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**The Tillamook Headlight**

Fred C. Baker, Publisher.

**Beef Trust Investigation.**

At a recent meeting of the cattle growers in Denver an organization was formed known as the Cattle Growers' International association and an assessment was ordered, based on the number of cattle owned by each member. It is the intention to raise a fund of \$100,000 and it is reported that the money is to be used for investigating the methods of the big packers with the idea of showing that there is a trust in existence.

It seems to an outsider that a fund of \$100,000 could be put to better use than in an attempt to investigate the methods of the packing houses. The United States government is doing that now and if the men employed by the government fail to show that there is a trust it is not likely that private individuals can accomplish much in that direction. The packers are not obliged to submit to examinations of private individuals and consequently the \$100,000 will be spent and the people who put up the money will be little wiser and will sell their cattle just as cheap as though they had kept the money in their inside pockets.

The much talked of independent packing company which was to have been established by the cattlemen of the west was a step in the right direction. There is no reason why an institution of that kind, backed by sufficient capital and operated by men of experience should not prove successful. The cattlemen have the money, as is shown by this fund of \$100,000 they are raising. It that much money can be raised so easily for the purpose of investigating the trust it would seem as though the necessary funds could be obtained for a packing house.

The consuming public throughout the country is in that state of mind where they would welcome an opportunity to eat something besides the meat of the combine. There was never a better opportunity than the present for the cattlemen to do something for themselves and it is a big mistake to waste their time and money in an effort to find out how the packers carry on their business. It does not take a very close gesser, or the expenditure of \$100,000 to come about as near to the facts in the case as it is necessary for one's own satisfaction.

**Wheat for the World.**

It is noted that at no previous spring season for a quarter of a century has this country sold so little wheat to Europe as it is shipping there at this time. This crop year's exports from the United States will amount to about 130,000,000 bushels, which is nearly 75,000,000 below the figures for last year and more than 100,000,000 bushels under the great record of 1902. In referring to this the Philadelphia Press remarks that a most interesting fact in relation to wheat is that other countries are steadily going forward with their production. The high price of the grain here has acted as a stimulant to the farmers of Argentina, India and Australia, to which countries the bread-buyers of Europe now turn. Last year Argentina exported more than half its crops and these exports amounted to nearly half as much as this year's shipments from the United States. When it is stated that Argentina has under cultivation only a tenth of its available lands, it is easy to see that American wheat growers are to have in that southern country a strong competitor in the world's markets. Wheat is grown on the vast plains of India for a good deal less than it costs to produce it in America and this year the acreage sown to wheat in India is 3,000,000 more than was ever planted there before. Australia's crops is steadily becoming a greater factor in the universal bread supply, while Russia stands only second to the United States as a grower of wheat.

"Every once in a while," observes the Press, "a scientist arises to state that some day the races of the earth will expire of starvation. Just now the great harvests in the remote portions of the globe and the tendency to increase their yields of wheat far beyond the needs of home consumption seem to prove that the world-wide bread famine must be indefinitely postponed." So far as the American wheat grower is concerned he can regard the situation without apprehension so long as his home market continues to grow. That at no very distant time will consume all the wheat produced here.

**Price for Meat Products.**

The difference in the price the producer receives for his meat products and that paid by the consumer is out of all proportion. We realize that the middleman is entitled to a reasonable profit, but in the name of the producers of the middle west we register our positive disapproval of the present conditions that exist.

The Agriculturist believes that the farmer whose courage, brains and muscle have developed one of the greatest

and best districts on earth, should not submit to the decree of a half a dozen millionaires, who ride in their automobiles and sit in their cushioned chairs and arbitrarily fix the price on live stock so that there is barely an existence left for the producer. The member of a soulless trust, who lives in luxury, with one stroke of his pen reduces the price of beef to the danger line for the producer, and with another twist advances the price the consumer must pay. "The mills of the gods grind slowly," but surely. The American people are a patient people, yet there is such a thing as demanding the last pound of flesh. Would that the common enemy of the best interest of our country could see the handwriting that is beginning to be visible on the wall and recant before it is too late. —Northwest Agriculturist.

**Defends Her Pupils.**

TO THE EDITOR TILLAMOOK HEADLIGHT. We, the pupils and teacher of the Pye district, do not think the editor of the Independent to print in his paper the fact to the public that we mortals are fools.

