

NATIONAL BOYCOTT NOW ON AGAINST ALL MEAT

Movement to Force Down High Prices Spreads Rapidly and Thousands Stop Eating for 60 Days

CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—The movement to combat high prices of meat spread rapidly today and is assuming a national character. Coincident with the growth of the movement came announcement from Milwaukee and Cleveland that the price of meat had dropped.

In Milwaukee two retail butchers quoted porter house steaks at 10 cents a pound, a sirloin at the same price and other meats in proportion. The wholesale price of beef fell 15 cents a hundred pounds in Cleveland.

From Denver came the report that Sam Dutton, president of the Western Hotel Men's Protective association, announced that the proposition of cutting down the consumption of meat would be brought before his organization at meeting to be held here in January 31.

Dispatches from Kansas City, Baltimore, Milwaukee, Omaha, Memphis, Pittsburg and other cities told of the rapid growth of the movement. Cleveland, credited with being the originator of the scheme, now has 30,000 names enrolled in the crusade while Kansas City reports that it may soon have 80,000.

The heads of the leading packing houses of Kansas City and Chicago refused to discuss the effect of the movement on their business.

AFTER THE BEEF TRUST

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—The "beef trust" so called, is to be prosecuted by the national government. The department of justice evidently believes its existence is a leading factor in maintaining the present high prices of fresh meats.

The contemplated action of the department follows an investigation that has been conducted by special agents for some months. Initial proceedings will be in before the grand jury at Chicago, and may include both civil and criminal actions.

The firms mentioned in connection with the matter include Swift company, Morris and company and Armour and company. Most all of whom it is said, are interested in the National Packing company. The first three named concerns are commonly reported to control the National corporation.

The aim of the department has been to ascertain the relations between the several firms, individually and with the National Packing company, to determine whether they have controlled the prices of fresh meats.

One possible method of action may be a suit to dissolve the company, under the Sherman anti-trust law, operating in restraint of interstate trade. Proceedings against individuals also may result.

STOCKMEN ALARMED

DENVER, Jan. 21.—The growing movement to boycott meat has aroused stockmen of the west to protest that the effect of the boycott will be against the stockmen rather than against the packers.

It is asserted that a number of livestock organizations are preparing to protest and call attention to the danger of depleted production which will follow the present movement.

HE SHOULD HAVE COME HERE FIRST

Where Land is Cheaper and Better Fruit Is Produced

S. P. Wallace, of Montreal Canada evidently is a man of few words and a hustler. He recently paid Medford a visit, and this is the report of the Mail:

"No use to wait or come back to make a deal. I'll take ten acres of that Crestbrook orchard tract. Here's the check; make out the papers. Plant and care for it a couple of years for me, will you? I can't come right away. Three thousand dollars you say? All right, it's mine. I leave Saturday for home. Look for me and others, too, before many moons. Yes, I'm connected with the Bell Telephone people in my town. So long."

But if he had taken the trouble to come to Lakeview he could have secured a better bargain for his money, and had the satisfaction later of marketing a higher priced fruit.

Outside Testimony as to Value of Our Lands for Apples

Horticulturist Gorson, and a Willamette Valley Man, Both Pronounce Our Apples The Very Best Grown

The quality of the orchard products of Lake County and the Golden Goose Lake Valley are gradually becoming recognized, and in a short time will become famous.

Every stranger who arrives confirms the reports to his friends in every part of the Union which cannot be otherwise than in a tremendous immigration to the parts in the near future. Indeed, the advance guard of thousands headed this way are arriving every day.

A Portland visitor, who recently came down here to verify reports as to the wonderful production and opportunities for the home-seeker and investor was amazed at what he saw. Among other things of which he had peculiar evidence was some splendid Winter Banana Apples on exhibition in town from the John Briles orchard. He could not believe his senses and exclaimed: "Do you mean to tell me those apples grow in this country—in this valley?" Being so assured he said: "Well, I will say right now that I have been all over the famous apple sections of Spokane, Wenatchee, Rogue River and Hood River, and never in all my life saw such magnificent fruit."

He said further: "Hood River is the acknowledged center of the finest of fruit, the Winter Bananna apple, and I must say that I never saw apples there that were half so large as those, and none can approach them for coloring, firmness or freedom from blemish of any sort. I must now confess that you have an apple growing section here that will become a world-beater. I shall get busy at once, as I know you have a future in that line second to none!"

Another illustration as to the value of this section for apple production is had in the case of J. E. Sherlock, one of our prominent sheep owners, who until recently had no conception as to the possibilities of these parts in any other way than in his particular line. Last spring he purchased the Robert McKee ranch, south of town, of several hundred acres. He had a hazy notion it might be a good buy as a speculation to be devoted to general farming. On the place were several apple trees. This fall one of the trees was loaded with a particularly fine apple, as to size, appearance, flavor and quality. He did not know the name of the variety, so he thought he would send a few specimens over to Horticulturist Gorson of Grants Pass. That gentleman wrote him they were the world wide famous Newtown Pippin variety and were of a very superior quality, judging

from samples sent. Learning this is Mr. Sherlock was very much pleased to think that he had not sent better and larger specimens which he had in abundance.

