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Inviting interference.

The National Salt Company (salt trust) waited until after the election then raised its price on common table salt from \$1.10 per hundred pounds to \$2.50.

This is the kind of acts on the part of trusts that calls for the interference of Congress and the state Legislatures. There is nothing to show that the cost of producing table salt has more than doubled within a few days, or that it has increased at all. The inference is that the raise in prices was made to enable the trust to pay dividends on watered stocks. One remedy is to tax such corporations and make the tax high enough to discourage their operations, and thus encourage private individuals and concerns that will compete with the great aggregations. The trusts would probably have a remedy in law if the tax amounted to anything like confiscation; but they could certainly have none for anything exacted in excess of a reasonable interest and profit on the actual cost for value of their property.

It is "up to" the Republican party to take measures for the limitation of the operation of trusts. It is an old principle of law that the general public has the right to prevent the monopoly of commodities to the detriment of the people.

There is much more excuse for the increase of one cent per pound in fresh meat by the Chicago packers who sell to the retail butchers. This increase will not all be profit to the packers. There has been during the past four years a great increase in the price of live stock received by the producers, and the price of dressed meat, either by the wholesalers or the retailers, has not been raised in proportion. The packers claim that they have been selling meat at a loss the past year, and now that they expect a firmer demand they have raised prices to a profit basis. It may be taken for granted that if the new price is above a mere profit basis the price of live stock will rise and the producers will get the extra profit—Oregon Stateman.

The Iri R. Hicks 1901 Almanac.

Whatever may be said of the scientific causes upon which the Rev. Iri R. Hicks bases his yearly forecasts of storm and weather, it is a remarkable fact that specific warnings of every great storm, flood, cold wave and drought, have been plainly printed in his now famous Almanac for many years. The latest startling proof of this fact was the destruction of Galveston, Texas, on the very day named by Prof. Hicks in his 1900 Almanac, as one of disaster by storm along the gulf coasts. The 1901 Almanac, by far the finest, most complete and beautiful yet published, is now ready. This remarkable book of near two hundred pages, splendidly illustrated with charts and half-tone engravings, goes as a premium to every subscriber who pays one dollar a year for Prof. Hicks' journal, Word and Works. The Almanac alone is sent prepaid for only 25c. Order from Word and Works Publishing Company, 2301 Locust Street, St. Louis, Mo.

**Chamberlain's Pain Balm Cures Others. Why not You?**

My wife has been using Chamberlain's Pain Balm, with good results, for a lame shoulder that has pained her continually for nine years. We have tried all kinds of medicines and doctors without receiving any benefit from any of them. One day we saw an advertisement of this medicine and thought of trying it, which we did with the best of satisfaction. She has used only one bottle and her shoulder is almost well.—Adolph L. Millett, Manchester, N. H. For sale by R. S. Knowlton.

The steamer Dispatch while making a landing opposite the rock quarry on her up trip Saturday, ran onto a snag; breaking quite a hole in her bottom. By the skillful manipulation of her pumps and all available means she was kept up till she reached a flat from which she was easy raised, and today she was towed to the lower river where she will be properly beached and repaired. She was kept up by means of two large government scows.

**Official Election Returns.**

|                  | McKinley. | Bryan. |
|------------------|-----------|--------|
| Burton Prairie   | 20        | 21     |
| Bandon           | 104       | 61     |
| Coaledo          | 12        | 14     |
| Coos City        | 8         | 11     |
| Coquille         | 141       | 197    |
| North Coos River | 22        | 13     |
| Coos River       | 40        | 27     |
| Dora             | 23        | 17     |
| Empire           | 73        | 26     |
| Enchanted        | 33        | 15     |
| Four Mile        | 11        | 14     |
| Lake             | 10        | 13     |
| North M'dl.      | 129       | 45     |
| South M'dl.      | 158       | 81     |
| Missouri         | 30        | 29     |
| Mvrtle Point     | 148       | 98     |
| Newport          | 34        | 27     |
| Norway           | 45        | 48     |
| Parkersburg      | 14        | 48     |
| Prosper          | 18        | 27     |
| Riverton         | 22        | 38     |
| Roland           | 9         | 17     |
| South Slough     | 18        | 6      |
| Sumner           | 21        | 9      |
| Ten Mile         | 17        | 7      |

