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#### A Declining Trade Balance.

The trade balance in favor of the United States has declined during the last few months, though not to any very serious extent, and it is still what any other country would regard as extremely satisfactory. While our exports of merchandise have recently shown a reviving tendency, the value of these for January being larger by several million dollars than for the same month last year, the import movement has been very heavy. There have been eight successive months of the heaviest imports on record, the result of the great trade activity and prosperity of this country. It is stated that our purchases of foreign luxuries have been on an unusual scale. Still the excess of exports over imports for last month was more than \$48,000,000, not very much less than a year ago. During the seven months of the current fiscal year the trade balance in favor of the United States has exceeded \$258,000,000.

It is remarked that aside from our crop failure in 1901 the decline in the trade balance is due to abnormal trade activity and high prices in the United States, coincident with depression in Europe. Of course this cannot go on indefinitely. The New York Journal of Commerce says that evidently natural forces are at work leading to reaction and counteracting the extraordinary conditions that have prevailed in this country for the past five years. "As soon as supply overtakes demand more normal conditions must be expected to prevail, although it must be acknowledged that contingency is not yet at close range." Indeed it seems to be remote and the decline in the trade balance is by no means significant of an approaching reaction.

#### The Beef Trust Injunction.

The decision rendered by Judge Grosscup in granting a temporary injunction against the so-called Beef trust, in the case instituted under the Sherman anti-trust law, lucidly and forcibly sets forth the facts and circumstances which show the existence of a combination in restraint of trade. Having explained the nature of the business of the defendants and the method of conducting it, the court said that the averments in the petition of the government state a case of combination and whether or not this was unlawful depends not upon prices, with which the law as interpreted by the supreme court has no concern, but whether it is in restraint of trade.

"Whatever combination," said Judge Grosscup, "has the direct and necessary effect of restricting competition is, within the meaning of the Sherman act as now interpreted, restraint of trade." He held that the agreements of defendants were nothing less than restraints upon competition and therefore combination in restraint of trade. Hence a case under the law of 1890 had been made out. The very clear exposition given by Judge Grosscup must remove whatever doubt there has been in the public mind, and it has been by no means general, as to a combination of beef packers, and it seems also to assure the final success of the government's case. At all events the granting of the temporary injunction is a justification of the proceedings instituted and it will not be very surprising if the defendants allow the injunction to become permanent, though this is thought to be improbable.

#### It Wasn't a Grand Stand Play.

Governor Chamberlain, in his grand stand veto performance, was up a tree when he came to the Port of Portland Commission bill, its purpose being to oust the present commission. As is well known the commission saved Portland many thousand dollars by having the dry dock built at Vancouver, but the action of the commission antagonized the labor organizations. When the present

bill was introduced the democratic daily newspaper of Portland characterized it as a big political graft. So the governor was in a dilemma. If he vetoed the bill he would be antagonizing labor unions, and if he allowed it to become a law he was cognizant of the graft his own political organ undertook to expose. The governor did what most politicians would do, tried to wash his hands of the embarrassing position by allowing the bill to become a law without his signature. This wasn't much of a grand stand play on the part of the governor to allow the Port of Portland Commission to be turned into a political machine because Governor Chamberlain did not want to antagonize the labor unions.

#### Portland Hasn't the Enterprise.

The Salem Statesman says: "Portland is getting excited about a new railroad into the undeveloped portions of Eastern and Southeastern Oregon. But there is a country right at the back door of the big city, in the Tillamook and Nehalem regions, offering more business than will come out of any portion of Eastern Oregon with twice the extent of territory; a country that will pour its wealth into the lap of Portland for the construction and development of only 90 miles of railroad. Still, Eastern and Southeastern Oregon are great and rich fields." It is safe to say that Portland will build the road into Tillamook if Salem or Eastern capitalists will put up the money to do, but not before. If Tillamook was as near to Seattle or Tacoma as it is to Portland a railroad would have been built years ago. But Portland is fully alive to the fact that this rich region is full of undeveloped resources, but it lacks the energy and enterprise to take in this valuable feeder.

The Washington legislature had a little more grit than the Oregon legislature. It passed a bill making it a felony to conduct any gambling game, and it is said if the bill becomes a law the professional gambler will be confronted with the alternative of going out of business in that State or to the penitentiary. It may be a good move on the part of the State across the Columbia to rid itself of the gambling element, but what an influx into Oregon, where they can, in a number of cities, start up gambling houses without hindrance from the city or county officials.

