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The average consumer of beef products here in the United States will be slow to believe that the six big packing companies, popularly grouped as the "beef trust" and recently under investigation through many months by Commissioner Garfield and his department sleuths, are struggling along for a bare business existence with starvation profits ranging around 2 per cent a year. Still, that is about the net impression left on the mind of any chance reader of the commissioner's report. Its effort in some parts, seems actually to be in the direction of breaking down the popular belief that the cattle slaughtering and packing business of the country is in the control of a monopoly or "combine"—as for instance, where it goes to some pains to point out that in 1903 the "big six" concerns slaughtered only 45 per cent of the total killed that year.

That will hardly disillusionize a long over charged beef-consuming public, however, for in the very next breath the commissioner says frankly that these six companies slaughtered nearly 98 per cent of all the cattle killed in eight leading western packing centers and that they control a very large percentage of the trade in beef, particularly in the east. The fact is that the "combine" has so arranged matters that many eastern states—particularly some in New England—that formerly supplied the nearby markets with most of their beef can no longer engage in the business to any considerable extent; the cannot compete successfully with "trust" prices—and the business has been concentrated largely in the western group referred to for that specific purpose.

Furthermore, a profit of 2 per cent on the gross volume of the "combine's" yearly business foots up about \$16,500,000; and, their combined capitalization being less than \$100,000,000, the profit on the investment is thus seen to be at least 16 per cent! Add to that what profit happens to float from private car lines—set in one instance by the commissioner at 22 per cent—as well as from big salaries and possible railroad freight rebates, and none of the "beef-trust" magnates can fairly be looked upon as en route to the poorhouse. They are a great deal of a "public charge" however.

"In view of the fact," says President Roosevelt in transmitting this report to the house, "that the Department of Justice is now engaged upon other matters involved in the resolution, the secretary of commerce and labor cannot at this time report thereon."

What he has reported on with so little satisfaction must have cost the government many thousands of dollars. Let it be hoped that the public will get a better "run for its money" when Attorney-General Moody finishes his work with the impudicus "beef trust." —N. Y. Commercial.

Wild West Show.

A "Wild West" show in which the greater part of the performers will be Umatilla Indians and Eastern Oregon buckaroos is being organized at Pendleton for the Lewis and Clark fair. A tract of land is to be secured near the exposition grounds, and everything will be arranged in as typical a manner as possible, and the things will furnish a novel sight for the easterners who visit the fair.

Numerous performances will be arranged and carried out continuously while the fair is being held. Wild fresh horses fresh from the range will be ridden by the buckaroos. Also roping and branding contests will be held, and prizes given to the swiftest man. The Indians will also have their ponies with them. Another feature that is being arranged is a stage hold up scene, in which the Indians will do the hold up act and will be captured by the valiant buckaroos. Besides this, numerous other scenes typical of frontier times will be enacted, and if the affair is made the success that its promoters hope for it will be a valuable addition to the attractions of the fair.

WOOL PROSPECT ENCOURAGING.

"Owing to the fact that about 100,000 head of sheep were sold out of Umatilla county last season, there will be but one-third the usual number to be sold this spring," said Jas. H. Gwinn, secretary of the Oregon Woolgrowers' association today.

"The high prices at which sheep are starting in Crook county is very encouraging, the report coming from there that several thousand head have sold for \$2.50 after shearing. This will act as a stimulant to Umatilla sheep markets and will cause those who have been weak-kneed in this matter to hold for top prices.

"Umatilla county sheep were never in better condition for shearing and lambing than this season, and what few sheep are to be sold should bring a price greatly in advance of that now offered. The sheep market and wool market of the world is now favorable to the producer if he will only realize it, and stand out for organization and co-operation with his fellows in handling his stuff.

"Buyers are flocking to the West in great numbers, and the prospect for a highly prosperous year is extremely good. It is now coming the sheepmen's way."

Letters have been written by Secretary Gwinn to about 15 wool buyers that are now covering the West and Eastern firms asking them for suggestions for the Eastern Oregon sales days. As soon as the replies are received the various dates will be announced. Three different sale days are being arranged for this place and also for Heppner and Shaniko, to be held some time during May and June.