**A Large Nugget.**

The biggest nugget ever received at the assay office, on Wall street, New York, arrived Oct. 25, from a mining company in British Columbia, consigned to the agents of the bank of Montreal. It contained a fraction over 758 pounds of the solid yellow metal and is valued at \$154,000. It came in a solid cone and stood two feet high, and four men were required to move it from the scales in the assay office.

**Time and Money.**

Many people take no care of their money till they have come nearly to the end of it; and others do just the same with their time. Their best days they throw away; let them run like sand through the fingers as long as they think they still have an almost countless number of them to spend; but when they find their days flowing rapidly away, so that last they have very few left, then they will at once make a very wise use of them; but unluckily, they have by that time no notion how to do it.—Cameron W. Lawton.

**The Twice-a-Week Republic.**

Every Monday and Thursday a newspaper as good as a magazine—and better, for it contains the latest by telegraph as well as interesting stories—is sent to the subscriber of the "Twice-a-week" Republic, which is only \$1 a year. The man who reads the "Twice-a-week" Republic knows all about affairs political, domestic and foreign events; is posted about the market and commercial matters generally. The woman who reads the "Twice-a-week" Republic gathers a bit of valuable information about household affairs and late fashions and finds recreation in the bright stories that come under both the headings of fact and fiction. There is gossip about new books and a dozen other topics of especial interest to the wide-awake man and woman.

**To Cure Constipation Forever.**

Take Chamberlain's Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

**To the Public.**

Gravel Ford, Oregon Oct. 25, 1900. This is to certify that I bought a Home Comfort Steel Range 6 years ago, and am well pleased with the same. It is a fine baker, convenient and durable. I would advise the public to examine the improved ones and be convinced of their merits. Mrs. W. S. HALL.

**For Sale or Trade.**

A good wagon and team and will sell or trade for town property or lumber. Call on David Fulton, at Hoberg place, near academy.

**Indian Population of Alaska.**

Washington, Nov. 14.—The Census Bureau recently completed the enumeration of Alaska. The Director of the Census to-day gave out the following statement with reference to the work in that territory. "The native and mixed population of the northern district of Alaska is 12,652. The most populous district with respect to the native population is the country lying between the mouth of the Yukon and the Kuskoquim rivers and extending back from the coast 100 miles. Maurice Johnson, the agent for this district, traveled over 2,000 miles with a dog team during the winter and enumerated 3,013 persons, all of whom were Indians. The Indians in this region are probably the most destitute people on the North American continent. They huddle together in their miserable dwellings during the long winter and subsist on frozen fish and a little seal oil, which they obtain on the coast during the summer. The fur-bearing animals, which formerly furnished them with natural clothing, are nearly extinct, and they have been forced to adopt the white man's garb, and as their poverty prevents them from securing enough to cover their nakedness, there is great suffering from the cold. "The Nome district is the most populous in north Alaska. The enumeration showed a permanent white population on June 1st of 2,074. During the summer about 18,000 people landed at Nome, about 2,500 of those coming from Dawson. About 12,000 have returned to their homes in the States, leaving about 9,000 people in the region contiguous to Nome. It is probable that the population of the town of Nome during the winter will be between 4,000 and 5,000."