Mr. Gorson advised Mr. Sherlock to plant a large acreage of Newtown Pippin, as he was of the opinion that we had here a region that was especially adapted to the production of this much sought for, high priced apple. Mr. Sherlock immediately ordered 600 trees of that variety which he will set out in the spring so soon as the weather will admit of work.

Many of our local people, in this and other parts of the county, are also planning on setting out new orchards, and are also enlarging those now in bearing, so that they will be ready to meet local demand and also be ready to ship elsewhere when the railroad reach this locality.

N.C.O. STRINGING STANDARD TIES

S. F. Ahlstrom Thinks Plan to Widen Road From Doyle.

S. F. Ahlstrom reports that from the junction with the Western Pacific at Doyle to Alturas broad-gauge ties are strung along the road, which indicates that the N.C.O. will be a standard gauge from that point northwards. He says rails and ties enough for extension to Davis Creek are now on the ground at Alturas, and it is expected that the road will be rushed to that point as soon as it can be done. He thinks the line at first will be a narrow gauge, but it will be widened or a third rail laid so as to not interfere with present traffic, but that the standard gauge will become a necessity in connection with the traffic that will come from the Western Pacific.

Millions of Eggs

According to the estimate of the editor of a poultry journal, 7,150,481 eggs were laid in California and vicinity during 1909. This is claimed to break all records.

Success Lies In Man's Use of His Will Power.

By the Rev. Dr. MADISON C. PETERS of New York.

WILL is the determinative force in man. The great works which excite the admiration of the race are the evolution of concentration of thought and determination to CARRY OUT TO SUCCESSFUL ISSUE THE IMPULSES OF THE WILL.

The men who have done great things in the world have not been miracle workers, nor have they been gifted beyond those who have done little or nothing. The secret of their greatness lay in their ASSERTIVE WILL POWER, which they put forward to push them to the front, while the others were lying prone behind, not using the talents with which they were endowed, because they would not EXERT THEIR WILL.

TO GET ALONG IN THIS WORLD, TO RISE TO ANY HEIGHT OF EMINENCE, YOU MUST ASSERT YOUR INDIVIDUALITY AND LET OTHERS SEE THE STUFF THAT IS IN YOU AND WHAT YOU ARE CAPABLE OF DOING.

You who grumble at fate and think you deserve much better treatment at the hands of the fluctuating goddess, put on your thinking cap and try to realize why you are in your present position. Dissect your own character and bring the pieces carefully under the microscope of your own criticism, and you will find that you DESERVE NO BETTER THAN WHAT YOU ARE GETTING.

As a general rule, the world takes a man at his face value. He may intrinsically be worth a mint of gold, but that consideration has nothing to do with his ACTUAL WORTH in the world.

THERE ARE BILLIONS OF DOLLARS' WORTH OF GOLD HIDDEN IN THE BOWELS OF THE EARTH, BUT IT IS USELESS AS LONG AS IT REMAINS THERE. IT BECOMES VALUABLE ONLY WHEN IT IS MINED, SEPARATED FROM THE ORE AND FUSED INTO INGOTS. IN THE SAME WAY A MAN MAY HAVE HIDDEN IN HIS COMPOSITION THE RAREST QUALITIES AND FACULTIES, BUT THEY ARE USELESS UNLESS BROUGHT OUT AND MADE TO DO HIMSELF AND THE WORLD SERVICE.

GET A PIECE OF LAND, GOOD ADVICE

Those Who Neglect Present Opportunity Will Regret It

The Examiner has always advised people here to take land, and is pleased to note its neighbors who heretofore have ridiculed our efforts, are giving similar advice.

The Surprise Valley Record last week gave some good advice to the young men of Modoc county—advice they should heed. The Record calls attention to the vast amount of vacant land in Modoc county and advises young men to secure locations before it is too late.

Two waves of immigration are coming this way—one from the north and another from the south. When these waves meet all the land upon which a man can live will be taken up. Land that is now regarded as worthless will be located and good homes built upon the same. Anywhere within the great Lake Basin, comprising the counties of Modoc, Lake, Klamath and Grant, such a chance opportunity be found. Here the land is free, and the young man that overlooks this opportunity will live to see his error, and regret it. The time is past when young men can "go west." The great West, as the older generation knew it, is a thing of the past. Then young men set you a piece of land before it is too late. You will be independent of the world; otherwise you will become "browsers of wood and drawers of water" for those who are more enterprising than yourself.

