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THE FARMERS' ONLY HOPE

Co-operation is the panacea for the industrial ills and agricultural depression of this age, just as the shield and spear were the sole defence of old.

The rich and powerful are co-operating against the weak and helpless; the strong and able-bodied are joining hands against the divided households of the deluded and warring factions among the trades and common classes, everywhere.

Industrial strategy has come to be the weapon of the organized syndicates and it must become the weapon of the unorganized farmers and laborers, if the balance of popular government is to be maintained.

Markets are manipulated by well organized manufacturing interests. The demand for the resources of the country can be throttled by the trusts until the producer must bow in meekness before these gigantic concerns.

The labor market, the price of wages, the price of living, and the very foundation of the bone among the poor are all in the hands of the great combinations of capital which can pinch down on the masses at will.

The utter hopelessness of the fight of the organized trust was thrillingly illustrated to the East Oregonian in the conversation of a Butter Creek cattleman and farmer.

He said the trusts and corporations had combined in reducing prices of cattle and raising transportation rates, so it was impossible for the Butter Creek man to ship his product East. That market although it may need his stuff, is denied him through the manipulations of the trusts.

His only recourse is to sell to the Portland and Sound markets, and they have combined to reduce prices on beef so it is almost impossible to get out, even on a shipment of fat stock on those points.

"Will the combination pursue its destructive course until it undermines the cattle business in Oregon?" he asks. "Will prices be held down and the demand throttled by the trust until we will be forced to abandon our industry, and forfeit to their infamous greed the money we now have invested in range cattle and hay farms for their support? These are the questions that confront us."

These questions are truly pertinent. They underlie the very foundations of agriculture and cattle raising in the West. Will the trusts pursue their destructive course until these industries perish or fall into the hands of the trusts?

With their immense storage facilities, the beef combinations on the coast can store enough ahead to supply their demands for months in advance. They can then refuse to purchase fat cattle, with impunity, just when the farmer must have money to meet the running expenses of his business. They can then hammer down prices to suit themselves, for they have the market, both for the stuff and the finished product, in their grasp.

Is it any wonder this Butter Creek cattleman asks these vital questions? If it any wonder the foundation of his industry is threatened?

But there lies a remedy in his grasp, if he will accept it. He can fight the devil with his own fire and fight him in such an effectual manner that the devil will wonder if his own strategy has been stolen and his arts appropriated, so completely will this remedy meet the situation.

If every cattleman in Oregon will put \$500 into an independent packing plant fund, and bind himself to sell nothing to outside buyers for ten years, the beef situation in Oregon would be completely in the grasp of the Oregon cattlemen, in such an incredibly short time, that the trusts would be knocked from their pedestal, and their tyranny trampled in the dust.

That is the remedy that must be applied in time. The quicker it is applied the more profits that will be saved to Oregon cattlemen.

After a thorough discussion of the range troubles between sheep and cattlemen in the Blue mountains, Antelope Woolgrowers' association, at a well attended meeting at Antelope last week, adopted a resolution offering a reward of \$500, in addition to the reward offered by the state association of sheepmen, for the arrest and conviction or information leading to the arrest and conviction of any person guilty of killing, maiming or injuring any member of the association, his herder or stock. To emphasize their earnestness in the matter the reward money was subscribed for on the spot. If other local associations of sheepmen of Eastern Oregon would take the matter up and offer a similar or greater reward, it would doubtless go a long way toward checking the wanton slaughter of sheep that has already commenced in the Blue mountain region and promises to become more active as the range becomes shorter later in the season.—Heppner Times.

The Oregon Development League will undertake a highly important work. It is to be organized in Portland August 2-3 for the purpose of undertaking a new campaign for the benefit of the state as a whole. Doubtless the outside counties will have discovered before the advertised date that they are quite as much interested as Portland and will have a large representation here. The railroads have recognized the value of the proposed convention by making a half rate from all parts of the state, and it is to be expected that many persons will look upon the enterprise with the same favorable eyes as the railroads, and come to Portland at that time.—Oregonian.

Game Laws for You.

As at this season of the year inquires as to the open and closed season for fish and game are beginning to come in we print the following brief synopsis furnishing the information:

Male deer, antelope and mountain sheep, open season July 15 to November 1. Female deer, August 15 to November 1. Killing of spotted fawns, elk or beaver prohibited at all times of the year. No one is allowed to take more than five deer in a season. Night hunting or with dogs; the purchase or sale of hides without tags, or of venison, prohibited.

Quail, grouse, native pheasants, prairie chickens, open season from October 1 to December 1: limit to birds per day.

Ducks, geese, swan, open season from September 15 to January 1; limit of ducks, 100 per week or 50 in one day.

Eggs of game or song birds protected the year around.

Trout, open season April 1 to November 1. To be taken with hook and line only. Sale prohibited at all times.

The laws of the state require nonresident market hunters to have a license, costing \$10 per season.

It is unlawful to hunt within inclosures without owner's permission.

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Dain Hay Bucks at Voegtly's.

CATTELMEN OPPOSED TO THE ORDER

Object to Being Compelled to Dip their Stock Intended for Shipment.