The buyers have recently been gathered at Phoenix, Ariz., and the letters written them by Mr. Gwinn were addressed to that place. From all accounts the Arizona wool has now all been cleaned up and brought unusually good prices, ranging from 18 to 20 cents. However, this is said to be due to the fact that the Arizona wool is much lighter than usual this year and will have a less shrinkage than that of Eastern Oregon wool. This has been true of the product of that territory for two seasons now, and is due to the fact that there has been much more rain there than in former years.—East Oregonian.

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MAY CALL THE LEGISLATURE

SPECIAL SESSION MAY BE NECESSARY TO UNDO THINGS.

The \$1,000,000 Appropriation Bill is Cause of all the Trouble—Legislators Asked To Serve Without Pay.

Majority of the members of the legislature seems to favor an extra session without pay at an early date, but the move is as strongly opposed by a minority. The purpose of the session would be to amend the \$1,000,000 appropriation bill so that State Normal Schools will be compelled to stand on their own merits, as it is feared that when the bill gets to the people on the referendum vote the appropriation will be tied up and the state institutions handicapped in their operation for lack of funds.

In making the amendment to the blanket appropriation bill passed by the late session, the solons are inclined to think that they should serve without pay, and it is believed that all would agree to this if the session shall be found expedient. Many are got in favor of giving a pledge to Governor Chamberlain as to what subject will be handled in the special session, and some think that other important measures will likely be taken up. There is a prevalent idea that Governor Chamberlain will issue a call convening a special session if he is satisfied one is needed to satisfy the public demand for a reduction in the sums voted to the different Normal Schools and to secure to the state institutions enough money for operation.

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Men's wear cleaned and repaired by piece or month at the Hill residence.—Mrs Moon.

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:

	Number.	Car.	Wis. lbs.
Wool clip annually, Harney county.....	100,000	80	2,400,000
Sheep shipped annually.....	25,000	480	5,000,000
Cattle shipped annually.....	4,000	100	25,000,000
Horses and mules shipped annually.....	100	100	3,500,000
Merchandise shipped into merchants.....	100	2,500,000	
Merchandise shipped direct to ranchers.....	10	200,000	
Stock salt and sulphur.....	6	120,000	
Stage freight at 3 cents per pound.....			

LOCAL HAUL.

Lumber sold annually, feet.....	2,100,000
Fuel wood sold annually, cords.....	3,000
Fence posts sold annually.....	5,000

PASSENGERS AND MAIL.

Passengers by stage annually, 600 at \$10.....	\$ 6,000
Passengers by private conveyances, 1,800.....	18,000
Mail contracts.....	10,000

LIVE STOCK.

Number of sheep owned in Harney county.....	300,000
Number of sheep summered in Harney county.....	550,000
Number of cattle owned in Harney county.....	200,000
Tons of hay grown annually in Harney, over.....	150,000
Tons of hay grown annually, in a radius of 30 mile of Burns.....	50,000

AREA OF LAND IN HARNEY COUNTY.

Area of land, acres.....	6,385,000
Surveyed.....	4,835,965
Unsurveyed.....	1,549,035
Of above amount 556,324 acres are in forest reserve and Carey selections.	
Appropriated.....	1,108,261
Available, assessed.....	71,101
Not liable, assessed.....	560,751
Improved, not patented.....	102,945
Susceptible to irrigation under U. S. Geological survey of Silver Creek reservoir.....	336,000
Carey selections, approved.....	44,000
Wood Companies Land.....	95,000
.....	876,000
Susceptible to irrigation.....	150,000
Tillable bench land above irrigation line, over.....	35,000
Amount now covered by Mather Lake which would be drained and reclaimed by holding up water of Silver River in reservoir.....	35,000
Water Facilities—Silver River, Silver creek, McCoy creek, Blitzen River, and ten smaller streams.....	
Altitude—4,100 feet—same as Salt Lake Valley.	
Mean Temperature—42.	
Annual precipitation—12 inches.	
Minerals—2,200 pounds of borax mined and hauled by team from Denio, Oregon, to Winnemucca, Nevada, daily, being all that is developed to speak of.	
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