The Astoria Herald says: "It is not to the credit of Astoria, but it is a fact, nevertheless, that Hon. C.W. Fulton had more opposition to his election as United States senator from his home town, Astoria, than from the city of Portland. And this opposition came from the republicans. It is no wonder that the Citizens can win every election in Astoria and Clatsop county. But they ought to, the republican party needs a weeding out of sorehead politicians and barnacles. There are too many of these in the hive—two much knocking. But Astoria has the reputation for knocking."

In vetoing the appropriations bill the Governor knocked out a bill which contained items for \$62,000, included in which was an item of \$34,000 for payment of claims of counties under the scalp bounty act. Although some items in the bill were meritorious, the Governor vetoed it because each item should have formed a separate bill, according to the constitution.

#### Blasts from Ram's Horn.

Pleasant circumstances may not be ours, but we can have sunny souls. The world loses faith in the church when the Christian treats it as a fad. It is easier to sweep off the snow of an act than to break the ice of habits. The green wood of innocence burns quickly amongst the dry sticks of vice. Many put zero into the collection and then complain that the church is cold. Purity of heart is too great a price to pay for being posted on the poison of modern literature. The world will not believe in the church that forgets the souls of the poor while it fights over the spoils of the rich.

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#### Special School Meeting.

The special school meeting of District No. 9, last Thursday, in the Opera House was attended by a number of the voters of this district. The meeting was called to order by Mr. Claude Thayer, who acted as chairman. The call for the meeting was then read by the clerk and the meeting got down to business. The object of the meeting was to consider the advisability of changing the present plans of the new school building which was authorized last year, and for which the contract was let, the foundation laid, and all preparations made for the speedy construction of the building, which, as everybody knows, could not be built owing to the scarcity of material at that time.

The petition was read at the suggestion of Mr. Thos. Coates, that was circulated previous to the call. Mr. Cooper wanted to know the present contract price of putting up the building, and was informed that it was \$4,300. The building contracted for was to have four rooms and an assembly room up stairs. A suggestion was made that as the present building plan was inadequate for the present large school attendance that four more rooms should be added to the present plans, making the building another story higher, which would make an eight room building and this at an additional cost of \$1,800.

The following resolutions were adopted, which gives the school directors full power in the matter. The resolutions at first met some opposition but were finally carried by unanimous vote.

Resolved, that the Directors of School District No. 9 of Tillamook County, Oregon, are hereby authorized to alter the plans of the school building in said District as at present contracted for so as to make the same an eight room building, provided that the same can be done at an expense of not to exceed \$1,800.00 above the present contract price.

Resolved, that the Directors of said District be also authorized at their discretion to install basement heating service, either hot air or steam, as they shall deem advisable.

Resolved, that the Directors of this school District No. 9 of Tillamook County, Oregon, are hereby authorized to incur an indebtedness and contract a debt, by borrowing money or otherwise, not to exceed \$4,000.00 for the purpose of carrying out foregoing resolutions.

Said \$4,000.00 to be in addition to the indebtedness authorized at the special meeting of said District held Monday July 14, 1902. And that said directors be and they are hereby authorized to issue negotiable, interest bearing warrants (and fix the time of payment of the same) of this District, evidencing such debt, said action to be taken under subdivision 6 of section 47 of the Oregon School Laws as prepared by the Superintendent of Public Instruction in the year 1901.

#### Tillamook Weather Report for Feb.

Day	Temp.	Max.	Min.	Mean	Rain-fall.
1	43	24	33.1	0.10	
2	43	27	35.1	0.01	
3	47	27	37.0	0.01	
4	45	29	37.0	0.10	
5	46	26	36.0	0.00	
6	43	28	35.1	0.10	
7	43	35	41.0	1.40	
8	47	37	42.0	0.42	
9	52	40	46.0	0.95	
10	48	37	42.1	0.40	
11	45	25	35.0	0.02	
12	48	23	35.1	0.00	
13	42	24	33.0	0.26	
14	46	24	35.0	0.00	
15	48	25	36.1	0.02	
16	47	26	36.1	0.00	
17	49	26	37.1	0.02	
18	51	27	39.0	0.00	
19	60	33	46.1	0.00	
20	64	38	51.0	0.00	
21	57	42	49.1	0.00	
22	57	39	48.0	0.04	
23	57	42	49.1	0.12	
24	59	49	45.0	0.00	
25	53	38	45.1	0.01	
26	55	39	42.1	0.01	
27	61	31	46.0	0.01	
28	62	44	53.0	0.00	
Sum.	1412	885	1155	3.99	
Mean	50.4	31.5	41.7		

SUMMARY.—Mean temp., 41.7; Max. temp., 62; date, 28th. Min. temp., 25; date, 12th. Total precip., 3.99 inches; snowfall, 6 inches; number of days clear, 7; partly cloudy, 1; cloudy, 20. Date of frost—Light, 26 to 27. Killing, 1 to 18. Dates of hail, 7th, 9th, 10th, 19 and 28. Mar. h 21st, the equinoxial; 28th, eclipse of sun; look for a stormy weeks weather and possibly high water. No days below 30—14; whole amount of ice formed on low 67, 2 1/2 inches. Including rain, hail, sleet, and melted snow. From maximum and minimum reading. Capt. Joseph J. Dawson, Voluntary Observer.