I consider the pupils of this district as bright and intelligent as in any district in the state and wish to contradict the plebian statement of the Independent editor, i. e., that the pupils of this district are not fools, but are all well respected children. I am sure that not one of these children would have the audacity to call this editor a fool, even though they should chance to think so.

In general, it seems that the reader of this little, insignificant paper just consider the source, and do not pay any attention to the little insignificant things that have appeared against the republican candidates. All that this worthless paper is fit for is to spread over the seat in the boat during rainy weather, and it is far too small to even keep off the mud, when even used for that purpose.

If I couldn't support my ticket, and succeed in printing scandalizing articles to prohibit the opposing party from being elected, I would sign my name "Sir William, The Silent," make a hasty retreat to the forest on the hurricane deck of a mule, and go way back and sit down, never more to return from exile.

Poor illiterate fellow. By the tone of his paper he has only printed "here say," and has never been out of the little 'burg' of Tillamook, and has never heard an individual yell before, save the yell of an Indian, who has come down from the Siltz, otherwise he would be more deeply enthused during political campaigns. Very respectfully yours  
MISS INUS PITNEY.

**Popularity vs. Truth.**

TO THE EDITOR OF TILLAMOOK HEADLIGHT. The world is always ready to grasp whatever is popular, regardless of its merits. To make a profession of religion, and claim a reward in heaven, is universally popular. The truth has always been unpopular. It declares that there is none righteous, no not one, for all have sinned and come short of the glories of God, it shows that the world was lost, and that the provision in Christ was for sinners only, that no one has whereof to boast. The man who makes a popular pretense of righteousness is only fooling himself, because he will have the truth to face sooner or later. The popular idea is that the greater the sinner the more severe the punishment, but the parable of the two debtors in the vii. of Luke, places a sinner in a different light. Christ came to forgive sinners, and the greater the forgiveness the greater the love, I take the unpopular side of the question trusting that the time will come when the truth will conquer.  
J. C. GOVE.

**Told in a Few Words.**

Deeds demonstrate doctrine.  
Working religion is not religious work.  
Wings of love do not need a track of law.  
It takes a great man to do little things well.  
Gold fetters are not more elastic than iron.  
A difficulty is at the door of every delight.  
Love is always looking on God's side of people.  
A yellow youth does not make a green old age.  
A square man does not need to be all corners.  
You know what a man lives for when you know what he looks at when alone.  
Respectability is no substitute for repentance.  
Heavenly manna does not make a man mealy mouthed.  
The gold of grace does not come from the greed of gold.  
A little patient pushing is worth a profound lot of puffing.  
It is no use praying for your debtors if you won't pay your debts.  
A man loses force as soon as he begins to worry over his feelings.  
Great souls can neither be starved by poverty nor choked by riches.  
Many people think they are living for character who are only fighting for reputation. —Chicago Tribune.

**Rough spruce lumber sawed to order, for \$7.00 a thousand, at the Tillamook Lumber Co.**

**GRIPES ALL MINES.**

**Rockefeller Forming A Great \$2,500,000,000 Combination.**

NEW YORK, June 12.—Announcement will be made soon of a gigantic new combination capital in United States and Europe. Nothing less than the amalgamation of all the valuable mines of America. The man who will consummate the stupendous transaction is John D. Rockefeller. The corporation under which the big mining interests will be merged will have a per capital of \$2,500,000,000. It will control absolutely the mineral output of the United States, except, perhaps, the Calumet & Hecla copper mine of Michigan.

Within the last ten days Rockefeller has taken up personally the task which has been left to his brother William and to H. H. Rogers, who have been conspicuously identified with the mineral interests of the Standard Oil Company. For ten years the Standard Oil millionaires have been acquiring the mines of America through their banking interests. In Colorado the First National Bank of Denver paid out many millions in the last six years for producing mines, and controls 70 per cent of the producing gold, silver and lead mines of the Rocky Mountains. In California the Western mine-owning combination controlled by Haggin and affiliated interests has been ready for some time to enter into arrangements with Rockefeller for a general combination.

Senator Clark, owner of the United Verde copper mines of Arizona, and with large holdings in many Amalgamated Copper Company's mines in Montana, has been working with Rogers for several years. All the gold mines in Southern California are ready to come in.

