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## INSURES COMPETITION.

The opponents of protection never grow weary of asserting that the Dingley tariff is the great trust producer. If this were true it might be accepted as a strong argument against tariffs embodying any measure whatever of protection. But it is not true, at least not true of all combinations loosely classed as trusts.

Standard oil, railway mergers, the beef trust, ice trusts and many others more or less guilty of extortion and other acts in violation of the rights of the people receive no benefit whatever from protection; yet these are the mischievous trusts against which the loudest and best grounded complaints are made.

Of the trusts said to be fostered by protection the so-called Steel Trust is held up as a striking example of the pernicious influence of protection in creating trusts. When, however, we bear in mind that the manufacturers of steel had protection for many years before a trust was formed we may justly doubt the influence of protection in the creation of trusts. This doubt is further strengthened by the reflection that there are manufacturers which have long possessed the maximum rate of protection but which have made no effort to form a trust.

It has always been asserted by protectionists, and as vigorously denied by their opponents, that protection would stimulate competition which would bring the selling price of manufactured commodities down to the lowest point and keep it there. This is just what it has done and is doing. Competition became so fierce in some lines of manufactures that it destroyed profit for the manufacturer. This was markedly true of the manufacture of glass and steel.

To insure reasonable profits manufacturers were compelled to economize in production and to avoid destructive competition. They cannot destroy healthful competition so long as protection fosters and encourages it. Were protection destroyed capital invested in manufacturing would quickly find means to destroy all competition.

The true remedy then for the evils practiced by the trusts is not found in the destruction of protection and consequently of competition, but in directly compelling the trusts to refrain from all acts in restraint of inter-state commerce and trade. This is just what the republican party is doing—encouraging and preserving healthful competition.

## MADNESS.

"Tis a mad world, my master." Yea, verily! Of all the various forms of fanaticism the hardest to deal with—springs from a religious source. No sensible man, believer or non-believer, will combat a good, healthy, well-principled religion. But the existence of a religion so fanatical as to cause its adherents to commit acts of violence and immorality is deplored by all sensible people, both in the church and out of it.

The citizens of this community have a true insight of the evils resulting from a frenzied state which previously existed here in the name of religion—Holy Rollerism. Certain of our people, of our ministers, foretold the end with considerable accuracy. First of all there was a degeneration of all moral sense. To reason, argue or plead with these moral degenerates was to labor

in vain. They pursued their course in a state which they were pleased to term religious fervor, heedless of all things, good or bad, and with utter disregard of the entreaties of relatives and friends.

Interference by local authorities resulted in nothing and the orgies of the Holy Roller prophet and his followers became wilder and more damnable. Above all things there is supposed to be religious freedom in this country and for this reason it is more difficult to check an evil growing in the name of God than one claiming not the support of deity. The privilege granted in this country giving the individual the right to "worship God according to the dictates of his own conscience" is often abused to the shame of decent communities.

So, in the course of Holy Rollerism we find a calendar of crimes leading to the killing of Edmund Creffield, the Holy Roller "Joshua." He was killed by the brother of one of his female victims. Of the killing of Creffield in Seattle and the trial and acquittal of the slayer, George H. Mitchell, together with all the nauseating details, most people are familiar. Thursday evening the country was shocked by the intelligence that Esther Mitchell, the girl ruined by Creffield, had shot her own brother and killed him.

That this is madness, not religion, seems more fitting to us. True, all these crimes result from what some may term religion, but it is not so. It resulted from madness, mental and moral depravity, and permeating it all it seems there was not lacking a mixture of pure "cussedness." The question is, "How much cussedness is to be allowed in the name of religion?" If the line indicating personal responsibility is not to be drawn before murder has been committed, what protection has any man? It would seem that a law defining the difference between true religion and religious fanaticism, providing adequate punishment for the latter, is now in order. The protection of the innocent, pure and worthy, both in and out of the church, should be paramount to all other considerations.