#### The City Dads Meet.

A meeting of the city council was held on Monday evening, with Mayor C. W. Talmage in the chair and Councilmen E. Jenkins, Geo. W. Grayson, P. L. Sappington and W. H. Cary present. The bills allowed were:

Printing.....	\$4 60
Water rent.....	30 00
Blake Thompson.....	6 00
Lawrence Olds.....	27 00
Yellow Fir Lumber Co.....	8 28
Carl Haberlach.....	8 33
Recorder's salary.....	15 00
R. L. Wade.....	3 50
D. Reddaway.....	8 00
G. B. Alley.....	3 00

An ordinance was introduced and passed to its final stage fixing the salary of the city recorder at \$15 per month. Another ordinance was introduced, but referred to the license committee, to fix amount auctioneers are to pay for their license. Mayor Talmage suggested to the health committee that it get together and inspect the back yards and streets, as several complaints had been made of an unhealthy state of affairs.

#### Real Estate Transfers.

Furnished by H. T. Botts, Abstracter. Transfers from February 24th, to March 2, 1903.

U. S. A. to James R. Harris Patent. S 1/2 Ne Se Nw & lot 2 sec. 7 tp. 1 S range 7 W.  
Satisfaction of one mortgage securing \$500.00.  
W. J. May to Carrie May. Lots 9 and 14 and 8.50 acres in Sw Nw 30, 3 S, 10, and the west 1/4 of Sw Sw 15, 1 N, 10, \$1000.00.  
U. S. A. to Northern Pacific Railway Co. Patent. Lots 3 and 4 and E 1/2 Sw, sec 19 and lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, E 1/2 Nw and E 1/2 Sw 30, 3 N, 6, with other land.  
W. D. Stillwell to Oliver A. Case. Agreement of sale. 210x210 feet in Tillamook, \$325.00.  
C. E. Bailey to Curtis and Ida Chance. Lots 7 and 8, block 10, Stillwell's addition to Tillamook, \$700.00.  
U. S. A. to Lyman T. Waters. Patent. E 1/2 Sw and lot 4 sec 19, 2 S, 7.  
U. S. A. to Albert A. Apslev. Patent. Ne sec 9, 2 S, 10.

#### Ordinance No. 141.

An ordinance to fix the salary of the City Recorder of Tillamook City, and to repeal all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith.

The people of Tillamook City do ordain as follows:

Section 1.—That the salary of the City Recorder of Tillamook City, Oregon, shall, beginning with the 1st day of January A.D. 1903, be the sum of fifteen (\$15 00) dollars per month.

Section 2.—All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Read first time March 2, 1903, at 8:30 o'clock p.m.  
Read second time March 2, 1903, at 8:32 o'clock p.m.

By unanimous consent of the members of the Common Council present put on its third reading on this night of its introduction, and read for the third time March 2, 1903, at 8:35 o'clock p.m., and being now before the Council on the question "Shall the Ordinance Pass," the vote resulted as follows: Ayes, 4; noes, 0. Whereupon the ordinance was declared duly passed.

THOS. COATES, City Recorder.  
Approved March 2, 1903.  
C. W. TALMAGE, Mayor.

#### Impulse.

Our first sensation in childhood is impulse. While we are yet too young to be held accountable, we are imbued with a natural do something. Everything must be kept up out of our reach or else we are into it. We know no sense of self restraint. Our actions are the direct impulse. As we grow older our parents decide that we ought to know better than to always be prompted by impulse, that instead, we should be taught to mind. For a time it seems to us that we had never ought to do anything unless we are told, until we are surprised to hear our parents exclaim, "Aren't you ever going to be old enough to do anything without being told." Did our parents destroy our self tuition by teaching us to mind? Must we return again to infancy and follow our impulse within? As yet I have never learned the difference between impulse and conscience. The extreme opposite of impulse is conservative, or the second thought. The liberty of conscience and freedom of speech are impulsive. J. C. GOVE.

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