F. A. Heinze, who has given the Standard Oil copper interests in Montana so much trouble, has been in this city for several weeks negotiating direct with Rockefeller for turning over of his interests in Montana to the new combination.

Senator Kerris, of Utah, has only recently sold Rockefeller his valuable mines for over \$1,000,000.

In Idaho the Standard Oil Company has controlled the producing mines for some years.

In New Mexico the lead mines passed into their control. There are few mining districts in America, where Rockefeller is not dominant.

In working out the deal Rockefeller hopes to secure from the United States Government a corps of engineers to give to the public a report on the actual value of the properties to be consolidated. Senator Elkins says he has no doubt that by January 1, 1904, Rockefeller will make the final move in a long cherished plan.

Dennis Ryan, of St. Paul, is in the city, and has been the means of selling to Rockefeller, within the past week, a group of gold and copper mining properties in Washington and Southern British Columbia. When asked about Rockefeller's proposed combination he said:

"I don't know very much about it, except when he gets things working and in shape and springs it on the public it will take the people's breath away. When he discloses what he controls he will make the mining speculation of the world wonder whether they have been awake or asleep the last ten years."

**Portland-Tillamook Railway.**

Talk in regard to the railway from Portland to Tillamook is revived again this week by the report that Boston capitalists have had a representative out here who in company with William Reid, the chief promoter of the project have been over the proposed line making a careful study of it. According to a Portland paper the line virtually decided upon will leave the Portland Union depot and follow the river to Linnton, then through the Cornelius gap westward to Glenco; thence, still westerly passing one and a half miles north of Greenville, and crossing West Dairy Creek. From there one line will run into the Nehalem to Jewel via Vernonia, and the other into Tillamook County to a point on the bay. All though the grade is but one per cent. Considerable bridging will have to be done and near Linnton will be a 2600 foot tunnel, one about 3000 feet through the Wilson River, and another 700 feet through the Nehalem mountains. Two years will be required to build the road, and the estimate cost is \$2,500,000.

It is said the work will start yet this season, but people along the proposed line who have been hearing such promises for twenty years, will not hold a celebration until they see stakes stuck at least.—Forest Grove Times.

**Property for Sale.**

Lots 1 and 2, block 11, Miller's addition.  
Lots 15, 16, 17 and 18, block 11, Miller's addition.  
Lots 1, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, block 12, Miller's addition.  
Lots 3, 6 and 7, block 28, Thayer's addition.  
Lot 4, block 20, and house near Tohl's store, Nehalem.  
West half of lot upon which our residence stood, opposite the Court House, in Tillamook City.  
Make your offers to any Tillamook Real Estate Agent; or to the owner, W. A. Wise, The Failing Building, cor. 3rd and Washington sts., Portland, Ore.

**Notice.**

All persons are forbidden, under the severest penalties of the law, to Peel or Remove Chittim Bark from lands owned by Blaggett Co., Limited, the Wilson River Lumber Co., N. P. Wheeler and I. H. Cook.  
P. S. BRUMBY,  
Agent for Owners.

**Bids Wanted.**

Sealed bids will be received at the County Clerk's office on or before the 1st Monday in July, 1904, for the board and care of George Myers, a county charge.  
HOMER MASON, Clerk.

**Notice.**

Sealed bids, with plans and specifications, will be received by the County Clerk of Tillamook county, Oregon, on or before the first Monday in July, 1904, for the construction of a new bridge across the Miami river where the present bridge stands.

Bridge to be constructed out of good Fir Lumber in a workmanlike manner, with span 10 feet longer than present span, upon good Fir or tide Land Spruce Piling, with necessary approaches and break water 50 feet long on north side. Dated this 5th day of May, 1904.  
By order of County Court.  
HOMER MASON, County Clerk.

**Startling Evidence.**

Fresh testimony in great quantity is constantly coming in declaring Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds to be unequalled. A recent expression from T. J. McFarland, Bentonsville, Va., serves as example. He writes: "I had Bronchitis for three years and doctored all the time without being benefited. Then I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and a few bottles wholly cured me. Equally effective in curing all Lung and Throat troubles, Consumption, Pneumonia and Grip. Guaranteed by Chas. I. Clough, Druggist. Trial bottles free, regular sizes, 50c. and \$1.00.

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