By an order promulgated in March by the Secretary of Agriculture, it is requested that all cattle west of the Mississippi River intended for shipment should be "dipped" in a preparation prescribed by the Department for the purpose of absolutely exterminating the skin disease known as the mange, which has existed to a limited extent for many years in the section, says an exchange.

This order, if rigidly enforced, would require that all beef cattle, whether affected by the mange or not, should be dipped twice before shipment. As it has been found impossible to make necessary preparations and round up and dip the cattle within the limited time allowed, numerous petitions have reached the department, praying for a relaxation of the order. A few days ago a delegation appeared before the Secretary of Agriculture and later called on the President, requesting that the order be so modified as to obviate the dipping of beef cattle before shipment and in lieu thereof to institute rigid government inspection at the point of shipment before the cattle are loaded on the cars.

The subject, which is regarded as of first importance, was given careful consideration by the President and Secretary Wilson who have not as yet made a decision in the matter.

Don Carlos to Build Railroad.

Don Carlos Boyd, editor of the Ontario, Or., Argus, and wife and children, are domiciled at the Imperial this week, taking in the sights of the Carnival, says the Oregonian. Mr. Boyd reports business good and everybody prosperous in his section. Over 2,500,000 pounds of wool were shipped from Ontario this year as against 1,500,000 pounds last year. The price realized ranged from 11 cents to 14 cents a pound, the clip being generally of an excellent quality.

"There is some talk of a railroad being built from Ontario to the rich interior section to the west into Harney Valley," said Mr. Boyd. "Should this materialize Ontario would be the junction and at once spring into a city of several thousand people. The Government engineers under the supervision of Hydrographer Newell, and about 50 laborers, are busy running lines for ditches and doing other preliminary work on the proposed Government irrigation reservoir. The people generally in Malheur County take kindly to the Government irrigation project and readily see the great benefits to be derived from the successful inauguration of the enterprise. The state fish hatchery at Ontario, under the supervision of Frank C. Brown, continues running nicely and at intervals turns out into Snake River millions of tiny fish which find their way down the rivers to the ocean. There is not much political talk in Malheur since the state election.

Shirt waists at Brown's

Try for Health

222 South Peoria St., CHICAGO, ILL., Oct. 7, 1902. Eight months ago I was so ill that I was compelled to lie or sit down nearly all the time. My stomach was so weak and upset that I could keep nothing on it and I vomited frequently. I could not urinate without great pain and I coughed so much that my throat and lungs were raw and sore. The doctors pronounced it Bright's disease and others said it was consumption. It mattered little to me what they called it and I had no desire to live. A sister visited me from St. Louis and asked me if I had ever tried Wine of Cardui. I told her I had not and she bought a bottle. I believe that it saved my life. I believe many women could save much suffering if they but knew of its value.

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but you may put it down that Malheur County will be in line this Fall with a handsome majority for Roosevelt."

THE MONUMENTAL BRONZE COMPANY, of Bridgeport, Conn., has appointed M. L. Lewis, their agent for Harney County. This old reliable Company makes all kinds of Monuments, Grave Covers, Corner posts Vases and Urns, out of pure refined Zinc, which is one of the elementary or virgin metals, the same as gold and silver, and is indestructible and cannot be affected by the climatic conditions. These monuments are cheaper by half than any kind of stone, more beautiful in design and cannot be broken. Mr. Lewis desires all who are contemplating the purchase of anything in this line to call on him at the office of Biggs & Biggs, and see designs sample of material and get prices.

The Burns Furniture Co. have received a lot of new freight this morning.

A WONDERFUL INVENTION.

It is interesting to note that fortunes are frequently made by the invention of articles of minor importance. Many of the more popular devices are those designed to benefit people and meet popular conditions, and one of the most interesting of these that has ever been invented is the Dr. White Electric Comb, patented Jan. 1, '99 These wonderful Combs positively cure dandruff, hair falling out, sick and nervous headaches, and when used with Dr. White's Electric Hair Brush are positively guaranteed to make straight hair curly in 25 days time. Thousands of these electric combs have been sold in the various cities of the Union, and the demand is constantly increasing. Our agents are rapidly becoming rich selling these combs. They positively sell on sight. Send for sample. Men's size 35c, ladies' 50c — (half price while we are introducing them.) The Dr. White The Dr. White Electric Comb Co., Decatur, Ill.

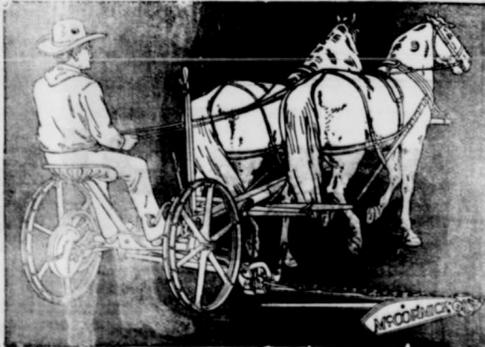
REVISED TABLE OF INFORMATION.

The following table has been compiled after careful and thorough investigation of all records and statistics obtainable and gives actual resources of Harney county, every item of which can be proven:

Table with columns: Item, Number, Car, Wts. lbs. Includes Wool clip annually, Sheep shippings, Cattle shippings, Horses and mules shipped, etc.

Table with columns: Item, Acres, Value. Includes Area of land, Surveyed, Unserved, Of above amount, etc.

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