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Editorial

ROUND-UP DEEMED CRUEL

AND now the Pendleton "Round-Up" is coming in for its share of condemnation by Humane Society heads and others, claiming the stunts and practices on each year's program are cruel to dumb animals. The "bull fight" is barred in the United States and roping and bulldogging is facing the same calamity. Never seeing the Round-Up we refrain from passing an opinion, but following is a long opinion written by E. Hofer, president of the Oregon Humane society: "The Pendleton Round-up is not a state institution. It exists without legislation or appropriation. It is a private enterprise for money making. As such it has no more licenses to practice or permit outrageous acts of cruelty than the poorest private citizen. Its officers permit horrible acts of cruelty with full knowledge of the facts and in defiance of the laws against cruelty.

"The Oregon State Humane society has always treated the Round-up with consideration and the community backing it with the greatest kindness. They were always ready to promise elimination of cruelty complained of, but there was always plenty, and this year, in spite of protests from our officers on the grounds, there was more than ever. The time has come to wipe out the whole brutal show.

"About ten years ago my wife and I attended as guests of the Round-up officials, occupying a box in the grandstand. The first hour of the show a big beautiful steer was roped on a dead run, throwing so as to turn a complete somersault, breaking his horns and one hind leg. We left the show never to return. More people are doing that each year.

"The Round-up as a picture of the cattle industry in the pioneer days is a fraud. I have talked with men and women who participated in the real round-ups and worked at roping and branding horses and cattle all their lives on the range and who still have the smell of burnt hair in their lungs. They all tell me no such cruelty was practiced and no maiming and crippling of animals on the ranges was tolerated.

"It is needless to go into details about acts of cruelty at the Pendleton Round-up. The newspapers were full of them. They were reported from day to day in the Portland papers. The same was true of the Chicago rodeo. Our humane officers policed many of the county rodeos, all conducted for private gain. All had exhibitions of cruelty, but none so bad as Pendleton, from newspaper accounts. The influence of the round-up is evil. It breeds and develops cruelty. The original big round-up of the Oregon country, after which it is modeled, was a Sunday school picnic compared to the Pendleton exhibition of brutalities. In the '40s, '50s, and '60s when cattle were driven up to central Oregon ranges from Californai, Arizona and New Mexico, by way of Reno, Surprise and Warner valleys, the great annual round-up took place on Goose lake and all who had bunches or herds of cattle or brands of horses, large or small, assembled there in spring or early summer. There was good grass and water for the stock, fine weather for the branding, fun and feasting. The Indian tribes mingled with the whites and there were races and gambling. Stock was sold and traded and when all the livestock found its rightful owner the herders separated, went with their cattle to their grazing grounds to meet again another year. It is an abuse and parody on the name to call the Pendleton show a round-up. The National Humane society will hold its annual convention at Portland next year. We are planning to have the national officers attend the Pendleton Round-up.

"Oregon should show a clean entertainment at Pendleton. The round-up cannot go on as at present. It has been treated with leniency too long. Consideration for a home institution has been carried too far. It must be stripped of every vestige of cruelty. As it stands on the published reports it disgraces the fair name of our state and is setting a vicious example to every state in the union that Oregon as a progressive civilization cannot afford to tolerate. We enacted a law requiring that kindness to animals be taught the children in our public schools, and the legislature appropriates money to enforce the laws against cruelty to animals, and then we capitalize cruelties for a holiday.

"Newspapers suggest that we legalize bullfighting. Might as well ask the humane society to supervise a bull fight at Tia Juana as to expect it to guarantee a round-up without cruelty. It can't be done."

BACK TO FIRST PRINCIPLES

IN dealing with the subject of mutual relations between employer and employe, sophists and theorists have worn the word "cooperation" almost threadbare. To promote 'cooperation' they advocate give and compromise—on the part of the employer.

Why should it be necessary in order to obtain an honest day's work for a full day's pay for an employer to extend gratuities and coddle his employes?

If employes are dissatisfied with working conditions or wages, they have the same privilege to quit their employment they had to enter it. They are neither conscripts nor prisoners, the gate swings both ways—out as well as in—and if dissatisfied, it is their privilege to quit or if they are disloyal and loaf on the job, it is the duty as well as the privilege of the employer to discharge them. Comprising and toadying by the employer, extending proprietary privileges by permitting employes to exercise some measure of managerial authority with no financial responsibility for failure—the remedy for disloyalty espoused by emotional dreamers—portend grave consequences.

Forming unsound ideas as a result of such socialistic practices and preachments, it is getting so nowadays that an employe expects to be patted on the back for doing a day's work, and the deluded dreamer feels an employer is derelict and lacking in a proper conception of social amenity, if he fails to pat.

By every rule of right and propriety, an employer is bound to accord fair pay and treatment to his employes; in like manner, employes are bound to render an honest day's work. This is getting back to first principles, which in the old days governed mutual relations and which worked out very well until the introduction of discarded influences by industrial "doctors" who created a disease in order to palm off a lot of quack remedies.

The upstanding, straight thinking American workman does not want coddling. All he asks is a square deal, fair pay and reasonable hours, and he will deliver the work.

It is the crook, the loafer and the slacker who wants petting, pampering, soft jobs, double pay and no work; who never misses an opportunity to knock the business that employes him and who stirs up trouble at every opportunity.

One little mother complained at paying eleven dollars for books this year so she could send her little sixth grade boy to school.

She had to buy one book that she bought last year for fifty-six cents and it cost her exactly a dollar and twelve cents, so she said.

Think of a family of working people who have to buy books for six or eight children, and there are many cases of large families.

In Portland and many other cities in the state collections are taken up to buy and supply children of poor families with school books.

It seems the entire school machine in Oregon is built up to wring as many dollars as possible out of the people who send children to school. Yet we are boasting we have the most perfect educational system in the United States.

It Pays to Read the Eagle Want Ads.



DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK—

By E. R. WAITE, Secretary, Shawnee, Okla. Board of Commerce.

E. P. Clarke, Editor of the Riverside, California Press, says:

That a recent visit to New England has made it very evident that California, Florida and other tourist states no longer have a monopoly on community advertising.

That Maine, for example, in the north east corner of the country and far more famous for conservatism than enterprise, is putting over one of the most vigorous and effective publicity and advertising campaigns that has ever been carried on in the country. That campaign is based on the theory that the summer tourist business which only lasts three months, is one of the most valuable assets of the state. It is claimed that a million tourists now visit Maine every summer and spend \$100,000,000. The ambition seems to be to increase this revenue to \$200,000,000.

THIS ADVENTURE IN ADVERTISING OUGHT TO SUGGEST TO WESTERN States an cities that they cannot afford to "Let up" on the policy of keeping their attractions for tourists. Homeseekers and investors before the world. They have competition now from a state as "slow" as Maine, and the success of Maine will stimulate other states to launch similar campaigns.

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- 2—Are you using more gasoline than is necessary on account of improper timing?
- 3—At what speed your car renders the best efficiency?
- 4—Are your pistons and rings worn out?
- 5—Is your clutch slipping?
- 6—Do your rear wheels "track" with the front ones?
- 7—Are your brakes too tight?
- 8—Is your carburetor set for winter driving?

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