## MATRON'S PART.

The killing of George H. Mitchell by his sister, Esther Mitchell, suggests criminal negligence somewhere. On all hands the mental condition of Miss Mitchell was known to have been such as to cause apprehension. If she really was unbalanced on religion she was dangerous, if she was just purely vicious she was no less dangerous. The same must be said of Mrs. Creffield. To allow either to possess a revolver was to make it possible for them to commit a crime. Any way one looks at the matter it is apparent that their mental condition was such that they were dangerous.

From reports sent out it seems that the police matron at the Seattle bastille sympathized with these young women while they were in her charge. This seems a very indiscreet act on the part of the matron and one she should have been wiser than to commit. To what degree did her sympathy count in the killing of George Mitchell? It may have cut quite a figure to judge from what is reported.

William Jennings Bryan makes the statement that he has not changed since his former tries for the presidency. We all know what is said of a man who never changes his mind, and Mr. Bryan's denial of a possible change excites one's pity rather than condemnation. It would have been better had he changed.

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## HARNEY VALLEY.

Farmers' Institute—Withycombe Quoted by Oregonian.

"The farmers' institute at Burns, Harney County, July 2 and 3, was largely attended by farmers and stockmen from all over the country and the interest throughout all of the sessions was very keen," said Dr. Withycombe to an Oregonian reporter. "Prof. A. L. Knisely spoke on alkali soils and plant food and took up the subjects of general agriculture and forage crops.

"I was simply amazed at the magnitude, beauty and richness of Harney Valley and its tributary valleys. This valley is an empire within itself and some day will easily sustain a half million of people.

"For example, Harney Valley comprises approximately 500,000 acres of fertile soil and its tributary, Blitzen Valley 128,000 acres; Diamond Valley 92,000 acres; Lower Silver Creek Valley, 92,000 acres; Upper Silver Creek Valley, 7500 acres; Silvies River Valley, 9500 acres; Happy Valley 9500 acres, or a total of 838,500 acres of rich valley land.

"This immense area of rich agricultural land is principally utilized at present for grazing and producing hay from native grasses. It is feasible with irrigation to convert this whole area into one great alfalfa meadow. In fact without irrigation, under good systems of husbandry, this section will produce immense quantities of grain, alfalfa, hay and other farm crops. A railroad and an influx of farmers will make this section blossom as the rose.

"On our return an institute was held at Rock Creek, Baker County, on July 7. The institute was held in a very pretty grove and about 300 people were in attendance. A very pleasing feature of this institute was the excellent display of grains, torage plants, fruits and vegetables, thus demonstrating conclusively the productivity of the soil.

"In addition to a well-rendered local programme of music and speaking, Mr. A. P. Stover, representing the National Department of Agriculture, spoke on 'Problems in Irrigation'; A. E. Loder, also representing the National Department of Agriculture, addressed the people on 'Our Public Highways'; Professor A. L. Knisely, 'Alkali Soils'; Prof. F. L. Kent, 'Modern Dairying,' and myself on 'General Agriculture.'

"Rock Creek is located in the Powder River Valley and is one of the most beautiful spots in our state. This section furnishes an excellent example as to the value of our mountain streams. The Baker City Light & Power Company's plant is located on this stream. There is a fall of 940 feet, which gives a 410-pound pressure to the square inch of nozzle. This plant can develop 1500 horse-power, which is transmitted to Baker City and Bourne over 29 miles of high-tension line. One mile below the plant the stream furnishes the power for a good-sized flouring mill and is afterward utilized for irrigation, supply water for 15,000 acres, thus illustrating the immense value of our mountain streams when properly utilized."

## Want the Road.

Residents of Alsea Valley are very anxious to strike upon a scheme whereby they may be enabled to build what will prove a good winter road over Alsea Mountain. Wade Malone was in Corvallis, Saturday, looking into the problem and seeing what may be accomplished under the law.

Attorney E. R. Bryson was consulted and he finds that the residents of any road district can go ahead and build a highway and then pay for it by voting a tax upon their real estate. The levy must be made upon the land within two miles of the road built. This has not been the object of the Alsea people. They desire to bond their district in order to raise funds at once. Mr. Bryson, while of the opinion that a law granting this privilege would be wise and proper, finds no authority under the statutes granting such procedure.