**WANTED—ACTIVE MAN OF GOOD character to deliver and collect in Oregon for old established manufacturing wholesale house, \$900 a year, sure pay. Opportunity more than experience required. Our references, any bank in any city. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. Manufacturers, Third Floor, 334 Dearborn St., Chicago.**

**Have your comfortables made by the M. E. church ladies 50 cents each.**

**Mrs. Moon, the Milliner, has a big lot of new millinery on the Mandalay.**

**EXTRACTS—Lemon and Vanilla guaranteed the best or money refunded. Prize with each bottle. Call at Hawkins'.**

**Miss Mary Quick is teaching a private school in Parkersburg. She has a far better attendance than she anticipated and is pleased with the prospects.**

**Mrs. F. A. Curtis, of this place, is constantly receiving encouraging offers for her land which she took up in Tulare county, California, as oil is being discovered on all sections around. The oil interests of our sister state is creating considerable interest.**

**When you feel that life is hardly worth the candle take a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They will cleanse your stomach, tone up your liver and regulate your bowels making you feel like a new man. For sale by R. S. Knowlton.**

**The steamer Mandalay appeared off the Coquille bar Sunday, but owing to the rough weather she has been unable to come in. We are told that the sea is very rough and was breaking three miles at sea. It is to be hoped she will be able to come in soon.**

**George Henninger, who will be well remembered by many of our townsmen, having come to this county about two years ago and spent a year with us, dealing in general and making himself useful in a general way, arrived from Merced, California Thursday, and is now having a very pleasant visit with his sister, Mrs. Plyler and her husband. He may ship a few apples this fall. George has many friends on the river who heartily welcome him on his return. He tells us his parents who spent several months here are well.**

**Mail: W. Brainard was arrested on Wednesday night for the larceny of a watch and chain from A. Peterson. The trial was put off until Deputy Attorney Sinclair could arrive from the Coquille, which was yesterday at noon on the train and the hearing was taken up at 2 p. m. Quite a number of witnesses were heard pro and con. The evidence for the prosecution went to show that Brainard was seen to take something from Peterson's pocket and that he went out of the saloon soon afterward and deposited something under the side walk. When Marshal Carter was called he was informed of this, and, procuring a lantern he got down under the sidewalk and found the watch as his. After the testimony was all in, Brainard was held to appear under \$250 bonds.**

# BARGAINS!

## CHRISTMAS GOODS Just Arrived.

Following are some of our prices: Cups and Saucers, 3 for 25c and up. Vases, 2 for 15c and up. Bow and 6 arrows, Imported goods, 25c a set. Xmas Cards, all prices. Kites, 5c each. China mugs, 5c. Kid body dolls, sleeping eyes, from 25c up. Berry sets from 25c per set. Velvet slippers \$1.00. Toy Wagons and Hardware. Work Boxes, Toilet cases, Albums, Candy, Dry Goods and Notions of all kinds. Every item a bargain.

Starch, 3 for 25c. Dress lining, 2 yards for 15c. Pink chambray, 10c per yd. Imported tissue papers, 5c dozen. Milk pail, 25c. Nickel safety pins, 3 cards for 10c. Celluloid collars, 5c. Brass Pins, 5c a card. 15c Dress canvas, 10c yard. Shoe buttons, 5c a gross. Silver teaspoons, 25c a dozen. Court plaster, 2 packs for 5c. Thumbtacks, 2 for 5c. Assorted steel pens, 25c a gross. Carpet tacks, 3 packs for 5c. Good Japan Rice, 6c per lb. Sugar and Flour at the lowest market. New shades in calicos, Ginghams and Outing flannels just arrived. Others too numerous to mention. Get our prices before buying elsewhere.