SPECULATORS HOLD TIMBER CLAIMS

Little Opportunity for Securing Any in This Locality

A gentleman of Colorado Springs wishes the Examiner to tell him something about the timber lands of this section. If he means by that government land open to applicants there is none, unless it may be here and there a few isolated 40-acre tracts of little value. The good timber has passed into the hands of Weyerhaeuser and Walker, St. Paul and Minneapolis. The portion remaining is in the timber reserves established by President Roosevelt principally by the efforts of Gifford Pinchot who was recently dismissed by the man filling the interim between the terms of President Roosevelt. The gray wolves of "frenzied finance" are howling now in unison for these lands to be opened to "the poor settler," who according to the aforementioned gray wolves, is being defrauded of his rights by the forestry policy of the government. It looks now as though the wolves would get the small balance of the timber still remaining in government hands, unless a certain valiant be-spectacled gentleman returns from Africa with a club big enough to kill off these pestiferous varmints, for the benefit of further generations of the American people.

We Grow Fine Pears

The fine pears on exhibition last fall at our Fair, bore ample evidence as to size, flavor and appearance. The exhibit showed that in pear production this section need not take a back seat to any other locality. At present, in Oregon Medford has the reputation for pear production and orchards there last year paid so high a profit as \$1500 an acre for Bartlett pears, while those of the D'Anjou and Comice varieties netted more. The Assoc. Howells and the Winter Nellis varieties also commanded as good prices as the Bartlett variety. With the coming of the railroads, that will afford easy, rapid and cheap transportation there is no doubt but that the pears of this section will be as much sought after and will command as good prices as the Rogue River product.

Reducing Flesh.

Whatever else fashion hints, there is not the slightest rumor that flesh is to be stylish in the near future.

Therefore women who are not thin are keeping up all kinds of methods to make them so.

Live on noodles is the cry. Consequently this diet is strictly kept by women who are willing to sacrifice anything to be thin.

The latest remedy, however, is to drink camomile tea without sugar as our after eating.

This is said to cure the most rebellious case and turn one of barrel shaped proportions into sylphlike lines.

LAND IS THE REAL BASIS OF FORTUNES EVERYWHERE

Those Who Have It Need Have No Dread as to Their Future Livelihood

Some one has truthfully remarked that over eighty per cent of the large fortunes that have been made in America came from land holdings. Travel through the country from the Canadian border in the Mexican Republic and you will find that almost all the substantial fortunes are based on the ownership of real estate. Spectacular wealth is made in mining, high finance and the commercial pursuits, but their number is pitifully small when compared to the almost innumerable rich holdings that were begun when wise forefathers commenced to acquire land when it was cheap and easily obtainable.

Go into the vast domain of the middle west and you will find that practically all of the wealthy families laid the foundations of their fortunes less than forty years ago by either entering government lands or buying land at a low figure at private purchase. The farther west, the northwest and Texas furnish further proof of this declaration.

Bonds and stocks fluctuate, mines eventually are worked out, mercantile interests, however prosperous, fade under the blighting influence of financial depression, manufacturing enterprises are destroyed in a day by labor saving invention—but land, the bedrock of civilization's support, is as enduring in value as the first rule in mathematics. Upon its products the nation depends, and every increase in population adds to its worth.

If you would fix your own fortune and add to it for the benefit of posterity invest in land while the opportunity is at hand.

Get some of the cheap government land or some cheap deeded land in this section, and hold on to it like a puppy hanging to a root, and so far as you are concerned you can snap your fingers as to the future, for to you will come a competency that will make life easy for you and those who may be dependent upon you!

And do not delay, for these opportunities, now to be had for the taking will soon be gone, and the future will hold no more land for the landless.

ALTURAS TO HAVE A PACKING PLANT

Our Neighbors at the South Alive to Country's Needs

The Cedarville Record is the authority for the following:

Thos. Frawley, Alturas' bustling butcher came over last week and spent a few days here, taking back with a load of pork. Mr. Frawley is one of the movers in establishing a meat packing house at Alturas, and is confident that it will be in operation the coming summer. That is a move in the right direction, and will not only circulate a large amount of money through the country, but will keep a large amount from being sent out of the country for bacon and lard. He is a first class butcher and under his management the output will be the best.

Cold Storage Apples

PETALUMA, January 24.—That cold storage is not destructive to the "food value" of fruit was demonstrated yesterday when officers of the Western Refrigerator Company took out of storage apples one and a half years old. They were firm and of fine flavor.

Miss Fowler an Anti-suffragist.

Miss Ellen Thorneycroft Fowler, novelist, has decided opinions in opposition to the suffrage campaign. "For my part," she says, "I would advise the woman of today to confine herself to the four spheres of usefulness which are open to her and which she is so well fitted to adorn—the spheres of domestic life, religious activity, social influence and, finally, intellectual culture. I firmly believe she should keep clear of the one sphere which is at present closed to her, that of public and political strife." As might be expected, Miss Fowler's words have not been received with any degree of enthusiasm by the women leading the fight for suffrage, and vigorous criticism is the rule. There are many women, however, who indorse Miss Fowler's views, but they are not organized like the suffragists.