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THE MILLERS' TRUST.

There has been a great deal said and written about various trusts controlling many of the most important branches of business and seriously affecting the great economic affairs of the country. Such as the lumber trust, the sugar trust and the water trust, which limit supply and fix the price of almost all the prime necessities of life, thus putting into the hands of a few selfish capitalists the regulation of the comforts and enjoyments of life, giving them the dangerous power to enhance the cost of living and take from the masses of the people that divine right of equal freedom in the pursuits of happiness.

In Oregon there exists the flour trust which is one of the most oppressive and odious of these combinations. It is true it allows farmers to exchange wheat for flour and gives 40 pounds for a bushel of wheat but only allows them enough for domestic use and limits their family rations. During the past season prior to the harvest of 1888 what in Salem was worth only 62 cents per bushel while flour during the same time was sold for about an average of \$4.50 per barrel. This, considering the price of wheat, was at least one dollar per barrel more than it should have been.

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trust in its true bearings as one of those gigantic syndicates which serves to enrich a few but dwarfs the incomes and stunts the living of the masses of the people.

No wonder that while such monopolies are suffered to exist, a favored few grow suddenly rich on princely incomes and are enabled to live in luxury in splendid mansions in our cities, spend their leisure in foreign travel and indulge their costly tastes in building beautiful villas at pleasant places by the sea. We should not forget that these trusts are in restraint of trade and have been pronounced illegal by the courts as being enemies to the public and the state. Our next legislature should provide for the suppression of a monopoly which controls the price of bread, which is the staff of life. We want again our custom mill and free competition.

THIS is a contrary world. No one seems to be satisfied. One man is struggling to get justice, and another is flying from it. One man is saving up to buy a house, and another is trying to sell his dwelling for less than it cost, to get rid of it. One man is spending all the money he can earn in taking a girl to the theater and sending her flowers, in the hope that he may eventually make her his wife, and his neighbor is spending all the gold he has saved to get a divorce. Smith is drinking imported ale to put flesh on, while Johnson is living on crackers and walking ten miles a day to reduce his avoirdupois.

A SHREWD yankee has invented an apparatus for timing horses. A clock with three hands, minutes, seconds and quarter seconds is started by the official timer. When the winning horse touches the wire the clock is stopped by electricity. The same instant the current opens a camera, which photographs the horse and the clock face.

SENATOR SHERMAN says there is not the slightest foundation for the story now going the rounds of the press to the effect that he would refuse to accept a position in Harrison's cabinet, because he would be succeeded in the senate by Foraker.

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RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN.—High street, Rev. B. F. Moody, pastor. Services Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.—Elder P. R. Burnett, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Prayer meeting Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

CATHOLIC CHURCH.—Chemetete and Cottage streets. Low mass at 7:30 a. m. High mass and sermon at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 3 p. m. Vespers, sermon and benediction at 7:00 p. m. every Sunday. J. S. White rector.

UNITARIAN SOCIETY.—Services at 10:00 a. m. and 7 p. m., and Mental Science class at 3 p. m. Sunday, Conducted by M. V. Rork at their hall, corner of Court and Liberty streets, up stairs. All welcome. Evening subject: Unitarianism and Trinitarianism contrasted.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Corner of Liberty and Marion streets. Rev. A. R. Medbury, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at noon. Young Peoples' meeting at 6:45 p. m. Weekly prayer Meeting Thursday evening. All are cordially invited.

M. E. CHURCH.—Services will be held in the M. E. church to-morrow as follows: Morning, at 10:30; evening at 7; Sunday school at 12 m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 6:30. All are invited. Seats are free. Prayer meeting every day at 3 p. m. Extra seats have been provided that all who come may be made comfortable. Morning subject: Unequalled influence; evening: The model young man.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Services at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 12 o'clock, Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:00; evening service at 7. Rev. Anselm B. Brown, pastor. A cordial welcome is extended to all. Seats free. Prof. Parvin's choir and Miss Hallie Parrish both morning and evening.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Rev. H. A. Newell, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. M. Society of Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Sabbath school at 12 m.; R. S. Wallace, supt. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:00 p. m. Welcome to all, at all the services.

Holliness Meeting. Every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, holliness meetings are conducted at 115 High street.

Band of Hope meets Sunday afternoons, at 3 o'clock, in the W. C. T. U. hall on Court St. All are cordially invited.

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Where the devil cannot come, he will send.

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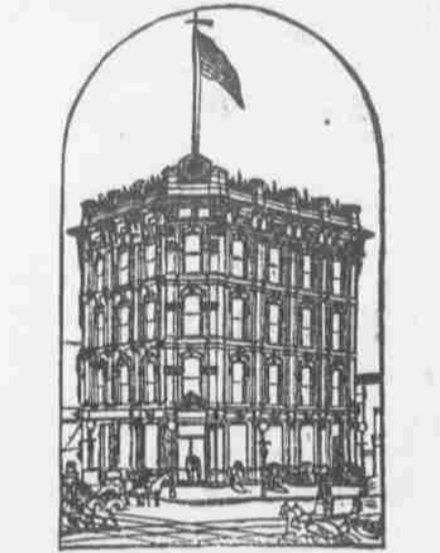
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A new form of art has been evolved called "smoke pictures." They are made by the smoke of a gas flame on white cardboard or paper. At first there is perhaps only a suggestion of what the picture is to be, but after a sufficient coating of soot has accumulated, the material is manipulated with a brush or some other implement until all the details are worked out.

"There goes the champion light weight." "That's so? He don't look much like a fighter." "He isn't; he's a coal dealer."

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