

TOBACCO PROFITS LESS BUT PRICE IS NOT REDUCED

WASHINGTON, May 9.—The supreme court's dissolution of the tobacco trust has resulted in competition between the successor companies...

Cost is increased. The extent of competition between the seven companies is discussed in so far as the facts regarding prices, costs and profits and changes in volume and division of business tend to show it...

Results of Dissolution. "In view of such a high rate of profit," says the report, "the question naturally arises: Why has there been no competition in prices? The answer to this question is partly found in the peculiar price-making conditions in the tobacco trade."

"In conclusion, it may be stated that the study of prices, costs and profits in the tobacco industry, without taking into consideration other factors in the competitive situation, indicates that the decree of dissolution has resulted in the successor companies competing with each other for business in most branches of the industry, but has not affected wholesale or retail prices.

Extensive and largely technical, the report deals with the prices, costs and profits of the seven companies into which the federal courts divided the American Tobacco company in 1911 after the celebrated dissolution decree.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

Reported by Jackson County Ab. Sec. to Sixth and Fir Sts. Circuit. C. F. Shepherd vs. James Bailey et al., reply.

Probate. Estate of David H. Hendery, will, order appointing appraisers. Juvenile department—Adoption of Herbert Tilley.

Real Estate Transfers. W. H. McNair et ux to State Bank of Ashland, land in twp. 39-1E.

Henry Pohlman to E. H. French, lots in Orchard Home Tract.

L. M. Rhodes to Henry N. Linbarger, lot in Ashland.

L. M. Rhodes to Ellen Smith and Emma C. Parshall, lot in Ashland.

John Praden et ux to John Gibson, land in sec. 7-35-2W.

John Gibson et ux to B. E. Whitmore et ux, land in sec. 7-35-2W.

J. W. McCoy to City of Ashland, alley way in Ashland.

C. F. Tilton et ux to City of Ashland, alley way in Ashland.

Carter Land Co. to City of Ashland, right of way in Ashland.

H. W. Huntzinger et ux to City of Ashland, lots in Helms Add.

F. D. Yarrrough et ux to City of Ashland, land in sec. 21-39-1E.

Alonso Ord to Herman H. Schette et ux, land in sec. 32-38-1W.

Wm. Angle et ux to Alonzo Ord, land in sec. 32-38-1W.

Jeremiah Conwell et ux to City of Ashland, land in Ashland.

P. W. Haley et al to C. A. Pruett, land in sec. 8-36-1W.

SCENE FROM "RATED AT \$10,000,000" AT THE PAGE MONDAY AND TUESDAY



News From Our Neighbors

BUTTE FALLS BUBBLES

Mr. and Mrs. Dulce and little daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Morris a few days last week. They were en route to Eagle Point where they intend to make their future home.

Jack Tungate and family and Miss Harriett Miller took dinner one day last week with Messdames Baker and Edmondson.

Mrs. Abbott has been very ill but is somewhat better at present. Her daughter, Mrs. Howard Fox and Miss Gertrude, have come up from Derby to be with her.

Mrs. Cross gave a dance at the hotel Friday night. The eighth grade examination was conducted in the school house Thursday and Friday by Edith Fredenburg.

The Christian Endeavor Society will give a play and short program next Thursday evening in the assembly hall of the school house.

ASHLAND AND VICINITY

Homer Billings returned last Friday from a visit to the exposition. His wife and daughter Ruth, who accompanied him to San Francisco, continued their trip to the central west, where they will visit Mrs. Billings' parents at Leon, Ia.

In view of praiseworthy activity in behalf of "personal solicitation of business," a certain sphere of endeavor open to Southern Pacific employees, Conductor N. S. Ballinger of the Shasta division recently won a first prize awarded for such efforts, he having had 326 points to his credit.

The Hikers' club tramped all over the Wright creek section last Friday, paying a number of formal calls upon prominent ranchers' families on the way.

Wm. Perry of Butte Falls and J. L. Tucker of Trail came out on the P. & E. Tuesday and when Wm. Perry went back home he went in his new Ford that he purchased while in Medford.

George W. Frey, wife and son Frederick drove in from their homes on the north fork of Little Butte Wednesday and took dinner at the Sunnyside.

E. E. Watson and daughter, Miss Winifred, left early in the week for a visit to San Francisco and the exposition.

Local library hours are now from 10 to 12, 1 to 6 and 7 to 9 on weekdays, with the exception of Saturdays, when the schedule is from 10 a. m. till 9 p. m.

EAGLE POINT EAGLETS

George Coulter has reopened his paint shop in our town. Miss Sarah Sipleton was among the business callers Tuesday.

Mr. Volna Webster an old resident of Jackson county, came out Tuesday on the P. & E. and remained with us until Thursday, then taking the P. & E. went up to Butte Falls.

Misses Marie Nevlon and her sister, Katharine came in on the P. & E. Saturday to attend the entertainment at the Reese Creek S. H. Saturday night.

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MARKET REPORT

Price Paid by Dealers. EGGS—15@17 1/2c. BUTTER—Dairy, two pounds 45c. POTATOES—\$1.75 per 100 lbs. ONIONS—1 1/2c per lb. HONEY—12c per lb. CIDER—25c. PORK—8@8 1/2c. BEEF—9@11c. LARD—10c. RACON—13@18c. SHOULDERS—12 1/4c. HAM—16c. BUTTER FAT—23c. BUTTER—Wholesale, 24 1/2c.

BUNCOM BREVITIES

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dorn spent a few days in town recently. Fred and David Dorn, Mr. and Mrs. William Loudon motored to Jacksonville Saturday.

A nice party was given at Mr. Spiker's in honor of Miss Lena Arnold who has been visiting Mrs. Willard Moses recently.

Mrs. Edna Phillips visited Mrs. A. D. McKee Thursday. Miss Lullia visited Mrs. Phillips Thursday night.

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