No. 7, heavy all-silk ribbon, 5c a yd. Envelopes, 2 packages for 5c. Nutmeg graters, 2 for 5c. Fancy glass tumblers, 6 for 25c. Embroidery hoops, 5c. Embroidery silk, 6 for 5c. 25c Dover egg beaters, 5c. 25c Cuticle soap, 10c. Dress shields, 2 pairs for 15c. Coin purses, 3 for 10c. 25c Novel and detective stories, 5c. Fire shovels, 5c. Loose bottom jelly plate, 3 for 25c. Small dinner bucket, 10c. Sheet iron bread pan, 10c. 2x2 inch butt hinges, 5c. Tack hammer, 5c. Hatchet, 25c. 25c Barometer, or weather gauge 15c. Nickel tweezers, 5c. Dress stays, 5c per bunch. Corset steel, 5c a pair. 1 in. cotton lace 12 yds for 15c. 6 inch valencia lace, 10c per yd. Silk dress trimmings, 3 yds for 10c. Good cigars, 2 for 5c. Ladies' vests, 20c. Mens marino under shirts, 35c. Mens marino drawers 25c pr.

Misses' round combs, 5c. 25c celluloid cuffs, for 15c. Ladies leather belts, 10c. Patent spring hooks & eyes, 2 cards for 5c. Red ink, 5c a bottle. 2 oz. extract of vanilla, 10c. 20c toy brooms, 10c. Fancy rolled oats, 3 lbs for 10c. 50c Ladies union suits, 35c. Mincing knife, 5c. Button hooks, 5c a dozen. Root beer 10c per bottle. White china shirt buttons, 5c a gross. Velvet shirt binding, 2 yards for 5c. 50c "President" suspenders, 25c. Good roast coffee, 2 lbs for 35c. Sardines, 5c per can. Tin pans, 3 for 10c. Hair Pins, 3 bunches for 5c. Good toilet soap, 3 for 5c. Bleached muslin, 5c per yard. Pants buttons, 1c per dozen. Large Glycerine soap, 5c. Corset steels, 5c a pair. No. 40, all silk sash ribbon, 20c a yd. Good mixed candy, 10c per pound. Hungarian shoe nails, 3 pks for 10c. Extra Fancy, rolled oats, 4c per lb. Good Toilet soaps, 4 for 5c.

**GROCERIES.**

**Riverton Pick-Up.**

Once more we were called upon to entertain ship wrecked passengers. This time Captain Panter had the misfortune to disable the steamer Dispatch.

Mr. Anderson, wife and son made our town a business call last week. He was selling ironing boards.

Mr. Gatewood, representing the Chicago art company, made quite a successful canvass of our town.

Both coal bunkers are now full awaiting the arrival of the steamers.

Another dance last Saturday night. Supper served on board a scow, followed by a free fight the next morning.

John Mabel of Coquille city attended the dance last Saturday eve.

Among those who took passage on the Dispatch and were forced to partake of our hospitality were Dr. Hornfall and wife, Harvey James and wife, Mrs. Logan and daughter and Miss Quick.

Mrs. Dahuff held religious services in the church on Sunday last.

The Richard brothers will leave for Washington in a few days. DONA ANA.

Frank Devoe, thirteen years old, of Three Rivers, Tulare county, California, a cousin of Alfred Curtis, of Bandon, killed a bear recently with a 22 calibre rifle. It seems the animal had been driven down from the mountains by recent storms and was investigation the condition of the pork supply of the valley when young Frank raised in rebellion.

When you have no appetite, do not relish your food and feel dull after eating you may know that you need a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Price, 25 cents. Samples free at R. S. Knowlton's drug store.

**Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Don't Know It.**

Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in 50c. and \$1. sizes. You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful discovery and a book that tells more about it, both sent, absolutely free by mail, address Dr. Kilmer & Co., P.O. Box 539, Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper.

**Myrtle Point Enterprise.**

Geo. Ridinger returned from a trip to San Francisco, Tuesday.

The lumber has been placed on the ground by the M. E. church, South, for a parsonage.

The Sugar Loaf creamery shipped a large consignment of cheese to the San Francisco market Wednesday.

Henry Buell, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Buell, of Catching Creek, died Friday, Nov. 9, 1900, aged about 16 years. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Moore, Saturday, and the remains interred in the Catching creek burying ground.

