in existence in Spokane.

The Spokane Grain & Supply company, an association of farmers capitalized at \$1,000,000 last year saved sufficient on grain sales by organizing a pool, and also in the matter of freight rates and the purchase of sacks to amount to a dividend of 2 cents per bushel on each bushel of grain marketed. This dividend was actually paid to the members of the organization last season, as profits from the organization.

Sherman county produces about 2,000,000 bushels of wheat annually and is the second county in the state in wheat yield, Umatilla leading. The farmers of that county are anxious to have a jute plant installed at the Oregon penitentiary for the purpose of manufacturing grain and wool sacks for Oregon. This matter will be placed before the next session of the legislature by the representatives of the farming interest of the state.

The sworn statement of the manufacturers protects you from opiates in Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar—the cough syrup that drives the cold out of your system. Sold by Tallman & Co.

The American Sunday School union was established in 1824, since which time it has averaged four new schools organized every day in the year. Last year 2641 Sunday schools were organized in the United States and 95,000 new workers enrolled.

### A Human Salamander.

Some years ago a Spaniard named Martines gave one of the most extraordinary exhibitions on record. It was at the New Tivoli, in Paris, in the presence of an audience of scientific men, who placed its genuineness beyond doubt. A large oven had been heated by a furnace for several hours. This the Spaniard entered, clothed in flannel trousers and shirt, a large cloak of the same material and a felt sombrero. He sang a song while a fowl was roasted by his side and at the end of fifteen minutes came out again, the temperature registered being between 292 degrees and 312 degrees F., or about 100 degrees above the temperature of boiling water. He entered the oven a second time and ate the fowl which had been roasted beside him. After a short pause he was shut in, lying on a board surrounded by candles. After awhile the audience raised a cry of "Enough!" The door was opened. The oven was found to be full of noxious, suffocating odor of boiling tallow, the sole survival of the candles. The Spaniard came out and after a cold bath was well and strong. His pulse when the door was first opened beat 176 to the minute.

### St. Peter's Chair.

Rome itself is spoken of as the chair or throne of St. Peter by some early writers, but the actual episcopal chair which he is believed to have occupied may still be seen in St. Peter's, a worm eaten wooden structure, preserved in a bronze covering, says the London Chronicle. It is from such chairs of episcopal and other authority, of course, that we get the phrase "ex cathedra" and the word "cathedral," an abbreviation of "cathedral church," the church that contains the bishop's cathedra or chair. Some of the uses in old fashioned English of the adjective "cathedral" seem quaint now. "Cathedral dogmatism" meant not the dogmatism of a dean and chapter, but that of any one who spoke with an assumption of authority. A "cathedral beard" was a broad beard of a fashion anciently worn by bishops, and in Johnson's time "cathedral" seems to have been slang for "antique."

### How Little Savings Roll Up.

If a parent deposits \$1 at the birth of the child and adds at each succeeding anniversary of the birthday a number of dollars equal to the number of years, the amount by the time the son or daughter is twenty-one years old, computed at 4 per cent interest, compounded semi-annually, will equal \$300. This would be a substantial nest egg to begin life with. The man who deposits only 25 cents a week, drawing 4 per cent, compounded semi-annually, will have to his credit at the end of five years \$73, at the end of ten years \$162, at the end of twenty years \$403 and at the end of forty years \$1,204. The man who saves \$5 a week at this rate would be worth at the end of forty years the snug fortune of \$25,888.—Leslie's Weekly.

## WHO DOES YOUR Printing

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The best work should go to the best printers. Our job office is the best equipped in Eastern Oregon. Let us give you an estimate on your work. Every time you dress a job with out-of-date type or send out a job that is poorly done you send out a yellow dog to bark against you. As long as he barks you will lose business. Your business associates and your patrons are apt to form a poor opinion of you if you use cheap and poorly printed stationery. "Cheap" printing is dear in the long run. Our work is artistic and the price is reasonable. When you want any work see us and we will save you money and give you better work than you can get elsewhere in Pendleton. If you are "from Missouri" come around and we will "show you." Don't send away for your printing when you can get better work for the same money here at home.

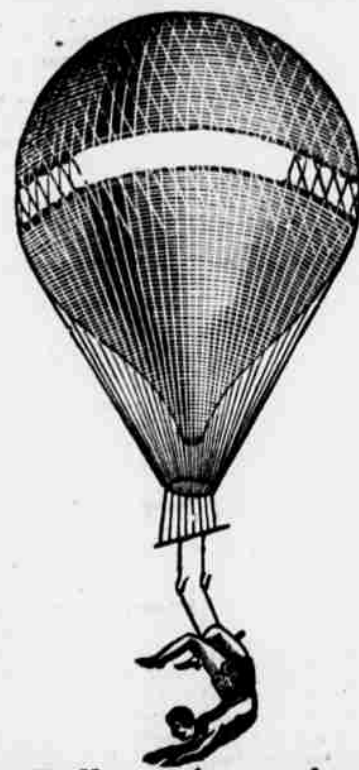
# East Oregonian.

# Celebrate July the Fourth 1776 IN PENDLETON 1906

PENDLETON will have the grandest celebration in her history the coming fourth of July. She has helped the neighboring towns to celebrate for the past five years, and now she asks all her neighbors to come and help make this the grandest event ever attempted in this county.

Let the eagle scream, fireworks whizz, and everyone have good time, to the music of the band. Pendleton invites you -- its her treat.

Come and bring your family and friends -- there will be plenty of accommodations for all.



Balloon Ascension  
WITH  
1000 foot Parachute jump

Something doing every minute during the day, no long waits nor walks.

Magnificent parade consisting of Brass Band; Troupe of Lady Equestrians; Liberty Car with Goddess; Floats; Pendleton Fire Department, consisting of Fire engine, Hook and Ladder and eight hose companies; Indians in war paint; Cowboys and Rough Riders; Automobiles; Fine Teams; Chinese in gala attire.

Hon. S. A. Lowell will deliver oration of the day.

After the Parade there will be an elaborate Literary and Musical program, followed by sports, free dancing in the pavilion and fireworks in the evening.

Watch papers for complete program.

Foot Racing Hose Racing  
Potato Racing

# SPORTS

Fat and Lean Men's Races  
Greased Pole Climbing, Etc.

REMEMBER! There will be Excursions on all Railroads