The county court has been consulted in the matter and is disposed to help in every way possible when a feasible plan shall have been adopted. That the residents of Alsea are badly in need of this road goes without saying. A good winter road across this mountain would benefit residents of the entire county.

## What They Received.

The county court at the January term levied a tax of one-tenth of a mill on the dollar for library purposes. The amount raised by this levy was \$367. Each school district in Benton received as follows:

DIST.	AM'T	DIST.	AM'T
1	\$ 6 30	29	\$ 4 20
2	1 40	31	3 08
3	3 02	32	1 64
4	3 36	36	6 86
5	4 20	41	4 62
6	4 40	42	7 46
7	1 68	43	11 62
8	5 74	45	4 48
9	118 30	46	42
10	1 40	48	5 18
11	2 27	49	3 64
12	5 04	50	3 03
13	6 16	51	1 96
14	3 50	59	5 32
15	3 08	62	2 66
16	2 10	69	70
17	35 70	72	2 38
18	1 54	74	6 39
19	5 60	79	2 80
20	6 80	81	1 82
21	2 66	83	2 66
22	3 64	85	1 26
23	11 48	93	5 46
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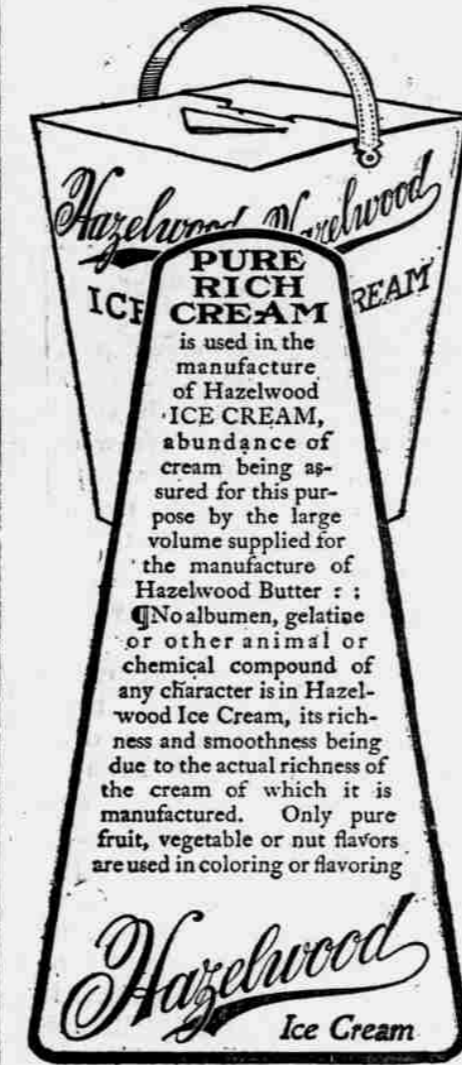
## LETTER LIST.

The following letters remain uncalled for in the Corvallis postoffice, for the week ending July 14, 1906:

Thos Anderson, Lee Armstrong, Jas A Alexander, Miss May Browning, Waldo S Burnett, C W Cole, W H Dean, Miss Violet Davidson, Frank Hasset, Thomas Jones, Gus Keedson, J B Keeney, Adam Keash, Geo A Stanley, Ray L Stout, G H Wamsley.

B. W. JOHNSON, P. M.

Miss Margaret McCormick, of Lebanon, is the guest of the Misses Elgin. She arrived Sunday.



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Sale dates: June 4, 6, 7, 23 and 25; July 2 and 3; August 7, 8 and 9, September 8 and 10. Limit going, 10 days; return limit, 90 days, but not after October 31, 1906.

## Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given to all persons concerned that the undersigned has been duly appointed Executor of the last Will and Testament of James C. Taylor, deceased, by the County Court of Benton County, State of Oregon. All persons having claims against the estate of said James C. Taylor, deceased, are hereby required to present the same, with the proper vouchers, duly verified as by law required, within six months from the date hereof, to the undersigned at his residence in Corvallis, Oregon.

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