**Used by British Soldiers in Africa.**

Capt. C. G. Dennison is well known all over Africa as commander of the forces that captured the famous rebel Galla. Under date of Nov. 4, 1897, from Vryburg, Bechuanaland, he writes: "Before starting on the last campaign I bought a quantity of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which I used myself when troubled with bowel complaint, and had given to my men, and in every case it proved most beneficial." For sale by R. S. Knowlton.

Rev. Dr. Ford, presiding elder of the M. E. church, made his rounds through the county last week holding quarterly conference meetings at the different points where this organization has congregations. His meeting at this place was somewhat interfered with by the Dr. being on board the steamer Dispatch which was disabled Saturday, he failing to reach town till it was too late for preaching that evening.

Our late arrival, J. L. LeBlister, has about perfected arrangements to do a logging business in the Fat Elk section. Mr. LeBlister is a practical logger from Paget sound and will no doubt do a good business when he gets started.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets cure biliousness, constipation and headache. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect. For sale by R. S. Knowlton.

NOTICE—Persons wanting carpets woven, please call on Mrs. E. A. White just across the street east of court house.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away. To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or \$1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address: Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

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**SAMPLE PROPERTIES OFFERED.**

| Several thousand acres Timber Land at from \$6 to \$15 per acre.  |          |
|---|----------|
| 240 acres stock or dairy farm, some improvements,   | \$ 3,000 |
| 235 " " " " improved,   | 4,000    |
| 320 " " " " part improved,  | 1,500    |
| 163 " " " " " "   | 2,000    |
| 480 " stock ranch, hill land, @ \$2.25 per acre, and a dozen others of like quality, away from town, or river, cheap. |          |

**DAIRY, FRUIT AND HAY FARMS.**

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| 245 " old place, crop, stock, tools, team, furniture, etc.  | 2,500    |
| 150 " stock, tools and furniture. 1/2 down, Improved 80 acres at Emmer, only on the river, or near town, better improved and located. | 2,000    |
| 70 acres well improved and well located,  | \$ 6,000 |
| 30 " well " " " "   | 3,000    |
| 47 " " " " " "  | 3,000    |
| 40 " finely " " " "   | 3,200    |
| 300 " bottom land, 25 acres improved, well located,   | 5,000    |
| 280 " " " " " " part cleared, and well located,   | 7,000    |
| 37 " " " " " " finely improved, jains town,   | 3,200    |
| 80 " bottom and hill, part cleared,   | 2,000    |
| 140 " all bottom land, 25 acres improved,   | 3,500    |
| 37 " mostly bottom, 10 acres cleared,   | 800      |
| 80 " 15 bottom cleared, house, barn, orchard,   | 1,500    |

**Small Places Near Town.**

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| 37 acres, buildings, good orchard,      | \$ 1,100 |
| 30 " well improved and gated,           | 1,650    |
| 5 " bench and bottom, creek, new house, | 1,000    |

**Coquille Unimproved Property.**

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| 2 lots, house and shrubbery                  | 325    |
| House, barn and parcel of land near business | 1,000  |
| 2 finely located residence lots              | \$ 500 |
| 2 lots near business part of town            | 300    |
| 2 inside lots, near courthouse               | 200    |
| 2 corner lots, " "                           | 225    |
| Parcel near Academy, 400x348 feet            | 700    |
| 6 choice oval residence lots, well back      | 400    |
| 100x100 feet on corner near school           | 225    |
| 2 side-hill lots near courthouse,            | \$125  |
| 2 uneven lots 147x50 ft, corner              | 75     |

**Residences in Town.**

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| 2 A well improved, cheap for cash.                |        |
| 5-room house and barn, 2 corner lots,             | \$ 450 |
| 6 lots, house, barn, garden, creek                | \$ 600 |
| 3 lots, new house, bottom garden                  | 600    |
| 4 fine lots, shrubbery, good house, barn and shop | 1,100  |